



Newsletter: 2nd May 2025

iRock

On Tuesday this week our school was filled with wonderful rock music led by James from iRock. So far we have had 11 children who have signed up for iRock music lessons, learning to play either keyboard, electric guitar, drums or singing. Pupils will then form their own St. Peter's Rock Band. Please read the separate letter regarding this wonderful offer – much cheaper than paying for private music lessons where the going rate is usually between £20-30 per hour.

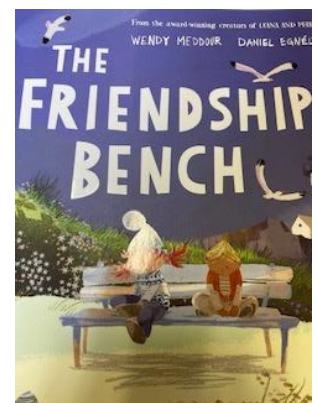
<https://www.irockschool.com/enrol>



The Friendship Bench: PSHE Week

This week, across the school, pupils have been using a wonderful story called 'The Friendship Bench' as a stimulus for lots of PSHE activities across the curriculum. The book can be found at the link below should you wish to read it with your child. It's a beautiful story about making new friends and helps us to launch our own Friendship Bench here at St. Peter's. Many thanks to Freya in Year 5 who has been busy preparing and painting our school bench.

[Kids Book Read Aloud 📖 - KT Budge Bookd Reads The Friendship Bench](#)



School Photographer

The school photographer is here on **Tuesday 6th May** to take class photos and year 6 leavers individual.

Please make sure that your child attends school in their smart school uniform; year 2 please wear uniform on this day and bring your Forest School clothes in a bag to change into. Thank you



Attendance:

Attendance this week is **96.1%**

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.

As per the letter sent out recently there has been a change to the national guidance regarding term time holidays. We are unable to authorise any term time holidays now unless there are exceptional circumstances. This is a decision taken by Herefordshire Council and is beyond our control. Thank you for your understanding.

Highest Class attendance this week goes to:

YEAR 5 with 100% attendance this week - well done

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Nursery	Sam	Harley	Alfie
Reception	Jacob	Jasper	Philippa
Year 1	Aven-Mae	Elsa	Livia
Year 2	Eva	Alex	Felix
Year 3	Josie	Hollie	Jake
Year 4	Connor	Kris	Harrison
Year 5	Noah	Daisy	Fatme
Year 6	Theo	Ben	Ayanna

Lost Property:

Now that the weather has warmed up we have seen a lot of cardigans and sweatshirt lying around school and most of them have not been reunited with their owner because they are not named.



If your child has come home this week without their cardigan or sweatshirt, please pop in to the office to see if you can identify yours. Thank you



Harley (YN) Archie (Y4)
Jessica (Y6) Alex (Y6)

Breakfast Club and After School Provision (Wraparound Care):

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

Sun Cream Policy:

We recommend that parents apply 'all day' sun cream to their children before school on summer days. We strongly request that sun cream is not sent in to school for children to apply themselves: it is our experience that this is an unsatisfactory arrangement leading to cream not being properly applied and other health and safety concerns.



School staff are not normally at liberty to apply sun cream to children. In exceptional circumstances, where it is not possible (e.g. due to special needs) for a child to use 'all day' cream, parents are requested to contact the school to make special arrangements.

The warm weather means lots of outside opportunities in school so please make sure your child has sun lotion on, wears a sun hat and brings in a water bottle.

Dates for your diary:

May	
6 th	Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers
12 th -15	KS2 SATS
17 th	Golden Trophy Football Tournament at Bishops Frome 9am-2pm
21 st	Multi Skills Event – <i>invited children</i>
21 st	Climate Change Workshop – Year 5
22 nd	Poetry Slam Day – Year 6
23 rd	End of Summer Term 1
26 th -30 th	Half Term Holiday
June	
2 nd	Summer Term 2 begins
9 th -13 th	Expressive Arts Week
13 th	Bromyard Scarecrow Festival, 7.00pm – Year 3 and 4
18 th	Water Workshop – Year 3
19 th -20 th	Year 5 Transition Day(s) at QE High School – <i>details to follow</i>
July	
1 st	Poetry Slam Finals at John Masefield School – Year 6
2 nd	Summer School Games – <i>invited children</i>
2 nd -4 th	Year 6 Transition Day(s) at QE High School – <i>details to follow</i>
5 th	School Nursing Team to deliver 'Puberty Talk' to Year 5 and 6
9 th	Great Athletes – sponsored event in school
10 th	Sports Day - Nursery
11 th	Sports Day – Reception – Year 6
14 th	School Reports to be sent out to parents
15 th	Summer Gala – <i>to be confirmed</i>
16 th	Nursery and Reception Graduation Assembly – <i>to be confirmed</i>
16 th	Year 6 Treat Day
17 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Awards Assembly 9.30am – details to
18 th	End of year 2024-2025



**YEAR 2
TUESDAY**

Please This week only, please come in school uniform for photo day and bring forest school clothes in a bag to change into.

After School Clubs: Please book on MCAS.

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By
Monday	Colouring	Year 2, 3	Miss E Boddice
Monday	Netball	Year 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks
Monday	Stay and Play	R, 1	Miss Gullis
Tuesday	Gardening	Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs K Miles
Tuesday	Play Dough	R, 1	Miss S Davies
Thursday	Rounders	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks

