

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 %	86.56%	98.65%	97.22%	97.08%	97.16%
Attendance Superstars for last week		1BF & 2LS with 99.33% 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/stpfdsdroitwich>**All kinds of people make all kinds of families—**

We continue to explore and promote all aspects of diversity with our children at St Peter's. Currently we are exploring the wide variety of families that we have in our school and those that exist in the wider world.

We focus on your family being the people that you love and care for and the people who love and care for you, whether or not they share your home.

We have lots of texts/books that we are sharing with our children. I would like to encourage children to draw an A4 sized picture of their family if they would like to and bring it to school. I will display them in the library area, so they can celebrate and show our school community how proud they are of their family.

Thank you

Mrs O'KP

Home Learning—Please contact the office as you have been if your child tests positive for Covid or cannot attend because of Covid related absence of another family member. We have revised our home learning activities and still have resources available on the [website](#).

Governance at Rivers C of E Academy Trust—

Moving Forward—Multi-academy trusts across the country are recognising that their governance structures need to change. Please take some time to look at our proposed new governance structure on our [website](#).

School Uniform—Reminder the booking system for ordering school jumpers and cardigans is now open and will close at the end of day Wednesday 19th January.

Phonenix Wrap-Around Care—for those children who currently attend Wrap-Around Care, you will have received a message from Phoenix advising their service is currently suspended due the number of covid-19 cases within their setting. Phoenix will communicate with parents when they are due to reopen.



Updated Images and Videos Parental Consent

Form – An updated and simplified consent form for the use of images and videos of your child has been produced and emailed out as an online form to Contact One for every child. This is a mandatory form and will replace any previous media consent form previously completed for your children. We require this form by **Tuesday 25th January 2022**. Thank you to those that have already completed and submitted the form.

Covid-19 updated guidance from Monday 17th January—

If you develop Covid-19 symptoms (a new continuous cough, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, high temperature), self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test, even if your symptoms are mild. You should self-isolate at home and wait for the PCR results. You must self-isolate from the day your symptoms started, or from the day your test was taken if you do not have symptoms. You can end your self isolation on the sixth day of self isolation following 2 negative rapid lateral flow tests taken on consecutive days. The first rapid lateral flow test should not be taken before the fifth day. If you receive a notification from school advising there is a positive Covid-19 case in your child's class, your child will need to commence daily LFD testing for 7 days. Please be advised that your child will need to restart the 7 day LFD test for each notification received (we do understand the challenges currently faced with the availability of tests).

Should you have any queries, please contact the school office, thank you.

What's On w/c 17th January 2022

Date	Activity	Class/Year Group	Time	Session
Monday 17 th January	Basketball	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/12
Monday 17 th January	Tennis	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/12
Tuesday 18 th January	EYFS Maths Workshop	CANCELLED – Information will be sent via Seesaw and the school website	n/a	n/a
Tuesday 18 th January	Tennis	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/12
Wednesday 19 th January	KS2 Curriculum in Action	POSTPONED DATE TBC	POSTPONED DATE TBC	n/a
Wednesday 19 th January	Hockey	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/12
Thursday 20 th January	Athletics	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/12
Thursday 20 th January	Choir Club	Years 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/6
Friday 21 st January	Judo	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/12

ParentPay Payment Reminders

Year 3 Severn Arts—music tuition is now due

Year 4 Malvern trip -2nd payment due by 28th Feb

EYFS School Fund—payment open on ParentPay

PTA—Welly Project

Please keep hold of your old wellies. We will be asking for your welly donations during the spring term for an exciting PTA spring project!

Message from St Peter's PTA

Your School Lottery

We have had a number of weekly winners within the school community since we launched our school lottery! Each week, you are in with a chance to win the local cash prize, as well as being entered into the national draw each month with a chance to win £25,000! For just £1 a ticket there are also regular one-off prizes and this month you could win a Forest Holiday! The PTA receive a percentage of ticket sales and this is reinvested back into school. Tickets available from <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-droitwich-cofe-academy>

St Peter's Droitwich

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Play Today
Win A Getaway

Support Our Lottery This Term
WIN a Forest Staycation!

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prize winner every week
- Jackpot of £25,000!

