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Newsletter

13 - 24 October 2025

Autumn Term 1

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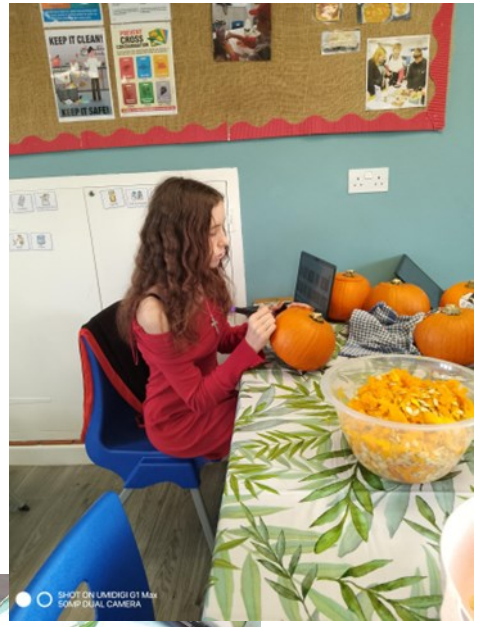
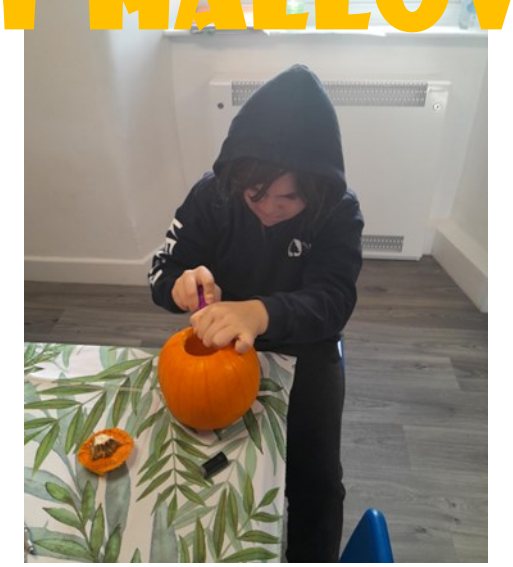
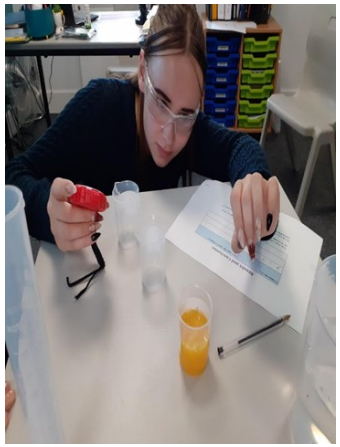
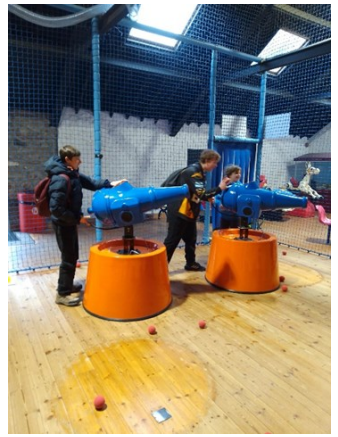
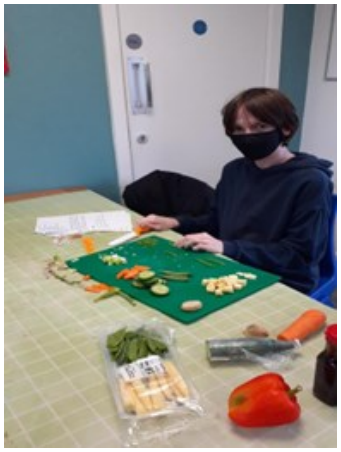


HAPPY HALLOWE'EN!

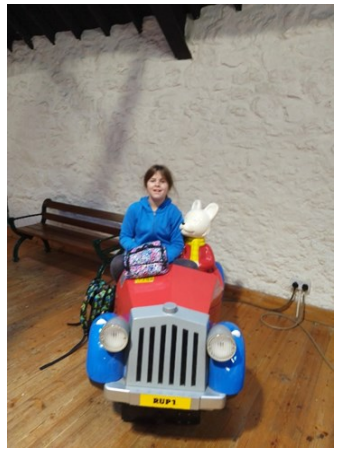




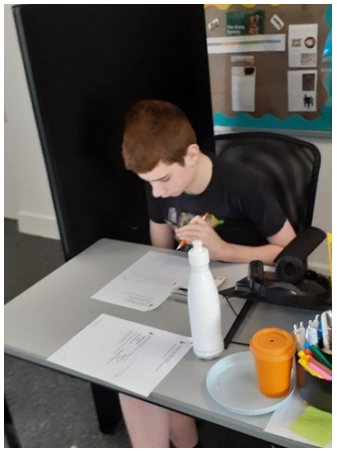




A snapshot of some of the things we've been up to at Petherton Park School recently. Kian is photo ID ready for college and reenacting a scene from Titanic. Rio is learning how to ice like a professional chef, Jess is investigating chemical reaction rates and Freddie is baking biscuits and investigating molecular structure. Bobby is feeding the alpacas, Re'uven is cooking up a storm and Finnley is hard at work with percentages! Bobby and Kai, Elisha and Lexi demonstrate different ways to 'hang out', Kai is reborn as a dinosaur, and Keysha is hanging tough and chauffeuring Rupert the Bear!



Life at Petherton is never dull!



IMPORTANT DATES - Autumn Term 1 &2

END OF TERM 1: WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025 @ 3.00pm

SCHOOL INSET: THURSDAY 23 and FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025

HALF TERM: MONDAY 27—FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2025

TERM 2 STARTS: MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2025

TERM 2 ENDS: FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER 2025 @ 12.00 pm

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW INSET DAY on FRIDAY 3 JULY 2026

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2025-2026

Petherton Park School

Key
School Holidays
Inset Days
Bank Holidays
Occasional days

September '25

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October '25

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August '26

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MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

We have been proud to watch the pupils engage in a wide range of activities in the past few weeks, showcasing their creativity and curiosity.

This week, a group of pupils took an educational trip to the remarkable *Titanic: The Exhibition* in Exeter, where they connected with history by exploring detailed recreations and genuine artifacts from the ship's tragic voyage.

Meanwhile, ahead of Halloween, the pupil's creativity was showcased as they put tremendous effort into imaginative and spooky costumes, creating a fantastic atmosphere for the pumpkin carving.

The Silks PE sessions continue to be a hit, with pupils demonstrating great progress in developing fundamental movement skills like balance, agility, and coordination. Even the team had a go!

Finally, the participation observed at recent 14-16 college sessions has been outstanding, with high levels of engagement across all subjects. These sessions enable the pupils to really see and understand what is available for them Post 16, in terms of course options and allows them to experience and try out things that could end up possibly being a future career!

The pupils definitely deserve a restful break after all of their efforts since returning in September.

Have a wonderful half term.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility

If you have any safeguarding concerns about ANY child (not just a child within our setting), please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL):

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