

St. Peter's Primary School



Newsletter: 18th September 2026

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Preschool	Tommy-Jay	Lydia	-
Reception	Sapphire	Thomas	-
Year 1	Vova	Claire	-
Year 2	Otis	Amila	-
Year 3	Elsa	Charlie	-
Year 4	Casey	Gus	-
Year 5	Jake	Mariya	-
Year 6	Mariia	Evlin	-

Class News:

This week, Year 1 have been enjoying The Rainbow Fish Story. The children have been developing their understanding of the story by sequencing the events and retelling it in the correct order. We then brought the story to life by acting it out using puppets and props. The children had lots of fun taking on different roles, using their voices and actions to become a character. Miss L Gullis



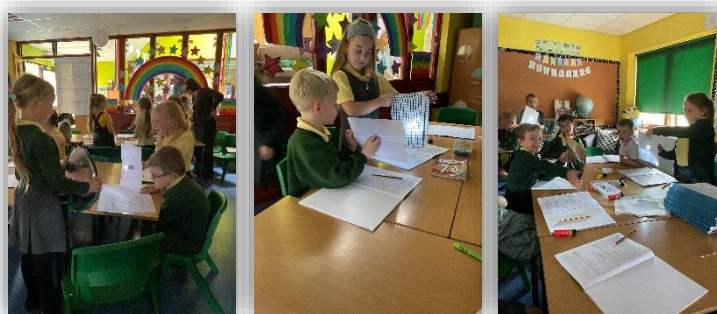
Reception

In our Science element of Understanding the World, we have been looking at seasonal changes in Autumn. The children used their hands to print 'leaves' using 2 colours. They then 'made magic' by mixing the colours on their hands to create a third colour. They loved seeing how the colours mixed together and thought about how they might make other colours for the Autumn leaves. **Mrs S Nash**



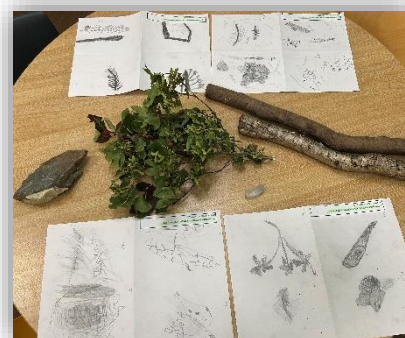
This week, during our Science lesson, **Year 3** investigated light and reflection. The children tested different materials to find out which reflected light best. They discovered that shiny surfaces, such as mirrors and foil, reflected the most light, while rough materials reflected less.

The class enjoyed working scientifically by making predictions, carrying out tests, and recording their results. **Miss R Jinks**



Year 4 have been enjoying learning how to pass, stop and dribble the ball in hockey. They were brilliant at protecting their 'eggs' in their 'nests'. We have also been writing letters home about our lives as a soldier in World War 2. It was great fun making our letters look old by tea staining and tearing them. **Mrs E Smith**

The children in **Year 2** have amazed us all with their fantastic and detailed observational drawing skills this week. Following on from our artist study of Andy Goldsworthy (an English sculptor and photographer) we closely observed and used sketching pencils to sketch four natural objects (a feather, logs, branches and a rock). **Mrs S Finlow**



Polite Reminders:

Friday 18th September 2026

Car Parking and Pupil Safety

Dear parents and carers,

The beginning and end of the school day here at St. Peter's is always extremely busy and I am asking for your help in keeping our children safe during those busy times. This morning was particularly grid-locked with 3 cars driving on the curb while young children and their families were walking on the same footpath. This is not acceptable.

Parking responsibly – as with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on any zigzag lines at any time of day is prohibited.

Reminder – all our parking spaces are for Blue Badge holders only.

The drop off area is a NO PARKING zone and is clearly marked in this way. I have a duty of care to safeguard all pupils. Please expect to be told to move your vehicle if you choose to disregard this polite request.

