



Newsletter

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End of term

Today we were sad to say farewell to Year 6. They have been a fantastic Year 6. They have worked really hard and should all be proud of what they have achieved in primary school. This year in particular they have been excellent role models to the younger pupils and have always been willing to help out. We will miss them very much and wish them well at High School.

We also said a sad farewell to several members of staff. Miss Harris, Mr Morris, Miss Tutt and Mrs Sellers will all be leaving Peterchurch today and moving on to pastures new. They have all worked really hard, doing their very best for the children. We will miss them very much and wish them every success in the future. Congratulations to Miss Cook, who will be getting married in the summer and will return as Mrs Woods! Best of luck also to Mrs Thomas and her husband on the arrival of their bundle of joy this summer!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the lovely gifts and cards and for all your support over the past year. We would also like to wish you all a lovely summer break. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 5th September ready for the start of the new term.

Whole School Beach Trip!

What a fantastic day! After a picnic lunch the children had great fun building sandcastles, rock-pooling and jumping the waves. We finished the day with an ice lolly before heading back to school. The children were all very well behaved and a pleasure to take. Thank you to all the adults who came along to help on the trip and also to Miss O'Keeffe who worked hard to organise the trip for us. We hope the children will have lots of lovely memories of the day as it was a really nice way to end the school year.



Summer Show and Barbecue

Well done to all the children. They performed brilliantly in the show. A massive thank you also, to the PTA who organised the rest of the evening. The weather couldn't have been better and it was a fantastic evening.

Ukuleles

The ukulele lessons with Mrs Houlbrooke have proved very popular. We hope that the children who have been learning to play will be keen to carry on in the autumn term. We will also be opening up the opportunity to anyone in Year 3 – 6 in September who hasn't had lessons before. Have a think about this over the summer. The lessons are £3 a week and we have ukuleles that the children can borrow while they are learning. We will send out a separate letter at the start of term about ukuleles.

Homework

The children have all been given homework for the summer. Six weeks is a long time so if you could help them with this we would really appreciate it. Thank you for all your support with the children's education we really appreciate this.

PETERCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER BBQ



A fantastic figure of **£1,697.84** was raised!

Thanks to everyone who helped and supported the event.

Please note that we have prizes from the summer draw in the school office, for the following people:-

- Rana
- Carl Preece
- Steph Williams

POLITE REQUEST FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE UNIFORM PURCHASES

Please may we ask that all uniform is purchased on the following day:-

**** MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER ****

We will **not** be able to sell uniform on Tuesday 5th September, or for the first few days back, due to other demands on school office time during the first week back.

Government Target is 95% +	Percentage attendance W/C: 17th July 2017
Whole School To Date: 96.7%	EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS
Class R	99.2% Sonic The Monkey
Class 1	88.2%
Class 2	98.9%
Class 3	98.8%
Class 4	93.7%
Class 5	92.2%
Class 6	96.8%

SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR SEPTEMBER

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU HAVE NOT BOOKED YOUR CHILD/REN'S MEALS FOR TUESDAY 5TH TO FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER THEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING IN A PACKED LUNCH FOR THE FIRST WEEK, AS ORDERS WERE REQUIRED TO BE PROCESSED BEFORE WE FINISHED FOR THE SUMMER. YOU CAN BOOK FOR W/C 11TH SEPTEMBER THROUGH UNTIL WE FINISH AT CHRISTMAS FROM NOW.





PETERCHURCH
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Have fun in
the *sun* this
Summer

Play Our Lottery and you could Win a Family Membership of your choice to;



ENGLISH
HERITAGE



National
Trust



NATIONAL
TRUST for
SCOTLAND

Cadw



A GUARANTEED cash prize to one of our supporters every week!



Match all 6 numbers and win £25,000!



Tickets only cost £1 per week!



40% of all tickets sales goes to OUR school!

Giving away
2 family
memberships

Competition closing date:
29th July 2017

Click here to support today

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

School Crossing Patrol Officer

As you are aware our request to Hereford Council to reconsider funding a 'School Crossing Patrol Officer' was turned down by Councillor Rone. To read his response, search 'Petitions' on the council website. We have since been in touch with Jesse Norman MP and one of his case worker's, Wendy Morgan, walked to school with us yesterday morning to see what the route is like and also met with Mrs Bryan.

She listened to all the concerns and is going away to discuss them with Jesse Norman MP, who was recently made Road Minister, so there may be some hope. In particular she is going to see if there is funding for a railing outside the school between the pavement and the road. She will see if the flashing lights on the 'children crossing' sign can be put on a timer and she is also going to investigate the possibility of a 20 mph speed limit outside the school.

If you have time in the summer please write to Jesse Norman MP indicating your support for making our children's journeys to school safer.

**Come out and PLAY
at Clehonger Playground!**



Challenge yourself on the
OBSTACLE COURSE, make
NATURE CROWNS, go
BUG HUNTING, find
TREASURE and have FUN!



Thursday
3rd August
10-12pm

Free!



Out to play whatever
the weather ~ dress
to get messy!

Supported by Golden
Valley Children's
Centre Service for
children and their
parents

For more information contact
Zoe Woods 07792 881 598 or Jo Dainty 07846374585 everydayplayjd@gmail.com



**People together in thought and prayer
in our 5 parishes – Saturday 9th September 2017**

- 8.45 Madley** Breakfast in Madley stables – *cloth labyrinth in church
9.45 Vowchurch Morning prayer; Prayer stations
11.45 Turnastone Celtic Communion
12.45 Peterchurch Picnic, walk and Dorothy service – *ribbon pray tree
in chancel.
4.00 Tyberton Tea and cakes, Reflection on a bible story
6.00 – 9.00 Madley Sausages, 'labyrinth', Evening prayer
* Do you have spare ribbons or coloured cloth? Give to your church
warden or Judy 251866

Sunday 10th September

10.30 Group service at Peterchurch, bringing together all that has been
experienced.

Do come and join us for some or all of this

Autumn Term 2017

Term Starts Tuesday 5th September

Half Term – Monday to Friday, 23rd to 27th October

Term Ends Tuesday 19th December

Spring Term 2018

Term Starts Thursday 4th January

Half Term – Monday to Friday, 19th to 23rd February

Term Ends Thursday 29th March

Summer Term 2018

Term Starts Tuesday 17th April

Half Term – Monday to Friday, 28th May to 1st June

Term Ends Friday 20th July