



The Stotty School News 9.06.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates	
Monday 12 th June	LAST CALL FOR SPONSORSHIP MONEY PLEASE. Corve Class Trip to Ironbridge - Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and coat Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons Nursery Phonics Workshop 2.30pm to 3.10pm
Tuesday 13 th June	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Wednesday 14 th June	Rea / Corve & Severn Classes working with St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon for tile design project. (In school) Science after school club
Thursday 15 th June	Swimming Lessons continue at Highley for Rea & Corve Class. Please ensure children have their swimming costumes / trunks and a towel in a separate waterproof bag. Hair should be tied up and earrings removed. Please note girls should be wearing costumes rather than bikinis / tankinis. Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons Gardening AND Netball after school clubs
Friday 16 th June	Swimming Lessons continue at Highley for Teme Class. Please ensure children have their swimming costumes / trunks and a towel in a separate waterproof bag. Hair should be tied up and earrings removed. Please note girls should be wearing costumes rather than bikinis / tankinis. Lacorn Sports Coach - Corve / Severn Class Rounders AND Athletics after school clubs

Sponsored Walk



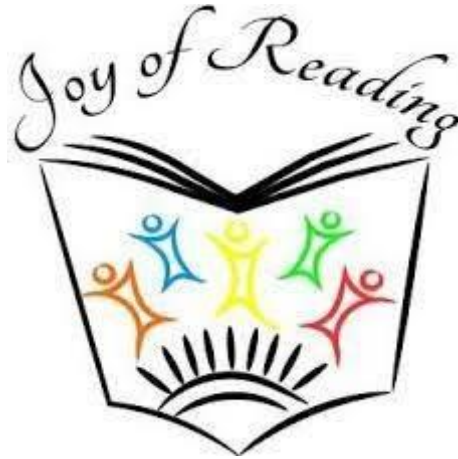
*You have cracked it!!!! You have helped to raise an **AMAZING***

***£ 2,013.50**so far.*

Please don't forget to collect any outstanding sponsorship money, we would like all money to be in by Monday 12th June, so we can let you know the grand total.

THANK YOU - what a fantastic result!

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: 87%

Rea: 84%

Corve: 59%

Severn: 97%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:

Generosity is...

Encouraging the best in each other

Never selfish

Enjoying helping others

Raising support for a good cause

Offering what we can

Sharing our time and talents

Inviting someone to join in

Taking care of God's creation for future generations

You first, me last.

Monday: We started our new theme of generosity. We also thought about the story of Johnny Appleseed who planting apple seeds for everyone to eat the apples.



Tuesday: We gave thanks for the generosity of bees - how they co-operate with one another and how they have such an important role in pollination and give us the lovely honey.



Wednesday: Open the book brought us the story of Jesus' baptism. We reflected on special times and special people.



Thursday: Phase assemblies launched our new PSHE puzzle piece on Changing Me. Children reflected about growing up and what things you can do at different ages







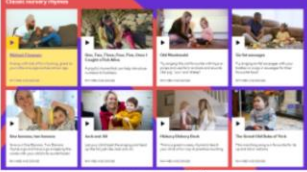
Glorious Weather



We all hope that this glorious weather continues. As we return for the second half of the summer term it is great if children remember a sunhat/cap and suntan cream. Suntan cream is better applied before school and using products that last the day. If children do bring cream into school they should be able to apply it themselves and shouldn't share it with others (as some have sensitive skin to different products).


EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

*Date for the diary Monday 12th June 2:30pm -3:10pm **Nursery Phonics Workshop***

