St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter: 22nd October 2026

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Preschool	Mickaylah	Donny	Imogen
Reception	Nancy	Ariya	Emily
Year 1	Lottie	Martha	Fliss
Year 2	Aria	Ella	Jacob
Year 3	Arjay	Darcy W	Miara
Year 4	Oscar	Poppy	Zivah
Year 5	Reggie	Erin	Phoebe E
Year 6	Freddie	Archie	Jasper

Class News:

Year 5 have had a fantastic first half-term, exploring a range of exciting topics and working hard to develop our skills. Our final week was particularly enjoyable, with our Down on the Farm Day and the Halloween Disco proving to be great fun. We hope you enjoy reading our class poem about autumn. **Mr L Hollywell**

Autumn Colours by Year 5

Orange is the colour of the fruits we enjoyed.
Brown are the leaves that lay destroyed.
Maroon is the colour of the conkers we see.
Red is the sun setting behind a tree.
Amber is the colour of the food we collect.
Purple are the puddles that shine and reflect.
Gold is the beauty all around.
Happy autumn is the sound!

Year 4 have had a busy week! We have played a game of 'Twiddlers', which children in WW2 used to play. We reached our reading book target, so celebrated with some time outside on the adventure playground and reading our books. We have also been making our 'Gruffalo scarecrow' and enjoying all of the lovely farm activities. **Mrs E Smith**









Preschool children loved making their Mrs Yarnold scarecrow for farm day. They used hay to stuff the clothes and chose to put a hat on the scarecrow because they worried Mrs Yarnold might get cold!

We played a circle time game to help us to write our poem. The children took a farm object or animal from the bag and talked about it. We used these ideas to write our poem. **Mrs H Ranford**

