



St Peter's Bratton Church of
England Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Thank you for all your support over the last week with reducing our covid cases. It does seem to be working and our numbers are coming down.

We have repeated the advice from last week's newsletter, just to remind everyone.

I hope you all get a break at some point over the weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Principal

Covid update:

We continue to have cases across school, but these are beginning to reduce. Thank you for working with us and getting your children PCR tests if we've asked you to. We are still in the phase of stepped-up measures – which means children not mixing beyond their year group, lunches in classrooms and assemblies on Teams. We also haven't been using indoor venues for sports competitions. When we have passed 2 weeks without any new cases, we can look at stepping down these measures. Thank you for working with us through this time.

In order to try and avoid the spread, we just want to remind you what you need to do.

- If your child is suffering from any of the main coronavirus symptoms, isolate your child and get them a PCR test (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>).
- If your child is generally unwell or has a cold or stomach upset, please get them a precautionary test. Children can continue to come to school if they are well enough while waiting for the results of a precautionary test.
- Children need to continue to wash their hands before going into school in the morning.

If your child tests positive over the weekend, please let us know by emailing stpetersholidaycovid@gmail.com It's important we get this as we alert staff who have been in contact with your child to get a PCR test.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor in school, if you are interested in joining our team please contact the school office.

St Peter's Bratton Parent's Association

We used to have a PTA or Parent's Association here at St Peter's Bratton. The committee was led by a committed group of people over a number of years. In summer 2019 this came to an end when their children moved to secondary school.

Because we have been under covid restrictions, we did not work on reforming this group, but there is light at the end of the tunnel now and it is time to reform it.

We are therefore looking for parents to take on and run this group... with the purpose of organising events for St Peter's families, raising funds for school for specific projects and supporting the organisation of school events.

There are a number of key roles that need to be filled in a new PTA, these include: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you are interested in getting involved, please complete our sign up form here [Sign up](#) we will then contact interested parties about an initial meeting – which will probably need to be online.

National Poetry Day

At the end of last week, children all around school celebrated National Poetry Day.

Year 4 stomped around the playground and banged their tambourines to surprise the rest of the school with a pop-up poetry performance. Wearing paper hat poems, they performed 'Take a Poem' by James Carter brilliantly and even sent paper planes to their audiences to be shared later.



There were more performances in Years 1 and 2 with poems about tantrums, pumpkins and even custard!



We all loved sharing lots of different poems together. Here is one for you to share at home too!

As I Was Going Out

Anonymous

As I was going out one day my head fell off
and rolled away.
But when I saw that it was gone
I picked it up and put it on.

And when I got into the street a fellow cried
“Look at your feet!”
I looked at them and sadly said:
“I’ve left them both asleep in bed.”

Newsletter Harvest Festival 2021



It's that BEAUTIFUL time of year again called HARVEST! At St Peter's we enjoy celebrating Harvest Festival and next week we will be learning all about the work of Telford Crisis and the local food bank to help the poor and those in real need. We would like you from **Monday 11th to Tuesday 19th October** to give your children items from the poster to bring into class to present as gifts for our Harvest Festival Celebration on Wednesday 20th October. The last day for bringing in items will be **Tuesday 19th October**. Items needed by Telford Crisis are: Tinned meats, tinned meals, tinned fruits, custard, tinned veg, pot noodles, treats, shampoo, soap, deodorant or anything non perishable that would be a great gift to feed a single person, a family, young or old. I will then collect all the gifts from each year group and donate them to the Telford Crisis food bank charity where your gifts will bring much needed help to those who need it. This is an INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY to sow into your local community of Telford, bring a meal to those in need and to help the poor. I am looking forward to partnering with you all during this Harvest season. We are working together to help those in need and change lives. Your gifts make such a difference. Miss Crossland (Reception teacher) Lets see which class brings in the most food!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 18 th October	Harvest Services in school – pupils only
Wednesday 20 th October	
Tuesday 19 th October	Flu Immunisations
Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October	Half term
Monday 1 st November	Year 3 Stone Age Experience – details to follow
Wednesday 3 rd November	4G1 Carding Mill Valley – details to follow
Thursday 4 th November	4G2 Carding Mill Valley – details to follow
Thursday 11 th November	Year 4 Wonderful World of Water Workshop – details to follow
Wednesday 24 th November	Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 1 st December	9:30am Year 1 Nativity High Ercall Church 11:00am Year 2 Nativity High Ercall Church
Thursday 2 nd December	Reception Nativity – 9:30am in school
Friday 3 rd December	10:00am Year 3/4 Carol Service All Saints Church Wellington 1:30pm Year 5/6 Carol Service All Saints Church Wellington
Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January	Christmas holidays