



Newsletter: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Preschool	Tommy-Jay	Toby	Finley
Reception	Thomas	Isabella	Lottie
Year 1	Jasper	Mateo	Torvi
Year 2	Charlie	Fearne	Jackson
Year 3	Scarlett	Freddie	Isla
Year 4	Phoebe E	Amelia	Mili
Year 5	Sidney	Malik	Lola
Year 6	Fatme	Harper	Fatme

**Reception news** - After reading 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet, the children developed their fine motor skills by squashing the 'Evil Peas', creating traps for 'Evil Pea', untangling the 'trapped' fruit and vegetables, and cutting parboiled potatoes. **Mrs S Finlow**





Some of the pupils in **Year 6** visited the Bromyard Food Bank on Tuesday to learn a little more about this fabulous facility. Located in Halo Leisure Centre, the Food Bank provides wonderful hampers and food parcels to many families living in our local area. We hope to offer our support in the near future by fundraising for the Food Bank, making some posters for promotion and growing vegetables to donate to the Food Bank. The Y6 pupils were an absolute credit to the school and their families and made a great impression on the volunteers at the Food Bank. **Mrs H Yarnold**



**Year 3** had a wonderful RE lesson taste testing apple and honey. Apple and honey is a traditional snack eaten at Rosh Hashahah, Jewish New Year! **Miss E Boddice**

On Tuesday some of our **Year 5** and **Year 6** children took part in School Games Dodgeball. This was a fun filled action packed indoor event where we competed against other schools. The event focused on personal development and teamwork. Great fun was had by all. Well done. **Miss R Jinks**



## Breakfast Club and After School Provision:

Please could we you remind you that ALL breakfast club and after school provision sessions must be booked and paid for prior to the day it is required. This is to make sure that there is the correct staff to pupil ratios in place. Thank you

### Breakfast Club:

7:30am - 8:45am £3.50 per child

Breakfast served from

7.30am-8.15am

### After School Club:

3:30pm - 4:30pm £5.00 per child

4:30pm - 5:30pm £2.00 per child

5:30pm - 6.00pm £1.00 per child

**After School Provision closes for Christmas on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – there will be no provision available on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. All children to be collected by 3:20pm please.**



## Dates for your diary:

December	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Flu Vaccination all children in R-6 – consent or decline required
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Film Night – KS1 – <i>The Grinch</i> £3.50 per ticket
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cadbury's World visit – Year 5 and 6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Film Night – KS2 – <i>Nativity</i> £3.50 per ticket
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Court visit – Reception and Year 1
5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's Church – St Peter's Singers to perform at the opening
9 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity 2pm and 6pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch
11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Disco YR, Y1, Y2 – 4.00pm-5.00pm, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 – 5.15pm – 6.15pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Parent Information Evening – Year 5 and Year 6 parents invited to attend
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rudolph Run in aid of St Michael's Hospice
16 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre Performance 'A Christmas Carol' at The Conquest Theatre – Year 5 and 6
17 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Stay and Play 9.30am-10.30am – all age 3 and under welcome
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability 3/3 – Year 6 (in lieu of cancelled session on 14/11)
18 <sup>th</sup>	iRock Performance – invited parents
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Church Service
19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Autumn Term – all children home at the end of the school day
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION TONIGHT NORMAL PICK UP TIME APPLIES</b>
January 2026	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term 1 begins
7 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Concert, Birmingham Pulse – Year 5 & 6
20 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime – Aladdin – whole school
20 <sup>th</sup>	RAF Cosford visit – Year 4
February	
5 <sup>th</sup>	National Measurement Programme – Reception and Y6
6 <sup>th</sup>	EnviroSort visit – Year 5
March	
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Red Ridge Residential – Year 6 – details to follow



## Year 5 - Wednesday

Please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothes, with your outdoor boots or wellies in a carrier bag





On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, the Police will be on site at the end of the school day as part of their 'Be Safe: Be Seen' campaign. The Police will be here to hand out fluorescent and reflective resources for the children to attach to their coats and bags. As the darker nights draw in, it is vital that children walking to and from school are easily visible to drivers.

**Mrs H Yarnold**



#### REMINDER

We have been informed by the vaccination team that very few parents have accessed the link below to consent or decline. Please take 5 minutes to access the site to express your wishes. Thank you

#### Flu Vaccination – Action Required

Vaccination UK (NHS-commissioned) will visit St Peter's on 01 December 2025 to offer the Flu Nasal Spray or porcine-free IM injection. All students from Reception to Year 6 are eligible. This year, vaccinations must be completed by 12th December 2025, so please act promptly.

#### Consent Form –

Required for **ALL PUPILS**  
More information about the vaccination is available online – see link below.

