## St. Peter's Primary School



Newsletter: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

#### **Awards:**

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Book Worm Behaviour Champion	
Nursery	Nancy	Diego	-	
Reception	Josh	Claire	-	
Year 1	Mateo	Nikolas	-	
Year 2	Millie M	Daisy	-	
Year 3	Mason	Abel	-	
Year 4	Noah	Jeron	-	
Year 5	Faith	Wiktoria	-	
Year 6	Aleisha	Matilda	-	

**Year 6** explored how nutrients are transported around our body by taking part in a very yummy experiment! They used Skittles and water to represent how nutrients are absorbed into the bloodstream and transported around the body.

They loved to see the colourful patterns made by the Skittles as they made contact with the water.

**Miss E Chambers** 



















#### **Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament**

Our hockey team finished as runners-up in their competition on Tuesday, winning every match except against Leominster, who remained undefeated and scored impressively throughout. Congratulations to Leominster and well done St Peter's, you were brilliant! **Miss R Jinks** 



**Year 3** had a fantastic time creating natural collages this week. They collected natural resources from around the school grounds and made pictures of minibeasts. **Miss E Boddice** 













The children in **Reception Class** have enjoyed getting to know, feeding and cuddling our school Guinea Pigs (Spike and Fluffy) when they regularly visit us. **Mrs S Finlow** 



Year 5 have been busy completing their independent write on their book 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne. They have also started to design their own Mayan mask, ready to construct using papier mâché over the coming weeks.

Mrs S Smith

Well done to Noah in **Year 4** for producing his interpretation of grafitti artwork based on the workings of Keith Harring. Noah has shown exceptional focus and

attention to detail. Miss R Jinks



This week we had two special visitors in **Year 1**! Arlo and Mabel, the tortoises. In Science, this half term, we have been studying animals including humans. We have looked at the different animal groups, the characteristics of different animals, and their diets. We found out that tortoises are part of the reptile family, they are herbivores, and they even have beaks! The children also loved giving the tortoises a clean and scratch. **Miss L Gullis** 









#### Dates for your diary:

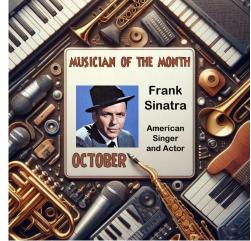
October					
6 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Lessons x 10 at Leominster Pool - year 6				
15 <sup>th</sup>	Stay and Play in Nursery 1.30pm-2.30pm – all under 4's welcome				
$20^{th} - 24^{th}$	Swimming Lessons x 5 at Leominster Pool – year 4				
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning – all welcome				
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Halloween Disco, KS1 4pm-5pm, KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm				
24 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Church Service, St Peter's Church – R-Year 6				
24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Autumn Term 1				
November					
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Autumn Term 2 begins				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bikeability session 1 of 3 – Year 6				
$3^{\text{rd}} - 7^{\text{th}}$	Swimming Lessons x 5 Leominster Pool – year 4				
11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day – silence at 11am				
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening				
13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability sessions 2 and 3 – Year 6				
21 <sup>st</sup>	Children in Need Day				
December					
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Film Night – KS1 – details to follow				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Film Night – KS2 – details to follow				
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				
11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Disco, KS1 4pm-5pm, KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm				
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rudolph Run in aid of St Michael's Hospice				
18 <sup>th</sup>	iRock Performance – invited parents				
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Church Service				
19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Autumn Term				
January 2026					
6 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term 1 begins				
7 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Concert, Birmingham Pulse – year 5 & 6				



Year 6 Wednesday

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







# Year 6 Swimming every day 6th- 17th October

Please bring in a named bag, a towel, trunks/one-piece costume and goggles-optional.

No jewellery
Hair tied up or a swimming hat
must be worn



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.

	Year 6 bring kit to school		
Monday	Year 5 bring kit to school		
	Year 3 wear kit to school		
Tuesday	Year 2 wear kit to school		
Wednesday	Reception wear kit to		
Thursday	Year 1 wear kit to school		
Friday	Year 4 wear kit to school		



Oskar (Y6)

Finley (YR)

Ella (Y1)

Elsa (Y2)

#### **After School Clubs:**

After school activity clubs start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September and will run for 6 weeks ending week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please book via the MCAS app.

