

The Stotty School News 07.02.2025



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Diary dates for the week ahead



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Monday 10 th February	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams			
	Corve Class Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations Craft After School Club			
	SATs After School Club - 4pm finish			
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Tuesday 11 th February	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams			
	Rea / Corve / Severn Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations			
	Lunchtime Choir Club			
	NO - Tag Rugby After School Club			
Wednesday 12 th	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams			
February	Rea / Severn Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations			
	Cookery After School Club			
Thursday 13 th February	Teme / Rea / Corve / Severn Parent / Pupil / Teacher			
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Friday 14 th February	Lunchtime Computing Club			
	FoSPS - Valentine's non-uniform day 'Wear what you love'			
	and Tuck Shop - see attached poster.			
	Last day of the first half of the Spring Term SGN Holiday Club			
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Monday 24 th February	Back to school for the first day of the second half of the			
	Spring Term			
Upcoming Diary Dates				
Thursday 27 th February	Reception & Year 1 - Mastering Number Family workshop 8.45am			
	- 10am. Parents are welcome to come and learn simple mastering			
	maths games to play together at home. These games will help			
Friday 28 th February	you understand the maths taught at school. Year 2 - Mastering Number Family workshop 8.45am - 10am.			
rriday 20 February	Parents are welcome to come and learn simple mastering maths			
	games to play together at home. These games will help you			
	understand the maths taught at school.			
Friday 28 th February	Careers Day			
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day			
Wednesday 12 th March	Bag 2 School			
Monday 31st March	Rea Class Trip to Thinktank, Birmingham			

FoSPS



Friday 14th February, Valentine's non-uniform day "Wear What You Love" and Tuck Shop!

Raising money for the upcoming playground lines refresh, FoSPS will be holding a tuck shop at pickup time on the playground selling; sweetie cones, friendship bracelets and homemade biscuits, please come along and show your support.

New Books for the children



Once again we have had a lovely selection of new books delivered which we have been able to purchase for the children, thanks to the generous support from FoSPS. The children are

actively involved in choosing the books for their class, which helps to promote a love of reading which is fundamental to their learning.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING NURSERY FUNDING

FREE Childcare explained				
	9-23 Months old	2 Years old	3-4 Years old	
Working families	15 30 Hours Hours Sept Sept 2024 2025	15 30 Hours Hours Apr Sept 2024 2025	30 Hours Now	
Families receiving additional government support	N/A	15 Hours Now	N/A	
All parents	N/A	N/A	15 Hours Now	

It is really important to complete funding forms well ahead of deadlines. If deadlines are not met then funding will not be available and sessions will need to be paid for.

For many years the local authority have manually overridden late eligibility codes to enable providers to continue claiming expanded / extended hours funding for families who have missed the deadline for applying / renewing their code in time for a particular term.

The number of late codes that they have been asked to override has increased every term.

Following recent consultation with the DfE, this isn't something that the local authority are allowed to do. From the start of the Summer Term 2025 they will not be in a position to override late codes.

Therefore please ensure you keep an eye on your code expiry date and renew on time. The earliest you will be able to renew is 4 weeks before the end date of your code.

SGN Holiday Club - February Half Term



Stottesdon Gateway Nursery (SGN) are planning to open on the following dates during half term:

Monday 17th February - Baking bread

Tuesday 18th February - Tye Dye

Wednesday 19th February - Bike and scooter club

Thursday 20th February - Baking jam tarts

Sessions: 8am to 5.30pm Monday / Tuesday / Thursday (8am to 3.15pm on Wednesday)

These dates are subject to bookings, they may be liable to change if the sessions are not viable.

To help us with arrangements, we would be grateful if you would make bookings as soon as possible please.

For those pupils currently attending our school / nursery all bookings to be made via Arbor, children not attending our setting will need to complete the attached booking form.

Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations



We will be running our Parent, pupil, Teacher consultations during week commencing Monday 10th February 2025.

Details are in the attached letter (which was also sent out last week). Parents from Corve class please refer to the letter send out on Thursday evening.

