



# The Stotty School News 12.05.2023



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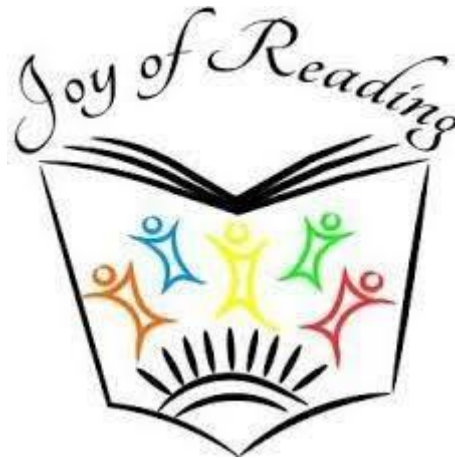
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## Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates	
Monday 15th May	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
	Nursery Phonics Workshop - 2pm to 3.15pm
	Deadline for entries for E-Safety Competition
Tuesday 16th May	Kidderminster Harriers delivering football for KS2 PE
	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
	Mini Kickers After School Club (Yr R/1/2)
	Football Club (Yr 3/4/5/6)
Wednesday 17th May	Severn Class - Outreach Program @ Lacon within school day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons - this week Thursday instead of Wednesday as Mrs Leverett Williams covering Miss Robinson on Wednesday.
	Rea Class athletics at Lacon
	Gardening After School Club (Yr R/1/2)
	Netball After School Club (Yr 3/4/5/6)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Sponsored Walk
	Lego After School Club (Open to all)

## Reading



### Reading

Well done for those that are reading 4 x or more a week and logging it in reading diaries. Please keep regular reading and enjoyment of books a high priority.

Teme: 86%

Rea: 92%

Corve: 73%

Severn: 97%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:





Tuesday: Reverend Daborn joined us and we continued to think about appreciating creation through all our senses and the Biblical story/poem that helps us do that



Wednesday: Open the book brought us the story of Daniel and the Lions. We reflected on how sometimes we need to find courage to stand up for what is right.

**Do you think music has a positive impact on the world?**



Thursday: Phase assemblies focused on the power of music and the Eurovision song contest.

## Reflection

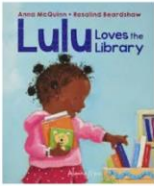






Music can be very powerful. It can change how we feel, think, and even influence our actions. It can bring people and communities together and can be a source of great enjoyment for many.





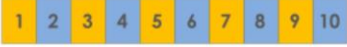



## EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

<p><b>Little Wandle</b> Foundations for Reading Focus:</p>  <p>Lulu loves the Library</p>	<p>This week we started the Foundations for phonics: Love of Reading book plan for Lulu Loves the Library. Lulu has her a library card. She has her rucksack full of borrowed books. Most important of all, she has a big smile on her face because its Tuesday and she and her Mummy are going to the library. Once there, she enjoys storytime and rhyme time, then she chooses new books to take home. Lulu's Mummy is a role model too choosing her own books to take out and reading to Lulu at bedtime they have a new story AND an old favourite to end the day.</p> <p>There is a mobile van library that visits Stottesdon Bus Stop every other Tuesday at 3pm. We are organising nursery trip to Cleobury Library more details to follow soon.</p>
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>	 <p>Plants</p>
<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p> 	<p>How to make a clear z sound: Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz zzzzzz Can you find something at home that begins with the 'z' sound?</p>
<p>Concept Word of the Week: Night</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week: There's a worm at the bottom of the garden</p>
<p>Friday Forest Fun</p> 	<p>This week we recapped our fire safety rules, collected sticks to light a small fire, and learnt how the adult extinguishes the fire.</p> <p>The craft this week was exploring Hapa Zome - Ancient Art leaf printing - using a hammer, mallet, smooth stone or rolling pin. The children collected leaves, berries, petals to print onto their flags.</p>
<p>Getting Ready for School Tip</p>  <p>Oral Segmenting and Blending</p>	<p>Oral segmenting and blending are vital skills in early phonics and will give your child a solid foundation for future learning. Encourage your child to break up and merge the sounds they hear in words.</p> <p>Segmenting - you say a word and then they tell you the sounds they hear "cat" - "c-a-t"</p> <p>Blending - you say the sounds within a word, and they merge those sounds to form the whole word. "Ch- air" - "chair"</p> <p>Model this as much as possible and play games like 'I spy' or "Simon Says" where you say the sounds and they blend them to make the word. Want to find out more come along to our Pre-Phonics Workshop on <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm</b></p>

Don't forget to look at Tapestry or Class Dojo this week!

