



Newsletter: 14 February 2025

News

Year 2 have been performing in their very own band using glockenspiels during their music lessons.



Mrs S Finlow



We have more exciting news to share with you, Mrs Bufton is pregnant with her first baby who will be making an appearance during the summer.

We are very pleased for Mrs Bufton and her husband and are sure you will be equally thrilled at this news. Congratulations Mr & Mrs Bufton



YEAR 4 FOREST SCHOOL



Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Nursery	Maya	Diego	Christian
Reception	William	Gianna	Otis
Year 1	Bradley	Charlie	Nataliia
Year 2	Alex	Harmony	Afia
Year 3	Juan	Jake	Thomas
Year 4	Year 4	Archie	Wiktorija
Year 5	Noah	Amelia	Matilda
Year 6	Mason	Rebecca	Ben

Dates for your diary:

February	
17 th -21 st	Half Term
24 th	Spring Term 2 begins
24 th	After School Clubs begin - <i>week 1 of 6</i>
25 th	Mindfulness Club run by WEST and Thrive for year 5 pupils, 1pm (1 of 6) – children can sign up in their classroom– <i>see poster below</i>
28 th	Young Voices, Birmingham – Year 5 and 6
March	
3 rd	WEST Assembly for KS2 children only – ‘Staying Emotionally Healthy’
3 rd	WEST Workshop, Anxiety – Parents invited - <i>see poster below</i>
4 th	National Measurement Programme – Reception and Year 6
4 th	Phonics Evening, 3.30 – Reception and Year 1 Parents – <i>information below</i> Please note – Stay and Play after school club is cancelled today
6 th	World Book Day – Story in a Jar’, Character Dress-up and Non uniform
6 th	Children’s Bookshelf in school £3 per book – <i>see poster below</i>
11 th -12 th	Parents Evening
21 st	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – <i>information to follow</i>
26 th	PSHE Info. Evening for parents 3.30pm-4.30pm – <i>information to follow</i>
31 st -2 nd April	Residential Visit to Red Ridge – Year 6
April	
11 th	End of Spring Term
14 th -25 th	Easter Holidays
28 th	Summer Term 1 begins

Black Pepper Hot School Lunches

Don't forget to order your meals for Spring Term (2) 2025. The Black Pepper website will be open for Spring (2) orders from Saturday 15th February. <https://www.blackpepperlunches.com/BP-default.php>

Please note due to government guidelines Black Pepper will be increasing the price per meal to £2.58 starting on Monday 24th February.



After School Clubs: New clubs starting on Monday 24th February for 6 weeks

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Max.
Monday Starting 3rd March	Netball	Year 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	20
Monday	Crafts	Year R, 1, 2	Miss L Gullis	3.15pm-4.15pm	15
Monday	Times Tables	Year 4, 5, 6	Mr L Hollywell	3.15pm-4.15pm	30
Tuesday Not 4th March	Stay and Play	Year R, 1	Mrs H Bufton	3.15pm-4.15pm	15
Tuesday	Gardening	Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs K Miles	3.15pm-4.15pm	20
Wednesday	Art Club £10 per child	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs Rocca See poster below £10 per child	3.30pm– 4.30pm	12
Thursday	Construction	Year 1	Miss Z Rutherford	3.15pm-4.15pm	12
Friday	Dance	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15pm-4.15pm	30
Friday	Football – mixed	Year 4, 5, 6	Mr L Hollywell	3.15pm-4.15pm	20



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 6 bring kit to school to change
Wednesday	Year 3 wear kit to school (NEW)
Wednesday	Reception wear kit to school
Wednesday	Year 2 wear kit to school
Thursday	Year 1 wear kit to school



**YEAR 3
TUESDAY**

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



Esme (YR)
Erin (Y3)
Gianna (YR)



Breakfast Club and After School Provision (Wraparound Care)

We have made changes to our Breakfast Club and After School Provision, please see full details on the poster below.

Breakfast Club:

New start time: 7:30am - 8:45am £3.50 per child

After School Club:

3:30pm - 4:30pm £5.00 per child

4:30pm - 5:30pm £2.00 per child

New finish time: 5:30pm - 6.00pm £1.00 per child



Attendance:

Attendance this week is **92.9%**

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 1**

Mindfulness Club

Emily Phillips from the WEST team will be running a Mindfulness Club at school!

There will be a different theme each week.

- *Connecting with nature
- *The 5 senses
- *Relaxation
- *Breathing

Each session will have a fun craft activity.