This sharing of information with you and your child allows us all to work together in achieving the highest standards for your child. **Your support is extremely valuable.**

NSPCC's Online Safety



The NSPCC's new Keeping Children Safe Online workshop provides parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40 minute prerecorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support. Please follow link below:

NSPCC Online Safety Workshop

Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day

Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one-hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever-changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11th February 2025

Time: 12pm

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1223190588979?aff=oddtdtcreator

SEND Policy



Please find below a link to our updated updated SEND policy. We welcome any contributions and feedback to this. We have also updated on website page (which includes our information record): https://stottesdon-school.co.uk/learning/send. This is designed to more accessible to parents who have SEND questions. Please have a look and give us any feedback to support evaluation and development:

Updated SEND Policy

Developing Interoception

Interoception & Communication



Following on from staff training as part of our PINS project (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) we have started doing exercises that help children learn to identify internal changes in their own body linked to emotion, temperature, toileting, feelings of hunger/thirst/sickness necessary for self-regulation. This 'reading of our internal signs' is crucial for everyone. Take a look at the exercises below. We are doing 4 a week - can your children tell you about them? Have a go at them at home and develop a language to talk about 'body sensing'. A link to the activities is here Interoception Activities twice a day (just 30 seconds of doing and talking) - Activity 39 needs a 'Body Map', please see link below:

Body Map







Celebrating Reading





Reading

Reading with children is one of the most powerful gift parents can give. The development of language, creativity and cultural understanding from reading, discussing and sharing is HUGE so if you are giving this gift thank you for helping to keep this powerful, essential activity 'alive'. Reading is also very powerful as it reduces stress (for the child and the adult!).

Teme: 84%

Rea: Year 1 = 100% / Year 2 = 93%

Severn: 90%

Our Worship / Reflections this week:



Monday: The school council launched information about our 'careers day'. On Friday 28th February children can come to school dressed as a job. We don't want this to be a cost for parents (which is why we are giving plenty of notice) and it may just be that the children have a prop as a clue for their career (e.g. a lanyard; a paintbrush; an apron etc). We want to help broaden children's understanding of the range of jobs/occupations/careers there are (we don't want everyone coming in as a footballer or a you tuber - although we don't mind 1 or 2) - we want as many different jobs as possible! Attached to the school news is the powerpoint the school council used which may help with some ideas.



Tuesday: We reflected on the story of David and Goliath and how we can all stand up for what is right (even if we feel quite small and insignificant).

Jesus is Tempted Jesus said: NO Jesus said: NO Jesus said: NO Jesus said: NO Jesus said: NO

Wednesday: Open the book bought us the story of Jesus being tempted by the Devil. We reflected on when we feel tempted to do the wrong thing for ourselves or others (this can be as simple as eating something unhealthy or more complicated like being tempted by our peers to do something wrong). We reflected on that sometimes we can blame our choices on someone else '*** told me to do it'. We reminded ourselves that we make our own

choices and agreed that if someone told us to jump off a building we wouldn't. We thought about having courage to choose the right thing.



Thursday: Picture News assembly about the passion, courage and determination people (eg Luke Littler & Emma Raducanu) have shown from a young age to achieve their goal.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 07.02.2025



Reception News 31.01.2025

Spring 1: Healthy Me!

This week, reception has continued identifying healthy habits focusing on the importance of being active and exercising for a healthy heart, lungs, happy mind, stronger muscles, bones and brain.

In maths, the children have been learning about the relationship between numbers 1 to 10 using 1 more and 1 less stem sentence.

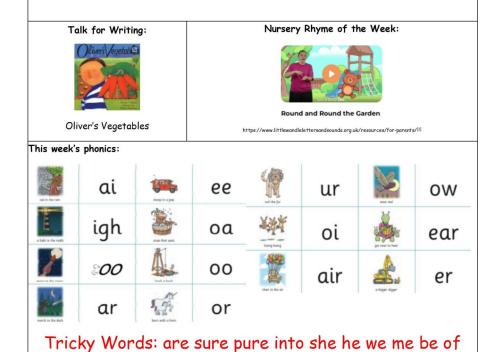


5 is 1 more than 4, 5 is 1 less than 6

We have extended our 'flashy fingers' game to show numbers to 6 to 10 using both hands (5 and a bit)



7 is made from 5 and 2



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

School Nurse Dental Talk









The school nurse and Derek the dinosaur visited Teme Class on Tuesday afternoon to help us learn about brushing our teeth.