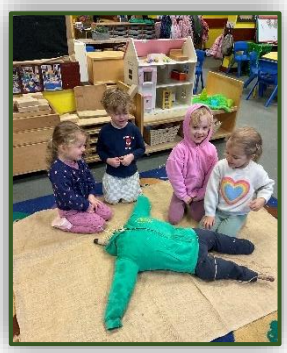


















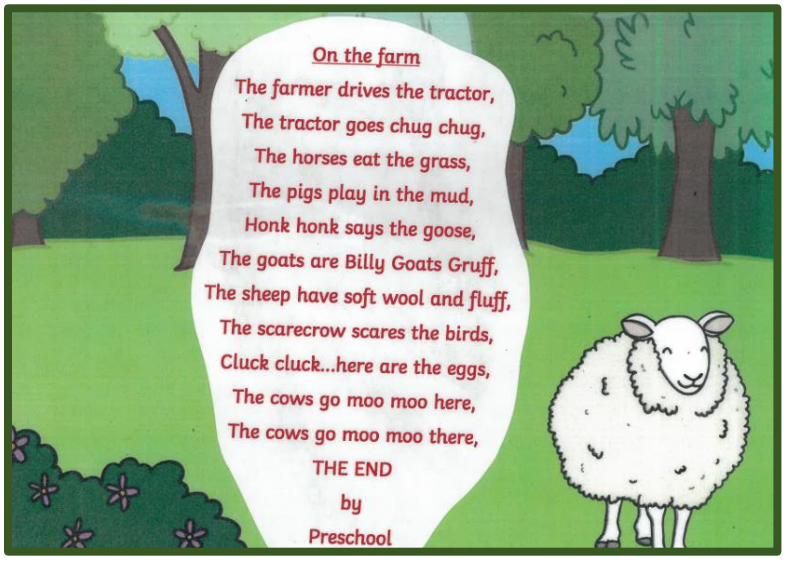








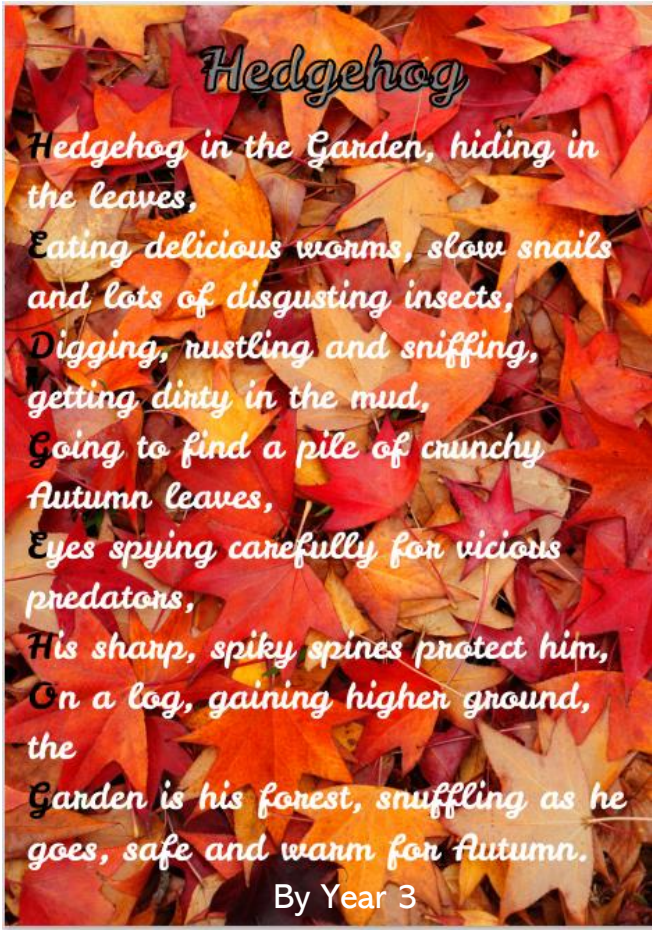












Year 3 have had a fantastic week packed full of fun and exciting experiences! During Farm Day, the children loved meeting and fussing over Boy the sheepdog, learning all about chickens, chicks and their eggs, and climbing aboard the tractor, which was a huge hit with everyone.

Our Halloween activities have brought plenty of spooky fun to the classroom too! Children showcased their creativity in our pumpkin decorating competition, created and enjoyed some delicious spooky spider treats, and put their literacy skills to the test with perilous poetry. In maths, they became code-breaking detectives, tackling a series of creepy Halloween code breakers and solving tricky puzzles.

It has been a wonderful week filled with learning, laughter and lots of memorable experiences. Miss R Jinks

Happy Halloween

The Grower

(The Farmer)
Tractor Driver
Animal Feeder
Seed Sower
Crop Grower

(The Sunflower)
Field Filler
Petal Opener
Sun Follower
Seed Grower

(The Crop)
Food Maker
Human Feeder
Trailer Filler
Vegetable Grower

(The Vegetables)
Carrot Cruncher
Potato Peeler
Pumpkin Picker
Vegetable Grower

A poem by Year 4















Year 6 had a fantastic time leading all of the activities in the Hall on Wednesday for our 'Down on the Farm' day. The children loved working with the younger year groups and helping them with the games.