You can find out more about WEST here

Teaching Mindfulness

Develops Self-Awareness	Teaches Coping Skills	Helps Manage Emotions
Improves Self-Control	Increases Focus and Attention	Promotes Self-Acceptance
Creates a Sense of Calm		

Mindful breathing

Mindfulness colouring

Fidget toys

Journaling

Relaxing music

Doodling

To Year 5 Parents

Mrs Smith from Thrive along with Emily Phillips from WEST would like to invite pupils in year 5 to a Mindfulness Club starting on Tuesday 25th February at 1.00pm. This club will run for 6 weeks and children can sign up in their classroom.

Mrs Rocca's ART CLUB

STARTING ON
WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
3.30 - 4.30
FOR SIX WEEKS

Explore your creativity
Experiment with materials
Learn new techniques
Have a lovely time

£10 for a 6 week block
Open to years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Space for 12 children

An illustration of various art supplies including a paint palette, a paintbrush, a pair of scissors, a pencil, and a bottle of paint.

World Book Day



'A Story in a Jar'

This year, to celebrate World Book Day and our love of reading at St Peter's, we are inviting the children to create a 'Story in a Jar'. This can be for a story of their choice and can include props and decorations on the theme of the book. There are some ideas in the pictures above - let your imagination run wild!

Story jars will need to be brought into school in time for World Book Day which is on Thursday 6th March. We will choose a winner from each class to receive a prize! We can't wait to see all of your wonderful designs!



On World Book Day, children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite character (or non-uniform if they would prefer not to). We can't wait to see all of your fantastic costumes!



Also, The Children's Bookshelf will be visiting us on 6th March for their great pop-up book sale. All books will be £3 and envelopes will be given out after half-term for children to bring money in if they would like to purchase a book.

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WRAPAROUND CARE

at St Peter's Primary School

BREAKFAST CLUB

We offer a breakfast club run by Mrs Parry and Mrs Rocca from 7.30am-8.45am each day where children are offered a nutritious breakfast and taken directly to their classroom or playground ready for the school day

£3.50 per child

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

After school provision is run by Mrs James, Miss Thomas, Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Rocca and Miss Jay.

Children are escorted from their classrooms at the end of the school day and enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities including jigsaws, colouring, board games and outdoor play in a relaxed environment.

3.30pm-6.00pm
£8 per session

	Timing	Price
Breakfast Club	7.30am-8.45am	£3.50
After School Provision	3.30pm-4.30pm	£5.00
After School Provision	4.30pm-5.30pm	£2.00
After School Provision	5.30pm-6.00pm	£1.00

Book via MCAS app or contact school office



The Parish of Greater Whitbourne Half-term Fun Days



Upper Sapey Church

WR6 6TL

Mon 17th & Tues 18th Feb 10am to 2pm

Music, crafts, games & story.

£10 for 2 days, £5 for 1 day (cash)

Light lunch provided



To book contact Marion; on 07483895656 or marionsymmons@hotmail.co.uk

WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS

NHS Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Parent Workshop

Supporting your Child with Anxiety and worries

We are talking about:

Signs of anxiety in children.

Common Worries for Children.

Fight Flight Freeze

The Cycle of anxiety.

What keeps the cycle

Going.

Top tips on how to break the cycle.

Where: St Peter's School - school hall

When: For: Parents and Carers

Monday 3rd March

For more information speak to:

Find out what WEST has to offer:

www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west

Please email us or let school know if you have any accessibility needs





Updates



Support your pupils with their fears and worries with Lumi Nova!

Lumi Nova has been live since the beginning of October 2024 and we have reached **589 families** in Herefordshire and Worcestershire so far!

Top Goals Selected:

- 🚀 1 Be ok with making a mistake on school work or a test - 19%
- 🚀 2 Feel comfortable going to school - 13%
- 🚀 3 Be comfortable speaking in front of a group - 10%

* You can view all 15 goals Lumi Nova offers [here](#)

What can you do to support?

- ★ Attend our [Lumi Nova Discovery Session](#) for professionals
- ★ Spread the word in your school using our [Lumi Nova Resource Kit](#)
- ★ Signpost families to [luminova/handw](#)
- ★ Sign up to our [Lumi Nova Newsletter](#) to receive updates



Please use the link below to access the pages above.

<file:///C:/Users/gunwin/Downloads/Lumi%20Nova%20Update%20in%20HW%20-%20Jan%202025.pdf>

