



## Newsletter: 7 February 2025

### News

Congratulations to Mr Hollywell who has passed his NPQLT qualification (National Professional Qualification for Leading Teaching). Mr Hollywell has worked very hard over the last 14 months to gain this highly respected qualification. Well done Mr Hollywell! **Mrs H Yarnold**



Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed their first workshop with Toni Cook as part of the Rural Media Points of View Project. The pupils made shapes with their bodies to represent some of the different landmarks and features in and around Bromyard. The children also wrote Kenning Poems about their likes/dislikes and interests. We look forward to more workshops with Toni over the next few weeks. **Mrs H Yarnold**



The children have had a wonderful time dressing up for NSPCC Number Day and doing lots of number-based activities in their classes today. Thank you, parents and carers, for your support with costumes and cakes today – much appreciated. We have raised just under £150 for the NSPCC. **Mrs H Yarnold**





## 'Musician of the Month'

We are passionate about giving children access to a broad and balanced music curriculum. Part of this is in the appreciation and understanding of a range of music styles and traditions from around the world. We believe in the value of letting children explore the world of music.

February's musician of the month is Michael Jackson

The musicians so far have been:

- September: Antonio Vivaldi
- October: The Beatles
- November: Queen
- December: Selection of Christmas Music
- January: Taylor Swift
- February: Michael Jackson



## Attendance:

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 4**

## Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm
Nursery	-	-
Reception	Otis	Elias
Year 1	Darcy B	Liam
Year 2	Felix	Flo
Year 3	Hollie	Amelia
Year 4	Harry T	Connor
Year 5	Phoebe and Harper	Aleisha
Year 6	Olivia S	Sebastian

## Dates for your diary:

<b>February</b>	
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>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WEST Workshop, Anxiety – Parents invited - <i>see poster below</i>
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

## Breakfast Club and After School Provision

ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Breakfast Club:

**7:45am - 8:45am** £3.50 per child

After School Club:

**3:15pm - 4:30pm** £5.00 per child

**4:30pm – 5:30pm** £2.00 per child



Arthur (Y5)

Oliver (Y4)

Bright (Y6)

Aria (Y4)

Ben (Y5)

Fatme (Y5)



## YEAR 4 MONDAY

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



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: Clubs end on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – a new list will be available soon**

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

**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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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)

NHS Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services

## WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
For more information speak to:

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

**Find out what WEST has to offer:**  
[www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west](http://www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west)


