



# The Stotty School News 20.10.2023



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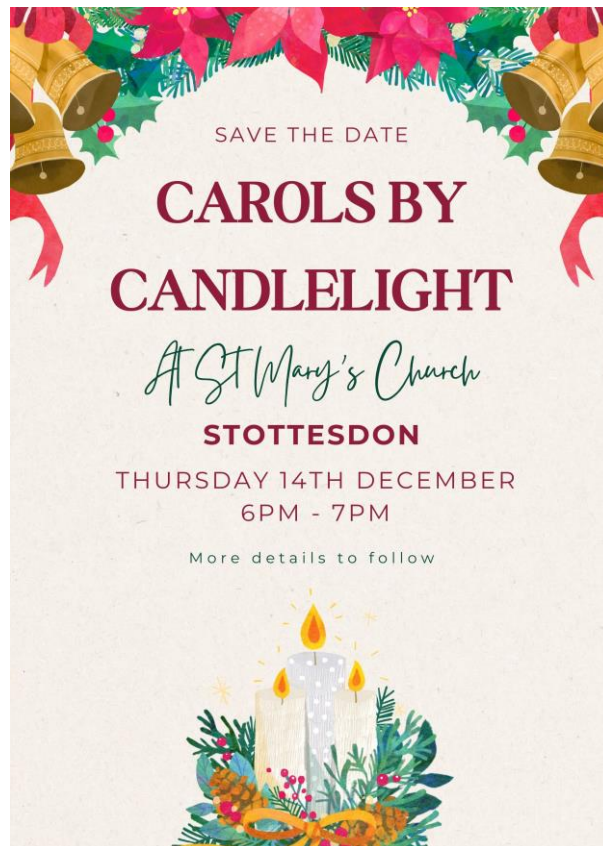
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## Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Rea Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 7pm Severn Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations 1.30 - 5.15pm
	Multi Sport After School Club - Yrs 1 & 2 (To replace club Mrs Wood was unable to do last week - as detailed in Arbor)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Children Vision Screening - Please notify the office if you <b>do not</b> want your child tested.
	Teme Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 6pm Corve Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 7pm Severn Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 6pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Teme Class Parents Phonics Workshop 8.55am to 9.20am
	Severn Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 5.15pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Rea Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 7pm Corve Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 7pm Severn Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations 1.30 - 5.15pm
	Gardening After School Club - Yrs 1 & 2 (To replace club Mr Simpson was unable to run last week)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term - Non-Uniform Day - £1 donation on the door <b>Cake Sale - donations welcome please</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct. - Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	<b>SGN Holiday Club Open - pre-booking essential via Arbor</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>PD Day - SGN Holiday Club Open - pre-booking essential</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of the second half of the autumn term</b>
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Thurs. 9 <sup>th</sup> November	FoSPS AGM @ 8pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	FoSPS movie night
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Carols by Candlelight, St. Mary's Church 6pm - 7pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Nursery Christmas 'Play and Stay' @1.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	KS1 Christmas Celebration - in the church @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	KS2 Christmas Celebration - in the church @ 1.30pm



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*To support parents we have now included another section in the diary dates - we have listed important upcoming event dates, please see below:*

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Arbor

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#### ***Nursery Parents***

*As the Trust is now using Arbor there are changes to how you will see your Nursery invoices. Nursery invoices will be created once a month on Arbor. Please go to your nursery child; quick actions; payments; nursery; invoices (in left menu under nursery) you will see the monthly invoice which details the pattern you have been invoiced for the whole month. Please go back to the main dashboard and go to nursery and top up the account to clear the balance.*

*From now on when the Finance team create the Nursery invoices, an email will be sent to let you so you know they have been created on the Arbor system.*

***For those whose payments are directly into the SGET bank account because you use a Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme, or other private voucher schemes***

*Please look at your children's account at the end of each month to see the amount due. As before, instruct the payment into the SGET bank account. The Finance team will put the amount received in the SGET bank account as a Top Up on your child(ren)'s account. Please go to your child; the wrap around care account (main dashboard); click top ups on the left hand menu (under wrap around and Nursery). You will see where the finance team are applying payments once received. Please keep on eye on your account to clear any further monies as appropriate.*

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## Increase in price of School Lunches

**- NOTIFICATION -  
PRICE INCREASE**

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*As notified previously.....*

*Due to rising costs in the price of ingredients and continued underfunding from central Government unfortunately, we will have to apply an increase to the cost of school meals.*

*From November 2023 the cost of the school meal will increase to £2.60.*

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## October SGN Holiday Club



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*The October half term holiday club is now open for bookings via Arbor. The following activities are available:*

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Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October: (HT + LK)	Autumn craft
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October: (HT + BH) 3 years and above <b>ONLY</b>	Pool meadow
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November: (finishes at 3:15pm) (HT + BH)	Bike and scooter club
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November: (HT + SC)	Baking spooky cupcakes
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	CLOSED
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November (HT + BH)	Baking Biscuits

A packed lunch, including drinks, will be required on each day.

## Parent Pupil Teacher Consultations




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*Parent/pupil/teacher consultations will be taking place this week - please ensure you have booked your appointment via Arbor with the relevant class teacher.*

*The meetings will take place on the following dates during times given below:*

*Teme: Tuesday 24th October 3.30 - 6pm*

*Rea: Monday 23rd October / Thursday 26th October 3.30 - 7pm*

*Corve: Tuesday 24th October / Thursday 26th October 3.30 - 7pm*

*Severn: Monday 23rd October 1.30-5.15pm/Tuesday 24th October 3.30-6pm/Wednesday 25th October 3.30-5.15pm/Thursday 26th October 1.30-5.15pm*

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## School Uniform



# SCHOOL UNIFORM

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*In the past we have asked parents to order school sweatshirts / polo shirts / coats / book bags and rucksacks via the office, as we have held these items in stock.*

*After discussions with other schools within the Trust (who are no longer doing this), we have decided to ask parents to order these items directly through our supplier. We are asking parents to order through Lads and Lasses Schoolwear (formerly Bristows), who are based in Bridgnorth.*

*Please see the link to their website below:*

<https://www.ladsandlassesschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/primary-schools/stottesdon-c-of-e-primary-school/>

*If you would like, they will deliver to school; they provide a monthly free delivery. There is an option to deliver or click and collect. If you choose the click and collect option, and add on the notes: deliver to school and the child's name and class, the order will be delivered on the closest delivery run. Alternatively, parents can choose home delivery or to click and collect from the Bridgnorth store.*

*We do have a small quantity of items left in stock so please check with the office prior to ordering.*

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## 2024 London Residential



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*As advised early in the week, plans for the London Residential are now progressing. This is a wonderful experience, which we feel the children will benefit enormously from.*

*The initial outline of the itinerary is listed below - more details will follow in due course:*

*Monday 3rd June - Travel down to London - Go on the London Eye, followed by river cruise.*

*Tuesday 4th June - Visit the Houses of Parliament (TBC) - Go to the Science Museum (to include a 45min workshop)*

*Wednesday 5th June - Trafalgar Square / National Gallery / Buckingham Place - Theatre to see 'Matilda'*

*Thursday 6th June - Hampton Court (to include a 1hr workshop - return to Stottesdon*

*The children will be staying at the London Lee Valley YHA, Windmill Ln, Cheshunt, Waltham Cross EN8 9AJ*

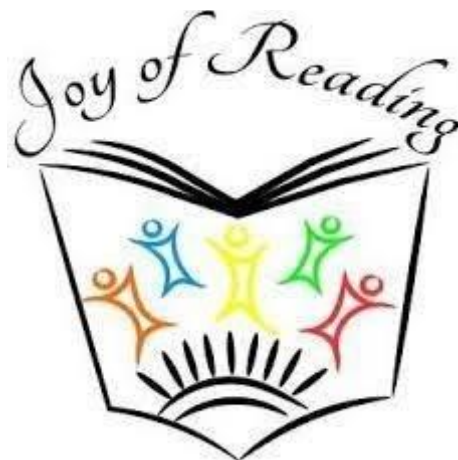
*We have received a deposit of £30 from children planning to attend, the remaining balance of £295 (50% less for those children who are in receipt of FSM) is now available to pay on Arbor, we have set it up so that parents can either pay in full or by instalments of £10 or more.*

*We will be holding a detailed parents meeting at a later date to let you have further information.*

*In the meantime, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.*

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## **Celebrating Reading**



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**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: 100%

Rea: 90%

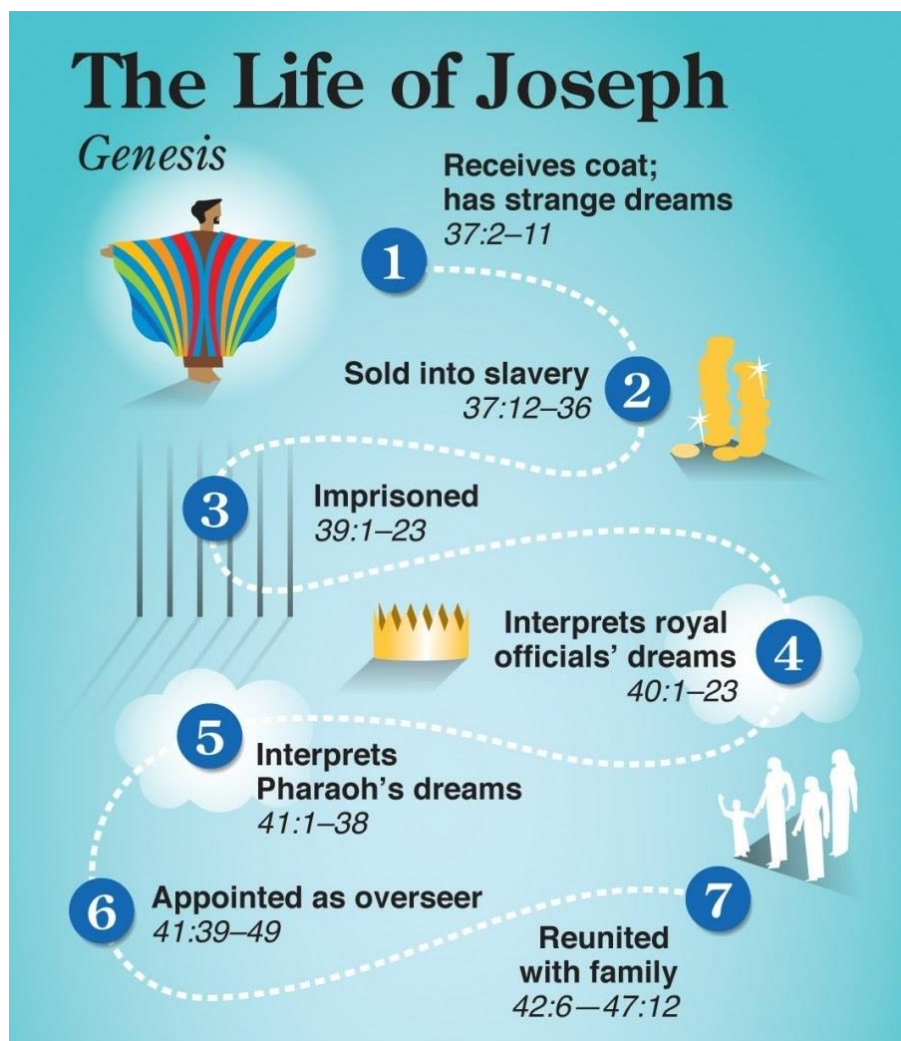
Corve: 87%

Severn: 100%

## Our Worship/Reflections this week:

We talked to children about the school council - see below for poster explaining this.

Open the book bought us the 2nd part of the Joseph story. Children showed fantastic understanding of the importance of forgiveness (rather than revenge) when people have hurt us or been unkind.

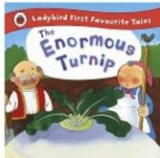










Children reflected on the fact the October is Black history Month. This year's theme is 'Saluting our Sisters' and children celebrated the role Black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities.