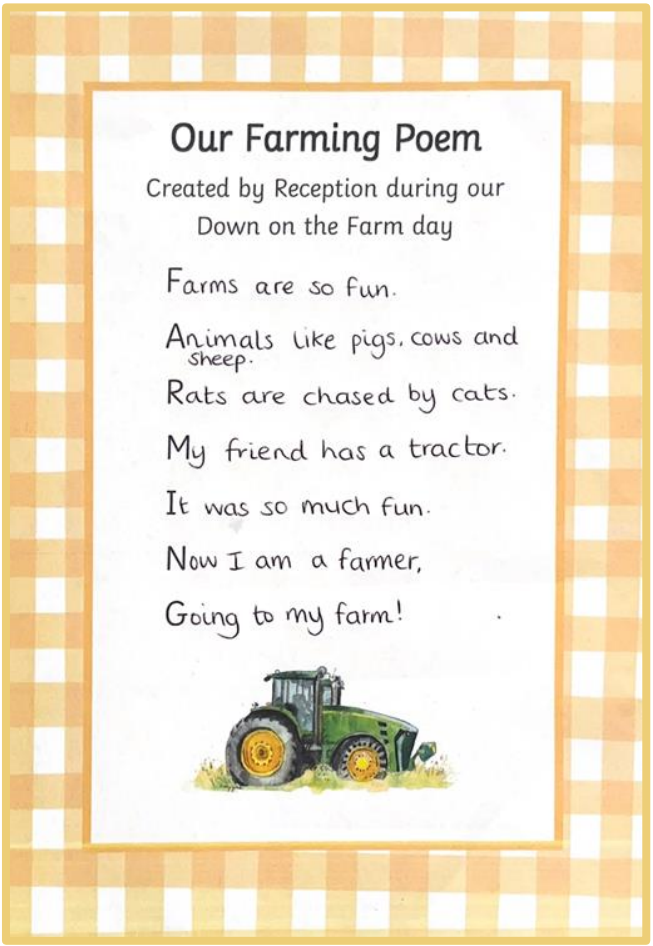
Mrs H Makins

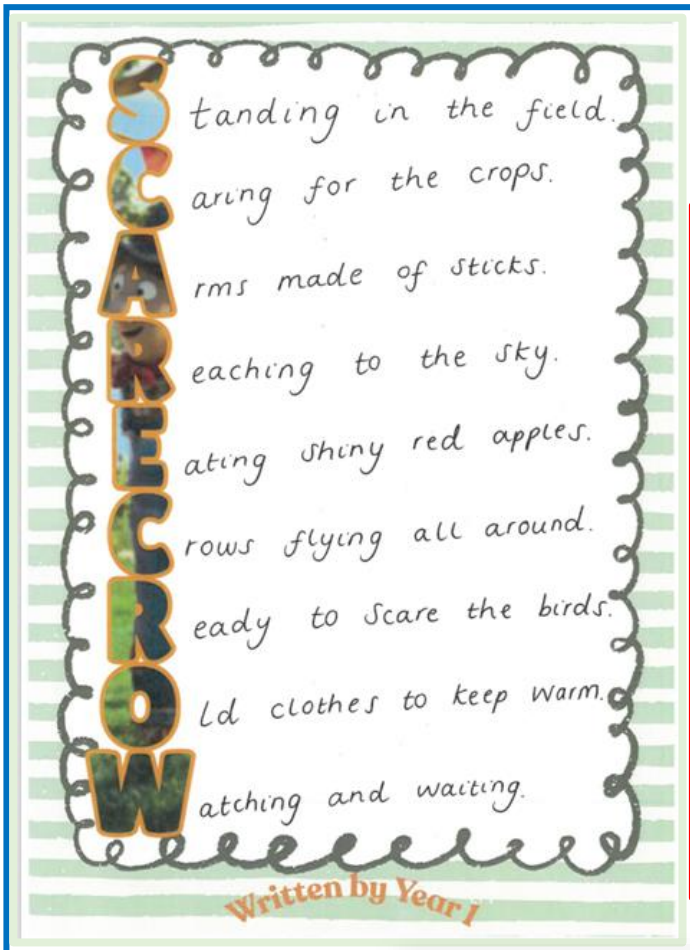
What a super last week of Autumn 1 we have had in **Reception.** The children loved our 'Down on the Farm' day yesterday. They showed such enthusiasm throughout the day and immersed themselves in all of the activities on offer. We were so impressed with all of their fantastic costumes - thank you for your time and effort with these. The children also worked hard to put together a poem about farming. Please take a look - they came up with some brilliant ideas. Have a lovely half term, everyone.

Mrs H Bufton









The children in **Year 2** wrote Autumn leaf shape poems and made 'thank yous' to Farmer Jon for showing us his tractor and the animals. **Mrs S. Finlow**



DOWN ON THE FARM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY ST PETER'S





We raised a fantastic £ 500 for Longlands Farm.

Well done everyone!















Other news:

Last year was another fantastic year, with Miss Jinks continuing to develop our sports curriculum. Our after school clubs promote a wide range of sports and encourage both competition and collaboration at all levels.





Well done to all our pupils and to Miss Jinks for achieving our third Gold Award.

Link attached for Herefordshire SEND Newsletter. [Herefordshire SEND Newsletter October 2026]

Dates for your diary:

October	
23rd	Inset Day – school closed
26th – 30th	Half Term
November	
2nd	Inset Day – school closed
3rd	Autumn Term 2 begins – school open
3rd	Eye Screening – Reception class
10th	Parents Evening
11th	Parents Evening
13th	Children in Need 'Listen to the Future'
16th	Bikeability – Year 6
23rd - 4th	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 x 10 sessions
December	
1st	Christmas Film Night – KS1
3rd	Christmas Film Night – KS2
4th	Christmas Tree Festival – St Peter's Church
8th	Nativity, KS1 only 2:00pm and 6:00pm
10th	Christmas Jumper Day
10th	Christmas Lunch
10th	Christmas Disco
11th	Young Voices Parent Information Evening 5:00pm
14th	St Michael's Hospice Rudolph Run
17th	iRock Assembly for Parent – 9:30am
17th	Christmas Carol Service – St Peter's Church
17th	Last Day of Autumn Term
18th	Inset Day – school closed
19th – 3rd	School Closed for Christmas Holidays
January 2027	
4th	Spring Term 1 begins – school open
5th	Young Voices Concert – Year 5 and 6

Attendance:

Attendance this week is: **95.2%**

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

School Closed

Please note that school will be closed to pupils on the following dates due to staff training (INSET) days: Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November. These closures allow staff to participate in professional development and training to support the continued improvement of teaching and learning across the school.



Hollie (Y5)
Gus (Y4)
Max (Y3)
Harmony (Y4)
Harrison (Y6)

Order your hot School Lunch from:
https://www.blackpepperlunches.com/
Ordering for autumn term 2 opens on Saturday 24th October.

