



## Newsletter: 13 September 2024

**News:** In Year 2 we have been learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We practiced sorting natural materials by colour (primary and secondary) and shape to create these natural sculptures. **Mrs Finlow & Mrs Nash**



**Reception:** We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our new Reception class to St. Peter's over the last week or so. Some familiar faces moving up from our Nursery class and some new faces too. The children have settled in beautifully and we are so proud of the way they have adapted to a new environment and new routines. The children have enjoyed exploring their new classroom with their friends, both indoors and outdoors. Building outside and creating imaginative games using their builds has been particularly popular! We have also had an exciting new adventure at lunch time – going into the hall for our lunch. The children love doing this and behave beautifully in the hall. They have also been into the hall for their first PE session with Miss Jinks which was a big hit! We are so impressed with each and every one of the children and we are looking forward to a wonderful year in Reception. **Mrs Bufton**



## Attendance:

Attendance this week is 94.2%

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 only 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](mailto:gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk) or calling the school on 01885 483237.

Highest Class attendance this week goes to: **YEAR 5**

## Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Behaviour Champion	Book Worm
Nursery	Finley	Harley	Heidi
Reception	Otis	Nikolas	Ella
Year 1	Kane	Millie M	Millie S
Year 2	Clara	Scarlett	Thomas
Year 3	Mariia	Tyler	Noah
Year 4	AJ	Malik	Alfie
Year 5	Cecilia	Mia	Amelia
Year 6	Olivia S	Emilia	Bright

## Playpod

The children are really enjoying playing with the Playpod equipment during playtimes. They create and build all sorts of wonderful things using their imaginations: cars, buses, forts, castles and towers. If you have (or know anyone who might be able to provide) more junk materials for the Playpod, we are in need of more resources please. We are always looking for tyres, tubing, nets, baskets, foam, cardboard reels and anything that the children can build with on a large scale. We cannot accept sharp or broken resources please.



## Reading Week

Next week in school is 'Reading week'. Amongst lots of lovely reading activities, we shall promote the importance of regular reading at home. We shall be joined by an author, Mark Stubbs, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September when there will be an opportunity for the children to work with him and to buy one of his books. More information to follow on Monday about the author's visit to St. Peter's. **Mrs Yarnold**



**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.



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.

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

## After School Clubs

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Led By</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Monday	Netball	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	20
Wednesday	Book Club	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs K Miles	20
Thursday	Multi-skills Games	Year 1, 2	Mr L Hollywell	20
Thursday	Quick Sticks Hockey	Year 3,4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	20

Clubs will start after the half term break commencing on Monday 9th September. These will run for 6 weeks, ending week commencing 14th October.

## Dates for your diary

### Sept

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Reading week

19<sup>th</sup> Author Mark Stubbs – visit to school

### Oct

7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> Swimming – year 4

21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Swimming – year 6



Elias (YR)

Millie M (Y1)

Oscar (Y2)

## Forest School

Forest school needs your help please.

Do you work or know someone who works within the woodwork industry? Do you have any surplus wood or offcuts you could donate to our Forest School?

We are looking for fire wood as well as logs to practise our sawing skills. Thank you in advance.



## Breakfast Club and After School Provision

### **NEW PRICING STRUCTURE**

Breakfast Club (7:45 AM - 8:30 AM): £3.50 per session per child

After-School Club (3:15 PM - 4:30pm PM): £5.00 per session additional hour to be charged at £2.00 per child

**ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED**