



## Newsletter: 31 January 2025

### News

The children in **Reception** have enjoyed learning about Lunar/Chinese New Year this week in school. We have been impressed with how much information the children have soaked up about this celebration. They have been sharing interesting facts all week! The children particularly enjoyed taste-testing some Asian foods yesterday and they were brilliant at using chopsticks - much better than us! **Mrs H Bufton**



Pupils in **Year 6** took over this week as the class teachers for an afternoon! Alex, Lucas, Danella and Ayanna taught a History lesson based on Ancient Greek gods, goddesses and mythical creatures. They prepared a Powerpoint Presentation and a task for the class to create their own Ancient Greek god/goddesses. 4 teachers in the making! They did a fabulous job of planning and teaching a wonderful History lesson. **Mrs H Yarnold**



This week **Year 4** have thoroughly enjoyed completing our writing unit on digestion and our microbiome. We conducted a scientific enquiry that allowed us to explore the digestive system in detail before writing our own information texts. **Mr L Hollywell**

## News:

This week in **Year 3**, the children have been playing Glockenspiels to the backing track 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. We have some fantastic budding musicians in year 3! **Year 3** have had fantastic fun in art creating cave paintings. They have been using mud and natural food colourings such as beetroot. **Miss E Boddice**



## Attendance:

Attendance this week is **94.2%**

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](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 4**

## Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Nursery	Rosa	Harley	-
Reception	Freddie	Hallie	Nikolas
Year 1	Miara	Arjay	Georgina
Year 2	Isla	Casey	Harmony
Year 3	Simphiwe	Noah	Phoebe M
Year 4	Bella	Harry T	Sofia
Year 5	Gracie	Fatme	Mia
Year 6	Bella	Indie	Danella

## 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



Sebastian (Y6)

Isabelle (Y6)

Noah (Y5)

Scott (Y3)

Hallie (YR)



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>

### Dates for your diary:

<b>February</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Meeting, 4.30pm – School Hall – everyone welcome
7 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC Numbers Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	End of Spring Term 1
17 <sup>th</sup> –21 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term 2 begins
28 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices – Year 5 and 6
<b>March</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	National Measurement Programme – Reception and Year 6
6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – <i>information to follow</i>
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
21 <sup>st</sup>	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – <i>information to follow</i>
26 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Info. Evening for parents 3.30pm-4.30pm – <i>information to follow</i>
31 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Residential Visit to Red Ridge – Year 6
<b>April</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup>	End of Spring Term
14 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
28 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term 1 begins

**After School Clubs:** Start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January for 5 weeks, ending on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By	Time	Maximum
Monday	Football – girls	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15-4.15pm	20
Monday	Times Table Club	Year 3, 4,	Mr L Hollywell	3.15-4.15pm	30
Tuesday	Stay and Play	Year R, 1	Mrs H Bufton	3.15-4.15pm	15
Tuesday	Games	Year 2	Mrs K Miles	3.15-4.15pm	20
Thursday	Netball - KS2	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks	3.15-4.15pm	15
Thursday	Netball - KS1	Year 1, 2	Mrs S Smith	3.15-4.15pm	15

**YEAR 4  
MONDAY**



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

## Young Voices - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

We have had so many issues trying to purchase tickets for parents. If you have purchased tickets through St Peter's, we have now issued refunds and advise that you purchase your own tickets directly from the box office (link below). Block G looks like it has the most availability so that our parents are able to sit together. Apologies for the inconvenience.

[Young Voices 2025 - Friday 28th February tickets in Birmingham at bp pulse LIVE on Fri, 28 Feb 2025 - 19:00](#)



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January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday, 7th February, we will be celebrating NSPCC Numbers Day here at St. Peter's School! This is a brilliant chance for our pupils to dive into mathematics in a fun, engaging way while also contributing to a fantastic cause.



We'd love for you to join in the fun by dressing your child as a number, or perhaps as a mathematical word or concept. We can't wait to see the fabulous ideas that our imaginative pupils come up with! If your child opts for a sports shirt, please ensure the number is clearly displayed on the front, as we will be focusing on numbers throughout the day.

To support the NSPCC, who do remarkable work for children nationwide, we're hosting a cake sale!

**Please send your baked donations to Year 6 on Friday morning.  
Cakes will be on sale for just 50p at morning break.**

Thanks for all your support with what promises to be a fabulous day at St. Peter's!

Warm regards,

Mr Hollywell  
Assistant Headteacher



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



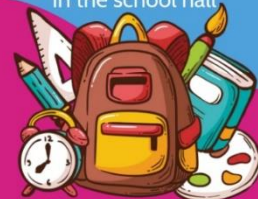
To book contact Marion; on 07483895656 or [marionsymmons@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marionsymmons@hotmail.co.uk)

ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

4.30 pm

## SCHOOL PTFA MEETING

In the school hall



All welcome

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025

