



## Newsletter: 19 December 2024

### News

Thank you from Mrs Yarnold

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, it's a time to reflect on what has been an amazing first term as Head of School at St. Peter's. Working with your wonderful children really is joyful and hugely rewarding! Thank you all so much for your incredible support. A personal 'thank you' to the amazingly dedicated team of teachers, teaching assistants, admin staff and cleaners who work so hard for the children. **Mrs H Yarnold**



Have a very 'Happy Christmas' with best wishes  
for a prosperous New Year  
from everyone at St. Peter's.



**Year 3** had a fantastic time preparing and baking their apple crumble. The children have worked hard this half term to complete market research, write their recipe and investigate sustainable food sources. The crumble was yummy, and was enjoyed by all warmed with a dollop of ice cream!

**Miss E Boddice**



### Half Termly Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received a special book from the St. Peter's Vending Machine for their wonderful reading progress during the first half term. Well done – we hope you enjoy reading your books.

**Mrs H Yarnold**

<b>R - Stanley</b>	<b>Y1 – Darcy B</b>
<b>Y2 – Ruby R</b>	<b>Y3 – Jeron</b>
<b>Y4 – Sofia</b>	<b>Y5 – Mia</b>
<b>Y6 – Jess</b>	



### Dates for your diary:

December	
19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term
January	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term Begins
13 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School – Year 4 (every Monday thereafter)
20 <sup>th</sup>	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, 9.30am-11.30am



Mili (Y3)  
Izzy (Y4)  
Karlee (Y5)  
Noel (Y6)  
Mariya (Y3)  
Kane (Y1)

### Gardening Club



### After School Clubs:

New clubs will be available to book via MCAS during Spring Term 2025.

### 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



**Forest School** **YEAR 4**  
**MONDAY**

Starting on:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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

### Attendance:

We have had a strong start this term with attendance, thank you. Attendance this week is **95.3%**

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](mailto: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 3**

## Black Pepper Hot School Lunches



Don't forget to order your meals for Spring Term 2025. Black Pepper website will be open for Spring orders from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### About free school meals

All primary school children in Reception year, Year 1 and Year 2 in Herefordshire are entitled to school meals.

Free school meals are available to children in other year groups if you or your partner receive benefits. If you receive benefits and your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please complete a free school meals application form, as the school can get extra funding if you do. You only need to complete one application form for all your children, even if they attend different schools within Herefordshire.

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals>



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>



Well done to everyone who took part in The Rudolph Run in aid of St Michael's Hospice, thank you for your donations, we raised a fabulous **£210.30**





**Reception & Year 1 Ralph Court Gardens**



**Santa's Visit**





**Year 5 - Forest School**