As a school, we speak to the children regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road but it is difficult for us to control road awareness beyond the confines of the school site, so we are asking for your help. Please help us to ensure that children have a happy and safe journey into school each morning by considering one of the following:

Walking wherever possible – not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is much better for the environment.

Car sharing – does anybody live near you? Could you take it in turns to drive in and collect your children to ease the congestion outside the school at key times of the day?

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. Please remember that St. Peter's is located in a residential area but if we each take some personal responsibility, we can make sure that our school area is a safe place. Please respect the residents in Cherry Tree Close and avoid blocking their driveways. We appreciate your support in this matter and thank those who drive and park responsibly,

Yours sincerely, Mrs Heather Yarnold, Head of School



St. Peter's Academy Trust

After School Clubs:

After school activity clubs start on Monday 7th September and will run for 6 weeks ending week commencing 12th October. Please book via the MCAS app.

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Maximum
Monday	Football	2, 3	Mr L Hollywell	3.20pm-4.15pm	30
Tuesday	Gardening	3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs K Miles	3.20pm-4.15pm	20
	Choir	3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs Yarnold	3.20pm-4.15pm	30
Wednesday	Art Club £12 per child	4, 5, 6	Mrs Jane Rocca	3.20pm-4.30pm	12

Free School Meal Changes We would like to make you aware of an important update from the Department for Education regarding Free School Meals (FSM).

The deadline for schools and local authorities to complete Free School Meals eligibility checks has been extended from Thursday 1 October 2026 to Monday 2 November 2026.

This applies to both:

- **Pupils who were receiving Free School Meals support during the previous academic year and require a recheck of their eligibility.**
- **New applications for Free School Meals.**

If you believe your child may be eligible for Free School Meals and have not yet applied, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Forms are available from the school office. Free School Meals can provide valuable support for families and may also help the school access additional funding to support pupils. Please also send proof of your Universal Credit entitlement. If you have any questions regarding Free School Meals or need assistance with an application, please contact the school office.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



CLASS	DAY
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day. Please note Year 6 should bring in their PE kit to change into at school

WRAPAROUND CARE

at St Peter's Primary School

BREAKFAST CLUB

We offer a breakfast club run by Mrs Mills and Mrs Rocca from 7.30am-8.45am each day where children are offered a nutritious breakfast and taken directly to their classroom or playground ready for the school day
£3.50 per child

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

After school provision is run by Mrs James, Miss Thomas, Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Rocca, Miss Nash and Miss Jay. Children are escorted from their classrooms at the end of the school day and enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including jigsaws, colouring, board games and outdoor play in a relaxed environment.
3.30pm-6.00pm
£8 per session

	Timing	Price
Breakfast Club	7.30am-8.45am	£3.50
After School Provision	3.30pm-4.30pm	£5.00
After School Provision	4.30pm-5.30pm	£2.00
After School Provision	5.30pm-6.00pm	£1.00

Book via MCAS app or contact the school office



St Peter's Primary School
Cherry Tree Close,
Brimyard,
HR7 5UY

Dates for your diary:

September	
29 th	Open Morning 9:00am-11:00am
29 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning – all welcome 9:00am-11:00am
October	
2 nd	School Photographer in school – pupil individual photos
5 th – 16 th	Swimming Lessons – Year 6 x 10 sessions
21 st	Harvest Celebration Day 'Down on the Farm'
22 nd	Halloween Disco
23 rd	Inset Day – school closed
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
November	
2 nd	Inset Day – school closed
3 rd	Autumn Term 2 begins – school open
10 th	Parents Evening
11 th	Parents Evening
13 th	Children in Need 'Listen to the Future'
16 th	Bikeability – Year 6
23 rd – 4 th	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 x 10 sessions
December	
1 st	Christmas Film Night – KS1
3 rd	Christmas Film Night – KS2
4 th	Christmas Tree Festival – St Peter's Church
8 th	Nativity, KS1 only 2:00pm and 6:00pm
10 th	Christmas Jumper Day
10 th	Christmas Lunch
10 th	Christmas Disco
11 th	Young Voices Parent Information Evening 5:00pm
14 th	St Michael's Hospice Rudolph Run
17 th	Christmas Carol Service – St Peter's Church
17 th	Last Day of Autumn Term
18 th	Inset Day – school closed
19 th – 3 rd	School Closed for Christmas Holidays
January 2027	
4 th	Spring Term 1 begins – school open