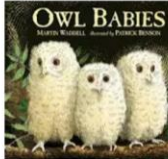










## EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

<p><b>Talk for Writing: The Enormous Turnip</b></p> <p>The children have been changing the lyrics to the song 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush' to fit The Enormous Turnip theme. 'This is the way we... Pull the turnip,' 'dig the turnip' or 'cut the turnip'.</p> <p>The children have also been learning the following story actions:</p>	
  	
<p><b>Makaton Sign of the Week:</b></p>  <p><b>Finished</b></p>	<p><b>Concept Word of the Week:</b></p> <p><b>EMPTY</b></p>
<p><b>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</b></p> <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>If You're Happy and You Know It</b></p> <p>If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap, clap)</p> <p>If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap, clap)</p> <p>If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it,</p> <p>If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap, clap)</p> <p>If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet. (stomp, stomp)</p> <p>If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet. (stomp, stomp)</p> <p>If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it,</p> <p>If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet. (stomp, stomp)</p> </div> 	<p><b>Our Learning This Week</b></p> <p>In Art, this week we explored printing with real turnips.</p>  <p>This week we have been naming our feelings: Happy, sad, excited, surprised, and angry.</p> <p>In maths this week we have continued to explore the number 2 and what the numeral looks like.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p><b>TINY Happy PEOPLE</b></p> <p>Your words build their world</p> </div> </div> <p>Tiny Happy People is a website to support parent's with developing their child's language skills. Why not explore the simple activities and play ideas and find out about toddlers' amazing early development. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people">https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people</a><sup>[1]</sup></p> <p><b>Video of the Week:</b> Helping toddlers talk in full sentences - BBC Tiny Happy People<sup>[2]</sup></p> <p>Recasting is a term used by speech and language therapists to refer to a way of responding to children when they say words or phrases incorrectly or slightly oddly. It simply means repeating the sentence you think your child is trying to say back to them correctly.</p> <p>This doesn't mean saying 'no, that's not right', or drawing attention to their error, but just saying the sentence back to them as it should be said. So, for example, if they rolled a ball down a slide and said 'ball go down', you might say 'yes, the ball goes down the slide when you drop it.'</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Don't forget to book in your Parents' Evening on Arbor.</b></p>	

1 - [1] <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people> [2] <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/tools-for-talking-2-3-years/zt7bydm>

## Reception news

	<p><b>Talk for Writing: Owl Babies</b></p> <p>This week Reception have begun to write simple CVC captions from images from the story. We have been listening to all the sounds we can hear as we segment a word.</p> <p>E.g., Sad -s-a-d = followed by using our sound mat to write letters which represent the sounds we have heard.</p>
 <p>Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 1</p> <p>When practising letter sounds at home, it's important to pronounce "pure sounds": for example, the sound /m/ is pronounced 'mmm' and not 'muh' or 'em'. This makes it much easier for children to blend sounds together to read. Check out the videos here at Little Wandle's Parent page to support pronouncing the 'pure' sound.</p> <p><a href="https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/">https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</a><sup>[1]</sup></p>	<p><b>Concept Word of the Week:</b></p> <h1>MORE</h1>
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<p>In maths this week Reception have been building upon their subitising skills. They have continued to use 'perceptual' subitising - instant recognition - by saying the number of sounds that they can hear, such as claps or drumbeats, without needing to count.</p> <p>This week we have introduced Numberblock Four and the investigated the shapes made arranging four cubes. The children have noticed the sub-groups that can be perceived within a larger set and recognise the whole at the same time. For example, they will see that Numberblock Four can be arranged with 2 blocks on top of another 2 blocks or as a line of 3 with 1 on top and connect both to 4.</p> 	

2 - [1] <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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

## Rea Class

**Year 2 phonics** will be focusing on the sounds sh (ci ssi, si and ti) special, possession, mansion, action, and zh (su and si) measure and vision.

**Year 1** will be focusing on revision of words ending in ed, eg ed making t as in cloaked, ed making id as in crowded and floated, ed making d as in groaned and crowned.