Play Now! Go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
and search for: St Peter's Droitwich

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing dates: 26th February 2022

Support for families struggling to pay their energy bills

Do you know anyone who is struggling to pay their energy bills due to low income, job losses, reduced pay or higher usage? Act on Energy, a local charity, provides FREE support to any resident living in Birmingham, Solihull, Coventry, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. Act on Energy offer:

- A specialist helpline for residents or professionals, offering support and advice on keeping warm and ways to help reduce your energy bills: 0800 988 2881
- Support with reading and understanding fuel bills, and discussing issues with energy supplier
- Support for accessing funding for emergency heating replacements (subject to eligibility)
- Home visits to support the most vulnerable households – these may be booked in for the future or carried out remotely
- Opportunities to strengthen the pathways between local support services and Act on Energy and to raise awareness with professionals and residents of the health implications of living in a cold and damp home

They also offer free energy awareness sessions for professionals and community groups.

New campaign launched to help parents improve children's diet

On Monday 10 January, the Department of Health and Social Care launched a multimedia Better Health campaign to encourage families to eat better. The campaign includes a new 'scan, swipe and swap' feature on the NHS Food Scanner App, to help families maintain a healthier diet.

Families can scan the product barcodes from their shop and the app will suggest healthier alternatives to help them make an easy swap next time they shop. The app uses a "Good Choice" badge to help signpost people to healthier food and drinks in line with the government's dietary recommendations for added sugar, saturated fat and salt.

The campaign follows a record rise in obesity amongst children since the start of the pandemic, with latest data highlighting that one in four (27.7%) children of reception school age are overweight or obese; this rises to four in 10 (40.9%) in year six (ages 10-11).

[Read government announcement in full on new campaign launch](#)

Family Learning Courses

JANUARY - APRIL 2022

Courses are **FREE** if you meet our criteria



Courses just for parents to support their child with school

English & Maths in Key Stage 1 for Parents

Maths in Early Years for Parents

Maths in Key Stage 2 and 3 for Parents

Phonics in the Early Years for Parents

English in Key Stage 2 & 3 for Parents

Art in Key Stage 1 and 2 for Parents

Courses just for parents to support their child at home

Family Wellness Course for Parents and Carers

Art for your child – Ideas for Parents

Art for Parents and Carers

Courses for parents to enjoy with their child

Cook with your Family for Parents and Children

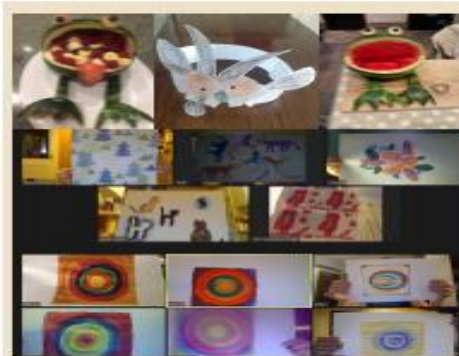
Cooking Creatively

Supporting you with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

SEND – Managing Mindfulness

SEND – Understanding Dyslexia

Communicating with Deaf or Hearing-impaired people



This course is **FREE** if you feel it will improve your health and wellbeing

Courses are **FREE** if you are unemployed and on benefits or you earn less than £17,000 per year.

Courses are also **FREE** if your child receives a Free School Meal or is known to the school SENCO

Please book onto each course by searching for the course title at: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses or call 01905 728537

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.

Beam me up James Webb!



NASA's James Webb Space Telescope was launched on 25th December 2021 on a mission to study the earliest stars and peer back farther into the universe's past than ever before.

Webb is currently on a 29-day trip to its observing spot, nearly 1 million miles. It is the largest and most powerful space telescope ever launched.

The James Webb Space Telescope will focus on four main areas: first light in the universe, assembly of galaxies in the early universe, birth of stars and planetary systems, and planets.



Who is James Webb? What do you hope the telescope might see or find? If a new planet was discovered, what would you call it?



Meet Jonathan - the world's oldest living tortoise!

Although it's not known exactly how old Jonathan is, scientists believe he will be celebrating his 190th birthday this year.



This makes him the oldest-known living land animal.

Jonathan lives on Saint Helena, a remote island in the South Atlantic Ocean, where it's believe he arrived from the Seychelles all the way back in 1882!

Can you think of some world events that have happened during Jonathon's lifetime? First man on the moon, discovery of paracetamol, invention of the television

It's a grand day for Emma Raducanu



The British number one tennis star has won her first round match in the Australian Open today, beating former US Open champion, Sloane Stephens.

It's the 19-year-old's first Grand Slam appearance since winning the US Open in September. In doing so, Raducanu became the first British woman to win a major title in 44 years, and the first qualifier in history to lift a Grand Slam (one of the four big tournaments).



Congratulations Emma!