Attendance:

Attendance this week is:

94.6%

A reminder that if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them as it is vital they attend school as regularly as possible. If your child has been off school with a sickness bug, they need to be 48 hours clear before they return.

All absences must be reported daily either via message through the MCAS app, emailing

gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk

or calling the school on 01885 483237.

Highest Class attendance this week goes to:

RECEPTION



Jasper (Y2)

Martha (Y1)

Order your hot School Lunch from

<https://www.blackpepperlunches.com/>

To find out if you are entitled to Free School Meals, pick up a form from the School Office.



DISCOVER St. Peter's Primary School

OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 29th September
9.00am-11.00am

We are a vibrant school in the heart of Bromyard with strong community connections and wide support for our families.

PRIDE



Spaces
available for
September
2027

We provide inspiring enrichment days, competitive sporting events and an exciting curriculum.



At St. Peter's Primary School, we offer a safe, stimulating and nurturing environment where pupils are at the heart of everything we do.

CREATIVITY

This year, during our Open Day, we are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning and invite you to come along for refreshments
ALL WELCOME

To book a tour of our school contact:
Head of School: Heather Yarnold
hyarnold@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk
01885 483237

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WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



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DOWN ON THE FARM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY ST PETER'S

☀️ Let's Celebrate Harvest Together and
raise money for Longlands Farm ☀️

Join us for a fantastic day of fun, fundraising and
farmyard adventures while supporting a place that gives
so much to our children.



CAKE SALE at 2:45pm

Parents and carers, we would be
grateful for donations of cakes
for our cake sale.



Please bring plenty of change and
help us raise even more money for
Longlands Farm by buying lots of
delicious cakes!



FANCY DRESS



FARM-THEMED TREATS



Fruit Skewers



Sheep Popcorn



Milkshake



Haystacks



Mud Cups



FARMYARD GAMES



Pin the Tail on the Donkey



Tractor Licence Challenge



Apple Bobbing



Feed the Pig



Wellie Wanging



Ring Toss



Milk the Cow

HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

WITH FARM ANIMALS

Wednesday 21st October

£2 PER CHILD

which includes coming to school dressed as a farmer/animal/scarecrow
and access to all the games, food and drink



Herefordshire
Council

Positive Parenting Groups

Stronger Families, Brighter Futures

3 Week Course

Fear-Less

For parents of children aged 6-14 with anxiety

Weds 9th Sept 2026

Virtual 6pm-8pm

Weds 7th Oct 2026 Greencroft Children's Centre 10am-12pm

Weds 2nd Dec 2026 Greencroft Children's Centre 10am-12pm



Standard

For parents of children aged 2-10

5 Week Course

Weds 9th Sept 2026 Greencroft Children's Centre 1pm-3pm

Tues 3rd Nov 2026 Greencroft Children's Centre 10am-12pm

5 Week Course

Stepping Stones

For parents of children with additional needs

Weds 9th Sept 2026

Virtual 6pm-8pm

Weds 4th Nov 2026 Greencroft Children's Centre 1pm-3pm



Teen

For parents of children aged 10-14

5 Week Course

Thurs 10th Sept 2026 Greencroft Children's Centre 10am-12pm

Tues 10th Nov 2026

Virtual 6pm-8pm

If you'd like to attend please call, email or
complete the referral form on
Herefordshire Council website (Search Triple P)
Families First Parenting Team 01432 260276
FFParenting@herefordshire.gov.uk



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AND STRONGER FAMILIES!