

# St. Peter's Primary School



## Newsletter: 22 November 2024

### News:



Many thanks to Dave Landey for taking some beautiful drone shots of St Peter's in the snow. We are going to add these to the school website, please take a look. Mrs H Yarnold



Thank you so much for your patience and understanding during the icy and snowy conditions. Here are a few photographs of our younger children enjoying the snow.



The children in Reception have had another brilliant week. What a treat the snow was! We all enjoyed wrapping up warm and playing in the snow with our Year 1 friends. Our snowy day adventures then inspired the children to do some beautiful drawing and writing in literacy. We continue to be very impressed by the children's creativity when drawing and super phonics when writing. Well done, Reception. Mrs H Bufton





**Year 3** have had a fantastic afternoon with visitor Mrs Lane from Bredenbury Primary School. As part of their Science topic, the children looked at lots of animal skulls and bones, identifying the animal where possible. Thank you, Mrs Lane for sharing these with us. **Miss E Boddice**

## New Behaviour System

This week we have introduced a new weather themed behaviour chart system in to each classroom. Your children may have spoken to you about it.

The chart is not about bad behaviour, it is about positive reinforcement.

There are three stages to the chart:

1. Bright sunshine – all children start each new day on the sunshine
2. Cloudy sunshine – if a child has been issued with a warning then they will move to the cloudy sunshine
3. Grey cloud – a second warning will mean moving to the grey cloud and a chat with an adult

If there is no improvement, the child will be referred to a senior member of the team where they will take time out and together they will complete a 'fresh start agreement'

*Why is a reward system important?*

*Tracking positive behaviours is a great way to motivate pupils and encourage them to meet personal goals. It also helps influence continued good behaviour until it becomes habitual. Reward systems promote fairness and equality in the classroom by showing that everyone is working towards the same targets.*

**This is about positive reinforcement and ALL children start their day on sunshine.**



## Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm
Nursery	Lacie	Logan
Reception	Ella	Nikolas
Year 1	Millie S	Dottie
Year 2	Kornelia	Flo
Year 3	Jake	Thomas
Year 4	Jade	Hubert
Year 5	Matilda	Cora
Year 6	Alex	Olivia S



**Jake (Y3)**  
**Mateo (YR)**

## Dates for your diary:

### November

- 29<sup>th</sup> Bikeability – year 6
- 29<sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Festival – St Peter's Church – *(school choir invited)*

### December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Film Night, Nursery - Year 2, 3.30pm-5.15pm *(letter to follow)*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> School Games Basketball – *(invited children)*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Film Night, Year 3-6, 3.30pm-5.15pm *(letter to follow)*
- 10<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity Performances 2pm and 6pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> St Michael's Hospice Reindeer Run
- 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Service in St. Peter's Church 1.45pm-2.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> End of Term

### January

- 7<sup>th</sup> Spring Term Begins
- 20<sup>th</sup> School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, 9.30am-11.30am

## Attendance:

We have had a strong start this term with attendance, thank you. Attendance this week is **90.9%**

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](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 2**

## After School Clubs

New after school clubs commencing on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November for 6 weeks, ending week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**ALL** after school clubs must be booked using your MCAS (My Child at School) app.

To obtain your login details, please email or phone the school office.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Monday	Lego Club	Year R, 1
Monday	Choir	Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Monday	Basketball	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Tuesday	Seasonal Art and Crafts	Year R, 1, 2
Tuesday	Gardening	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Netball	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Computing Club	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Playdough Club	Year R, 1, 2



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>



**YEAR 5  
Thursday**

**Starting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November for 6 weeks.  
Last one on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

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

## Breakfast Club and After School Provision

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

