

St. Peter's Primary School



Newsletter: 25th September 2026

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Preschool	Alyssa	Liam	Willow
Reception	Freddy	Emily	Logan
Year 1	Rupert	Jacob	Isabella
Year 2	Juno	Fabio	Ella
Year 3	Archer	Darcy W	Elsa
Year 4	Poppy	Gus	Ruby
Year 5	Holly	Derry	Bethany
Year 6	A-J	Oliver	Alfie

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September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to introduce myself as Executive Headteacher for St Peter's Primary School. My Name is Matt Lewis and I have been Headteacher at Stoke Prior Primary school that is also part of Three Counties Academy Trust since 2011.



Over the last few years the relationships between the primary schools have been strengthened through our work with the Multi-Academy trust and I have enjoyed working alongside Mrs Yarnold, while continuing as Headteacher at Stoke Prior.

This year my role will develop further as I carry out my duties as Executive Head. While I won't be at the school on a day to day basis the children may see me around a little more as I will be visiting to work alongside your incredible Mrs Yarnold, staff and governors.

I hope that my support can help St Peter's Primary School continue to be a happy, safe, inclusive and exciting place for your children to learn and grow.

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Proud to be part of Three Counties Academy Trust



Thank You Bromyard Lions

On behalf of everyone at St Peter's School, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Bromyard Lions for their generous donation of a Bleed Kit to our school.

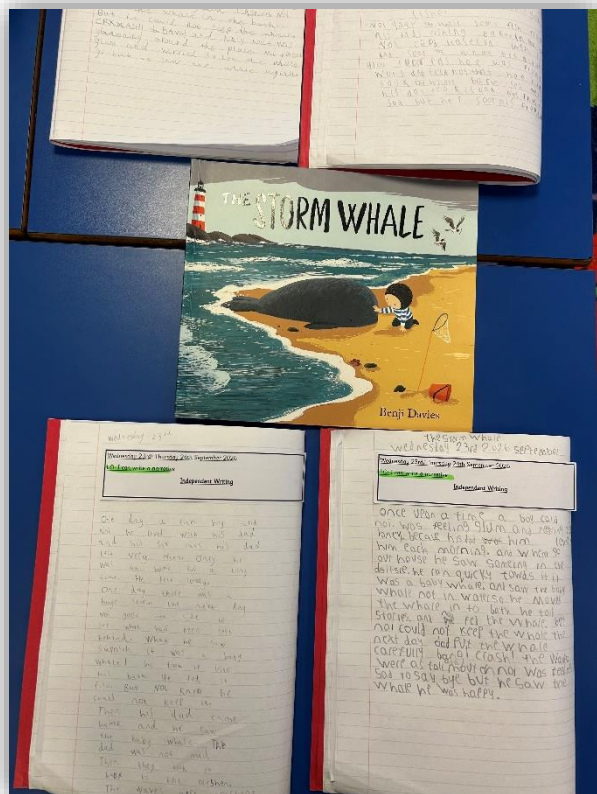
This valuable piece of emergency equipment will help us enhance the safety of our pupils, staff and wider community. While we hope it will never need to be used, knowing that it is available provides reassurance and could make a vital difference in a critical situation.

We are incredibly grateful to the Bromyard Lions for their ongoing commitment to supporting local organisations and helping to keep our community safe. Thank you



Class News:

The children in **Year 2** have worked incredibly hard planning and independently writing their 'Storm Whale' Stories this week. It was so hard to share just four wow stories! **Mrs S Finlow**



Year 5 have been putting air resistance to the test! The children dropped Thomas Junior, our playdough man, from a set height using parachutes of different sizes. Using stopwatches, they timed each landing to discover which parachute slowed his descent the most.

Mr L Hollywell



Preschool have been exploring the outdoors and collecting apples from our apple trees. We've made apple milkshakes in the water tray, had fun with apple rolling races, and produced some great apple artwork!

Mrs Z Johns



Over the last couple of weeks, **Reception** and **Year 6** have been busy getting ready for our Macmillan coffee morning. Reception class enjoyed spending time creating invitations for the local residents.

The children drew their favourite cakes on the invitations and their designs were very creative. We then went for a little walk down Cherry Tree Close to deliver the invitations. The children were brilliant and a couple of the residents even popped out to say how lovely it was to see them! Well done, Reception.

Mrs H Bufton



Polite Reminders:

Free School Meal Changes **THIS APPLIES TO ALL CLASSES FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

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 claim Universal Credit o

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.

If you haven't already completed a form and you think you may be entitled PLEASE send one in, the closing date for applications for 2026-2027 entitlement is 2nd November. Any forms handed in after this date WILL NOT be processed.

