

Love Learn Live



Our theme for worship this half term— Making a Difference in the Kingdom of God

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	91.63%	95.21%	93.43%	93.21%	96.32%

Well done to 4NT with 99.15% 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.



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Friday 1st July 2-3pm. St Peter's Afternoon Tea

Thank you to all of those parents that have responded to the FORMS. We are very much looking forward to having you onsite to celebrate a special day for us here at St Peter's. For those of you that have agreed to join us, please arrive at your child's classroom door at 2pm. You will be asked to sign a 'signing out register' which means **you have agreed that your child is your responsibility for the rest of the day**. Once signing your child out you may then go onto our school field and find a space for you to set up your afternoon tea picnic. Your children will have left school having been to the toilet and collected all of their home time belongings so there shouldn't be any need for them to go back to school. You are then free to take your children whenever you wish. The school bell will ring at 2.45pm and we would be most grateful at that point if you could pack up your bits and pieces and head off site so at 3:00pm we can dismiss the remaining children we have in school in the normal way. Should the weather be unkind to us we will run this event in school. Just as with the outdoor plan, please arrive at your child's classroom door at 2pm to sign them out. You will then be invited into school to find yourselves a suitable picnic spot to set up. This could be in the classrooms, shared areas, hall or the library. Again as and when you feel is appropriate you can take your child home whenever ready without the need to go back into classrooms.



Birthdays from September—As part of our commitment to being a healthy and sustainable school we have decided to change the way birthday's are celebrated in school from September. After discussions with our school council it has been decided that on their birthday (or the closest day should it fall on a weekend) the children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes if they want to, instead of bringing in packets of sweets or treats to give out. If children wish to do something to acknowledge the celebration with their class and support our 'reading for pleasure' ethos, they are invited to donate a book (new or pre-loved) which will be shared on the day and then placed in the class book corner to be looked at and shared by the children. You may even like to write a special birthday message in the book! *This is optional and there is no expectation that each child donates a book.* Each child will receive a birthday card made by another child in school.



Jumper and Cardigan orders – Reminder the online ordering system is open on ParentPay and will close on Wednesday 29th June 2022. Please visit the [school website](#) for full details on sizes and costs.

Meet the new teacher—We would like to invite parents and children to drop into new classrooms on Wednesday 13th July between 3.15 and 4pm to briefly meet their new class teacher.





We will be saying goodbye and good luck to a number of colleagues at the end of this term.

Mrs Todd is retiring after 21 years of loyal service to St Peter's as a colleague, teacher and leader. Mrs Todd will be busy with her family and in particular her grandchildren. We thank her most sincerely and wish her well.

Mrs Philpott is retiring after 25 years of loyal service to St Peter's as a Teaching Assistant. Many children have benefitted over the years from Mrs Philpott's expertise and support. She has also supported many colleagues at St Peter's. All best wishes to her.

Ms Hobbins is leaving her role to travel to Australia (and wherever her adventure takes her). We thank Ms Hobbins for her 6 years service at St Peter's and wish her the very best of luck for the next part of her life's journey.

Mrs Griffiths is leaving St Peter's to take up a permanent role at Our Lady Queen of Peace School in Worcester. We thank Mrs Griffiths for her time at St Peter's and wish her the best for the future.

Mrs Andrews is leaving her role as Pupil Premium teacher. We thank her for her work with pupils and with the team at St Peter's. We hope to see Mrs Andrews working with us on a supply basis moving forward.

New Joiners – With a number of staff leaving, we have appointed some new colleagues to join our St Peter's family:

Miss Alice Todd will be joining as a Year 4 teacher.
Miss Hannah Thatcher will be joining as a Year 3 teacher.
Miss Jade Scott-Walker will be joining as a Year 2 teacher.



Congratulations to Miss Importante who got engaged recently and will be getting married in August. Mrs Castillo will be staying with the Year 1 Team in September.



New Year Group Presentations—

Parents/Carers are invited to attend to find out about the year ahead.