Black Pepper School Lunches

After School Clubs:
A new list of 'enrichment' after school clubs will be available during our first week back after half term. Clubs can be booked via your MCAS account.

Year 6 – Thursday

Please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothes, with your outdoor boots or wellies in a carrier bag. School uniform MUST be brought in to change in to after the lesson.

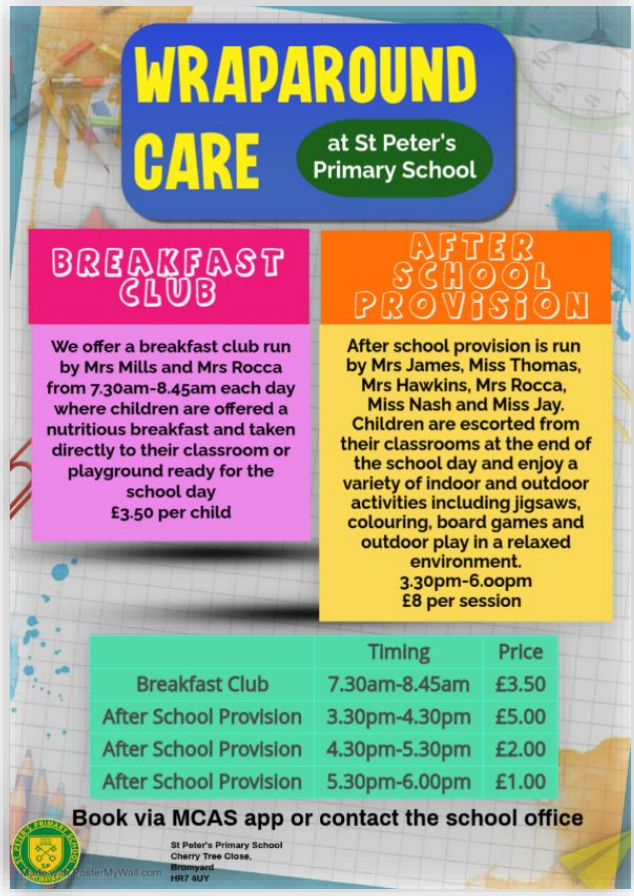








CLASS	DAY
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday



DESIGN A LOGO

Competition

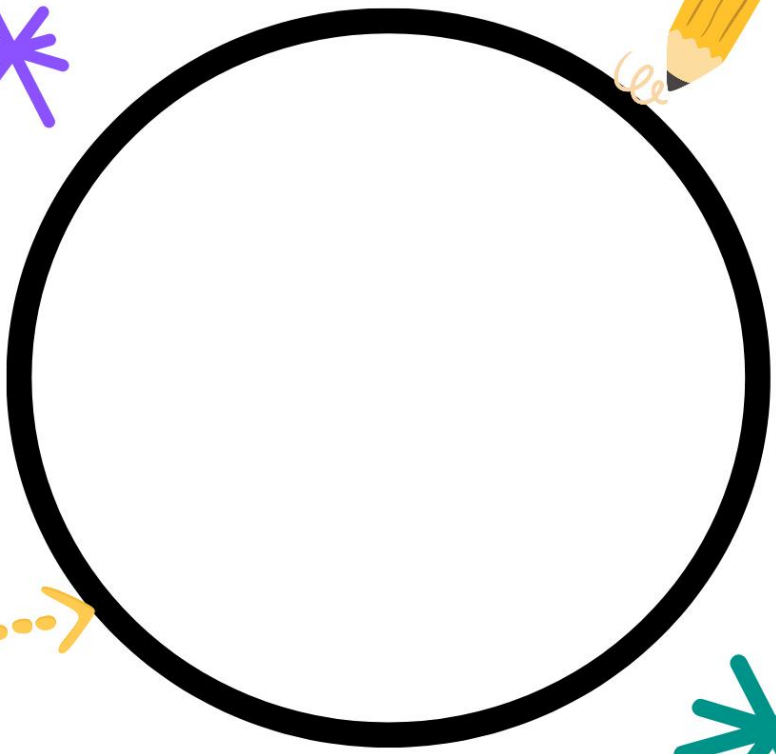
Help us create a logo for our Parent Teacher and Friends Association

We need a logo that shows what our PTFA is all about- working together to support the school and have fun!

Your design should:

- include St. Peter's PTFA
- Be Colourful and eye catching
- show what our PTFA is about

Name-.....
Class-.....



The rules-

1. Open to all pupils.
2. Please use the circle as a template.
3. Must be your own work.
4. Please complete your entry by 6th Nov

The winner will receive a special prize and their logo will be proudly used by our PTFA!

