

PETERS HILL POST

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**NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE
FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 3 August 2022, they will be eligible to start in Nursery in September 2025.



Please contact the School Office for a registration form by calling 01384 816740 or emailing:

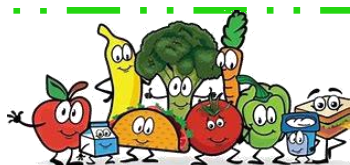
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THANK YOU!

Following a request on our last newsletter, we would like to thank everyone who donated wooden jigsaws, feely books pop-up toys and spinning tops.

We had an overwhelming response, for which we are extremely grateful, and are therefore unable to accept any further donations.

Thank you for your support.



Click [here](#) to view our lunchtime information and menus

INSTAGRAM

Follow Peters Hill on Instagram. Most days we post updates and celebrations, don't miss out!

**Attendance**

We have had some great attendance scores over the past two weeks.

Well done to everyone!

Please ensure that children are arriving punctually each day. School doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

Highest attendance:

2AA - 99.17%

WELL DONE!

Ambition**Belief****Compassion****Pride****Respect**

GOVERNOR NEWS

Governors are working hard both at Peters Hill and on moving the collaboration forward.

There have been two Peters Hill meetings since our visit into school. One was a premises meeting where we look at things that need to be done around school to keep a safe, secure and a welcoming environment for the children, staff and visitors. Schools budgets are increasingly squeezed and price rises affect schools in the same way that we are all affected at home. We have to prioritise jobs but our thanks go to Mr Duncan and Mrs James and her team for constantly trying to find best value for money. The second meeting was curriculum. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend this but I will find out more and report back next time.

The collaboration is now a 'waiting game', we are waiting for news from the DFE to see how we can make progress with this.

Mrs I Gilhooley

Chair of Governors

KS2 Accelerated Reader Leader Board

CLASS	WORDS READ
6AM	5,078,570
5AC	4,859,501
6KW	4,771,308

Well done everyone!

WELL DONE!



A huge congratulations to the Year 6 Boys Football Team on their incredible 10-1 victory against Brockmoor Primary on Wednesday, 5 February! Goals came from Rayfe, Oscar, Harry, Alfie and the 2 Archie's. The whole team, including supporters, were amazing. Good luck to our other Year 6 boys team for their next match later this month!



ONLINE SAFETY

Staying safe online is extremely important for children. There is lots of information available for parents on our website which will be continually updated.

The following link will take you to our e-safety page:

<http://petershillprimary.org/Community/E-Safety>

TERM DATES

Please click [here](#) to view the term dates for this academic year. These can also be found on our website under the 'Useful Info' Tab.

SPRING HEALTH & WELLBEING UPDATE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN DUDLEY

For further information, please click [here](#)



ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

If you have any old toy diggers (for sand play) or rolls of wallpaper (for mark making), Nursery would be extremely grateful for any donations.

Thank you



WE CAN SUPPORT

JUST REACH OUT TO US

There are a number of charities and organisations school can make referrals to on your behalf and sometimes we also have occasional extra funding.

If you need some help, please contact the school office who can put you in touch with Karen Bridgwater, our safeguarding officer. All referrals are treated with sensitivity and are confidential.

Sometimes we recognise that you may not wish to contact school. We are very fortunate to be able to work with some fantastic small charities where you can self-refer in times of need. Please see below and contact directly if needed.

heartsofgold19@outlook.com

LOVE YOURSELF AND BE KIND TO YOUR MIND

Learn ways to be kind to yourself and see the world in a more positive way!



Crafts

Activities

17th February & 20th February
1pm-3pm

St Thomas's Church
St Thomas' Parish Office
Market Street
Stourbridge
DY8 1AQ

Pay and display in the Ryemarket car park.

18th February & 19th February

12:30pm-3:30pm

DY1 Stafford Street
DY1 1RT

Pay and display parking is available
opposite the venue.