**All parents must complete the consent form, even to decline. Without it, your child may miss out.**

Please complete the link: [Vaccination UK Immunisation](#)



Clara (Y3)

Casey (Y3)

Aven-Mae (Y2)

#### After School Clubs:

**Next week is the last week for after school activity clubs.**

**Please note: There is no Eco club on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December as the year 5 and year 6 children are out on a school visit with Mrs Smith and Mrs Miles.**

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Maximum
Monday	Basketball	4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	20
	Choir (Singers)	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs H Yarnold	3.15pm-4.15pm	30
Tuesday	Eco Club	3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs S Smith/ Mrs K Miles	3.15pm-4.15pm	30
	Netball	4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	20
	Construction	R, 1	Miss S Davies	3.15pm-4.15pm	12
Wednesday	Art Club with Mrs Rocca	See separate flyer, For Year 4, 5, 6, £10 per child for 5 weeks, limited to 12 children, payment in advance via MCAS only			
Thursday	Infant Netball	1, 2, 3	Miss L Gullis	3.15pm-4.15pm	20
	Junior Football	4, 5, 6	Mr L Hollywell	3.15pm-4.15pm	25

#### Attendance:

Attendance this week is: **94.5%** 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.

**Absences must be reported daily either via message through the MCAS app, emailing [gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk) or calling the school on 01885 483237.**

Highest Class attendance this week goes to: **YEAR 6**



When children come in to school dressed in their PE kit it allows for more time to be used for physical activity rather than time taken up changing.

<b>Monday</b>	Year 6 bring kit to school to change
	Year 5 bring kit to school to change
	Year 3 wear kit to school
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 2 wear kit to school
<b>Wednesday</b>	Reception wear kit to school
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 1 wear kit to school
<b>Friday</b>	Year 4 wear kit to school



ST PETER'S PTFA INVITE  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
to our

# CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

3:30 PM - 5:15 PM  
TUESDAY 2ND  
DECEMBER

£3.50

ST PETER'S PTFA INVITES  
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6  
to our

# CHRISTMAS Film Night

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER  
3:30 PM - 5:15 PM

£3.50

**ST. PETER'S  
PRESCHOOL**  
Discover a World of  
**LEARNING & WONDER!**

**WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE**

**PLAY**

- Hands-on Learning**  
We emphasize experiential learning, where your child's natural talents and interests are encouraged.
- Holistic Development**  
We nurture not just academics but also social, emotional, and life skills to prepare your child for a bright future.
- Inspiring Environment**  
Our classroom is vibrant and fun and designed to spark curiosity and creativity, creating a love for lifelong learning.
- Teacher Led**  
Your child will be guided by our passionate Nursery team who understand their unique needs and offer flexibility to cater those needs.

**JOIN US FOR STAY AND PLAY**  
Wednesday 17th December  
9:30am-10:30am  
Bring your little ones along to play, learn and have fun together

**GROW**

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www.st-peters.hereford.sch.uk

**Take your confidence to the next level**

A game to help manage your worries.

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**LUMINOVA**  
TALES OF COURAGE

Manage common worries like:

- Starting a new school year
- Making mistakes at school
- Making new friends and more

Ask your parent/carer to register for a game key:  
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## Fun digital therapy enabling children to self manage their worries



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## Benefits of using Lumi Nova

Use Lumi Nova to help your child:

- » Learn **life long skills** to self manage their worries
- » Learn how to **break down big worries** into smaller, manageable challenges
- » Increase **resilience & confidence**
- » Better **understand and talk** about worries through a playful experience
- » Get **instant access** to a highly effective evidence based therapy



Lumi Nova meets high standards of safety & security as a CE marked 'medical device' registered with the UK's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.

## Get Access

Scan QR code for access or visit:

[luminova.app/handw](https://luminova.app/handw)



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Herefordshire  
and Worcestershire

## Science behind Lumi Nova

Research shows that **exposure therapy** is the **most effective** component of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), and highly effective for treating fears, worries or anxiety.



You start by setting goals, and then your child works their way through gradual steps which break their worry down - **learning that they can do it and build confidence.**



Lumi Nova's development was funded by the NHS, and co-created with clinicians, academics, teachers, parents and young people as well as award-winning game experts.

## Who is Lumi Nova for?

Lumi Nova is for **7-12 year olds** facing difficulties with anxiety\*, including:

- » **Phobias** e.g. Being afraid of spiders or insects, heights, being near dogs, or the dark.
- » **Social anxiety** e.g. Feeling worried about making new friends, going to social events.
- » **Separation anxiety** e.g. Unable to sleep alone, worried about being away from parents, going to school.



\*Lumi Nova is for children aged 7-12 experiencing mild to moderate anxiety. It is not recommended for use by children with severe anxiety, in crisis, experiencing suicidal thoughts, or at risk of self-harm without the support of a mental health professional.

See instructions for use: [bit.ly/luminova-ifu](https://bit.ly/luminova-ifu)