

Love Learn Live



Our theme for worship this half term are the Values of Service and Generosity

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	94.96%	90.5%	93.44%	92.51%	93.03%
Attendance Superstars for last week		2LS with 97.5% 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>



999 Cenotaph on

Friday 3rd December we are asking children to wear red, blue, green or orange clothing (the colours of the emergency services). The 999 Cenotaph will be the UK's first monument to honour everybody who has served in the NHS and emergency services. We are not asking for children to bring donations, however if you wish to donate text 'Hero1' to 70500 to donate £1.



2021 Poppy Appeal - Thank you for supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, we raised an amazing total of £607.50!

Visiting the School Office—Further to the recent Prime Minister's announcement regarding concerns over the Omicron variation of Covid-19, please only visit the school office if it is absolutely necessary. Messages can be passed to a teacher by emailing spoffice@riverscofe.co.uk or telephoning the office on 01905 772138. Forms can be supplied via bookbags. If your query is urgent, please ensure you wear a face-mask for the full duration of your visit. Thank you.

Clubs Spring 2022 – A reminder that booking and payment for clubs is still open on ParentPay and will close on Wednesday 8th December 2021. Spaces are available on all clubs – Hockey, Athletics and Basketball. Now that the priority date for those already attending Judo has passed, there are some remaining spaces left and these are now available for booking and payment on ParentPay on a first come, first served basis.

Reminder Current Year 4 children – time to apply for Middle School – A reminder that the closing date for applications to Middle School is **15th January 2022**. Full details on the application process can be found at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Tuesday 7th December RHW Pearl Class

Pyjama Day—as a reward for filling their class jar RHW children can wear their pyjamas to school. No slippers please, outdoor footwear as normal.

Christmas lunches—please book via ParentPay, bookings close on **Wednesday 1st December**.

EYFS, Y1 & Y2—Wednesday 8th December
Y3 & Y4—Thursday 9th December





Christmas Card Artwork—Reminder the online portal is now open. To access your child's artwork, please visit the [website](https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BJKU) and enter the username **StPetersDroitwich** and password **qzAbVAG7**. Please ensure your orders are placed promptly to ensure delivery before Christmas.

What's On
w/c 29th November 2021

Date	Activity	Class/Year Group	Time	Session
Monday 29th November	Tag Rugby	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm – 4.00pm	11/12
Monday 29th November	Tennis	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm – 4.00pm	11/12
Tuesday 30th November	RVW Nativity	RVW	9.15am-9.55am	n/a
Tuesday 30th November	Netball	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm – 4.00pm	11/12
Tuesday 30th November	Tennis	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm – 4.00pm	11/12
Wednesday 1st December	RHW Nativity	RHW	9.15am-9.55am	n/a
Wednesday 1st December	Year 1 Eye Screening	Year 1	All Day	n/a
Wednesday 1st December	Dodgeball Group 2	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm – 4.00pm	5/6
Thursday 2nd December	RJG Nativity	RJG	9.15am-9.55am	n/a
Thursday 2nd December	Archery Group 2	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm – 4.00pm	5/6
Thursday 2nd December	Choir Club	Years 3 & 4	3.00pm – 4.00pm	5/6
Friday 3rd December	999 Cenotaph Campaign (children welcome to wear red, blue, green or orange clothing) No donations to be sent in.	All Year Groups	All Day	n/a
Friday 3rd December	Judo	Years 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm – 4.00pm	10/11

EARLY HELP IN WORCESTERSHIRE
Help and support for Children, Young People and their families or carers.

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WORCESTERSHIRE.GOV.UK/FAMILYHUB

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PTA Christmas Raffle 2021! - The Christmas Raffle is back again, and we have some great prizes available!

Only £1 per ticket, available from <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BJKU> - please share the link with friends and family!

Tickets will be available to purchase from this evening (Tuesday 30th November) until Monday 13th December. The date of the prize draw is to be confirmed. Good luck!

St. Peter's Droitwich PTA Christmas Raffle 2021!

Amazing prizes to be won - only £1 per ticket

West Midland Safari Park family ticket and ride wrist bands

Bow Bows by Tori

Waitrose Christmas Biscuits

Meal for two at The Diamond Cafe, Droitwich

Gift Sets

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.

The first named storm of 2020/2021 Storm Arwen brings snow, waves, winds... and lots of starfish!



Over the weekend Storm Arwen brought winds of up to 98mph as well as large waves and heavy snowfall. Storm Arwen is the first "named" storm of 2020/2021 season. A storm will be named when it has the potential to cause an amber or red warning.



Hundreds of starfish and other sea creatures have been found washed up on a beach after Storm Arwen. Charlie Maciejewski of Inverness, came across the scene at Culbin Sands in Scotland. He said the stranding, which also included clams and crabs, covered a 100 metre stretch of sand on the coast.

The Met Office provide weather and climate forecasts. Each year they ask people for suggestions for names of storms, then produces an alphabetical list. Has your name ever been used for a storm? What name could the next storm have?

The masks are back

Rules on wearing face coverings or masks are being reintroduced across England. Face coverings will be required again in shops and on public transport from today, Tuesday 30th November. This is because a new variant of the Covid virus has been found in the UK. This new virus is called Omicron. The reason rules are changing is because scientists don't know enough about Omicron yet, and the Prime Minister says he's being cautious and that putting these measures in place will help keep people safe while experts study the new virus.



Happy Hanukkah!

The festival reminds Jews of a time over 2,000 years ago, when the Jews won a battle against the Greeks to practise their religion freely. However, during the battle, their Jewish temple had been destroyed. They cleaned and repaired the temple. Then, to celebrate the victory, an oil lamp was lit in it. There was only enough oil to burn the candle for one day, but miraculously it burned for eight days. This is why the Hanukkah festival lasts for eight days and why light is really important in the celebration. **Do you know what the ninth candle is for?**



The traditional greeting for observing Hanukkah is "Hanukkah sameach!" which means "Happy Hanukkah!" or "Chag urim sameach" which means "Happy Festival of Lights".