

“Working together to achieve our best”

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

Headteacher's Update

COVID Update & Home Learning

We have reflected on our recent Year Group closure due to confirmed cases of COVID. I know that parents/carers are eager for additional information, however you will understand that we are not able to disclose specific information. The number of confirmed cases remains at 2.

We have taken the step of pre-ordering all Year Group booklets and resources that will be provided for children to use during the first 2 days, in the event of a year group/bubble closure.

All pupils in Years Reception, One, Two and Four will bring home a 'Home Learning Booklet', a blank exercise book and a pencil on Thursday 12th November. Please put these aside and keep them safe in case they are needed (please do not complete the booklets until asked to do so). Teachers will be in touch via Seesaw/Evidence Me in the event of a closure, however the booklets provide some activities for the first day or two in line with our [Home Learning offer](#) St Peter's Home Learning offer. Please ensure that you have available your child's Seesaw login/QR code/details that have already been issued.

Clarification regarding siblings attending school during bubble closures

As per guidance from Worcestershire Local Authority and Public Health, children should attend school if their sibling has been told to self-isolate due to a bubble closure. However, if a person in the household presents symptoms the whole household will need to self-isolate, the person presenting symptoms will need to have a COVID test. If the tested person receives a positive result they will need to self-isolate for 7 days from the first day of symptoms and the rest of the household will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

Message from St Peter's PTA

Please make sure all completed Autumn bingo sheets are returned to School by Friday morning! Winners will be picked during collective worship on **Friday 13th November** - Good luck!

St. Peter's PTA is renewing its Constitution - this is something which the PTA must have in place as a charity. It is proposed to adopt the national ParentKind Constitution which is attached for information. St. Peter's PTA is inviting all parents, carers and guardians to take time to review the Constitution and feedback any comments via the PTA Facebook page: [Fb.me/stpetersdroitwichpta](https://fb.me/stpetersdroitwichpta)

The next PTA meeting (Tuesday 1st December) will be an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) where the new Constitution will be discussed and agreed. Joining instructions will be available closer to the date. All parents, carers and guardians of children within school are welcome to attend the online meeting, please do join us to find out more about the PTA and how we're supporting the school! Full copy of the proposed PTA Constitution is attached.

Katie Bruton
Chair - St. Peter's PTA

Anti-Bullying week 16th –20th November

On Monday 16th November all children are asked to wear odd socks to school to show our support for Anti-Bullying week—
“We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying”.



Remembrance Day—Wednesday 11th November

We will be holding a 2 minute silence on Wednesday 11th November at 11am. Thank you to the children for all the lovely poppy creations, the displays are wonderful.



Rags to Riches will be collecting from school on
Thursday 19th November.

Clothing Collection

with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, or that buy that was too good to leave but it's not really you after all?

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories

(please pair and tie shoes together)

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries

so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

STOP and THINK - is it something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend? If not, no-one else will want to buy and wear it either, so unfortunately it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our school.

If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

We truly appreciate your support in helping raise additional funds for our school for the benefit of our children.

There's no better feeling than knowing you raised funds, helped the economy, the environment, and somebody on the other side of the world – and all by donating some clothes.

If we can fill 100 bags we'll have half a tonne!