

Tune

In

On

Tuesday

Love Learn Live



Our theme for worship this half term—The Parables and Miracles of Jesus

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	93.13%	92.78%	95.27%	93.48%	94.24%
Attendance Superstars for last week		3HY with 95.97% attendance!			

We are aware that a high percentage of absence is due to covid and sickness in school. We very much look forward to happier attendance days when the table will turn green once again!! 😊

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>



Happy Half Term

I would like to wish all of our children, their families and our staff a very happy half term. I hope that everyone is well and able to return on Monday 28th February feeling refreshed and ready to enjoy the second half of the spring term.

Mrs O'Keeffe-Pullan 😊

Children's Property—Please ensure that children check their cloakrooms and classrooms and come home with all of their belongings on Friday—water bottles, lunchboxes, uniform, coats, gloves, hats and bookbags. Please ensure all items are clearly named, this will help to return items if they are lost.

Living out our Vision and Values—Our choir has joined forces with local care homes who they invite to their choir rehearsals. This started last week and we hope that more care homes will participate throughout the year.



Collective Worship

In our Collective Worship this half term we have been finding out about the parables Jesus told and some of the miracles he performed. For home story time why don't you share some of these stories. Our children can introduce you to Saddleback Cartoons which you will find on our website <https://www.stpetersdroitwichcofe.co.uk/saddleback-kids-cartoons/>

We have also introduced a new type of prayer to the children called 'A Nod to God'. This is a very quick prayer that might only be one word but gives us the chance to stop and think for a moment in our very busy lives. Please talk to your children about the picture below. Prayer at St Peter's is always invitational to both adults and children.



Our School Website—Please do have a look at our very informative Christian Distinctiveness page on our [website](#). It is very informative about the Vision and Values of the school and how we live this out every day at St Peter's. Our most recent page is 'Spirituality at St Peter's'. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Are you ready to help out on an important mission!



- We are asking children to take part in this exciting competition. The children will design a logo to go on rockets launched from UK spaceports! Full details will be sent out via Seesaw on Friday and information also appears in the

What's Happening in the World below.

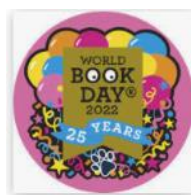
School Milk—is free to children under the age of five.



After your child's fifth birthday, you will receive an email from Cool Milk to register if you wish

your child to continue receiving milk.

New menus on ParentPay—Bookings are now open.



World Book Day—Look out for book tokens which will be sent home in bookbags on Thursday, together with details via Seesaw on how children can get involved with celebrating World

Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**

Year One After School Club opportunities – We are making plans to offer a range of after school clubs to Year One children in Spring Term 2 and Summer Term 1. Subject to interest, the clubs will run on Tuesdays from 3.00pm to 3.45pm over a four week period, at no cost. The clubs offered in Spring Term 2 will be Dance, Board Games, Sewing or Art. The clubs offered in Summer Term 1 will be Yoga, Lego, Music or Multi Skills Sport. An email will be sent tomorrow to Year One parents/carers with full details and a link to a Spring Term form and a Summer Term form for you make your selections.

What's On w/c 14th February 2022

Date	Activity	Class/Year Group	Time	Session
Tuesday 15 th February	Tennis	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	6/12
Wednesday 16 th February	Hockey	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	6/12
Wednesday 16 th February	Parents' Evening via TEAMS	All Year Groups	3.30pm-7.10pm	n/a
Thursday 17 th February	Athletics	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	6/12
Thursday 17 th February	Choir Club	Years 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	5/5
Friday 18 th February	Judo	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	6/12
Monday 21 st –Friday 25 th February	Half Term			
Monday 28 th February	Basketball	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	7/12
Monday 28 th February	Tennis	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	7/12

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.



Prepare for logo lift off!



From 2022, rockets will be launched into space from UK spaceports for the very first time. These rockets will carry small satellites into orbit that collect information that can be used to protect our planet from climate change. A nationwide competition has been opened for 4-11 year olds to design a logo that could go on these rockets. Everyone who enters will receive a LaunchUK Certificate and there are special prizes for regional winners too. The overall winner will see their winning design put on rockets launching from UK spaceports and may even have the chance to go and see a rocket blasting off!

To be a part of this mission, look out for further information coming out on SeeSaw this Friday or visit the Logo Lift Off website at <https://www.logoliftoff.org.uk/>

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Blind Dave scores high for West Bromwich Albion  A blind man is to cycle 800 miles from Colditz Castle in Germany to his West Bromwich home in his latest fundraising feat. Dave Heeley, who supports charities under the name "Blind Dave", has already run through the Sahara Desert and braved the shark-infested waters surrounding Alcatraz. The 64-year-old, who will pedal on the back of a tandem, will be accompanied by nine other cyclists on April's trip from the world's most famous prisoner of war camp. The trip is raising money for The Albion Foundation - the charity arm of West Bromwich Albion FC. Mr Heeley hopes the return of a Team Blind Dave event will raise awareness of the foundation's work and also act as inspiration for young disabled people. "If they can see a blind old codger from West Bromwich doing these things, then hopefully it will show that disability shouldn't stop you doing anything," he said.	Beijing Winter Olympics  The Beijing Winter Olympics are scheduled to take place from 4th to 20th February and will include a record 109 events over 15 disciplines in seven sports - Biathlon, Bobsledding, Curling, Ice Hockey, Luge, Skating and Skiing. Currently top of the medals table are Norway, followed by Germany and the USA. Although Great Britain do not yet appear on the medals table, the GB teams are currently doing very well in curling and let's hope the team bring a medal home soon. 