## Reception news

<p><b>Talk for Writing:</b></p> 	<p><b>Errol's Garden</b></p> <p>Errol loves gardening, but he doesn't have a proper garden. Although his home is full of beautiful plants, he longs for an outdoor space where he can grow things. A chance discovery leads to a solution, but Errol can't do everything on his own. Luckily, help is near at hand.</p> <p>Reception have been helping Errol plan his new garden space.</p>																
<p><b>Phonics</b> Summer 1 Week 4</p>	<p><b>We've been reading and writing longer and compound words:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>farming</td> <td>forest</td> <td>blanket</td> <td>children</td> </tr> <tr> <td>freshness</td> <td>present</td> <td>windmill</td> <td>lunchbox</td> </tr> <tr> <td>shampoo</td> <td>wooden</td> <td>finger</td> <td>printer</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>This week's tricky words are:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>there</td> <td>when</td> <td>what</td> <td>one</td> </tr> </table>	farming	forest	blanket	children	freshness	present	windmill	lunchbox	shampoo	wooden	finger	printer	there	when	what	one
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<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>This week in Maths the Reception children have been developing an understanding of the magnitude of numbers. Previously, the children have reasoned about the size of numbers through comparing sets of objects and identifying which set has more or fewer. This week, we focused on ordinality: considering where numbers to 10 are in relation to each other. Through practical activities and games, the children reasoned about numbers and thought carefully about which is more or less. They used linear number tracks to play games that encourage them to compare numbers that are far apart, near and next to each other.</p> <p>(For example, 10 is a lot more than 2 but 5 is only 1 more than 4.)</p> 																
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## Rea News

Phonics next week for year 2 will be continued revision of spelling patterns throughout the year and children will be doing some special work to show what they have learnt throughout the year.

Phonics next week for year 1 will be: revision of 'i' making the 'igh' sound as in tiger; 'a' making the 'ai' sound as in acorn and later; 'ow' making the 'oa' sound as in snow and 'u' making the 'y(oo)' sound as in music. We will also be practising reading nonsense words in preparation for the phonics screening check in June.

Maths next week will be money:

Year one will begin by finishing our focus on money, comparing the value of different



combinations of coins.

Then we will focus on telling the time,

relating the clock face to halves and quarters from our earlier fraction work.

Year two will be practising our maths throughout the year as children do some special work to show off their amazing maths skills.

Homework for Rea class is:

- Reading regularly (at least four times per week for our stickers).
- 15 minutes numbots (TTRS year 2).

Regular spelling practise throughout the week

Please find attached to the newsletter information for parents regarding the 2023 national curriculum tests.

Also attached is a letter regarding homework for Rea Class.

## How Do We Contribute Positively To The Community?



This is such an important aspect to schools and we thought it might be worth celebrating what we do. Community is a word that describes people living in the same place and having attitudes or interests in common. Our children have: their school community; their local community in South Shropshire; the national community and also the international community as stewards of our planet. Below are the different activities our school does to value these and contribute to these communities:

### School Community:

- Having jobs and roles in their classes to share responsibility and help their teams and the school be the best it can.
- Our PSHE education helps us consider how to get along with those around us and have positive relationships.



- Our PSHE, Science and PE curriculums support children to know how to care for their own and other's health and wellbeing.
- Our assemblies promote values of how to be and how to live in a way that is good for ourselves and others around us. We include news events and our No Outsiders theme in order to promote our school values and British values (Democracy, Rule of Law, Respect and Tolerance, Individual Liberty).
- We engage in fundraising to support our community - THE FOSPS - thank you for all the support that helps fund transport and reading resources.
- Our school council leads initiatives to support our pupils e.g. school pet; school menus; online safety competition.

