St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter: 6th November 2026

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Preschool	Fleur	Finnley	-
Reception	Peggy	Freddie	-
Year 1	Isabella	Thomas	-
Year 2	Freddie	Gianna	-
Year 3	Jackson	Theo & Selina	-
Year 4	Jonah	Thomas	-
Year 5	Jake	Logan B	-
Year 6	Oliver	Florrie	-

Class News:

As a reward for winning the scarecrow competition, the children in **Year 2** enjoyed some extra outside time playing with the play pod equipment. Well done **Year 2!**

Mrs S Finlow





Preschool have been making sensory dough. We explored the calming scent of lavender and the warm scent of rosemary. We used these herbs to help us to create our playdough.

Mrs Z Johns

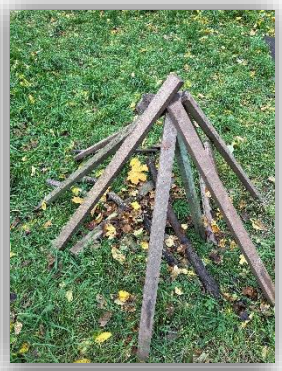






Year 6

We had a fabulous first Forest School session this week. The pupils took some time to explore the site, checking for wood and resources which had been covered by the undergrowth and fallen leaves.





We then talked about some of the fungus which we had found, linking this to our Science learning from last half term. After a quick reminder about Forest School rules, the children got busy making some wonderful Bonfire Night pictures using the natural resources.

They were very imaginative and their creativity definitely shines through. We are looking forward to digging for minibeasts and mud painting next week! **Mrs S Nash**

This week, **Year 1** have been learning all about Diwali, the Festival of Lights! The children discovered how Diwali is celebrated by many families around the world. We explored some of the traditions, including colourful decorations, bright lights, fireworks and diya lamps. The children even had a go at creating their very own diya lamp using clay and decorating them with gems. **Miss L Gullis**







In Science, **Year 3** have been learning about the skeleton and different body parts. We had lots of fun using sticky notes to label parts of our bodies and identify where they are. **Miss R Jinks**






Year 5 have had a fantastic first week back! As part of Number Confidence Week, we have thoroughly enjoyed spending more time breaking down reasoning questions and creating some wonderful 'Maths Around Us' posters. It is brilliant to see that everyone has returned enthusiastic, fully engaged and ready to learn. **Mr L Hollywell**





Mrs Rocca is currently collecting toilet rolls for Art Club and needs more than 100 for an upcoming project.

If you have any empty toilet roll tubes at home, please could you send them in to school over the next week. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.



Dates for your diary:

November	
7th	St Peter's Singers performing at the Festival of Remembrance at St Peter's Church, 3:00pm
10th	Parents Evening, 3:30pm-6:30pm
11th	Parents Evening, 3:30pm-5:30pm
13th	Children in Need 'Listen to the Future'
16th	Bikeability – Year 6
23rd - 4th	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 x 10 sessions
December	
1st	Stay and Play – Preschool 9:30am-11:30am
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:

96.3%

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 1





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

Forest School

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.

After School Clubs:

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Maximum
Tuesday	History	4, 5, 6	Mrs K Miles	3.20pm-4.15pm	15
	Singing and Drama	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs Yarnold	3.20pm-4.15pm	30
Wednesday	Art Club £10 per child	4, 5, 6	Mrs Jane Rocca	3.20pm-4.30pm	12
Thursday	Arts and Crafts	1, 2, 3	Mrs S Finlow	3.20pm-4.15pm	15
	Doodle Club	R, 1	Mrs Z Johns	3.20pm-4.15pm	12



Dottie (Y3)

Fearne (Y3)

Chloe (Y5)

Aurora (Y6)

Nikolas (Y2)

Jacob (Y2)

Logan (YR)

Fliss (Y1)





Order your hot School Lunch from:

https://www.blackpepperlunches.com/

Ordering for autumn term 2 is now open



BBC Children in Need

'Listen to the Future'

We are thrilled to announce a super fun event – LISTEN TO THE FUTURE - in support of Children in Need 2026!



On the Friday 13th November, we invite all our children to come to school dressed IN SPACE THEMED/FUTURISTIC CLOTHING. Whether it's an alien, a planet, a space rocket, an astronaut or a sci-fi star! The possibilities are endless, let's celebrate creativity while raising money for a great cause!

We understand the rise in costs makes things increasingly challenging for our families this time of year, and therefore ask for a £1 donation to support this cause.



Please remember to bring in your contribution and let's make a difference together! We can't wait to see all the incredible space themed costumes!

Let's get creative!

£1
donation



November 2026

Parents' Evening Appointments

my child at school .com

Available to book from Tuesday 3rd November

Dear Parents

Autumn Term 2026 Parents' Evening for all year groups

Our Parents' Evenings will be held as follows:

Tuesday 10th November - 3:30pm to 6:30pm
Wednesday 11th November - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Parents are invited to book a parents' evening appointment with their class teacher via the online booking system

My Child at School (MCAS)

You are invited to look at your child's work and school displays before seeing the class teacher; appointments will be for 10 minutes.

SEND appointments are also available on both days with Mrs Nash, please book via MCAS.

Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty accessing the online booking system; gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk or 01885 483237.

Herefordshire Council

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2027-2028

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2027
(to commence September 2027)

Applications can be completed from
14 September 2026 online
(scan QR code) or visit:

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or **schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk**



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CWIG READING FOR PLEASURE AWARD

SCHOOL GAMES GOLD 2025/26

ELSA support

Three Counties Academy Trust



Winter with St Michael's

Support your hospice this winter and beyond, while making a meaningful difference.

Rudolph Run
Nov - Dec / At your school
Get your little reindeer ready to run! Encourage their school to take part in this year's Rudolph Run.



Light up a Life
1 & 20 December / Various Venues
Remember someone special this Christmas. Join us to celebrate the lives and memories of loved ones.



The Wassail
Saturday 9 January / Ledbury
Welcome the New Year with merriment, music, dancing and family fun at our annual Wassail.



Fashion Show
Friday 5 March / Hereford
Embrace sustainable style at our inaugural fashion show, featuring the best in pre-loved fashion.



£1,000 Christmas Draw (18+)
October - December / Play Online
Win £1,000 this winter!
Buy a ticket for your chance to win while supporting local hospice care.



Santa's Grotto
2 - 21 December / Bartestree
Step into the magic of Christmas. Meet Santa, his friendly elves and make festive family memories.



BIG Spring Walk
Sunday 21 March / Herefordshire
Spring starts here! Choose your route and enjoy a scenic walk with family and friends.



Hereford Fireworks
Saturday 7 November / Hereford
An unforgettable family night out! Live entertainment, funfair rides, food and spectacular fireworks!



Santa Run
Sunday 20 December / Hereford
Choose your distance and walk, run or jog into Christmas with the whole family – Dogs welcome!



Open Gardens
May - October / Various locations
Explore beautiful gardens across Herefordshire. Discover hidden gems and find inspiration.



Christmas Market
20 - 21 November / Bartestree
Find the perfect festive gift. Browse local stalls, enjoy seasonal treats and kick off Christmas in style.



Christmas Tree Collections
8 - 10 January / Herefordshire
We'll take care of recycling your real Christmas tree. Hassle-free and direct from your door.



RUN Hereford
Sunday 9 May / Hereford
Take on the challenge! Choose your distance and join hundreds of runners through Hereford.



To book your place or for more information please visit: Bit.ly/SMH_Events&Challenges or call: 01432 851000