	<p align="center">Journeys and Getting Ready for Reception.</p> <p>This half of the summer term we will be learning about different types of journeys and getting ready for Reception. For the first two weeks, we will be learning about Space.</p>
<p>Whatever Next!</p> 	<p align="center">Talk for Writing: Whatever Next!</p> <p>Is a story about a little Bear, who wants to go on one more adventure before bed - a quick trip to the moon. Little Bear doesn't have a rocket. Luckily, there's a cardboard box under the stairs. This week Nursery have listened carefully to the story, learnt actions to follow along and created a story map - all to help with retelling the story without using the book.</p>
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>	 <p align="center">Space Rocket/ Space Ship</p>
<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p> 	<p>How to make a clear ck sound: Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c</p>
<p>Concept Word of the Week: THROUGH</p>	<p align="center">Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer</p>
<p align="center">Getting Ready for School Tip</p>  <p align="center">Singing Nursery Rhymes</p>	<p>Sing as many nursery rhymes as you can together. The more the merrier! Studies have shown that if a child can recall eight nursery rhymes by the time they start school they are more likely to be better readers and spellers by the time they are 8 years old.</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes not only form part of Phase 1 Phonics but develops lots of other areas of the curriculum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech and Vocabulary • Story sequencing • Numeracy skills • Listening skills • Physical development - rhymes with actions • Knowledge and understating of the world around us. <p>Natalie's favourite nursery rhyme is 'Peter hammers with one hammer'. Can your child remember the words to the rhyme and the funny actions. Make sure you join in too!</p> <p>To find out more visit BBC Tiny Happy People: https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/nursery-rhymes-and-songs-collection^[1]</p>

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Reception news

<p>Talk for Writing:</p> 	<p>Mr Gumpy's Outing</p> <p>One day Mr Gumpy decides to take a trip along the river in his boat. But the children, the rabbit, the cat, the pig, and lots more friends decide to join him. Everyone is having a lovely time until the animals start kicking, bleating, hopping, and flapping and the boat starts to rock.</p> <p>This week Reception have been predicting what will happen next in the story. We have been learning Makaton signs to help us retell the story. Here is a link to the signs we are using: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQmOuL64D_E^[1]</p>																		
<p>Maths Language Focus:</p> <p>use of 'fewer' when talking about countable things (e.g., <i>I have fewer cubes than you</i>)</p> <p>'Less than' when talking about a number's position in the counting sequence (e.g., <i>4 is less than 6 on our number track</i>).</p>	<p>This week's focus has been on assessing and deepening the children's understanding of how to compare quantities. Reception have been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comparing groups of the same object with a big difference in number, and then a small difference • comparing by looking, then by matching 1-to-1 • understanding when groups have an equal amount. • comparing groups of objects that are of different sizes, colours, or attributes. • beginning to generalise about 'one more/1 less' within 10. <p>developing a sense of magnitude, e.g., knowing that 8 is a lot more than 2, but that 4 is only a little bit more than 2.</p> <p>When comparing quantities, we focus on the numerosity of the group (how many there are) and not distracted by the size or spatial arrangement of the objects.</p>																		
<p>Phonics: Summer 2 Week 1 Long vowel sounds in words</p>	<p>We have read the following words in phonics this week:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>bleed</td> <td>growl</td> <td>bright</td> <td>sport</td> </tr> <tr> <td>steep</td> <td>train</td> <td>flight</td> <td>green</td> </tr> <tr> <td>spoon</td> <td>storm</td> <td>speech</td> <td>smart</td> </tr> </table> <p>Tricky words:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>says</td> <td>there</td> <td>when</td> <td>what</td> <td>one</td> <td>she</td> </tr> </table>	bleed	growl	bright	sport	steep	train	flight	green	spoon	storm	speech	smart	says	there	when	what	one	she
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Don't forget to look at Tapestry or Class Dojo this week!

Reminder: On 'swimming days', please ensure all clothing (school uniform), swimwear, towels and goggles (if required) are CLEARLY NAMED. Also, long hair must be tied up and girls to wear socks NOT TIGHTS PLEASE!

Rea News

Spellings next week for year 2 will focus on identifying rules for adding suffixes.

Phonics next week for year 1 will be: recapping all of our phase 3, 4 and 5 words and showing off the different words that we can read for our teacher. You can help by practising the sounds in the back of your child's reading record, and listening to them read regularly (4 times per week).

Homework for Rea class is:

- **Reading** regularly (at least four times) and practising your sounds from the back of your reading record..
- 15 minutes **numbots** (TTRS year 2).

Maths

In maths we will be measuring length, mass and capacity.



Attached to the newsletter is an information leaflet regarding the phonics screening check which will take place next week.

Year 4

Attached to the school news is an information leaflet about the year four times tables check, which takes next week. Practise on times tables rock stars will also help to improve their speed in answering the questions as the practise helps develop recall of the facts.