#### **Local Community:**

- Our curriculum helps children value the local area through subjects like history, geography, RE and scientific understanding.
- We are part of the church community and regularly celebrate Christian festivals with the church (Harvest, Christmas, Christingle, Easter, Ascension). We are really looking forward to re-engaging with our church building as it re-opens this summer (watch out for more news of our tile project).
- We engage in community fundraising e.g. the school fete (July 14th) fundraising jointly for our school and our church.
- We engage in community events e.g. poetry evening; Snow White pantomime; sporting festivals and competitions across the schools (swimming; rounders; tennis; athletics; cross country, netball etc); science fair;
- We engage with public services that help communities e.g. West Mercia Police, fire service, Severn Trent Water etc.

#### **National Community:**

- Our curriculum helps children understand and value the United Kingdom through subjects like history and geography.
- Through our RE curriculum we help children understand and have contact with a variety of faiths and beliefs (e.g. Christian links, Muslim Centre visit; Sikh visit etc)
- We celebrate and support understanding of national events such as the Jubilee, Queens Funeral, Remembrance and Coronation.
- We engage in national events like Anti-Bullying week and Online Safety Week.

#### **International Community:**

- We engage in fund raising the supports international projects e.g. Red Nose Day; Give love in a box for Christmas; Comic Relief.
- Our curriculum helps children begin to understand and value our world community especially through subjects like history and geography.

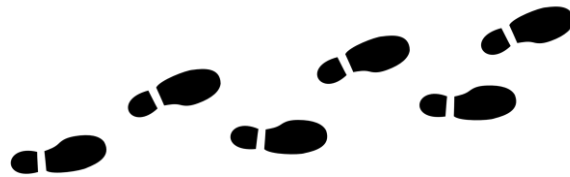
Sometimes we are so busy it's hard to find time to stop and reflect on what we are doing and why we are doing it. We hope that stopping and reflecting on this helps consider how we are achieving our vision of 'we really care and make learning fun'. We really do care for ourselves (health and wellbeing) and others. We aim to look beyond ourselves with local, national and international community links to help our children become global citizens. There is always more we could do but hope you agree this is a good start.

## Changes to Nursery & Wrap Around prices from September 2023

In order to stay in line with National funding for Nursery places we would like to let everyone know that our hourly charge for Nursery, wrap around and holiday club will be £4.40 from September 2023. (Please note this is for any charges of time above and beyond Nursery funded hours). We hope significant advance notice is appreciated. We understand the financial strains at the moment but also have implications to cover ourselves (salaries / resources etc).

**Trips, Visits and other Educational Messages** (Please note this now gives you a picture up to the end of the year - the only other thing that may come up is a trip to support pond dipping in Rea Class)

### Whole School Sponsored Walk

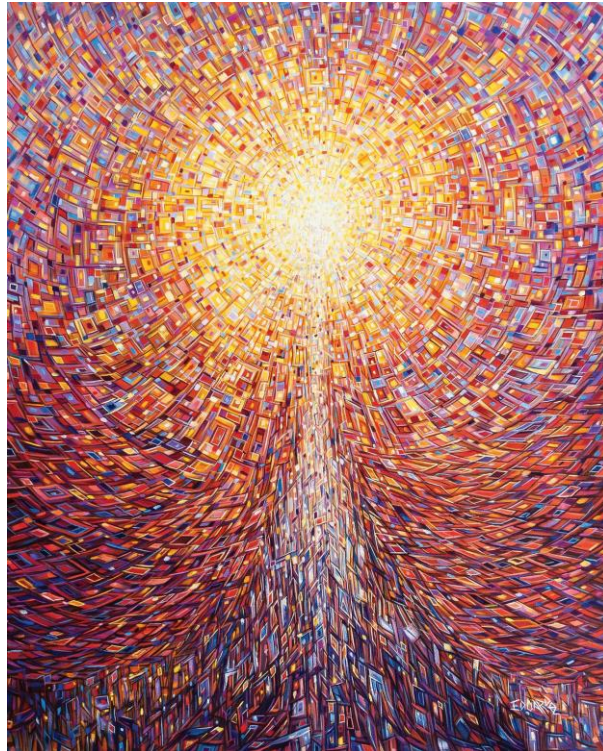


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*On Friday 19th May the whole school (Reception - Year 6) will be getting outdoors to do our annual Sponsored walk. This year we are tying this in with Ascension Day (18th May: a Christian festival that commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven), outdoor classroom day, our assembly theme of responsibility for creation and of course the understanding of our local community. We try and rotate our sponsored walks (walk to Chorley village; Brown Clee walk) so this year is the River Severn Walk. Pupils will be walking from Highley Country Park to Alveley Country Park (about 3 - 4 miles). We ask families to sponsor children (attached form) so we can raise money for our FOSPS who do so much to help with transport costs and books.*

