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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 %	94.17%	94.55%	97.2%	97.84%	96.05%
Whole School Attendance	95.94%				
Attendance Superstars for last week	3HY with 100% 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/stpfsdroitwich>



St. Peter's Christmas Service at Worcester Cathedral—Monday 12th December 2022, 7pm-8.30pm

- we are delighted to be holding our Christmas Service at Worcester Cathedral along with the Droitwich Salvation Army Band and Songsters, and also including readings, prayers and performances by our School Choir and timbrels groups. Tickets cost £5 per group ticket and will be available on ParentPay from tomorrow. We hope that this will be a wonderful event and we very much look forward to seeing you there.



PTA Autumn Bingo!

Congratulations to Xanthe! You were our Autumn Bingo winner. Well done. We hope you enjoy the sweet treats. To all of those that took part we hope that you enjoyed spotting the signs of Autumn.

12 Days of Collecting -



Droitwich Foodbank sent us a lovely 'Thank You' letter for our HUGE Harvest Collection. We are always amazed by the generosity

of our school community. We are very much aware of the continued rising costs of everything around us which means that Droitwich Foodbank continues to be in high

demand across the Droitwich Community. As ever, we would like to offer them our continued support and would like to help them with what is set to be one of their busiest Christmases on record. As part of Advent, a time on the Christian calendar which is used to prepare for Christmas, we would like to invite those families that are able to do so to join in with '**12 Days Of Donating.**' There are specific items needed for each of the 12 days. With the help of our School Council we will set up a fun '**12 Days of Donating**' area in school where the children can drop off the items starting on **Thursday 1st December** with jars of pasta sauce. Anybody that joins in with the '**12 Days of Donating**' and manages to donate on each of the 12 days will receive a special certificate on the last day of term in our final Church service of the 2022.



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Years 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Theatre

Trip—Tuesday 6th December, Swan Theatre, Worcester—Cinderella is now open for payment on ParentPay and will close on **Friday 18th November**, thank you.

Year 4 Malvern Residential Trip—is now open on ParentPay, initial deposit of £48.00 (£24.00 for those receiving Pupil Premium) to be paid by **Friday 9th December**, thank you.

EYFS Vision Screening—Further to the NHS letters sent home this week, for those parents who do not wish their child to be tested, please ensure you return the declined consent slip to school by Friday 2nd December.



Each Reception child has received a copy of We're Going to Find the Monster! to enjoy reading with their families at home.

Opal Class (RVW) have filled their reward jar and have voted to come into school wearing pyjamas or comfy clothes as a reward. This will be on Tuesday 22nd November.

Lost Property—Due to the inclement weather the lost property has not been put out in the gazebo today. Please feel welcome to have a look through lost property in school after 3pm. We will continue to put the lost property out in the gazebo every Tuesday (weather permitting).

Remembrance Sunday—A big thank you to Mr Jones and Mrs Jones who laid a wreath on behalf of St. Peters at Droitwich Remembrance Ceremony. A lovely shared mum and son moment!



Remembrance -Thank you so much for contributing to our poppy display outside of school. I think we can all agree the display certainly makes you stop, think and reflect. On Friday 11th November we came together as a school to have a few moments of thought and reflection together. Thank you to the school council members who worked with their classes to produce some lovely poppy wreaths. During our service the school councillors brought the wreaths up to the front of the hall to create a wonderful display. Thank you to Mrs Castillo who played 'Amazing grace' beautifully on the piano which helped create a time of reverence and calm. Mrs Sims



What's On w/c 14 th November 2022				
	Activity	Class/Year Group	Time	Session
Tuesday 15 th November	Year 3 – Hindu Temple Visit (attending Tuesday 15 th or Thursday 17 th)	Year 3 (please see email for the date your child will be attending)	Early drop off 8.20am for 8.30am departure-1.00pm return	n/a
Tuesday 15 th November	Fitness	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/12
Tuesday 15 th November	Tennis	Years 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/12
Tuesday 15 th November	EYFS Reading & Writing Workshop	EYFS (Adults only please)	6.00pm-6.45pm	n/a
Wednesday 16 th November	KS2 Curriculum in Action (Maths)	Years 3 & 4	8.45am-9.30am	n/a
Wednesday 16 th November	Frisbee (Group 2)	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/6
Thursday 17 th November	Year 3 – Hindu Temple Visit (attending Tuesday 15 th or Thursday 17 th)	Years 3 (please see email for the date your child will be attending)	Early drop off 8.20am for 8.30am departure-1.00pm return	n/a
Thursday 17 th November	Choir	Years 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/12
Thursday 17 th November	Boxercise (Group 2)	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/6
Friday 18 th November	2AP Class Assembly	2AP	8.45am-9.15am	n/a
Friday 18 th November	Judo	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/11
Monday 21 st November	Futsal	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/12
Monday 21 st November	Tennis	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/12