Blists Hill

Corve class are looking forward to going to Blists Hill on Monday 12th June. This trip is within the school day and children should wear their school uniform. Blists Hill is an outdoor venue, so the children will need to be prepared for the weather. At the moment, the forecast is for warm weather with the chance of showers in the afternoon. Your child will need:

- *To have sun cream applied before the school day.*
- *Sun hat*

- *Water bottle*
 - *Packed lunch*
 - *Coat*
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Severn Class

Request from Mrs McKay:

If you have any large cereal boxes or shoe boxes, I would really appreciate them please for our design and technology lesson.

Thank you

The importance of school attendance - make sure your child isn't missing out.

Did you know?

- The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 and key stage 4 have higher rates of attendance?
- Pupils not meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at the end of KS2 have a higher absence rate than other children?
- At KS4, absence for pupils not achieving a grade 9 to 4 was more than twice as high as those achieving grade 9 to 5 (8.8% compared to 3.7%)?
- For our most vulnerable pupils, regular attendance is an important protective factor in making sure trusting relationships are built, needs are identified and support is given?

The message is clear:

If children are in school they do better and are supported better.

We know some pupils find it harder than others to attend school and we want to build strong trusting relationships with pupils and parents to ensure no-one is missing out.

So what is good attendance? Below is a chart that may help understand:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



We are seeing a significant increase in holidays in term time. **Holidays in term time are not an exceptional circumstance and do significantly disrupt learning patterns.** There are 190 school days in an academic year leaving 175 days free for families and those working in education to take holidays. Penalties or fines (£120 each parent) will be issued by the Local Education Authority.

Please support us in supporting your child with their education by making sure their attendance is above 94% (please see recent pupil reports for your child's figure).

Cyber Security



[CyberSprinters - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk)

The National Cyber Security Centre (a great website if anyone ever needs any cyber security advice) is now producing resources for children including a great interactive game called CyberSprinters which helps empower children to make smart decisions about staying secure online. We will be aiming to include in our Computing lessons this term but this is also a good one for parents and children to do together.



Forthcoming movie night dates:

23rd June: Movie night for KS1

30th June: Movie night for KS2

Movie for each night is still to be decided.

Tickets will be £5 (including a drink and popcorn), they will be sold by FoSPS at lunchtime during the week of the movie.

Date for your diary:

- *The school fete will be on Friday 14th July 2023.*
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What's Been Going On In Pictures and Captions

Cricket Engagement Reception









Church Project







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)

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



3 - 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.



4 - 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.

Swimming 2023



*Swimming lessons have started for children in Teme / Rea & Corve classes at Severn Centre, Highley.
They will continue for the next 6 weeks as follows:*

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

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

Thank you to those of you that have made the voluntary contribution of £ 21.00 per child (which equates to £3.00 per lesson and for the transport).

There are still a number of parents who have not made this contribution, we would be grateful if you would make payment via the online payment system as soon as possible please. Children eligible for FSM are at a reduced rate of £10.50.

Parenting Signposts

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with additional needs

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...your relationships

and much more!

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Cleobury Community Information Drop In

The Cleobury Country Centre
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am-11am on:

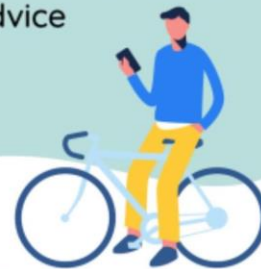
- 21 April 2023
- 16 June 2023
- 18 Aug 2023
- 19 May 2023
- 21 July 2023
- 15 Sept 2023



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!



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 Friday 16th 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
Or call us on 01743 250950

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

Miscellaneous but important!

Balances on Squid



We would like to make you aware that we are in the process of changing our management information system, this will mean that we will be moving away from Squid.

Would you please ensure that you use any balances on Squid up prior to the end of term to try and reduce the amount of credit refunds to process.

Many thanks,

Toilet Project at St. Marys Church, Stottesdon

Please see message below from Chris Tibbits regarding the Heritage Project news.

As a school we use the Church a lot, if you are able to support in anyway it would be very welcome.

Here, at last, is an opportunity for everyone in the community to contribute to the project: it has always been our intention to provide a toilet facility as part of the massive restoration investment at St Mary's. Sadly, as much more than planned had to be spent eliminating the dry rot and replacing the roof coverings with 33,000 new tiles, we are **short of between £20-25,000** to meet this most 'basic of needs'. We should explain that, with no mains drainage on site, the loo is not a cheap facility.... it has to be 'off grid' composting toilet since a septic tank is not appropriate in a churchyard. **So this is an urgent call for financial help to complete the job** - we have a most generous grant from the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust and a donation from one local business to get us underway can you help towards the remaining £11-15,000?? Please get in touch if you might be able to assist - and thank you so much for thinking about this!

