



The Stotty School News 16.06.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates	
Monday 19 th June	Yr 6 Crucial Crew, Bridgnorth - within the school day. Children require a packed lunch, water bottle and sunhat or waterproof coat depending on weather. Children will need to wear their school uniform with trainers please. Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 20 th June	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - If you would like family photos that include children not at school please arrive at the hall (via the slip road) at 8.30am. Individual / sibling and class photos will be taken during the school day- children should wear school uniform which includes hair tied up as normal. Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Wednesday 21 st June	Corve and Severn Class trip to the tile museum at Jackfield, to make their tiles for the church - within the school (day part funded by the National Lottery as part of the heritage project at the Parish Church). Children require a packed lunch, water bottle and sunhat or waterproof coat depending on weather. Science after school club
Thursday 22 nd 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 Severn Class Multi Sport Festival at Lacon, within school day. Gardening after school club NO NETBALL CLUB THIS WEEK AS MRS WALKER IS ON A COURSE. Replacement session will be 20th July.
Friday 23 rd 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. Lacon Sports Coach - Corve / Severn Class Rounders after school club NO ATHLETICS CLUB DUE TO KS1 FILM NIGHT KS1 FILM NIGHT - Shaun the Sheep Movie - 3.15pm.

Sponsored Walk



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

£ 2,043.50

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: 73%

Rea: 88%

Corve: 69%

Severn: 100%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:

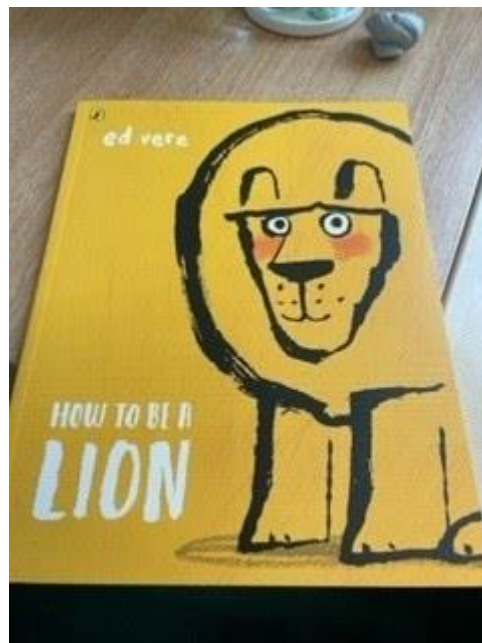
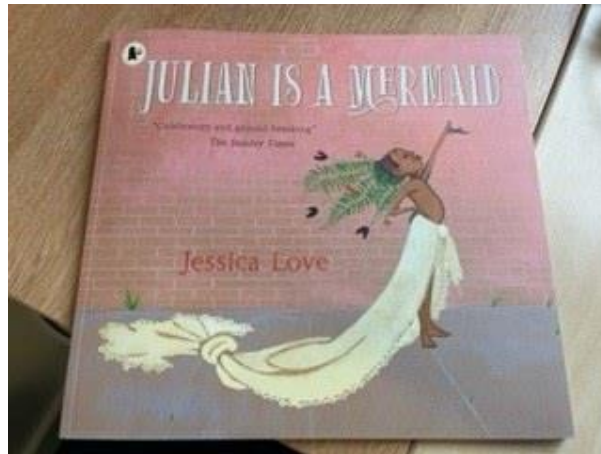
No Outsiders



Everyone different, everyone welcome.

Monday: We returned to our regular 'No Outsiders' theme and reflected on how we sometimes prejudge people and how this leads to prejudice. We focused on how the news and social media can sometimes make us prejudge more and that we should celebrate difference and look for similarities. Each class has been given a range of books to consider the theme





Tuesday: Reverend Daborn reinforced our generosity theme with 'loving others as we love ourselves' (Mark 12.31) with real examples in day to day life



Wednesday: Open the book brought us the story of Jesus' Special Friends and we reflected on our friendships and those that guide us.

Thursday: we focussed on celebrating dads, fathers, grandads etc and saying thank you for all they do.