Homework for Rea class is:

- **Reading** regularly (at least four times). Well done to everyone who did this week.
- 15 minutes spread throughout the week of **numbots or using the white rose maths app to practise subitising** 1-minute maths app | White Rose Maths (whiteroseeducation.com)<sup>[1]</sup>.
- Optional practise of tricky words sent home in your spellings so far.

### Maths

We have been practising the formation of our numbers when writing them.

You can watch this Numberblocks video on bbc iplayer to help. BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks - Series 5: Now You See Us<sup>[2]</sup>

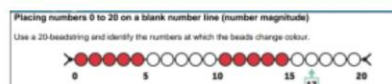
Additionally, we will be learning:

Year 1

Year 2

Placing numbers to 20 on a numberline

Finding missing numbers using place value.



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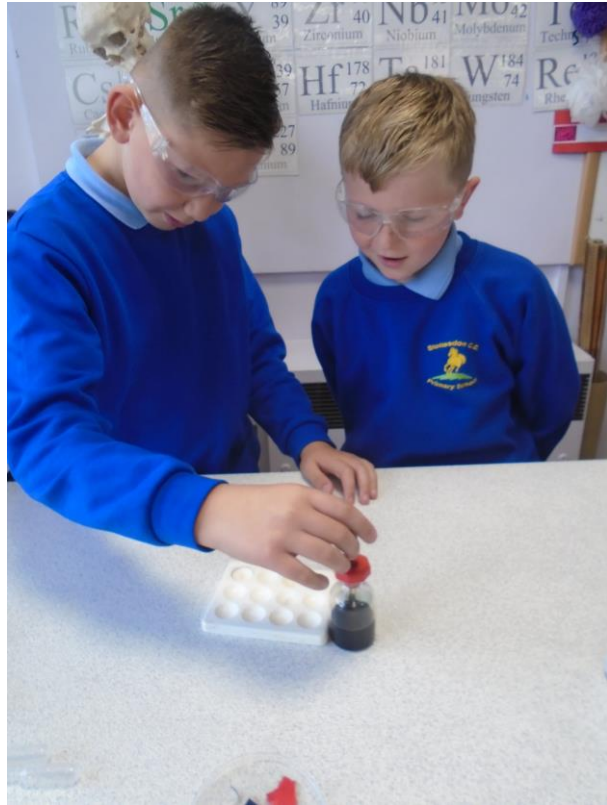
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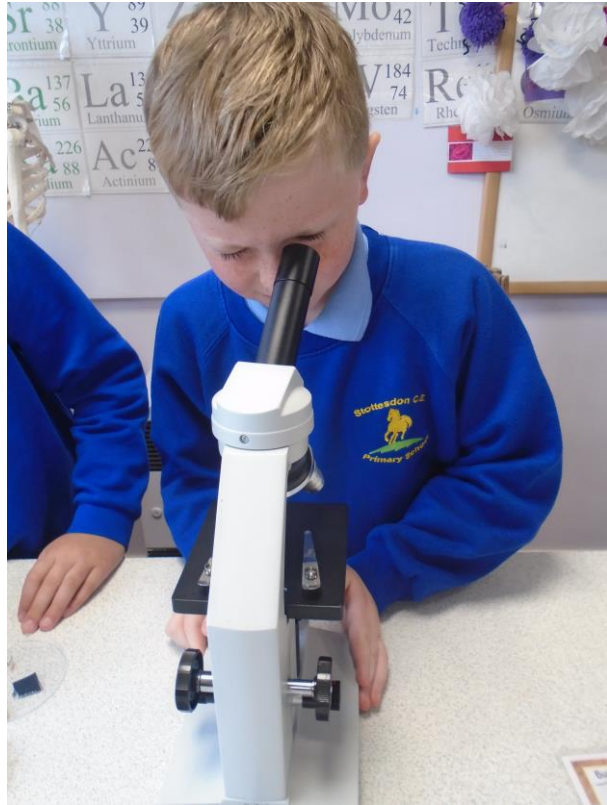
## Severn Class STEM

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*Severn Class enjoyed a STEM morning at Lacon Childe as forensic scientists.*

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## School Council Elections

Who would you like to represent your class views and ideas at the school council?