Mindfulness - Blow your thoughts away School can be a busy place. The days go quickly because we are all having lots of fun and learning together. We are working as a school to become more aware of how we can look after our minds and keep them healthy. In our school days we are trying to find time to practice different methods of doing this. Over the weeks, I will begin to share with you some hints and tips that I come across as well as ideas and thoughts that can be reinforced and practiced at home as a family. [Thought Bubbles! Mindfulness for Children. \(thought awareness\) - YouTube](#). I wonder if we all, as a school community can start to feel the benefits of this awareness together?

Mindfulness Rainbow Relaxation—This weeks link to a lovely relaxing visualisation session. I expect your evenings are full of rushing around. There is always so much to do. Why not spend 3 minutes together painting a rainbow in your mind.

[Rainbow Relaxation: Mindfulness for Children - YouTube](#) Mrs Sims 😊

Spring Term 2023 Clubs – Plans are in place for Spring Term 2023 Clubs which will run from the beginning of January to the end of March 2023. We aim to offer a variety of opportunities and are excited to announce that next term's clubs on offer for Years 2, 3 and 4 will be **Team Building**, **Tag Rugby**, **Netball** and **Mini Golf**. **Judo** and **Choir** will continue with priority given to those children who already attend. Any remaining places will then be offered to those children on the waiting lists we hold, and then on a first come, first served basis. The **Tennis** Club will also continue to offer clubs to children from Years 1 to Year 4 (booking and enquiries direct to Tennis Coach). The [Spring Term 2023 Clubs sheet](#) is now available on the school website to view, with booking and payment opening on ParentPay tomorrow for **Team Building**, **Tag Rugby**, **Netball** and **Mini Golf**. **Judo** payment will also open tomorrow for those children already attending, any available spaces will then be opened up to all on ParentPay on Monday 28th November. Closing date for all club payments is Wednesday 7th December 2022. A confirmation text/email of any club bookings will be sent to you by Wednesday 14th December 2022. Please see Clubs Sheet on the website for full details on all clubs, dates, costs, booking and payment.

Message from St. Peter's PTA



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. This month, a PS5 bundle is on offer!

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

Fireworks

Thank you again to everyone who supported this year's fireworks event. We are delighted to announce that over £3,500 was raised and we already have some exciting plans in the pipeline for how this will be spent – details to follow soon.

Future Spending ideas

We will soon be introducing a PTA noticeboard and suggestions box to the playground. We would welcome suggestions for future events you would like to see in school, or spending ideas to be discussed at our meetings.

Next meeting: Tuesday 6th December in school or online. Please note, this will be an Extraordinary General Meeting to induct a secretary to the committee.

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.

King Charles III leads Remembrance Sunday



King Charles III led tributes with other members of the Royal Family and senior politicians, including Prince William and the new Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak. King Charles laid a wreath, a ring of poppies, at the Cenotaph war memorial in London. A national two-minute silence was held at 11.00am, with remembrance ceremonies taking place at war memorials across the country.

The silence in London was marked with Big Ben chiming 11 times. This was the official return of use of the famous clock bell after restoration work where it had been mostly silent for five years while it was dismantled and repaired.



As part of the ceremony, hundreds of ex-military personnel took part in a parade, including some older veterans who fought in the Second World War, as well as men and women who had served in more recent military campaigns. Families of loved ones also joined the parade, with the youngest marcher aged eight years old.

Who and where is Banksy?

Banksy is a famous, but anonymous, **British graffiti artist**. He keeps his identity a secret. The artist is known for spray painting images with political meanings, often in Britain but also around the world in areas where there is ongoing conflict or controversy. The latest artwork in his trademark graffiti style have been found in **Ukraine**.



A female gymnast has been spray-painted doing a **hand-stand** on a damaged building in Borodyanka west of the capital Kyiv.



Another piece of artwork shows another gymnast performing with a ribbon on the side of a building, which has a huge hole in the side of it in the city of Irpin.

Who and where is Vinice Mabansag?

Vinice Mabansang is the **8 billionth person** on planet Earth!

The baby girl was born at 1.20am this morning in **Manila** in the Philippines.