The Department for Education are making changes to the way Free School Meals are rolled out, one of these changes includes annual re-eligibility checks.

YOU MUST APPLY even if your child is currently receiving benefits based Free School Meals here at St Peter's.

Don't forget to include you Universal Credit proof.

CLOSING DATE 2nd NOVEMBER



We warmly invite you to our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday 29th September 9:00am-11:00am

Please spread the word and come and join us on Tuesday for coffee and cakes. Your generosity and kindness will help us make this a truly successful event.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Polite Reminders:

School Photographer

On Friday 2nd October our new school photography company 'Tempest' will be here to take photographs of all of our children and their families.



The photographer will be here from 7:45am-9:00am for families who would like to bring in older or younger siblings for a family portrait. Please come along and head to the hall.

Any children who do not normally attend school/preschool on a Friday are welcome to come in and have their photo taken during the morning.

Family Portraits 7:45am – 9:00am

* Open for families and siblings to take group photos together before the school day begins.

Sibling & Individual Photos 9:00am – 11:30am

* All children from all classes will have their individual portrait and a siblings photo taken during school hours.

Tips for the Perfect Picture:

- * Wear full, clean school uniform.
- * Bring your best smile!

Proof cards and ordering information will be sent home with your child.

Young Voices 2027

Year 5 and Year 6 only

Parents please note:

It is important that ALL children who are going to Young Voices have registered via the QR code. This is to ensure that you have booked your place on the trip. This link also gives you access to the online shop to order audience tickets and t-shirts.



YOUNG VOICES

If I may just pass on my thanks to every single child, teacher and member of last night's concert. It was the best concert that I have ever been to and to have my daughter in it was even more special. Thanks for making it so emotional and unforgettable.

I still have a tear in my eye just thinking about it.

PROUD DAD
MICHAEL

Dear Parent/Guardian

[Your child's unforgettable Young Voices journey starts here >>](#)

Your child will soon begin their YV 2027 journey, joining up to 10,000 other children from schools across the UK to sing together as part of the world's largest children's choir in one of the UK's most iconic arenas.

To help you and your child prepare for this exciting experience, please **activate your YV Parent Account** by scanning the **QR code below**. Once you've created your account, simply **add your child** to unlock the **YV Music Room** and start learning the YV 2027 songs – **all completely free**.



Scan the QR code to activate your YV Parent Account and add your child.

It only takes a couple of minutes to set up.

PARENT ACCOUNT

Your Parent Account is your hub for everything Young Voices, from helping your child rehearse at home to ordering concert essentials and keeping up to date with important information.

- ☒ Child Concert Pack
- ☒ Audience Tickets
- ☒ Concert Video

MUSIC ROOM

Your child's online rehearsal hub where they can:

- Learn the YV songs
- Watch lyric videos
- Sing along with full vocal and backing tracks
- Learn the dance moves
- Practise at their own pace
- Enjoy singing together with family and friends

OFFICIAL YV 2027



Subject to availability

CHILD CONCERT PACK

Order everything your child needs for their concert, including an **official YV 2027 t-shirt**, **pass with lanyard** and **concert torch**.

Many children enjoy wearing their t-shirt to choir rehearsals as excitement builds towards the concert.

Dates for your diary:

September	
28 th	'Getting on with Numbers Workshop – parents invited 3pm
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
3 rd	Eye Screening – Reception class
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	iRock Assembly for Parent – 9:30am
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
5 th	Young Voices Concert – Year 5 and 6

Attendance:

Attendance this week is:

95.4%

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:

YEAR 2



Freddie (Y2)

Alfie (Y1)

Nataliia (Y3)

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.



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



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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

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



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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

AMBITION

CREATIVITY

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.

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:
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WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

St. Peter's Primary School

National Numeracy

Getting on with numbers

We are delighted to invite you to the launch of this year's National Numeracy Parents and Families Programme for Years 1, 2 and 3 on Monday 28th September 2026.

Please arrive at the Main Reception from 2:50pm for a 3pm start. The workshop will finish at 3:15pm, allowing plenty of time to collect your children at the end of the school day.

Our aim is to:

- Strengthen parent-school partnerships
- Boost children's confidence and outcomes in Maths
- Empower families

Please come along, ask questions and share your ideas!

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

PHOTO DAY

Next Friday 2nd October

Please make sure your child is in full school uniform and ready for the photo!

All individual photographs will be taken throughout the day.

If you would like a family photo taken* please attend the school hall from 7:45am - 9:00am

* all siblings in school will have their group photo taken during the day