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Diary Dates

Mon 20th June	Yr 6 Crucial Crew at Bridgnorth – within school day – packed lunch/water bottle required Netball After School Club – Yrs 3/4/5/6
Tues 21st June	Dance After School Club – Yrs 1/2/3 Rounders After School Club – Yrs 4/5/6 Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
Wed 22nd June	Primary Swimming Gala – please see further information in newsletter. Science After School Club – Yrs 5 & 6 Gardening After School Club – Rec / Yr 1 & 2 Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
Thurs 23rd June Drowning Prevention Week 	Whole School Swimming @ Severn Centre, Highley – Please ensure children are in school between 8.45am and 8.50am, as the coach needs to leave before 9am. Children will need shorts, t-shirts or pyjamas (not onesies – as they are doing water safety) as well as their swimming costumes / trunks , towel and a packed lunch, unless you have informed Mrs Meredith that you require a packed lunch from school (applicable to Reception / year 1, year 2 and FSM children only). Severn Class to Lacon for Rounders festival. French After School club – Yrs 3/4/5/6
Friday 24th June	Rea Class Trip on the SVR – please see details in newsletter – children will require a packed lunch. Nursery & Reception Forest Schools Mini Kickers After School Club – Rec / Yr 1 & 2 Mini Kickers After School Club – Rec / Yr 1 & 2

Promoting a love of reading.....

Ronnie enjoying reading at Disneyland in Paris!

Whether you are reading a sharing book or children are practising their reading with their own phonically decodable reading book, send us a picture of how you are making it enjoyable.



Daily Reflection or Worship:

This week:

- We launched our next PSHE unit: Changing Me. Children thought about growing up and different things you can do as you grow (we also thought about stereotyping for age).

- Children reflected on God's Compassion through the poem 'Footprints in the sand' and how special people help 'carry' us through tough times.

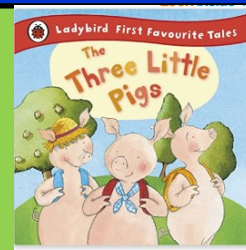
- Open the Book bought us the story of 'Jesus is baptised' which also made us reflect on ideas of people growing up (Jesus was around 30) and people that are special to us.



EYFS News

Nursery's Talk for Writing: The Three Little Pigs

Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Jack lives in a wooden house



Phonics and spelling.

Year 1 will bring home spellings on Monday based on this week's phonics lessons 'su' making the 'zh' sound, 'dge' making j and 'ge' making j.

Year 1 phonics next week will be different ways of reading the sh sound (ti, si, ssi and ci) and reading tricky words: busy, beautiful, pretty, hour, any, many and through.

Year 2 spellings will be sent home on Monday and will be words with the suffixes 'ment' and 'less' that children have been learning this week.

Year 2 phonic and spellings next week will be 'l' sound spelt with the grapheme 'al' at the end of some words. This spelling of 'l' at the end of words is less common than 'll', 'el' and 'le'.

PLEASE ENSURE CHILDRENS READING RECORDS AND READING BOOKS ARE BOUGHT INTO SCHOOL EVERYDAY.

Severn Valley Railway trip

Rea class will be going on their Severn Valley Railway trip on Friday 24th June. Could you ensure that children wear sensible footwear, and that you bear the weather forecast in mind, putting on sun cream before school and providing hats if hot weather is forecast and providing a light raincoat in case of any showers, as we will be spending some time outdoors. Would parents please provide a packed lunch, other than those whose children are eligible for benefit related free school meals. Could you also provide a full water bottle for the day. There will be no need to bring book bags to school, as homework will be sent home on Thursday.



Bikeability

On Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July Year 6 children will be taking part in the Bikeability cycle training. This is a national cycle training programme to boost confidence and independent thinking to enable children to be safer road users delivered by Learn Cycling. Children will need a roadworthy bike and cycle helmet.

Would parents of year 6 children please complete and return the consent form attached to this newsletter to enable their child to take part in this training.

This was the only date Learn Cycling could accommodate us so Year 6 children will therefore miss swimming on Thursday 7th July.

Swimming

Water safety is going to be incorporated in the swimming lessons this week and next **FOR ALL CHILDREN** — would you please ensure children bring shorts, t-shirts or pyjamas (not onesies) as well as their swimming costumes / trunks on Thursday.



Swimming Gala

Wednesday 22nd June 2022.

Children taking part in the swimming gala next week (they know who they are — following the meeting held in school last week) will need to bring the items listed below:

Swimming costume / trunks, 2 x Towels (one for poolside), T-Shirt suitable to wear poolside,

2 x Water Bottles, an energy snack (eg Fruit), swim cap if worn, goggles

An activity book or comic for poolside (NOT school reading books)

Packed Lunch

Please note we are aiming to leave school at 9am **PROMPT**.

Parents are allowed to come and support / watch their children at Teme Leisure, Ludlow if they would like to, the gala is due to begin at 9.45am.





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Celebration of Music



On Monday 11th July children in Severn Class will be transported to Lacon Childe School after lunch, they will spend the afternoon along with Clee Hill Community Academy, Cleobury Mortimer Primary School and Lacon Childe school, rehearsing for a concert which parents are welcome to attend.

The concert will begin at 4pm and end at 5pm.

Children will need to be collected from Lacon Childe School by parents at 5pm (please email the school office if your child is normally in wrap around and this creates a problem)



The Jon Hayward Memorial Trust

The Jon Hayward Memorial Trust (registered charity no. 1121391) has been providing music bursaries to Shropshire primary school children over the last fourteen years. They are now accepting referrals for the next academic year. They can part-fund lessons both in schools and those arranged privately.

Please see the attached leaflet for more details.

If you would like to make an application please contact the office for the relevant form.



Sponsored Walk
You have helped to raise a
staggering.....

£ 2026.50.

The money will be split between FoSPS and the
NSPCC.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone.



Free Commemorative Book

Children will be bringing home with them tonight a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book tells the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.

The book was commissioned by the UK Government and is being published by DK Books. It has been designed for a reading age of nine to 10 years, but will be accessible to all primary school age children, for example if parents, carers or teachers read with them.





School and Church Fete

FOSPS are pleased to announce that **Friday 1st July (5.30–8pm)** will mark the return of this community event. Put the date in your diary and start collecting those coins/change for children (and parents) to enjoy using real money at the different stalls (tombola, cakes, ice pops, tombola, lucky dip, face painting, bbq, bar.....). The school children will share some singing and music as well as having the opportunity to join in some fun races.

The event will also celebrate that our school has now been around for an amazing 150 years (1872–2022).

More information will follow, but if you have any of the following, please send to the office to help us with a few stalls:

- Jam Jars (or similar) with sweets and treats for a tombola style stall
- Tombola prizes (adult and children)



Gardening Club

A big thank you to Emma Crook, who very kindly came in to do terracotta modelling with the children in gardening club on Wednesday this week.

The children all thoroughly enjoyed the session.

Trips

The following trips are scheduled to take place this term, we would be grateful if you would make the voluntary contribution via the online payment system Squid:

Monday 20th June — Year 6 pupils are going to Crucial Crew

Friday 24th June — Rea Class are going on the Severn Valley Railway

Wednesday 29th June — Corve class are having an activity day at Top Adventures

Monday 18th/Tuesday 19th July — Severn Class Residential



Rounders

Corve and Severn took part in an inter-house rounders competition. The teamwork and sportsmanship was fantastic across all houses and they all had a fantastic time. The results were as follows:

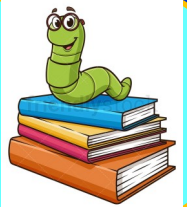
1. Dartmoor and Highland
2. Shire
3. Shetland



Class Reading Information:

Tem: 93% Rea: 62% Corve: 76% Severn: 96%

PLEASE HELP OUR CHILDREN AND READ WITH THEM 4 TIMES A WEEK TO HELP DEVELOPMENT WITH THIS CRUCIAL LIFE SKILL.



Achievers

Well done this week to:

Isla for her positive learning attitude this week.

Leon for his approach to practising typing his username and password, at speed, beating his last challenge.

Aslan for a confident start in Rea class

Fletcher and Lucas for sounding out in their heads in phonics

Handwriting star of the week is Isabelle B.

Noah P-D for a fantastic piece of optional music homework.

Jay for his progress in adding commas to his writing.

Elliot for his detailed explanation of how pollination is important in the life cycle of a flowering plant.

Lottie B, Noah P-D, Nate, Torrhen and Eliza for their progress in reading.

Nils, Nancy, Jack, Charlie, Lottie D and Lottie C for their sewing work in D and T.

Book Tokens: James, Aaron, Hollie D, Cameron, Ronnie, Nancy, Lottie C

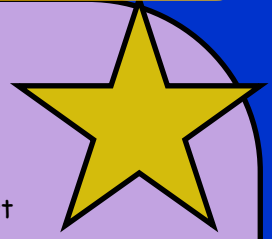
Bronze Spelling Bee: Bea

Silver Spelling Bee: Harrison, Jenson Sh.

Gold Spelling Bee: Lorelei

Children invited to Mrs Jones' restaurant. These are children (1 from each year group each week) who are spotted for: their table manners; use of knife and fork (if they are hot dinners) and who eat all their food in their lunch box or hot dinner (so have a healthy, balanced diet). Children who are chosen will dine with Mrs Jones at 12 noon on Friday! Children invited this week are:

R: Esther Y1: Cash Y2: Ellie Y3: Aaron Y4: Jay Y5: Henley Y6: Lottie C



This week's winners for highest improvement in accuracy are:

Tem: Class: William Martin

Rea Class: Scarlett Wyatt

Corve Class: Hollie Davis

Severn Class: Heidi Kench



Sports stars of the week:

Tem: Class: Maia for building up her confidence when swimming, and her approach to new challenges given to her.

Rea Class: Lillie T for her tenacity, not giving up at swimming. Harrison for his growing confidence and enjoyment in swimming

Corve Class: Jasmin & Payton for their fantastic progress in swimming; they have both gone up a group.

Severn Class: All of Severn and Corve for showing great sportsmanship in our inter-house rounders competition.

Nancy for moving up a group in swimming. Lottie C for swimming a length.



My baby sister always wakes me up early. Aubrey

Every day Mrs Grinling concocted some hot, hot chilli sauce noodles, some gooey bubble-gum, some scrumptious chicken nuggets, sweet ice cream with sprinkles, spicy pizza, grapes too, jam scrumpshey brownies and at last, jelly as well. Carys

I was flustered, when we had a heatwave. Ruby S

I rejoiced when I went through the wardrobe and I realised I was in Narnia. Caleb

Using words of the week