Make and
take home

Games

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!! TO ENSURE
YOU SECURE A PLACE PLEASE EMAIL:
BCHFT.REFLEXIONS@NHS.NET

ART WORKSHOP

Year 4 and Year 5 enjoyed an exciting Art workshop with a mural artist known as 'Roots'. She is helping us to design a whole school mural to celebrate Peters Hill 50th anniversary. We look forward to her next visit in Year 6 soon.



YEAR 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the girls football team who have completed their league matches. The girls went to Redhill to compete against 5 other schools. They worked really hard to work as a team, showing their skills and encouraging each other. I am so proud of all the girls in the team.

Mrs Westwood

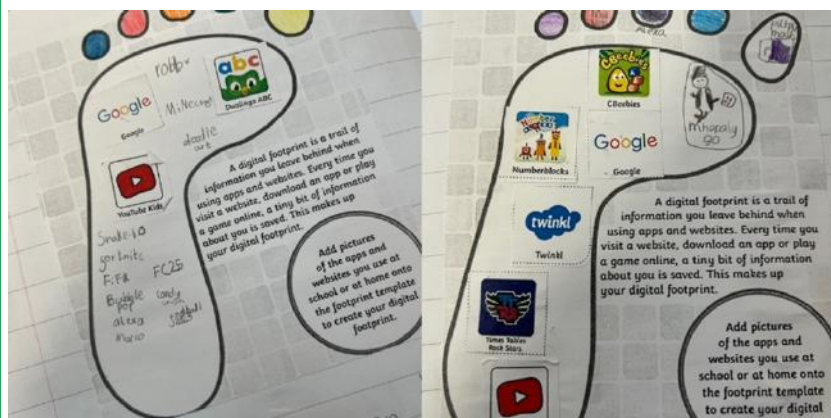
SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday 11 February, we celebrated Safer Internet Day as a school. This year's theme for Safer Internet Day 2025 is 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'.

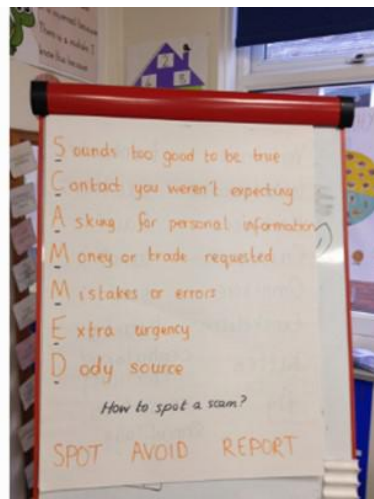
To find out more about Safer Internet day, please click [here](#)

There is lots of information about internet safety on our school website. Please click [here](#)

In KS1 we talked about what we use the internet for and talked about our Digital footprint. These are some of the apps and games children use. We talked about the age restrictions of some games-did you know Fortnite is aimed at 12 and above? We also talked about ways to stay safe on line, particularly when playing games.



In KS2 we looked at what a scam was and how we could stay safe online. We also participated in a live BBC lesson, where we learnt to be scam smashers!



COOKING

Year 5 have been cooking Brioche rolls this week. Using yeast, flour, sugar and milk they have practiced kneading skills to create a delicious sweet bread.



FOREST SCHOOL

This week 3RH had the opportunity to visit Forest School. Last week was National Storytelling Week and we used an extract from 'Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun' to help us create our own stories. In Forest School we based our session on the character 'Onyeka' and her amazing hair – which turns out to be part of her superpower! We used natural materials to recreate Onyeka.



SPRING TERM 2025

Dates for
the Diary:

17- 21 February
Monday 24 February
Tuesday 25 February
Wednesday 26 February
Wednesday 26 February
Friday 7 March
Wednesday 12 March
Thursday 13 March
Friday 14 March

Half-term
Inset Day
6AM & 6NG Come Dine with Me
6KW & 6LS Come Dine with Me
Y4 Parents Pioneer Meeting
World Book Day
Parents Evening
Parents Evening
Science Focus Day