Each class needs to vote for someone to represent their year group so they can:

- represent the ideas of their year group?
- meet with the headteacher and other organisations to review and plan ways forward? You might be talking about safety, behaviour, being healthy, raising money for good causes, looking after the environment, learning, clubs, community activities.....

Skills you need:

- organised
- happy to give time to do activities
- good listener to the ideas and views of your class
- confident to talk in front of others or at a meeting

What do I do if I'd like to give it a go?

- Let your teacher know you would like to be a School Council member.
- Talk to class and find out ideas and views
- Come up with a 1 minute speech to explain 1 practical idea to improve our school and why you would be good at representing the class
- Respect everyone's right to have a voice and have a vote

Speeches and Elections:  
by Friday 10th November



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*Speeches and Elections by Friday 10th November 2023*

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## T4U Give love in a box 2024



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*We are once again supporting this worthwhile cause; each shoebox is given out in deprived communities in Eastern Europe bringing joy and excitement into an often bleak existence. To take part, please fill a shoebox with any of the following items:*

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### Changing Lives, one box at a time...

With love from me to you, each shoebox is given out in poor communities in Eastern Europe bringing joy and excitement.

#### What to do:

1. Use our Flat-pack OR Find an empty shoebox. Wrap the lid and box separately if needed.

2. Boy, Girl or Home? Choose who you'd like your box to go to and fill out the label. Stick the label to the front of your shoebox.

3. Personalise your shoebox – take a look at the list of gift ideas in this leaflet. More ideas are also available online.

4. Make your donation – Online at teams4u.com or fill in the form in this leaflet and put it in the envelope provided with the recommended donation of £3 and place inside your shoebox. This helps us to get the shoebox to the children.

5. Close the box with an elastic band.

6. Drop off your shoebox – Find your nearest drop off point at teams4u.com.



### WHAT CAN GO IN MY SHOEBOX?

Please choose a selection of items from those suggested below (more ideas are available on our website) but please do not include anything from the 'NO' list!

Items should be new, however pre-loved items in good condition are acceptable.

#### For boys or girls:

Toothbrush & toothpaste, hair accessories/brush, soap & face cloth, stationery & paper, gloves, hat & scarf, new socks/underwear, a soft toy, game, puzzle, small musical instruments, toy vehicles, small ball, sweets (use by date from June), a photo and message from yourself.

#### The Home box:

Candles, cooking utensils (no knives), plastic containers, t-towels, washing up cloths, hairbrush, small toiletries, bowls & cups, small Christmas decoration, soap, clothes pegs, headscarves, new socks and underwear, jewellery, new makeup.

#### NO:

Food (only exception is sweets), medicines, military themed items, aerosols or anything highly flammable, sharp items, novels.

Looking for more ideas? Please visit our YouTube channel to watch videos of example shoeboxes being made.



@teams4Utube

Please ensure all items are as new as possible and undamaged. All shoeboxes are checked and we reserve the right to remove any unsuitable items. Sometimes we may have to change a shoebox to meet our packaging requirements. We aim to disturb

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*Filled boxes will be collected from school week commencing 6th November 2023.*

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## Vision Screening - Reception children(Teme Class)



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*As detailed in the diary dates Reception children are due to have their sight tested in school on Tuesday 24th October 2023.*

*If we do not receive a opt out form from you we will assume you are happy for your child to have their sight tested in school.*

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## Parent Zone



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*Please see link below for Parent Zone, this month's discussion is regarding 'how to stay in control of the data we share':*

<https://youtu.be/ZqbFI7bOmFc>

*Parent Zone have also developed Everyday Digital to help families build great media literacy skills - further information can be found by clicking on the following link:*

<https://parentzone.org.uk/EverydayDigital>

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## Sports News



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*So far this term we have attended:*