The winner will be chosen by the school governers.

Good luck, Get creative and have fun!

Join Our PTFA!

(Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)



What the PTFA has contributed towards:

- iPads for classroom learning
- New sports kits for away games
- Annual panto for the whole school
- Christmas present for every child





How we fundraise:

- Discos
- Movie nights
- Bingos
- Summer bonanza

We could do more with your help!







How can you help?

- Come to meetings and share ideas
- Volunteer your time, no matter how big or small.
- Attend any fundraising events

We are a small team who would love to do more but we need your help!



Your school needs you!

Help us raise funds for the school and organise fun events!

Our next meeting is **16th November at 4.30pm.**

Childcare is available.

If you are interested, but can't attend the meeting don't let that stop you. Please contact the school office.

Autumn Term 2 menu for Black Pepper School Lunches. Please order via their web site. https://www.blackpepperlunches.com/

Ordering for autumn term 2 opens on Saturday 24th October. If you are entitled to FSM, both targeted or expanded, please make sure you tick 'yes' to FSM.

If you pay for your meals, please do not check out before making your payment, meals not paid for are not delivered to school.



Start 02/11/26 — End 18/12/26 — 7 — Malvern — November/December 2026

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Week 1	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Option 1	Seasoned Fajita Chicken	Chicken Tikka Curry	Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roast Gammon	Fish Star
Option 2 (V)	Veggie Fingers	Chickpea and Lentil Curry	Mini-Meatball Mountain	Golden Quorn Fillet	Cheesy Tomato Pizza
Option 3	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna				
Side	Potato Noisettes	Pilau Rice/Naan	Pasta and Garlic Bread	Oven Roast Potatoes	Chunky Chips
Vegetables (Ve)	Peas and Sweetcorn	Hidden Vegetable Curry Sauce	Homemade Tomato and Basil Sauce	Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Medley
Dessert or	Cocoa Muffin	Fruit Salad	Homemade Brownie	Fruit Salad	Jelly and Cream
Fresh Fruit (Ve) or	Fresh Fruit	Watermelon	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Yogurt (V)	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	09/11/2026 30/11/2026	10/11/2026 01/12/2026	11/11/2026 02/12/2026	12/11/2026 03/12/2026	13/11/2026 04/12/2026
Week 2	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Option 1	Chicken Nuggets	Butter Chicken Curry	Meatballs in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roast Chicken	Breaded Fish
Option 2 (V)	Veggie Dippers	Mini Samosas (2)	Mini-Meatball Mountain	Golden Quorn Fillet	Cheesy Tomato Pizza
Option 3	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna				
Side	Potato Mash	Rice/Naan and Mango Chutney	Pasta and Garlic Bread	Oven Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges
Vegetables (Ve)	Baked Beans	Hidden Vegetable Curry Sauce	Homemade Tomato and Basil Sauce	Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Medley
Dessert or	Caramel Whip	Fruit Salad	Homemade Fruit Flapjack	Apple Crumble and Cream	Fruit Salad
Fresh Fruit (Ve) or	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Watermelon	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Yogurt (V)	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
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Week 3	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Option 1	Roast Ham	Breaded Chicken Steak	Chicken Pasta and Pesto Sauce	Roast Pork	Salmon Fish Star
Option 2 (V)	Omelette	Breaded Veggie Steak	Diced Quorn Pasta and Pesto Sauce	Golden Quorn Sausage	Cheesy Tomato Pizza
Option 3	Jacket Potatoes, Cheese, Beans or Tuna				
Side	Chunky Chips	Rice	Pasta and Garlic Bread	Oven Roast Potatoes	Chunky Chips
Vegetables (Ve)	Baked Beans	ChipShop Curry Sauce and Peas	Homemade Tomato and Pesto Sauce	Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Medley
Dessert or	Mini Waffle	Fruit Salad	Oat and Lemon Cookie	Fruit Salad	Jelly and Cream
Fresh Fruit (Ve) or	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Watermelon	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Yogurt (V)	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt

* We do not add nuts to the school lunch menu. Though some of our suppliers state, "Traces of nuts may be found in some products" or "Product made in nut free area, but nuts used elsewhere". Therefore cannot guarantee nut free. NOTE. Jelly is not suitable for Vegan/Vegetarians.

* Please don't order meals unless you are willing to pay for them.

* Order online at www.blackpepperlunches.com, whether you pay by card or entitled to FSM/UFSM.

Menu may change due to stock levels available from suppliers

Black Pepper School Lunches, Unit 3, Link Business Centre, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1UQ. 01684 891560 schoollunches@blackpepperlunches.com