



Newsletter: 11 October 2024

News:

Remembering Mrs Jan Dews

Mrs Dews was an integral part of the St. Peter's team for 31 years. Sadly, she recently passed away after a short illness. Mrs Dews joined the school as a dinner lady and went on to support many children as a fabulous Teaching Assistant. She made special bonds with the children she supported and will be missed by so many colleagues and friends at St. Peter's. Mrs Dews' funeral takes place at Worcester Crematorium on Tuesday 15th October 10.45am for any families wishing to attend. **Mrs H Yarnold**



Each week Mrs Yarnold joins the **Nursery** to read a story. This week she read 'Whatever Next' and came prepared with her colander space helmet just like baby bear does in the story. We all loved the story and afterwards Mrs Yarnold let all the children try on the helmet. We can't wait for next week's story! **Mrs H Ranford**

Some of our **Year 5** and **Year 6** children attended the School Games Festival (multi-sports) this week. Well done everyone for taking part. **Miss R Jinks**



Attendance:

We have had a strong start this term with attendance, thank you. 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.**

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 4**

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Nursery	Christian	Lacie	Vova
Reception	Stanley	Dylan	Ella
Year 1	Daisy	Bradley	Nataliia
Year 2	Ruby	Felix	Thomas
Year 3	Logan B	Scott	Mili
Year 4	Faith	Hubert	Florrie
Year 5	Mia	Betty	Daisy
Year 6	Danella	Phoebe	Abhia

Dates for your diary:

October

- 14th-18th Swimming – Year 4
- 15th School Games Dodgeball (*invited children*)
- 18th Harvest Service in St. Peter's Church 1.45pm – 2.30pm
- 21st School Games Awards Evening (*invited children*)
- 21st-25th Swimming – Year 6
- 22nd Tag Rugby Tournament (*invited children*)
- 22nd Vision Screening Test (Reception)
- 24th Halloween Disco (*tickets available to buy online via MCAS or with cash to the office*)

November

- 4th QE High School CLOSED – no Black Pepper Lunches available (packed lunch from home)
- 4th - 8th Swimming – Year 6
- 12th-13th Parents' Evening
- 14th Christmas Shopping Evening at QEHS for St Peter's PTA
- 14th Flu Vaccinations
- 15th Children in Need

December

- 10th KS1 Nativity Performances 2pm and 6pm
- 12th Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th St Michael's Hospice Reindeer Run
- 19th Christmas Carol Service in St. Peter's Church 1.45pm-2.30pm
- 19th End of Term

January

- 7th Spring Term Begins



Year 6

Thursday

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

Starting on Thursday 12th September for 6 weeks. Last one on Thursday 17th October.



Hazel Landey Gmus(Hons) RNCM PPRNCM

Accredited Woodwind and Piano Teacher



Dear Parents and Guardians

I am a Professional Musician and have over 25 years experience as a Peripatetic music teacher . I teach all woodwind instruments currently in many primary and secondary schools and also privately at my home in Bromyard

There are spaces available on the instruments below

Recorder

Piano from Year 2/3

Flute from Year 3

Clarinet from Year 4

Bassoon/ Mini Bassoon from Year 4



All instruments are available to hire from the Encore music centre in Lugwardine.
(01432 853219)

Please contact me on the details below if you would like to know more or would like to try an instrument

hazellandey@gmail.com

Or mobile 07729 813121

Thank you

Hazel



Flo (Y4)

Heidi (N)

Bella (Y4)

William (YR)

Jade (Y4)

Breakfast Club and After School Provision

NEW PRICING STRUCTURE

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ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Breakfast Club: 7:45am - 8:30am £3.50 per session per child

After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm £5.00 per child
4:30pm – 5:30pm £2.00 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 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

The Flu immunisation team will be here on 14th November. Whether you give consent or not YOU MUST register with the team so that they can record your wishes.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/herefordshire>

Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/herefordshire>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions)
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective
- ✓ Is free
- ✓ The nasal flu vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu



THE IM FLU VACCINE

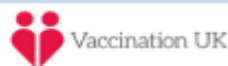
We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. Please see our Frequently Asked Questions for more information.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,
Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK



HEREFORDSHIRE

Immunisation Team

Contact Details

herefordshire@v-uk.co.uk

01432 663085

WORKING ON BEHALF OF

NHS
England

USEFUL INFO

✓ We try to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.

✗ **PLEASE NOTE** the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 13th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.

✓ Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS

www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu
www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here:
www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact:
dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



Lolly Sale

On Friday 18th October, during morning break, we will hold an ice lolly sale. We don't have many lollies left, so we will sell them on a 'first come first served' basis.

All lollies

50p

Raising funds for the PTA



The Conquest Theatre Presents noda
Be inspired by amateur theatre

SHREK

The Musical

Book and Lyrics by **David Lindsay-Abaire** Music by **Jeanine Tesori**

25, 26, 31 Oct 1 & 2 Nov 7.30pm
27 Oct & 2 Nov 2.30pm

TICKETS: Adults - £16 | Under 16 - £12

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk
Conquest Theatre, Tenbury Road, Bromyard HR7 4LL
conquest-theatre.co.uk | 01885 488575

ST. PETER'S PTFA

HALLOWEEN

★ PARTY ★

THURS 24TH OCT. KS1 4-5PM KS2 5.15-6.15

TICKETS £5
(INCL. SNACKS + DRINKS)

The Parish of Greater Whitbourne

Autumn Fun Days

(for 4-11 yr olds)

Whitbourne Village Hall
Mon 28th & Tues 29th October

10.00 am
to
2.00 pm

Music, crafts, games & story.
£8.00 for 1 day or £15.00 for 2 days
(cash only please)
Light lunch provided

For details or to book contact Marion:
Text 07483 89 56 56 or email marionsymmons@hotmail.co.uk

National Online Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday
Publish date: 07/11/18

- 1** Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
- 2** Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.
- 3** How does this game/app work? Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM, IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.
- 4** Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER, YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD FOR EXAMPLE, "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.
- 5** Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR SHAME/EMBARRASSMENT, BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER, HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHOSE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- 6** Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED, HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.
- 7** Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION, TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT THEIR HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEIR SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL, OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES, YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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