*Would parents of children in Teme Class, Rea class and any benefit related FSM children in KS2 please indicate on the form contained in the following link, whether or not they would like the school to provide their child with a packed lunch: <https://forms.office.com/e/XUCkHubPW5>*

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## Swimming 2023



Next term we will be taking children in Teme / Rea & Corve classes to Severn Centre, Highley for swimming lessons once a week for a total of 7 weeks.

Rea & Corve Class lessons will be on a Thursday afternoon, on the following dates:

8th / 15th / 22nd & 29th June - 6th / 13th & 20th July

Teme Class lessons will be on a Friday afternoon, on the following dates:

9th / 16th / 23rd & 30th June - 7th / 14th and 21st July

The school and FOSPS covers a good part of the costs but we ask for a voluntary contribution of £ 21.00 per child (which equates to £3.00 per lesson and for the transport). Please make payment via the online payment system as soon as possible. Children eligible for FSM will be at a reduced rate of £10.50.



## Educational Trips

Please find below details of educational trips that we are planning during the summer term.



*1 - Severn Class Trip*

On Tuesday 18th July 2023, children in Severn Class will be visiting Enginuity. They will be able to explore the museum and attend a 'power buggie' workshop. FoSPS have very kindly covered half of the cost of the transport, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £12 per child to cover the rest of the cost of the trip - for those children eligible for benefit related FSM this is reduced by 50% to £6.

Payment to be made via the online payment system.



*2 - Corve Class Trip*

On Monday 12th June 2023, children in Corve Class will be visiting the Blists Hill Museum in Ironbridge. As well as exploring the museum they will be attending a 'Victorian School' workshop.

FoSPS have very kindly covered half of the cost of the transport, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £ 19.50 per child to cover the rest of the cost of the trip - for those children eligible for benefit related FSM this is reduced by 50% to £9.75 - (this includes £3 spending money per child which will be converted into coins at the Blists Hill Bank).

Payment to be made via the online payment system.

SGET E Safety Competition – pupils aged 4-7



Design and create a comic strip all about staying safe online. Your poster may include one of the following E Safety themes:

- It is okay to say 'No' or 'I'll check with an adult'.
- If you are worried or concerned tell a trusted adult.
- What is a password and why have one.
- What is your personal information.
- Don't share your personal information.
- Treat others how you would like to be treated (in real life!).
- Think about what might be true, made up or trying to trick you.
- Tips for managing screen time – keep doing other things – public place – not before bed....

Entries can be drawn by hand or using the computer e.g

[https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/Blank\\_comicbook](https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/Blank_comicbook). Competition entries to be returned to school by Monday 15th May 2023

SGET E Safety Competition – pupils aged 7-11



Design and create a comic strip all about staying safe online. Your poster may include one of the following E Safety themes:

- Using avatars to create an online identity.
- Knowing that not everyone online will be who they say they are.
- Giving and gaining permission before sharing photos and videos online.
- Thinking about your online footprint or reputation.
- Where to go for online support for bullying e.g. Childline; The Mix; Trusted Adults; School
- How to report concerns e.g. CEOP
- How to capture bullying evidence e.g. screen grabs etc.
- Knowing the difference between belief, opinion and facts in videos, memes, posts etc.
- The danger of fake news.
- Being able to spot hoaxes.
- Taking note of age restrictions e.g. PEGI
- Managing the impact of technology on your well-being: don't stop doing other things; rest breaks; night mode etc

*Entries can be drawn by hand or using the computer.*

[https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/Blank\\_comicbook](https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/Blank_comicbook)

*Competition entries to be returned to school by Monday 15th May 2023*

## Parenting Signposts

**Please see link below with regard to helping children stay safe online:**

1. <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/blog-post/cyberflix-interactive-video-and-downloads-help-secondary-school-kids-stay-safe-online>