Glorious Weather





We all hope that this glorious weather continues. Please ensure children have a sunhat/cap. 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

Nursery Phonics Workshop rearranged for Monday 3rd July 2023 - 2.30pm to 3.10pm

<p>Whatever Next!</p> 	<p>Talk for Writing: Whatever Next!</p> <p>The children have played in a moon tuff tray with items from the story; box, teddy bear, wellies, lunch box, picnic, and owl, the book and the story map.</p> <p>The children have enjoyed playing and acting out the story using story language and phrases.</p>
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>	 <p>Earth</p>
<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p>  <p>X at the end of words e.g box fox wax</p>	<p>x at the end of words e.g. box fox wax</p> <p>Mouth open, then push the cs/x sound through as you close your mouth</p>
<p>Concept Word of the Week:</p> <p>MOST</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p> <p>In a Rocket</p>
<p>Getting Ready for School Tip</p>  <p>Listening Skills</p>	<p>Listening Skills</p> <p>To get the best out of school, and for their own safety, they will also need to follow instructions and understand rules. It is therefore a good idea to discourage your children from interrupting other people's conversations. Similarly, sitting still does not always come naturally to children. Family mealtimes are a good opportunity to practice many of these skills, including waiting their turn to talk and helping to tidy up afterward.</p>

Reception news

<p>Talk for Writing:</p> 	<p>Mr Gumpy's Outing</p> <p>This week Reception have been writing simple descriptions about the characters and objects in the story. The children have role played in a rowing boat learning new vocabulary as we pretended to travel down a river.</p> 																		
<p>Maths Language Focus:</p> <p>Counting beyond 20 is an important focus this week. Unlike other languages (e.g. Welsh, Mandarin), English 'teen' number names do not follow a logical pattern; we say 'eleven, twelve, thirteen' instead of 'ten-one, ten-two, ten-three'. It is only when we count beyond 20 that the pattern of our number system begins to become clear.</p>	<p>This week's focus has been on assessing and deepening the children's understanding of our counting system by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tagging each object in a group of up to 10 objects (1-to-1 correspondence) • knowing number names to 10 and their order (stable order principle) • knowing that the last number counted gives the total in the set (cardinal principle) • counting up to 10 things that can't be seen or tagged, such as jumps, hops, sounds, etc. (abstraction principle) • understanding that the quantity remains the same when (up to 10) objects are counted in a different order (order irrelevance principle) • developing strategies to keep track of what has and has not been counted (e.g. rearranging objects into a line, moving objects as they're counted) • recognising the pattern of the counting system, when beginning to count beyond 20. 																		
<p>Phonics: Summer 2 Week 2 Long vowel sounds in words</p>	<p>We have read the following words in phonics this week:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>street</td> <td>screen</td> <td>stair</td> <td>strong</td> </tr> <tr> <td>three</td> <td>scoop</td> <td>free</td> <td>clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>slight</td> <td>smear</td> <td>spoil</td> <td>clown</td> </tr> </table> <p>Tricky words:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>are</td> <td>pure</td> <td>sure</td> <td>little</td> <td>were</td> <td>was</td> </tr> </table>	street	screen	stair	strong	three	scoop	free	clear	slight	smear	spoil	clown	are	pure	sure	little	were	was
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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

On Monday, Rea class will be making our own measuring cylinders to measure capacity of liquids. We are looking for 1 litre or bigger clean, appropriate plastic bottles to help with this. If you have any bottles to recycle could you please sent them into school?

Spellings next week for year 2 will focus on our common exception words and identifying words to practise from our writing.

Phonics next week for year 1 will be reviewing which sounds and tricky words learnt so far need revisiting.

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 continue our work on measuring. We will be making our own measuring cylinders.



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

Parent Governor Vacancy

The Local Governing Body of Stottesdon CE Primary has a parent governor vacancy from 1st September 2023. Please find further information and nomination form attached. If you would like to make a nomination please complete and return the form to hannah.coleman@laconchilideschool.co.uk by **3.30pm on Friday 30th June 2023**. We look forward to hearing from you. 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:



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/cybersprinters)

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.

