

Tune

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On

Tuesday

Love Learn Live



Our theme for worship this half term— The Gospels & what type of world did Jesus want?

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	95.06%	95.68%	96.76%	94.14%	93.49%
Whole School Attendance	95.04%				
Attendance Superstars for last week	2AP with 99.33% attendance!				

Green (97.0% and above). Orange (between 95.5% and 96.99%). Red (95.49% or below).



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What an amazing experience our school choir had at the Young Voices event at the Resorts World Arena on Tuesday 10th January. The children were an absolute delight to take and a real credit to our school. Our children were part of a 5000 person choir. The whole experience was a 'Wow' moment for us all and we hope the children will treasure the experience as one of those life long memories. A big thank you to Mrs Castillo with the support of Mrs Jones for organising the trip and to Mr Stokes and Mrs King for agreeing to come with us.



School Office—Please be aware the school office will be closed from 11am to 12pm daily. During this time the office will not be available to take calls, although there will be an option to speak to one of the team if it is an emergency. For non urgent queries/messages, please do not call/visit the office during these times, thank you. Our school [website](#) is also a source of useful information. The school office has noticed a large increase in the number of daily visits/calls and to help reduce this, we ask the following:

- * Arrive on time for school each day.
- * Come to school prepared, ensure your child has their belongings/packed lunch/water bottles with them .
- * Please let the teacher know at drop off if there are any changes to normal collection arrangements.
- * Please book medical appointments outside of school hours where possible
- * Please avoid visiting the school office where possible, general enquires can be emailed to spoffice@riverscofe.co.uk.

Obviously there will be times when the above cannot be avoided and the school office will always be available to help. Thank you for your understanding.

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Jumper and Cardigan orders – The online ordering system will close on ParentPay tomorrow, **Wednesday 18th January**. Please visit the [school website](#) for full details on sizes and costs. If you have any problems with placing your order, please contact the school office via email, spoffice@riverscofe.co.uk or telephone 01905 772138.

EYFS/KS1 School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme have advised they are currently experiencing supply issues. There is a current shortage of bananas and soft citrus fruits, these will be replaced with apples pears or carrots. We have been assured that we will continue to receive the best variety from what is available.

Inspirational Quote of the Day



What's On w/c 16 th January 2023				
	Activity	Class/Year Group	Time	Session
Tuesday 17th January	Tag Rugby	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/11
Tuesday 17th January	Tennis	Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/11
Wednesday 18th January	KS2 Curriculum in Action	Year 3 & 4	8:45am-9:30am	n/a
Wednesday 18th January	Netball	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/11
Thursday 19th January	Choir	Year 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	1/10
Thursday 19th January	Hockey (Group 1)	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/6
Friday 20th January	Judo	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/11
Monday 23rd January	Team Building	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/10
Monday 23rd January	Tennis	Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/10

- **SAVE THE DATE**

Quiz Night: Friday 10th February 2023

Entry form available from the office on request. Entry £5 per person.



- **Your School Lottery**

St. Peter's PTA is part of a national lottery called Your School Lottery. Every week, there is a draw where someone within our school community wins a cash prize. Each month, ticket holders are entered into the national draw to win £25,000. Even better than that, the PTA receives a percentage of ticket sales so you are also helping raise money which will be reinvested in items to enhance our children's experience at school. Tickets are just £1 week!

Your School Lottery runs monthly incentives where you can win some incredible prizes.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-droitwich-cofe-academy>

- **Easy Fundraising**

Start your online shopping at easyfundraising by using the following link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterscofefirstschooldroitwichspa/> make St Peter's (CofE) First School Droitwich your chosen cause and then proceed to your retailer of choice and shop as normal. The retailer will then make a small donation to our account to say, "Thank you". There is also an app to make this process as simple as possible. What could be easier?

- **Watch this space.....Pre Loved Costume Sale**

Old is the New New!

The PTA will be having a Pre Loved Costume sale ready for World Book Day. More details to follow!

Please keep this in mind if you are having a New Year clear out, costume donations will be greatly appreciated.



Train to Teach Open Event

Wednesday 18th January 10-2pm

PGCE with QTS one year full time or 19 months part-time course
Call in anytime between 10-2pm

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What's happening in the world today?



We encourage children to read this together with their adults at home to develop their understanding of current news items and topics for discussion. We have included links to the UN Sustainable Development Goals against each story, which will help the children to see how they can have a positive impact in the wider world.

Wind generated a record amount of electricity in 2022



In Great Britain, wind was the second largest source of electricity in 2022.

On a single day in November, more than 70% of electricity was produced by wind. That's enough power to heat about 1700 homes for a year. As Great Britain builds more capacity for renewable energy, including wind turbines and solar farms, more of its electricity will come from these greener sources.

Following our activity week, we discovered more facts about recycling and renewable energy. Did you know...

- Recycling one bottle of shower gel creates enough energy to make 3 pieces of toast in a toaster. 7 bottles can toast a whole loaf!
- Recycling 1 glass jar saves enough energy to power a television for a whole hour!
- Recycling 1 aluminium can saves enough energy to make 3 meals in a microwave!



UK's first satellite launch mission ends in failure

The first ever satellite mission launched from the UK has ended in failure, after taking off from Newquay in Cornwall on Monday.

A jumbo jet carrying a rocket had been aiming to release it high over the Atlantic Ocean.

Things seems to be going well to begin with after the rocket ignited and set off correctly, but then the launch team discovered something had gone wrong.

The second-stage engine had a technical issue and didn't reach the required orbit.

The plane itself, called Cosmic Girl, was able to return safely to its base. Currently the team are waiting to see if the rocket has fallen back to Earth – so look out for falling rockets!



See the amazing ice kingdom in China

China's annual Ice and Snow Festival is underway. The spectacular show is in its 39th year and takes place at the Harbin Ice and Snow World, the largest ice theme park in China.

It features more than 2,000 ice sculptures, landscapes, ice castles – some of which people can even go into, just like Elsa's ice palace.

The concept is that "lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets" and the festival celebrates this.