*Rea Class (year 1 and 2) Multi sports*

*Severn Class (year 5 and 6) Football*

*KS2 Netball which we have qualified for the next round on 25th April 2024.*

*Girls Football (years 5 and 6)*

*Still to come this term ....*

*Cross country, Yrs 3 / 4 Quick Sticks Hockey.*

*In 2024 we can look forward to.....*

*Volleyball, Athletics, Tag Rugby, Multi Sports, Tennis, Golf, Swimming, sports day and the School games if we are lucky enough to qualify.*

*In November Severn Class will be trained as Jumping Jaxx leaders and will start to lead playtime activities for all to enjoy.*

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## **Primary to Secondary Transfer 2024**

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**Parents of Year 6 Pupils**

***Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2023***

*The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2023 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)*

*The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name three preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)*

*If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk)*

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## Forest Fun Sessions for Reception

**FOREST FUN TUESDAYS**



12th September - 17th October 2023  
12:45pm - 3:10pm@ Pool Meadow  
For Reception children  
Total £12.65  
6 sessions including 1 session reimbursed from  
summer term 2023

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*Forest Fun sessions for the autumn term are running on a Tuesday afternoon for just reception only.*


*There will be 6 sessions but only charging for 5 due to a session cancelled in Summer 1.*

*The trip is available on Arbor, thank you to those parents who have made the voluntary contribution, however there are several contributions outstanding.*


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## Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - September 2023



o Would you like to know more about your child's development?  
 o Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?  
 o 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 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 11.30am**  
 Virtually via MS Teams




**Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
 Virtually via MS Teams

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am**  
 at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

**Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am**  
 at Market Drayton Infants School, [Longslow Road, Market Drayton](#)

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
 Emailing: [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
 Or Telephone: 01743 250950



[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)  
 General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

The Parenting Team will be delivering free Understanding Your Child and Understanding Your Child SEND groups from September 2023 (poster attached).

These 10 week groups aim to:

- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

We are also offering a free SLEEP TIGHT workshop from September (poster attached).

These 5 week workshops cover:

- Recognising the role of sleep hygiene to improve sleep
- Identifying causes of sleep issues and appropriate practical strategies to try
- Completing sleep diaries and identifying potential sleep issues

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any questions:  
[parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or give us a call on 01743 250950

## Sleep Tight Workshops - September 2023



- 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 WORKSHOP**

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

Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

**Starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
Virtually Via MS Teams

**Starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
Virtually via MS Teams

**Starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

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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General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

## Parenting Support Line Poster Autumn 2023



If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call us on 01743 250950



**PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE**  
available  
Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm  
You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling **01743 250950**

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.  
Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate Bank Holidays and between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call  
First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



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## Working on your relationship



Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying bring out the best in us and bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here is your chance to make the time and come to one of our workshops.

- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with others and share ideas and thoughts?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

**WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP**

Why not join us for our 4-week workshop with 2 hours session each week  
There are 2 different workshops on offer this Autumn:

**Starts on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**from 10.00am to 12.00pm**  
**at The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW**

or

**Starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**from 10.00am to 12.00pm**  
**at Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Rd, Ludlow SY8 2NP**

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## Shropshire Family Information Service



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).  
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

**Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.**




[@ShropshireFamilyInfo](https://www.facebook.com/ShropshireFamilyInfo)  
[@ShropshireFamilyInfo](https://www.instagram.com/ShropshireFamilyInfo)  
[@ShropFamilyInfo](https://www.twitter.com/ShropFamilyInfo)



[www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis)

## Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child



ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS

**Discover the Solihull Approach series** **Understanding...**

English more languages available powered by Google Translate

Enjoy a fresh new look on mobiles

optional voice-over where available

- ...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!**

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

1. Scan QR or visit [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)
2. Enter the Access Code\*
3. Begin learning

\*Sign in or registration required

Access Code: **DARWIN18** PREPAID

## Cleobury Community Information Drop In



The Cleobury Country Centre  
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am — 1 am on:

15 Sept 2023	20 Oct 2023
17 Nov 2023	15 Dec 2023
19 Jan 2024	16 Feb 2024

You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice
- Getting older

and lots more!




