

Love Learn Live



Our theme for worship this half term— Incarnation

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	92.17%	94.72%	96.52%	92.8%	94.28%
Whole School Attendance	94.1%				
Attendance Superstars for last week	2JS with 98% 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>



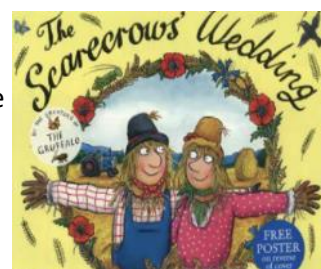
The strangest thing happened over the half term holiday and it appears we have received a visit from the Book Fairies.

We noticed that a few of the children in our school have had special deliveries. These books are to be taken home, enjoyed for as many days as wanted and then returned to the special Book Fairy box in the library. We believe then the books will be redelivered back out to other children the next time the Book Fairies pay us a visit. We wonder when they will next come?



A big well done to the children who have been working with us and trying to use their best table manners eating lunch in the hall together. We are using the time to share with children music of different genres. Before the holiday we were listening to 'Spa' Music. This music is traditionally electronic and contains sounds from nature including birdsong and crashing waves. This week we will be listening to folk music. The children have also enjoyed the use of our new table top activity baskets once they have finished eating, whilst they wait for the rest of their classmates before going back out to play with their friends.

In Reception, our key text for the beginning of this term is Julia Donaldson's 'The Scarecrows' Wedding'. As part of our learning, we are celebrating with our own scarecrow wedding next Thursday 10th November. This will be a non-uniform day for EYFS children. The children are invited to come into school dressed either as a wedding guest or a character from the story. Thank you, the EYFS team.



Genre of the Month To develop our school's love and curiosity for Music, we are introducing **Genre of the Month**. This month we will be listening to Folk/Traditional. Folk/Traditional music will be played during lunchtime as well as in class so feel free to explore Folk music at home too.



St. Peter's Christmas Service at Worcester Cathedral will be held on Monday 12th December 2022 at 7.00pm. To provide us with an indication of how many people may wish to attend, we would be grateful if you could complete and submit this [online form](#). This is not a formal booking or commitment to attend, just an indication of numbers. Attendance of the service will be open to all children, family and friends. When final arrangements are in place, tickets will be available to order via ParentPay at a cost of £5 per family group booking. Further details will be provided in due course. Thank you.

Images and Videos Parental Consent Form – if you have opted to NOT give consent for The Rivers C of E Academy Trust and St Peter's Droitwich C of E Academy to use images and/or videos of your child, please note that this also includes SeeSaw (as well as website, newsletter, social media, local media and marketing materials). Any queries/amendments to your child's consent, please contact the school office.

Lost Property will be out in the gazebo tomorrow, please feel free to help yourself. Any property not claimed will be donated to the clothes bank on Friday.

Pupil's Contact Information if your contact details have changed, e.g. if you have moved house, changed your telephone number, please ensure you advise the school office, spoffice@riverscofe.co.uk, so that your child's records can be updated, thank you.

Nasal Flu Immunisations EYFS-Year 4 Reminder The Worcestershire Vaccination Team will be visiting on Monday 7th November to offer the flu vaccine to all eligible children. Please ensure you have consented or declined by using the [link in the attached letter](#) by Wednesday 2nd November at the latest, thank you.

Are you eligible for Pupil Premium and/or Free School Meals? - A quick way to find out is by completing the Worcestershire Children First online application. The form takes just moments to complete but may provide you with many benefits, including:

- An annual uniform voucher for up to 2 jumpers or cardigans
- A contribution to trips and events
- A contribution to enrichment activities, such as after school clubs
- Free daily child's serving of milk
- Targeted support during class times

PLEASE NOTE: FREE SCHOOL MEALS - All children from EYFS to Year 2 currently receive a free school meal – called Universal Free School Meals). However, once your child reaches Year 3 if they are still eligible, they will then continue to receive free school meals under the free school meals scheme. Complete this [form](#) to find out what support you are entitled to.

