



Newsletter: 9th January 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term 2026. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break. The pupils have settled straight back into school life and are looking forward to all the exciting experiences and opportunities that this new term will bring. Mrs H Yarnold

Fundraiser for Little Princess Trust

One of our pupils in Year 2, Edyth, is raising money for Little Princess Trust by donating her hair! The charity gives hair and hope to children with cancer. Please follow the link below to find out more about this amazing charity and to donate if you wish. Thank you.

(<https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/.../edyths>)



Young Voices 2026

On Wednesday this week, Year 5 and 6 travelled to Birmingham to take part in, what can only be described as, THE greatest show! On route, we stopped at Hopwood Services, where the children enjoyed purchasing their lunch from either Burger King, KFC or Subway. This was probably the highlight for most of the pupils!

When we arrived at the BP Pulse Live arena, we found our seats, and rehearsed alongside the other artists for over 2 hours. We then ate our packed tea and prepared to be joined by parents and carers in the audience. At 7pm, the performance began with a roof raising party to 'Golden' by the Demon Hunters. We then sang and danced our hearts out to a range of other songs we have been learning, including our favourites 'The Sea Shanty' and 'Wicked Medley'.

Finally, we had a 'dance off' party with our parents who were in the audience. The children behaved impeccably, as always, and performed brilliantly. The staff were so proud of them all. Well done Year 5 and Year 6- I am sure you all slept VERY well! Mrs S Nash



Important information regarding breaktime snacks



At St Peter's we continue to look at ways to improve children's health, fitness and wellbeing, with this in mind please may we remind you that only a healthy fruit or vegetable snack is to be consumed at break time. This DOES NOT include fruit packaged such a Fruit Winders, Bear Yo-Yos and the like. A simple way to think of it is that if it comes in a packet it's probably not allowed. The main exception being dried fruit.

Children in Early Years and KS1 benefit from the Government Fruit and Vegetables Scheme and are encouraged to eat their piece of fruit or vegetable as part of their daily snack time along with 1/3 pint of milk.

Examples of the sort of things that are great for a break time snack include:

- ✓ Seedless grapes
- ✓ Satsumas, tangerines or clementines (peeled and wrapped for younger children)
- ✓ Small bananas
- ✓ Cherries
- ✓ Apples (can be cut into pieces for younger children)
- ✓ Plums
- ✓ Dried fruit such as apricots, dates or raisins
- ✓ Fruit salad (apples, satsumas, pears, pineapple chunks and grapes work well together.
- ✓ Canned fruit transferred to a pot (use fruit stored in natural fruit juices rather than syrup)
- ✓ Cherry tomatoes
- ✓ Carrot sticks
- ✓ Celery sticks
- ✓ Cucumber chunks
- ✓ Baby sweet corn
- ✓ Grated carrot and raisin salad
- ✓ A plain rice cracker or breadstick is also acceptable



After School Clubs:

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Maximum
Monday	Science Club	R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs S Nash	3.15pm-4.15pm	15
	Sports Games	1, 2	Miss R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	20
	Choir (Singers)	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs H Yarnold	3.15pm-4.15pm	30
Tuesday	Netball	3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	30
	Colouring Club	R, 1, 2	Miss L Gullis	3.15pm-4.15pm	15
Thursday	Tag Rugby	4, 5, 6	Mr L Hollywell	3.15pm-4.15pm	30
	Drama Club	3, 4, 5, 6	Miss E Chambers	3.15pm-4.15pm	20

Dates for your diary:

January 2026	
15 th	PTFA Meeting 3.30pm
20 th	Pantomime – Aladdin – whole school
20 th	RAF Cosford visit – Year 4
February	
5 th	National Measurement Programme – Reception
6 th	Envirosort visit – Year 5
13 th	Story in a Jar – competition launch – whole school
13 th	End of Spring Term 1
16 th -20 th	Half Term
March	
23 rd	Spring Term 2 begins
4 th	Art of Maths workshop – parents invited
5 th	World Book Day
10 th -11 th	Parents Evening
18 th -20 th	Red Ridge Residential – Year 6
27 th	End of Spring Term
April	
13 th	Summer Term 1 begins

Attendance:

Attendance this week is:

89.7%

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 6**

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



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.

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



Year 4 - 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.

Reception - Monday

Please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothes, with your outdoor boots or wellies in a carrier bag. If you have an all in one suit, please bring it in. School have waterproof trousers and jackets for all children.



Welcome back to the Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful Christmas break and found time to relax and celebrate together.

As we begin the new Spring term, we are excited to welcome the children back to school, ready for a fresh start and lots of new learning. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of **good attendance**. Being in school every day, on time, makes a real difference to children's progress, confidence, and friendships. If your child is unwell or you have any concerns about attendance, please contact the School Office so that we can support you.

I would also like to kindly ask all families to **park considerably** around the school site. Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on pavements, or stopping in unsafe places. Careful parking helps us to keep our pupils — and our wider community — safe at busy drop-off and collection times. Reminder – all our parking spaces are for Blue Badge holders only. The drop off area is a NO PARKING zone and is clearly marked in this way. Please help us to safeguard your children.

For safety reasons, pupils should only wear **small stud earrings** to school. All **long hair should be tied back**, and **no other jewellery** is permitted. These measures help prevent injuries during play and learning activities. Our School Uniform Policy can be found on the school's website.

A reminder that the adventure playground is **not to be used before or after school**. This helps us ensure that all equipment is supervised properly and used safely at the appropriate times. Children know that they are not permitted to use this at home time.



Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at hyarnold@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk

We look forward to a positive and successful term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H. Yarnold, Head of School



Mariya (Y4)

Dylan (P)

Lottie (YR)

Kornelia (Y3)

Lenny (P)

Charlie (Y2)