

Tune

In

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 %	93.45%	94.58%	98.50%	97.36%	97.13%
Whole School Attendance	96.23%				
Attendance Superstars for last week	2EL, 2AP, 3HT & 4AT with 100% attendance!				

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



Keep up to date with what's happening!

St Peter's PTA are on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stpetersdroitwichpta>

St Peter's are on Twitter <https://twitter.com/stpfdroitwich>



Activity Week 2023 - How can we help to look after our beautiful world?



Last week under the expert guidance of Karen Blanchfield a Keep Britain Tidy Ambassador the whole school undertook litter picking and recycling activities. There were some surprising finds: Year Two found a crisp packet

dating back to the mid eighties in the Lido Park. EYFS children found a can ring pull that was over thirty years old on the school playing field, and Year Four collected nine bags of rubbish from the church grounds!



After such a successful week the children are keen to continue their good work. We will soon have litter picking tools available for children to borrow from school, along with gloves to keep them safe. Please look out for a

message from our Eco representatives on next week's TIOT to find out how you can book to hire them.

We had a look at the amount of food wasted at lunchtime in school. There are on average five black bin bags of wasted food from hot lunches every day. We also looked at the waste inside some of our lunchboxes and found that they too contained lots of uneaten food and single use wrappers (can sandwiches be put in a sandwich box rather than wrapped in foil?). The children are being encouraged to think carefully about this and to consider what small changes they could make. Hopefully we will see less food wasted in school and you will see fewer sandwich crusts coming back home. Together we know we can make a big difference.

EYFS Maths Workshop - This will now be shared virtually through a series of video tutorials on Seesaw. We will also be sending out some supporting resources over the next few weeks for use at home.

Photos and Media Consent—May we take this opportunity to remind you that if a parent has denied media consent for children then those children will not feature on any photos in school. **Withdrawing your consent** - Parents/Carers have the right to withdraw their consent at any time. If you would like to withdraw your consent, you must submit your request to spoffice@riverscofe.co.uk



Hair accessories - A polite reminder that girls or boys should only wear necessary and discrete hair accessories that are in keeping with the school uniform. Children may be asked to remove accessories if they are not as described. Please let us avoid any upset or confusion for the children by ensuring that parents and carers do not send their children with elaborate accessories. Please keep them for non-uniform days or out of school times. Thank you.

Change to Mini Golf After School Clubs – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Mini Golf sessions (Group 1 and Group 2) are being replaced with Hockey. Families with children currently booked on to either or both Golf groups have been contacted via SMS with details on how to request a refund (if required). Both Hockey sessions have some spaces remaining, therefore, if there are other Year 2, 3 and 4 children who would wish to book on to the club, please book and make payment via ParentPay. Any queries, please contact the school office. Check the school website for full details on available clubs and any spaces remaining.

Applying for September 2023 EYFS school place – If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 you need to have applied for a school place by **15th January 2023**. You are required to submit an online Local Authority admissions application form when starting school for the first time. Visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/school-admissions to make your application or telephone School Admissions on 01905 822700 if you need assistance. As well as submitting an online application to Worcestershire County Council, you are required to complete **St Peter's Supplementary Sorting Form**. Copies are available from the school office or are available on the [school website](#).

Children in Year 4 - Applying for Middle School place – If you haven't already done so, those children in Year 4 need to have applied for a Middle School place by 15th January 2023. For full details on the application process, please visit [School Admissions](#) website or telephone on 01905 822700 if you need assistance.

Spa Dental Clinic are offering children and their families NHS spaces. Please call 01905 773111 for further information.

Nut Allergies— Please be reminded that we have a no nut policy in school. If products containing nuts are seen in lunchboxes, these will be removed and sent home with a reminder note, thank you.

Happy New Year from the PTA. We look forward to another term full of fun events and fundraising opportunities. February sees the return of the quiz; we look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE

Quiz Night:

Friday 10th February 2023 - details to follow.

Entry form available from the office on request.

Remember you can support us in these simple ways:

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?

We have had a number of weekly winners within the school community. Each week, you are in with a chance to win the local prize, as well as entered into the national draw each month with a chance to win £25,000! This month there is also the chance to win a whole year of Hello Fresh! Get your tickets here <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-droitwich-cofe-academy>

The PTA will meet on Thursday 12th January, online only. Click the [link](#) to join us, all are welcome.



Northwick Catering will be holding a Pirates Day themed lunch on Thursday 19th January. Children to wear school uniform as usual, thank you.



Inspirational Quote of the Day

The best feeling of happiness is when you're happy because you've made someone else happy.



Educational Litter Program

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Tackling litter together is key to change behaviours

The Little Litter Warriors program is designed to highlight community litter pollution through a fun and engaging litter pick or hunt. The children learn first-hand about their local environment and the impact litter has on the wildlife, marine life, and their community areas. Children get to see vintage litter to visually impact the need for change in human behaviours. Through this fun and engaging activity the children can really make a difference and share their creative ideas to build litter awareness in their school & community areas.



Litter pick outdoor activity
90 minute 100% outdoor litter pick activity workshop - all equipment supplied.



Classroom activity
Key stage appropriate post litter pick classroom power point activity with teachers notes.



Adopt a Street Scheme
Introduction of Wychavon's Adopt a Street scheme to your school.

FREE FOR ALL WYCHAVON SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

"The children haven't stopped litter picking ever since! What a great way to teach and motivate the youth of today to pick up litter!"
Mr Martin, Abbey Park Primary School

KS1, KS2,
KS3 & KS4
Appropriate



What's on offer?

As part of Wychavon's Anti Litter campaign, the council promises to tackle littering and plastic pollution. Wychavon District Council offer these sessions **FREE OF CHARGE** for KS1, KS2, KS3 & KS4 in schools throughout the district over the next three years.



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HEROES
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Hands on Fun!

The litter pick is a 90 minute outdoor covid-19 safe session and can be carried out around the school or community areas. All the equipment is provided alongside other resources for teachers, pupils and parents. The litter pick activity is 100% outdoors following government Covid-19 Secure guidelines where children can socially distance and be given individual litter picking equipment to use. Little Litter Warriors are fully insured, all staff have enhanced DBS check and staff complete covid-19 lateral flow tests twice a week.

As well as the 90 minute outdoor litter pick session, on the day you will also receive:

- **Certificate For Every Child** - each child will receive a Little Litter Warriors certificate to say they have completed the Litter Workshop.
- **Classroom Activity Resources** - to use as a follow-up lesson (post litter pick) to reinforce the educational program's litter pick activity. (teacher's session prepared for schools). The classroom power point activity with PP notes is delivered in the classroom by the class teacher.
- **Health and Safety Briefing Notes** - for teachers and parents should children wish to litter pick independently outside of school hours.
- **Risk Assessments** - for the litter pick activity, litter picking equipment and Covid-19 safety.
- **Adopt a Street Scheme** - Little Litter Warriors staff will liaise with your school's eco-committee to introduce Wychavon District Council's Adopt a Street scheme and how this can be implemented in their school routine and your Eco Schools Program.



Book Your Session Today

Call Karen on +44 (0)781 1949049

Or book online at www.littlelitterwarriors.co.uk



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