Year 1 - Monday 12th September 5-5.45pm

Year 2 - Tuesday 13th September 5-5.45pm

Year 3 - Monday 12th September 6-6.45pm

Year 4 - Tuesday 13th September 6-6.45pm

Opportunity to be an Advocate at St Peter's - Reminder closing date for applications is Thursday 30th June 2022 at 3.00pm. If you feel you might be suitable for the role, please contact the school office to obtain an application form.

Reminder—Sports Day—Tuesday 12th July 2022

KS2 09:00-10:45 EYFS 11:00-12:00 KS1 13:15-14:30



Dee from **Droitwich library** has been into school today and shared with us their Summer challenge.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure programme for children.

Taking place annually, the Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading during the summer holidays.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure. The Summer Reading Challenge helps by regularly reaching over 700,000 children each year, motivating them to visit their local library and keep reading during the holidays, and in turn helping them to maintain their reading skills and confidence.

Introducing 'Gadgeteers'

For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with the Science Museum Group to create 'Gadgeteers', inspiring children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday, and celebrate the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences.

The Gadgeteers are planning an EPIC summer party! Through reading books and collecting rewards, Challenge participants will help the Gadgeteers use their special skills to get everything ready.

With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. The Challenge is available in all libraries across Worcestershire.



Children that complete the challenge will be awarded with a special wooden medal. Any children that receive the medal are welcome to wear these to school in September. We can't wait to hear all about the lovely books you discover.

Message from St. Peter's PTA

Summer Fayre donations – Saturday 9th July

We would be extremely grateful if you would consider donating items to the PTA for the Summer Fayre! We are seeking donations of the following for PTA stalls and tombola please:

- Bottles for the tombola (this could be a bottle of anything from bubble bath to drinks)
- Pre-loved toys (please ensure any games and puzzles contain all pieces)
- New toys
- Sweets (individually wrapped please)
- Books



Please bring any items into school the week before the fayre (w/c 4th July) - please don't bring items in before this date as we have little room to store them before the event. Thank you!

Do you know a face-painter, or could you help with face painting at the summer fayre? If so, we would love to hear from you! Please contact the PTA: StPetersPTA@riverscofe.co.uk

Y4 Leaver's Party – Friday 15th July

The party will take place from 6.30pm to 9pm at Cutnall Green Memorial Hall.

Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay for £6 per person, limited to a maximum of 3 tickets (please note everyone attending the event will require a ticket – including the Y4 child who is leaving St. Peter's). The ticket price includes a hot food option. There will be drinks and sweets available to purchase on the night. All children need to be supervised by an adult with a ticket please. **Ticket sales close on Wednesday 29th June.**

Ice Pop Fridays!

The PTA won't be selling ice pops after school this Friday as it is afternoon tea picnic day in school, but ice pop sales will resume again on Friday 8th July!

Preloved Uniform and Lost Property – Monday 4th July

Lost property items will be out again on the playground at pick up time on Monday 4th July. Please do take a look and claim any items which belong to your children. Any items left at the end of term will be disposed of.

Preloved uniform will also be available on Monday 4th July. Please take a look and make use of any items which you require. Donations to the PTA are gratefully received, but not necessary – we are keen to promote reuse of uniform items in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



PTA Meeting – Tuesday 5th July – 7.30pm

The final PTA meeting of the school year will take place on Tuesday 5th July in school and online (meeting link will be circulated in the TIOT next week). Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you there

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What's On w/c 27 th June 2022				
	Activity	Class/Year Group	Time	Session
Tuesday 28 th June	Tennis	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/12
Wednesday 29 th June	Quidditch	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/12
Thursday 30 th June	Ball Games	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/12
Thursday 30 th June	Choir Club	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/5
Friday 1 st July	3AW Class Assembly	3AW	8.45am-9.15am	n/a
Friday 1 st July	St Peter's Afternoon Tea	All Year Groups - inc Parents/Carers	2.00pm-3.00pm	n/a
Friday 1 st July	Judo	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	9/11
Monday 4 th July	Striking & Fielding	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	10/11
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