## Miscellaneous but important!

### Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service



Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging you and your family to stay safe this Bonfire Night and Halloween.

There are several ways you can ensure your family is safe while enjoying bonfires, fireworks and trick or treating.

We advise you to visit an organised event rather than having a bonfire or setting off fireworks yourselves, however if you do decide to celebrate at home please take a lot of our advice for safe handling of fireworks and bonfires here [www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/campaign/bonfire-and-firework-safety](http://www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/campaign/bonfire-and-firework-safety).

We also work closely with other organisations to ensure you have the most up to date safety advice and information.

StayWise has some fantastic advice for Halloween and you can check out their top tips here [Halloween Safety Advice | StayWise](#)

If you're concerned about teaching your children the dangers of fireworks, or not sure what to do if your child suffers a burn or scolded, the Child Accident Protection Trust (CAPT) has some great advice and you find a host of information on their website [here](#).

Extras:

Useful links-

[Burns first aid | Child Accident Prevention Trust \(capt.org.uk\)](#)

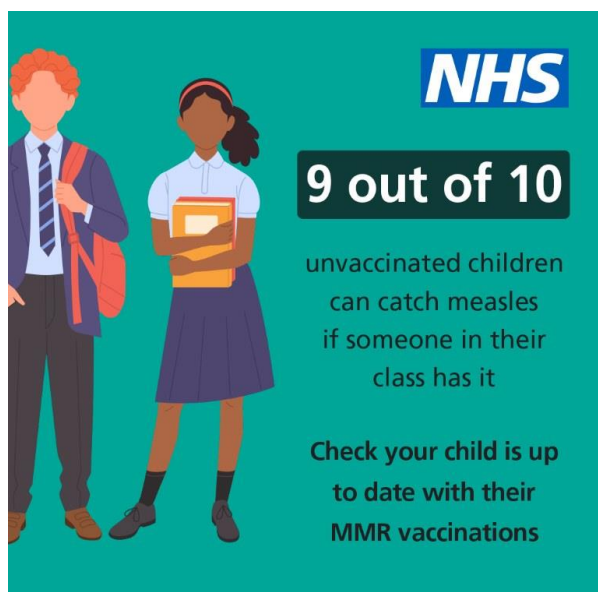
[Firework safety for children: Lessons for little ones \(capt.org.uk\)](#)

[Firework safety tips: How to have safe fireworks at home \(capt.org.uk\)](#)

[How to buy fireworks safely UK: A Fireworks buying guide \(capt.org.uk\)](#)



## Measles / MMR Vaccination



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*Message from The Early Years Entitlements Team:*

*Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease.*

*The [Back to school MMR Guidance](#) from the NHS includes up to date information.*

*Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in an early years setting can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.*

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## Job Vacancies within the Trust



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*Please find attached adverts and job descriptions regarding job vacancies within the Trust.*

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## 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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### Sports Stars:

Teme: **Enfys** for stopping the ball on command with her foot and keeping her balance.

Rea: **Theo & Esther, Reggie & William M, Skyler & Leon** for their Great Fire of London Canon Performance.

Corve: **Teddy** and **Tabby** for their use of travelling and turns in a gymnastic sequence.

Severn: **Samuel** for successfully intercepting the ball during netball / **Torrhen** for his enthusiasm and participation in netball.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: Victoria "There were **more** presents by my door."

Rea: Last October it was **inclement** because the wind was wet from the West. **Skyler**

Corve: When I went to London for my holiday I saw Big Ben in the window of my hotel, it **towered** over the city. **Esme**

Severn: After winning the lottery, I was **uncharacteristically** secretive. **Ruby**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Boyd** for his independent caption writing; using his phonics knowledge to segment and his sound mat to write letter/s to represent the sounds he heard.

Rea: **Frankie** and **Rosie** for their place value work on two digit numbers / **Phoebe R** for her focus in maths work on the teens numbers.

Corve: **Scarlett** for her effort and accuracy when doing mental addition. / **Lucas** for his effort in his writing this week.

Severn: **Cameron, Marnie, Nate** and **Eliza** for thoughtful and engaging work in PSHE.