Water Safety

Please see information below from Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service with regard to summer water safety.

BEACH FLAGS



RED AND YELLOW LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY

Between the flags is the safest place to swim



RED DANGEROUS AREA

Lifeguards are not watching this area
Do not swim here



BLACK AND WHITE WATER SPORTS AREA

Do not swim here



ORANGE WINDSOCK SHOWS THE DIRECTION AND STRENGTH OF THE WIND

Beware of winds blowing out to sea



Summer WATER SAFETY

Help to spread the summer water safety message!

Drowning accidents are always especially high in the summer months and over the last few years we have heard of too many tragedies that could have been avoided. Every year people drown both at home and on holiday because they don't take simple

precautions, so reaching people with water safety messages is vital. We want people to enjoy the water safely. Please help to avoid another tragic summer this year by spreading the following water safety advice far and wide.



LOOK OUT FOR LIFEGUARDS

If you're looking for a place to cool off, always find a lifeguarded swimming site



IT'S COLDER THAN IT LOOKS

Water at open and inland sites is often much colder than it looks, cold water can affect your ability to swim and self-rescue



DON'T GO TOO FAR

Always swim parallel to the shore, that way you're never too far away from it



IT'S STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS

Currents in the water can be very strong. If you find yourself caught in a current – don't swim against it – you'll tire yourself out. Stay calm, swim with the current and call for help



BRING A FRIEND

Always bring a friend when you go swimming so if anything goes wrong, you've got someone there to help



Shropshire
Fire and Rescue Service





We have some amazing raffle prizes to be won. Children will come home with 2 books per family, if you are able to sell more there is always more available from the school office.

1. *Reel Ltd - Off-Road scooter (value £129)*
2. *Ironbridge Gorge Museum - Family Pass (1x 'The Pass' for 2 Adults and up to 4 Children) (value of £86)*
3. *Meal for two at the Hop Pole, Bewdley*
4. *3 x £10 vouchers from The Down Inn, Bridgnorth*
5. *Jump-In Shrewsbury - (Trampolining) 2 x Open Jump 1Hr (4yrs+) for Jump In Shrewsbury.*
6. *Heath Farm Meats - £20 voucher*
7. *The Beauty Box - £20 voucher*

8. £20 Desert Wood Charcoal voucher

9. Director's Tour (Behind the scenes - including the Armoury Store) at Soldiers of Shropshire Museum, Shrewsbury Castle for up to 8 people.

10. £10 voucher for Giovannis Bridgnorth

A colorful poster for a 'Summer Fete' event. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting (orange, pink, blue) hangs against a light blue sky with white clouds. A large yellow speech bubble contains the text 'JOIN US FOR OUR Summer Fete' in a mix of red and pink fonts, with 'Summer Fete' in a large, stylized pink font. Below this, in red, it says 'FRIDAY 14TH JULY 5:30PM TO 8PM'. To the right of the speech bubble is a yellow and red striped balloon. In the bottom left, there is a red and yellow striped tent with a blue flag on top and a purple entrance. A pink scalloped-edged badge next to the tent says 'BUY A TICKET WIN PRIZES'. To the right of the tent, there is a list of prizes and additional information. At the bottom, a green banner contains the text 'PLEASE SUPPORT BY SELLING AS MANY TICKETS AS YOU CAN! £1 PER TICKET £5 PER BOOK'.

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- Meal for two at the Hop Pole, Bewdley

Over 10 amazing raffle prizes to be won.

Plus two STAR ITEMS! more details to come...

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Next Friday (23rd June) is Movie night for KS1 - The children voted in assembly on Thursday to see the Shaun the Sheep Movie

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

The movie will be shown over in the school hall straight after school - children to be collected from outside the school reception area at 5.15pm.

Dates for your diary:

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- ***KS2 Movie Night will be on Friday 30th June 2023 - the children voted to see Big Hero 6 - tickets will be on sale week commencing 26.6.2023.***
 - ***The school fete will be on Friday 14th July 2023.***
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What's Been Going On In Pictures and Captions

Corve Class trip to Blists Hill.

