

“Working together to achieve our best”

Our theme for worship this half term is **Serve One Another In Love**

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	95.98%	96.67%	98.58%	98.7%	98.64%
Whole School Attendance		97.7%	1.3% increase from last week 😊		
Attendance Superstars for last week		Well done to 1NP, 4CS & 4WH with 100% attendance!			1NP 4CS 4WH

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.
Please note any COVID related absence will not be reflected in these figures.

Headteacher's Update



Christmas has arrived at St Peter's!



We have much to look forward to during this time of advent as we begin preparations for Christmas in school. Little ones are busy practising for the EYFS nativity, teachers have decorated their classrooms, Year groups are learning new carols that will be recorded onto a CD and sent to the local care homes and retirement homes, little school elves led by Mrs Mills will be making decorations for the local foodbank, which will be added to Christmas food parcels, even more little elves will be making Christmas decorations to be left in church for local parishioners to take home—all very festive!

We are delighted to inform you that Churchills Forest Nursery Ltd have donated a beautiful 7ft Christmas tree to school for the hall. Mrs Mills and I spent last Saturday morning in the pouring rain visiting Leo Stockford at Churchills to choose our tree. Leo opened the farm early just for us so that we could have our tree in place for 1st December for our children. We realise that parents/carers cannot come into school to see our tree this year, so in addition to the hall tree, Leo provided us with 5 beautiful 4ft Christmas trees for each Year group to decorate and display outside—please keep an eye out for them as they will appear later this week.

We recognise that businesses have been hit hard by the pandemic, so we are particularly grateful to Leo and all at Churchill's for their kindness in donating trees to us for Christmas. In recognition of this we are including a link to their website <http://www.cfntrees.co.uk>

<https://www.facebook.com/freshchristmastrees/>

Thank you.

Hot School Meal bookings for Spring Term 1 (4 January – 12 February 2021) will open on ParentPay from **Tuesday 1 December** and close on **Sunday 13th December**.

Celebration at lunchtime

This year we are having a celebration lunchtime on Wednesday 9th December. All children will be provided with a paper hat and there will be music playing to add to the festive cheer for all hall diners and lunchboxes.



EYFS—Term's Topic

As part of this term's topic 'People Who Help Us' the children in each Reception class have written thank you letters to key workers. Opal Class (RVW) thanked West Midlands Police, Pearl Class (RHW) thanked Care workers and Jade Class (RJI) thanked the medical staff in the ICU unit. Luckily these key workers found time to reply to each class – we have attached some of their messages back to the children.



Message from St Peter's PTA

Tickets for the PTA Christmas Raffle are now available! We have had some amazing donations from local organisations and companies - thank you so much to them all! To be in with a chance of winning one of the amazing prizes please buy your tickets here <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/WMU>. We are showcasing the prizes everyday on our Facebook page so please do take a look! <http://fb.me/stpetersdroitwichpta>. Please also share on social media, purchase tickets and support us to raise really important funds for the school. Good luck to everyone that takes part!

The next PTA meeting will be on Microsoft Teams at 7.15pm tonight - Tuesday 1st December. Please join via this link, all welcome!

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzBkZWU2NTYtYjQ1OS00ZTc1LTkyYjMtY2Q4OTM0MzFIYzJk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22bb2d3ece-8464-4e6c-a23d-858899a60bfa%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2219c3e776-9dd4-42db-b2ec-0e3f72571497%22%7d

St. Peter's PTA



Free adult courses available

Please follow the attached link www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses for details of various courses that have been designed for parents and carers for 2021. All of them are short 6 or 8 week courses, majority of them are in the evenings. Full details can be found on the link above and are free to book.

Thank you to our helpers/volunteers

A big thank you to all our helpers and volunteers for all their help and support this year, it is very much appreciated. The church bell ringers have been greatly missed this year and we look forward to their return soon.

Switch off Fortnight

Switch off Fortnight has started this week in school and we will be trying extra hard to reduce our energy consumption by turning off what we don't need. Don't forget you can join in at home too!



Opal class (RVW)



A reminder that Opal Class have filled their class jar and will be wearing pyjamas to school on Friday 4th December.

Lost Property for collection – Any unnamed items from the school's lost property box will be made available for viewing and collecting after school on Thursday 3rd December in the gazebo. Please come and have a look to see if you can recognise and return any of the missing items. There are a range of items from coats to cardigans, bags to bottles. To help with returning lost property, please name all your items clearly. Many thanks.

Message from Tennis Club

Tennis club will be restarting Monday 7th December and Tuesday 8th December. Any queries, please contact tennis coach Lee Cowan on leecowan21@hotmail.com or 07969740702.

Nicol & Co Christmas Card Competition

Entry forms were sent home yesterday/today in bookbags. Entries to be returned by this Friday 4th December to school. Great prizes to be won— 30 Christmas cards displaying your design, a £50 'Santa sack of goodies' & £300 for the school library! Also 2nd and 3rd prizes of £20 goodie bags

My Child's Art

The portal is still open to order your child's artwork. As delivery times are taking a little longer than normal, can you please place your orders via <https://mychildsart.co.uk/school-login/StPetersDroitwich/6Lsw2Pd8/> before the Wednesday 9th December to guarantee delivery before Christmas. The order portal will remain open until the end of December.