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Tuesday

## Love Learn Live



Our theme for worship this half term— Incarnation

|                                     | EYFS                        | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Attendance %                        | 91.92%                      | 95.51% | 96.78% | 97.44% | 95.23% |
| Whole School Attendance             | 95.37%                      |        |        |        |        |
| Attendance Superstars for last week | 3HT with 99.31% attendance! |        |        |        |        |

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

Attendance Superstars—Every week we will publish the attendance for year groups and the whole school for the previous week.



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>



### St. Peter's Christmas Service at Worcester

Cathedral—Monday 12th December 2022, 7pm-

8.30pm— Tickets will be available on ParentPay until the end of today and cost £5 per group ticket.



'Twelve days of collecting' for Droitwich foodbank—thank you to everyone for your kind contributions, your continued support to the local community is very much appreciated.

Next time you are in school please take time to view the wonderful artwork in the main hall created by our children with the help of local artist, Jon the Potter, kindly funded by St. Peter's PTA.



### Santa Dash has been postponed to Friday 16th

**December 2022.** Children are invited to wear something Christmassy to school. At some point during the day children will go on a Santa stroll around the lido park.



Oh dear...it seems the Book Fairy has made a friend?! We hope they behave themselves in school when we are all at home in the evenings. We wonder if they will?



**School Christmas Tree**—Miss Foden, as DT subject leader has asked the children and their class teachers to make Christmas decorations for our school Christmas tree which is in the library. The school Council helped Miss Foden decorate the tree and I think we can all agree it looks beautiful. All of the skills the children have been learning and practicing in their lessons this term have been used to make these decorations. Mrs Sims.



### EYFS Nativity Productions

**RVW Wednesday 7th December at 9.15am**

**RJG Thursday 8th December at 9.15am**

**RHW Friday 9th December at 9.15am**

All shows last approximately 40 minutes. You can only attend on your child's class assigned date and entry is restricted to 3 seats per child, thank you.

**Year 4 Malvern Residential Trip** reminder deposit to be paid by **Friday 9th December**, thank you.



**Children's Christmas Jumper Day—**

**Thursday 8th December**—donations optional.



**School Christmas Lunch** will be on

**Wednesday 14th December**, bookings will close at the end of today.

**Jade class (RJG)** have nearly filled their class reward jar! For their class treat they would like a pyjama day on **Tuesday 13th December**. They can also bring in a small cuddly toy. Well done Jade class!

**RVW/1JC Forest School Group**—as per our letter, please be reminded there is no Forest School tomorrow.

### Community Work



If you visit St Peter's Church during December look out for some handmade decorations made by our children. As a member of the congregation you will be invited to take one home for your tree.

**Parking Consideration**—Please consider local residents when dropping off and collecting from school. It can be extremely frustrating for local residents when access to their property is restricted, thank you.

**Phoenix Childcare**— please be reminded that the **staff car park cannot be used for drop off and collection** of your children.



**The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme** offers free holiday provision to children in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) and vulnerable families during Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays. The HAF Programme funding has been extended to 2023 and Ready Steady Worcestershire has partnered with holiday clubs, schools and activity providers all over the county to offer fun, action packed school holiday periods with all activities offering healthy snacks, lunches and enriching activities.