On Monday, Corve Class had a fantastic time at Blists Hill. The children got dressed in Victorian style clothes and attended the Victorian school to understand more about Victorian crime and punishment. Afterward, they enjoyed exploring the Victorian town.





Tile Project with the Church: part funded by the National Lottery as part of the heritage project at the Parish Church. Next week Corve and Severn go off to Jackfield (again funded) to make the tiles for a display in our church.







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.



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.

Swimming 2023



*Swimming lessons have started for children in Teme / Rea & Corve classes at Severn Centre, Highley.
They will continue for the next 5 weeks as follows:*

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

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

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

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

Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child



ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS

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Solihull Approach series

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English

more languages available
powered by Google Translate



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fresh new
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mobiles

...pregnancy, labour,
birth and your baby

...your baby

...your child

...your child
with additional needs

...your teenager's brain

...your feelings
(for teenagers only!)

...your relationships

and much more!

optional voice-over
where available



Do you live in the Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin area?

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1. Scan QR or visit www.inourplace.co.uk
2. Enter the Access Code*
3. Begin learning

Access Code:

DARWIN18



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*Sign in or registration required

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!



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's cover is visible, showing the title 'THE SPOOKS' and the author 'JOSEPH DELANEY'. The background is a deep purple, decorated with stylized white and yellow book icons that appear to be floating or flying. A large QR code is positioned in the lower right area. The bottom of the image has an orange background with the following elements: the 'NATIONAL BOOK tokens' logo in a dark blue box, the 'Read for Good' logo in a white cloud shape, and the text 'SCAN ME' with a white arrow pointing towards the QR code.

Help us rebuild our library and encourage reading for pleasure – nominate us today to win £1,000 of National Book Tokens plus a £500 grant to improve our library space. If yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop!

In association with

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nationalbooktokens.com/schools

Vacancies within the Trust



Please see attached information regarding vacancies within the Trust.

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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

Theme:

Jackson for his focus, use of vocabulary and size of writing when describing Mr. Gumpy's rowing boat.

Book Voucher: *Jackson*

Bronze Spelling Bee: *Walter, Grace* and *Jackson*

Numbot: *Florence*

Sports Star:

Harriet and Florence for their focus and accuracy when listening to instructions and keeping their 'eye on the ball', when practising throwing, bouncing and catching a ball at different speeds.

Great sentence using words of the week:

I *ate* the whole pizza. *Isabella*

Rea:

All of year one for working hard at reading their monster words.

Book Voucher: *Frankie, Phoebe* and *Theo*

Bronze Spelling Bee: *Hugo, Frankie* and *William*

Silver Spelling Bee: *Fletcher*

Numbot: *Harry* **X Table Rock Star:** *Fletcher*

Sports Star: *Fletcher* for his consistent throwing technique.

Great Sentence using words of the week:

I **distinctly** remember asking you to eat your dinner. **Aubrey** When I was doing karate, I was
adjacent to my friend. **Theo**



Corve:

Corve class for their fantastic behaviour and manners at Blists Hill.

Book Vouchers: *Tabitha* and *Maxwell*

x Table Rock Star: *Harrison* **Gold Spelling Bee:** *Bella L*

Sports Star: **Jenson Strong and Bella C** for following instructions well and great participation in the PE lesson with Mrs Stokes

Great sentence using words of the week:

Sombre music was played at the funeral of Queen Elizabeth the 11 and it made the whole of London cry. *Lorelei*



Severn:

Torrhen and ***Zach*** for their detailed conclusion based on their science investigation.

Jack for including excellent sentence starters in his newspaper report writing in English.

Eliza for being selected as one of the Trust winners of the online safety comic strip competition.

X Table Rock Star: ***Ronnie*** **Bronze Spelling Bee:** ***Willow*** **Silver Spelling Bee:** ***Noah Weston***
Book Voucher: ***Cameron***

Sports Star: ***Nancy & Jack*** for gaining their swimming certificate.

Great sentence using words of the week:

At the top of the ***precipice*** was a ***protruding*** ledge so Stanley climbed it in small ***increments***. ***Evan***



Hurray!