## Coronation Coins



*3 - Children in school and nursery have all been given a commemorative coin for the Kings Coronation from the Parish Council.*

*Mrs Freda Morris, Clerk to the Parish Council, has asked for parents in the parish to contact her to arrange collection of coins for older children up to the age of 16:*



## Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child



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## Cleobury Community Information Drop In

The Cleobury Country Centre  
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

### Friday, 9am-11am on:

- 21 April 2023
- 16 June 2023
- 18 Aug 2023
- 19 May 2023
- 21 July 2023
- 15 Sept 2023



### You can chat with, and find information on:

- Housing Support
- Public Health Nursing Service
- Healthy Living Advice
- Alzheimer's Society
- Early Help Family Workers
- Fire service
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Drug and Alcohol Support
- Financial Advice
- Age UK

and lots more!



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## Sleep Tight Workshops



- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
  - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
  - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

### **SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS**

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

**Starting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

**Starting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am  
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Starting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

**Starting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am  
Virtually via MS Teams**

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:

Emailing [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

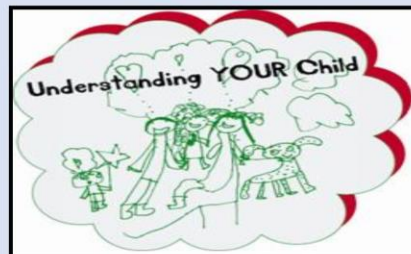
Or call us on 01743 250950



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- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?*



## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS**

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

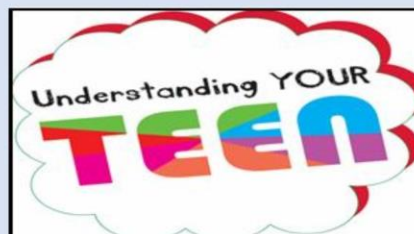
**Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 09.30am to 11.30am  
at St Mary's Bluecoat Primary School, Bridgnorth**

**Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Understanding Your Child starts Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am  
At Crowmoor Hub, Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury**

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Virtually via MS Teams**

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Emailing: [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01743 250950



## Miscellaneous but important!

Booking Lunches on Squid: Please make sure you are booking lunches with your child we are still having some issues where children don't want what has been chosen.



Please see attached details of job vacancies within the Trust.



### Water Bottles.

Children are encouraged to bring their own water bottles into school to enable them to keep hydrated throughout the day.

We would like to remind parents that children should not have flavoured water unless they are required to do so for medical reasons.

We would appreciate your support in this please.



## Celebrating Children's Achievements



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*The children representing all the hard work and positive attitudes in our school this week.*

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**Theme:**

**Meghan and Ada** for their super phonics focus during lessons this week and their interventions.

**Numbot: Florence Andrews**

**Sports Star: Isabella** for her hand-eye co-ordination when practicing a variety of ball skills.

**Grace** for her team spirit when taking part in our relay races.

**Great sentence using words of the week:** My paints are stored **below** my paint desk. **Leo**



**Rea:**

**Cash** for his enthusiasm for writing stories at school and at home.

**Hugo** for his independent maths work.

Handwriting star of the week is **Izzy**.

**Book Vouchers:**

**Numbot: Skyler Tomanek**      **X Table Rock Star: Rosie Callaghan**

**Sports Star: Esme** for great tennis skills and ball control.

**Great sentence using words of the week: Suddenly** the man rubbed his eyes, so the gorilla rubbed his eyes too. **Reggie**



# WooHoo!!

**Corve:**

**Bea** for her effort in her writing this week.

**Bella C** for working hard to apply the grow the code to her writing.

**Lillie** for her work applying her understanding of her times tables to doubling, halving and multiplying 3 numbers together.

**X Table Rock Star: Lillie Trenfield**

**Sports Star: Florence** for following all the instructions and applying them brilliantly.

**Great sentence using words of the week:** When I was in bed, I couldn't sleep because I could just heard the kitten *mewing* downstairs. **Samuel**



**Severn:**

**All of Yr 6** for showing excellent focus and stamina this week in their SATs.

**X Table Rock Star:** *Ronnie Mai Walter*

**Sports Star:** *Felicity* for showing excellent tactics in bench ball. *Noah W* for brilliant sportsmanship.

# Hurray! 🎉