| What's On<br>w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 |                                                      |                   |                |         |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
|                                                | Activity                                             | Class/Year Group  | Time           | Session |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December               | School Panto Trip                                    | Years 2, 3 & 4    | Morning        | n/a     |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December               | Tennis                                               | Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 | 3.00pm-4.00pm  | 12/12   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December               | Fitness                                              | Years 2, 3 & 4    | 3.00pm-4.00pm  | 12/12   |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December             | RVW Nativity                                         | RVW               | 9.15am-10.00am | n/a     |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December             | Frisbee (Group 2)                                    | Years 2, 3 & 4    | 3.00pm-4.00pm  | 6/6     |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December              | Christmas Jumper Day                                 | All Year Groups   | All Day        | n/a     |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December              | RJG Nativity                                         | RJG               | 9.15am-10.00am | n/a     |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December              | Choir                                                | Years 3 & 4       | 3.00pm-4.00pm  | 12/12   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December              | Boxercise (Group 2)                                  | Years 2, 3 & 4    | 3.00pm-4.00pm  | 6/6     |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                | RHW Nativity                                         | RHW               | 9.15am-10.00am | n/a     |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                | Judo                                                 | Years 2, 3 & 4    | 3.00pm-4.00pm  | 12/12   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December               | EYFS NHS Vision Screening                            | EYFS              | All Day        | n/a     |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December               | Futsal                                               | Years 2, 3 & 4    | 3.00pm-4.00pm  | 12/12   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December               | Tennis                                               | Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 | 3.00pm-4.00pm  | 12/12   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December               | St. Peter's Christmas Service at Worcester Cathedral | All Welcome       | 7.00pm-8.30pm  | n/a     |

### Message from St. Peter's PTA

**Preloved Uniform:** on the playground tomorrow Wednesday 7th December at pick up time. There is some lovely uniform available so please have a look and take something for the new term. Donations welcome but not necessary.

**Nativity Photos:** will be on sale at the beginning of each Nativity performance this week. £3 for one photo or £10 for 4 photos. A lovely memento of a special occasion. Exact cash or card payments only.

**PTA meeting tonight 6th December at 7:30 pm.** Join us in school or online at [here](#)



# 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.

## Adventuring into Advent 2022



The season of Advent last for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Advent 2022 began on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November and will end on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December. Wreaths, calendars and candles are some common Advent traditions. The most common Advent candle tradition, however, involves four candles. A new candle is lit on each of the four Sundays before Christmas. The four candles traditionally represent hope, faith, joy, and peace. Occasionally, a fifth white candle is placed in the middle and is lit on Christmas Day to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Around the world, different countries have different traditions:

- In China, Christians light up their homes with colourful paper lanterns during Advent, and you might find red paper pagodas cut out and placed in windows.
- In the Netherlands there is a big parade for Sinterklaas Day (St. Nicholas Day). Sinterklaas arrives by boat and then is taken through the streets of a city or town. Then Sinterklaas delivers candies, nuts and treats for the children in their shoes that they leave out.
- In Germany Advent is the time of Knocking Nights. This is where the children go door to door making much noise and get candy or money as a treat.



- In Mexico they have a 9 day Las Posadas procession. During Las Posadas a boy and girl are chosen to play Joseph and Mary and they go to houses each night looking for a room. The rest of the procession carries lanterns, candles and often an empty manger. Often the procession sings asking for a room and the people in the house respond in song.



### Have you heard about Jude Bellingham?

Jude Bellingham is the 19 year old taking the World Cup by storm and has been breaking records throughout his career so far.

Jude joined his hometown club, Birmingham, as an 8 year old.



- He became Birmingham's youngest ever player at just 16 years and 38 days old
- He is Dortmund's youngest ever scorer
- He is England's third youngest ever player
- He is the youngest Englishman to ever play in the Champions League
- He is the only English teenager to have scored in four consecutive Champions League games.

Let's see if he can help the team win the World Cup!

### Earthshot Prize winners!

The winners of the second ever Earthshot prize have been announced! They include childhood friends who turn CO2 into rock, a pair in the UK who have made plastic out of seaweed, and a company in Kenya that makes stoves that use more environmentally-friendly fuel to burn.



The annual awards were created by Prince William last year to celebrate people inventing solutions to the ever-growing problem of climate change. The Prince of Wales was at the ceremony in Boston in the US with his wife Catherine to present the winners with their prizes. "I believe that the Earthshot solutions you have seen this evening prove we can overcome our planet's greatest challenges," Prince William said during the ceremony.