What's On w/c 31 st October 2022				
	Activity	Class/Year Group	Time	Session
Tuesday 1 st November	Fitness	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	7/12
Tuesday 1 st November	Tennis	Years 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	7/12
Wednesday 2 nd November	Frisbee (Group 2)	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	1/6
Thursday 3 rd November	Choir	Years 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	7/12
Thursday 3 rd November	Boxercise (Group 2)	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	1/6
Friday 4 th November	4RW Class Assembly	4RW	8.45am-9.15am	n/a
Friday 4 th November	Judo	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	7/11
Friday 4 th November	PTA Firework Event (Ticket Event)	All Year Groups	5.30pm-7.30pm	n/a
Monday 7 th November	NHS Nasal Flu Vaccinations	All Year Groups	All Day	n/a
Monday 7 th November	Futsal	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	7/12
Monday 7 th November	Tennis	Years 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	7/12

Free online cooking courses—please see the [attached information](#) from WEA Adult Education for free online cooking courses commencing in November. The focus for the courses will be festive cooking on a budget.

St. Peter's Fireworks Night, Friday 4th November 2022:

Our fabulous fireworks event returns this Friday evening and we cannot wait! Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets so far. Remaining tickets will be for sale on the playground on Monday and Wednesday at 3pm (according to availability). Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis and we will be able to accept exact cash only. Tickets are £5 each and under 4s do not require a ticket.



On the night, there will be a range of stalls on offer. The bar will have a card machine but all other stalls will be cash only. It would be useful if you could bring change to help keep the queues moving.

Bar – a range of alcoholic drinks £2

Bar – a range of soft drinks £1

Sweets – £1 a bag

Glow toys – £2 each

Hot dogs (vegetarian and GF option available) – £2

Please do not bring sparklers to the event and stay within the marked areas.

Next meeting: Tuesday 8th November at 7:30pm. Meet at school or join [here](#).

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY CAMPS

MONDAY 19TH - FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER
ST PETERS CofE SCHOOL, DROITWICH
WWW.SPORTSCHALLENGE.ORG.UK

sports challenge LTD

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.

A new Prime Minister



On the 25th October 2022, Rishi Sunak became the UK's first British Asian prime minister. King Charles III appointed Mr Sunak, who has taken over from Liz Truss, following her resignation just 45 days into her rocky time as prime minister.

The picture to the left shows Rishi Sunak (new prime minister) and Liz Truss (ex-prime minister)

Who is Rishi Sunak?

- He was born in Southampton on 12th May 1980 and is the eldest of three siblings. At 42 years old, he is the youngest prime minister in over 200 years!
- His parents are both Indian and moved to the UK from east Africa.
- His father was a GP and his mother ran her own pharmacy.
- He met his wife while studying in America and has two daughters, Krishna and Anoushka.
- He became an MP (Member of Parliament) in 2015. He has served as Chief Secretary to the Treasury and the Chancellor of Exchequer. Both of these roles have responsibilities around finances and spending.
- As the Chancellor during the pandemic, one of his ideas was the "Eat Out To Help Out" scheme, which gave people discounts at restaurants and encouraged people to go out.

 COP 27	Hero Dogs
 The 27th Conference of the Parties on Climate Change – COP27 – will build on the outcomes of COP26 to tackle climate issues. The <u>2 week</u> conference will run from 6th to 18th November in Egypt. The key themes are: Adaptation – how we can protect lives and livelihoods. Finance – how to finance climate action. Renewable energy – why energy is key to tackling climate change. Net zero – why we need to cut emissions. Food – how we eat and produce food affects our health and the health of the environment. Biodiversity – how protecting the world's biodiversity is essential for limiting carbon emissions.	Many countries have monuments for soldiers, but the French have recently erected a memorial to honour the contributions of dogs to the civil, police, and military service of the nation. Many representatives from the armed forces attended the opening ceremony alongside a squadron of military dogs who stood alongside their trainers wearing their military medals. One military representative said "This recognition is very important because dogs, like human beings, carry out missions, but we don't ask them for their opinion. <u>So</u> to me, it's fair to give them back a medal". 