

“Working together to achieve our best”

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

Applying for EYFS September 2021 places

If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, you need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2021. Further information is available through the Worcestershire website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or from the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 822700. If you are applying for a school place at St Peter's, an additional form also requires completing and returning to the office before the closing date. Forms are available from the school office or at the following link on the [website](#).

Families of children in Year 4 - Applying for Middle School places

Please note the application process for applying for Middle School places is now open and closes on 15th January 2021. Further information is available through the Worcestershire website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or from the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 822700.

Tinsel Tuesday Day—Starting on Tuesday 1st December



Every Tuesday children will be invited to add a little sparkle to the day, by accessorising with tinsel, attaching to shoes, wearing around wrists, adding to hair clips—how imaginative can you be?

Winter Clothing



As the colder weather approaches and children are now wearing hats, scarves and gloves, please can we request that all items are individually named. We appreciate that it takes time to do this but it saves so much time in school if all items are clearly named and also helps your child to organise themselves more independently.

End of Day—A Polite Reminder

Please ensure that children stay close to parents/carers/adults once they have been collected from their classroom. We work hard to ensure that children stay in their Year Group bubbles/PODS at all times whilst in school, so we are reliant upon parents/collecting adults to maintain this on the school site when collecting at the end of the day.

TED Days

Reminder School is closed Thursday 26th November and Friday 27th November for TED days.



MAT Competition

It was wonderful seeing all of you in your odd socks last Monday to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week. To help raise awareness of the being 'United Against Bullying' (which is this year's Anti-Bullying theme) there is MAT competition. If you would like to join in with this competition please see the following details:

EYS/KS1: Poster competition with the theme 'United Against Bullying'.

KS2: Poem competition with the theme 'United Against Bullying'. The winners will then be contacted and we will record them reading their poem to create a Rivers Anti-Bullying video.

See this link for ideas and what we are hoping our completed Rivers video will look like!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=68&v=e8e7NRik4AA&feature=emb_logo

Make sure each poster/poem has your: Name, School and Year group.

Please send your poster/poem to Gail Sheldon (gsheldon@riverscofe.co.uk) by 4th December 2020.

Christmas Cards & Gifts



Children may send Christmas cards within their bubble, these need to be in school by Friday 11th December, they will be held for 48 hours and then distributed out in school. Teachers Christmas gifts to children will also be held for 48 hours before they are given to the children.



Message from St Peter's PTA

The prize draw for Year 3 Autumn Bingo will take place tomorrow - Wednesday 25th November. Please ensure all completed Year 3 bingo sheets are returned to school by tomorrow morning to be in the draw!

St. Peter's PTA has a new website - please see <https://www.stpetersdroitwichcofe.co.uk/parent-teacher-association-pta/>

You can also now contact the PTA directly via email to: StPetersPTA@riverscofe.co.uk - we would love to hear from you!

The PTA had hoped to hold a Christmas Fayre this year but unfortunately due to current restrictions this won't be possible. Instead, we are going to hold an online Christmas Raffle! Please keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) and the TIOT for details.

We have been inundated with amazing donations from local companies which we are extremely grateful for! Please do 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 on Tuesday 1st December. [Please join via this link](#), all welcome!

St. Peter's PTA

Your Eco Council Needs You!



St Peter's will be helping to look after our planet by taking part in **Switch off Fortnight**, from 30th November-11th December.

We know that every time we switch off what we don't need, we are saving energy and making a difference and we want everyone at home to do the same! You could even keep score by marking a tally every time you turn off. Why not make an energy saving poster to display at home to encourage your whole family to take part.

In school we will be having a competition for the best energy saving class. Who will be the top switch off savers? We will keep you updated!

Rags to Riches

Thank you for all your donations, a total 229.3 kg was collected, which raised £91.72 for our school!

Parent/Carer Contact Details

Please can we request that if you have recently changed your phone number or email address can you contact the school admin office and share these details with the team so that we can ensure that we have the most up-to-date information on our record system.

Train to teach at Rivers—see info below



A blue banner for 'Train to teach at Rivers'. At the top are icons for a heart, an open book, and a graduation cap. Below them is the text 'Love · Learn · Teach'. Underneath is 'Train to teach at Rivers' and 'To find out more:'. Contact information includes the phone number 01905 950700, email teachingschool@riverscofe.co.uk, and website www.riversteachingalliance.co.uk. At the bottom left is the logo for 'The Rivers Teaching Alliance' with text: 'UCAS: Y5M4 (ages 3-7)', 'UCAS: 2XMF (ages 5-11)', and '1 year school direct PGCE with QTS'. At the bottom right is the logo for 'University of Worcester School of Education'.