Clare and Chris 01746 718007 or email stotty.heritage22@gmail.com

Confirmation Service



On Wednesday July 19th, the Bishop of Hereford will be coming to Stottesdon church for a Confirmation service at 7 pm. Anyone from Y5 children upwards – no upper age limit! – who would like to be confirmed, or would like to know more, please contact the Rector, Revd Mark Daborn (01746 718127).

Help us win £1,000 for our library

The image features a young person with short dark hair, wearing a white school shirt, looking down at an open book. The book cover is dark with the title 'THE SPOOKS' in large, stylized letters and the author's name 'JOSEPH DELANEY' above it. The background is a deep purple, decorated with several floating book icons in various colors (orange, yellow, blue, pink) and some white starburst patterns. A large QR code is positioned in the lower right quadrant. Below the QR code, the text 'SCAN ME' is written in a white, hand-drawn style with an arrow pointing towards the code. At the bottom left, there are two logos: 'NATIONAL BOOK tokens' in white text on a dark blue rectangular background, and 'Read for Good' in orange and white text inside a white cloud-like shape.

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Celebrating Children's Achievements



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

Theme:

Isabella for her ability to use the correct mathematical vocabulary to describe the weight of an object and when sorting into heavy and light.

Book Voucher: **Ned, Harriet, Grace and Libby Grace
Harriet**

Bronze Spelling Bee: **Ned, Eva and**

Numbot: **Grace Richards**

Sports Star:

All of Teme Class – for their listening skills, attention and application during our cricket engagement session with Sacha Lee. Sacha was very impressed with each and everyone of the class!

Great sentence using words of the week:

Last night, my sister was hungry and I was hungry too. We had one apple, so mummy cut it in **half**.
Walt



Rea:

Evelyn, Rosie, Isla, Reggie, Esther for their fantastic Air Traffic control program.

Sofia for her independent writing. **Rosie** for reading progress.

Handwriting star **James / Carys** for a great return to school, showing focus in her learning.

Book Voucher: Aubrey, Isla, Leon, Reggie & Spencer **Silver Spelling Bee: Aubrey and Ralph**

Numbot: Monty **X Table Rock Star: Cash**

Sports Star: Izzy and **Aubrey** for their bowling skills during the cricket engagement session on Thursday.

Great Sentence using words of the week:

I **proudly** showed my work to Mrs McKay. **Ruby B**

WooHoo!!

Corve:

Ellie for her effort to be accurate in her spelling in English. / **Lillie** for her fantastic attitude to learning this week.

Bea, Bella L and **Florence** for their fantastic sculptures inspired by the artists Joan Miro and Niki de Saint Phalle.

Book Vouchers: **Jenson St, Gabriel, Hollie, Bella L and Ruby B**

Bronze Spelling Bee: **Aslan, Scarlett, Aaron** **Silver Spelling Bee:** **Lorelei**

Sports Star: **Harriet** for her determination in cricket. **Jenson Sh** for demonstrating teamwork, motivating other pupils and effectively communicating with peers.

Great sentence using words of the week: When I went on holiday, I went to the **botanical** gardens and I saw roses and other plants. **Aslan**



Severn:

Chloe, Noah W, William, Charlie and **Marnie** for great focus when sketching in church.

Nancy for great listening and contribution to discussions in church. / **Torrhen** for consistently practising his spellings.

The Bikeability instructors commended all of the year 6's for being attentive and listening really well, this resulted in the children taking on board what was being said and applying it effectively.

X Table Rock Star: Torrhen **Bronze Spelling Bee: Noah PD** **Book Voucher: Noah PD, Nate**

Sports Star: The cricket instructor was really impressed with all the children throughout the day, in particular the following:

Nils for his skill and encouragement to the team / **Chloe** for excellent participation / **Noah PD** for his reverse bating and encouragement towards others / **Henley** for his enthusiasm and encouraging his team

Great sentence using words of the week: Simultaneously, everyone glared at Mrs McKay as she did a horrendously loud sneeze. **Ronnie**

Hurray!

