



Newsletter: 10 January 2025

News

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term 2025. 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**



We have some exciting news to share with you, Mrs Makins is pregnant with her second child who is due during the summer term. We are very pleased for Mrs Makins and her partner and are sure you will be equally thrilled at this news. Congratulations.

Year 2 have been busy exploring potato printing this week, inspired by artist Orla Kiely, here are some examples of our work. **Mrs S Finlow**



Dates for your diary:

January	
13 th	Forest School – Year 4 (every Monday thereafter)
21 st	Sports Hall Athletics Year 5 and 6 (<i>invited children</i>)
22 nd	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, 1.00pm–3.30pm (see poster below)
February	
14 th	End of Spring Term 1

Attendance:

We have had a strong start this term with attendance, thank you. Attendance this week is **95.8%**

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**

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Nursery	Lacie	Christian	
Reception	Jasper	Philippa	Nikolas
Year 1	Theo	Arjay	Darcy B
Year 2	Afia	Elsie	Jackson
Year 3	Amelia	Jerson	Phoebe M
Year 4	Aria	Sofia	Archie
Year 5	Blake	Phoebe	Ezrain
Year 6	Abhia	Noel	Bella



Lottie (YN)
Kornelia (Y2)

Breakfast Club and After School Provision

ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Breakfast Club:

7:45am - 8:30am £3.50 per child

After School Club:

3:15pm - 4:30pm £5.00 per child

4:30pm - 5:30pm £2.00 per child



Starting on: **Monday 13th January 2025**

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

YEAR 4
MONDAY

After School Clubs: Start on Monday 13th January for 5 weeks, ending on Thursday 13th February

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Maximum
Monday	Football – girls	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15-4.15pm	20
Monday	Times Table Club	Year 3, 4,	Mr L Hollywell	3.15-4.15pm	30
Tuesday	Stay and Play	Year R, 1	Mrs H Bufton	3.15-4.15pm	15
Tuesday	Games	Year 2	Mrs K Miles	3.15-4.15pm	20
Thursday	Netball - KS2	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15-4.15pm	15
Thursday	Netball - KS1	Year 1, 2	Mrs S Smith	3.15-4.15pm	15



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

SCHOOL NURSE

The School Nurse Service to support Children and their Families in Herefordshire Schools

Did You Know...

The school nurse can support your child with physical and emotional health needs. The school can refer you for a chat, or contact us below

Get in Touch

Ways you can get in contact with the school nurse and find out useful information:

- Call: 01432 363940
- Text: 07813 451 034
- Herefordshire School Nurses

Hello My Name is...

NHS Wye Valley NHS Trust

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School Nurse Support

The School Nurse can support your child with their health needs. Take a look at some of the things we can support with...

TALK TO US ABOUT



St. Peter's Primary School



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Friday 10th January 2025

Car Parking and Pupil Safety

Dear parents and carers,

Following an accident on Cherry Tree Close yesterday, I need to communicate how concerned I am about the parking at St. Peter's during the drop-off times and the safety of our pupils.

Parking responsibly – as with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on any zig-zag lines at any time of day is prohibited.

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. I have a duty of care to safeguard all pupils. Please expect to be told to move your vehicle if you choose to disregard this polite request.

As a school, we speak to the children regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road but it is difficult for us to control road awareness beyond the confines of the school site, so we are asking for your help. Please help us to ensure that children have a happy and safe journey into school each morning by considering one of the following:

Walking wherever possible – not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is much better for the environment.

Car sharing – does anybody live near you? Could you take it in turns to drive in and collect your children to ease the congestion outside the school at key times of the day?

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. Please remember that St. Peter's is located in a residential area but if we each take some personal responsibility, we can make sure that our school area is a safe place. We appreciate your support in this matter and thank those who drive and park responsibly.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Heather Yarnold, Head of School