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Maximum	
Monday	Junior Tag Rugby	1, 2, 3	Miss R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	20	
Monday	Tag Rugby	4, 5, 6	Mr L Hollywell	3.15pm-4.15pm	20	
Monday	St Peter's Singers	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs H Yarnold	3.15pm-4.15pm	30	
Tuesday	Kwik Stix Hockey	4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	20	
Wednesday	Art Club with Mrs Rocca	See separate flyer, For Year 4, 5, 6, £12 per child for 6 weeks, limited to 12 children, payment in advance via MCAS only				
Thursday	Nature & Wildlife	3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs K Miles	3.15pm-4.15pm	20	

#### Attendance:

Attendance this week is: 97.2%

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.

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 3

#### PTFA Friends of St. Peter's

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who joined us on Tuesday for the first PTFA meeting of the school year. If you would like to get involved and can offer some time to support our fundraising events, please give you name and contact details to Mrs Unwin in the School Office. <a href="mailto:gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk">gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk</a> We have lots of plans to ensure that this year is a great one in terms of providing the children with lots of incredible experiences.

We need your support - please get involved!

The next PTFA Friends of St. Peter's meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th November 3.30pm - all welcome.







## St. Peter's Primary School, Bromyard PTFA AGM Minutes 30th September 2025.

Present: 4 members of staff, 7 Parent/Guardians

<u>Committee Roles:</u> Chair-Paul Geoghegan, Secretary-Alice Beale, Treasurer-Christy Hall. These official roles are appointed at each annual general meeting and approved by members.

Treasurer Report: Sept 2024 opening balance = £2912.05

Sept 2025 current balance = £2397.50 (£580 Ring-fenced for Pond project)

2024-2025 Funds raised = £3515

Money was raised from: Ice Iolly sales, Christmas shopping event, Halloween and Christmas Discos, Christmas cards, Film night, Asda cashpot, Bingo, Summer gala. There was also a Yr5/Yr6 Enterprise which raised funds to go towards the Pond regeneration project.

2024-2025 Expenses = £4569.85

Funds raised by the school and PTFA were used for: A number of tablets to aid learning for pupils, Pantomime company, All Stars.

Resolutions: It was resolved to create a PTFA info page to include the name "Friends of St. Peter's" and logo design by pupils, Continue Parentkind subscription (which includes PLI for the PTFA events and useful resources), Host Halloween and Christmas Discos, Host Christmas Film nights for KS1 and KS2, Work towards other fundraising opportunities throughout the school year.

<u>Aims for the year:</u> To include sourcing St. Peter's branded sports kit for school teams to wear at tournaments etc. More tech/IT equipment for use in school. Help towards funding the Pond regeneration/Forest school areas. Promote PTFA and encourage more members.

<u>Fundraising ideas:</u> Adult pub quiz night, Light up the night trail, Christmas cards, film nights, auction of promises, Christmas Fete/Fair/Craft fair

Key Dates: Halloween Disco - Thurs 23rd Oct

Christmas Disco - Thurs 11th Dec

Film Nights - Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec (KS1) Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec (KS2) 4-5.30pm for both.

The PTFA (Friends of St. Peter's) are always looking for new members to help make a positive difference to our children's school experience, YOU can be a part of this by giving your contact details to Mrs Unwin at the school office and expressing your interest in helping out as a member.







Email: hyarnold@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk

Cherry Tree Close, Bromyard, Herefordshire, HR7 4UY Tel: 01885 483237 Email: admin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that St Peter's Primary School will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 22nd October and will be inviting the residents of Cherry Tree Close to also join us for this event. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our school to strengthen links with the local community while raising funds for a very worthy cause.



We warmly invite parents and carers to support the event by baking and donating cakes which will be sold during the coffee morning. Any cakes left over will be available for purchase at the end of the school day, with all proceeds going directly to Macmillan Cancer Support. In accordance with our nut free policy, please ensure any baked goodles do not include puts.

Please spread the word and come and join us on 22<sup>nd</sup> October for coffee and cakes. Your generosity and kindness will help us make this a truly successful event. Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards, Miss Boddice

Join us on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING MACMILLAN

CANCER SUPPORT



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