Movement Festival at Lacon









Rea Class News

Rea Phonics

Year 1 - This week, we have been growing the code for:

- ui making oo, as in fruit and juice.
- ou making oo, as in youth and soup.
- We have also been revising our sounds so far this term.
- We have also been practising reading all of our tricky words so far.

Year 2 have been continuing to learn year 2 spellings.

- Use dge at the end of a word after a short vowel sound.
- Use ge at the end of a word after a digraph or a consonant.
- Homophones wear and where.

Homework

- Reading Homework is to listen to your child read at least four times over the week. Please remember to write it in reading records.
- Year 2 spelling lists will come home today, for a test next Friday.
- Numbots, times tables rock stars or teach your monster number skills for 15 minutes throughout the week. This really helps with automaticity of recall of number facts.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been:

Year one – Mastering Number

• Maths adding and subtracting two from odd and even numbers.

Year two – Mastering number

Deepening our understanding of adding two one-digit numbers bridging ten, eg 8 + 5
 = 8 + 2 + 3 = 13.

Addition and subtraction

Year 1

Adding and subtracting two, and how that affects odd and even numbers.

Year 2

Missing number and word problems when adding and subtracting a two digit number and ones eg 23 + ___ = 28 and 63 = ____ - 5.

Rea Class Trip to Thinktank, Birmingham



On Monday 31st March 2025, children in Rea Class will be visiting Thinktank, Birmingham.

During their visit they will take part in two workshops:

- Destination Space, One Big Journey Show
- Night Dome Show

They will also be able to experience different zones of the museum (including Mini Brum) during the day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 23.70 per pupil (those pupils eligible for benefit related free school meals are 50% less) to cover the cost of transport and entry.

Once again we are very grateful to FoSPS for funding half of the transport costs.

Children will need a packed lunch (if you have not ordered one through the school), a waterproof coat and a water bottle.

NB: Would parents please arrange for their child to be in school for 8.30am as we would like them on the bus ready to depart at 8.45am prompt.

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Spring 2025

Understanding your child

From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:
Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Wednesday 29th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Meole Brace Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY39HG

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, SY5 6DHH



Sleep Tight Work Shops - Spring 2025

Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Thursday 16th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Keystone Academy, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ Sleep Tight Wednesday 22nd January 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm

at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5JJ
Sleep Tight SEND Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm

Virtually Via MS Teams Sleep Tight Thursday 6th March 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am Virtually via MS Teams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line 01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Shropshire Family Information Service



What is Shropshire Family Information Service:

The Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS) is a brilliant universal service. The FIS brings together loads of useful, local information for families, to help take the stress out of things like finding:

- Childcare or baby and toddler groups
- Holiday clubs, events and things to do as a family
- Parenting, relationships, and emotional health and wellbeing support
- Cost of Living info and advice

FIS use our social media channels to bring families news, events and handy information, which links through to our <u>Family Information Directory</u>. Families are welcome to contact us directly for help with anything to do with family life. We have created a brand new short video to explain who we are and what we do. You can view it here on YouTube https://youtu.be/7t1jBqJJTl8?si=LeOiNag8 <u>LeSPzXO</u>

What we would love you to do:

1. Follow us on social media. We use social media as a key tool for reaching parents and professionals, so give us a follow and we will follow you back.

Family Info Service Facebook

Family Info Service Instagram

Family Info Service Twitter

2. Subscribe to our newsletter https://orlo.uk/5RvZN

Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child

Please watch the video in the link below - it explains brilliantly how good the parenting courses are:

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Bridgnorth Community Information Drop In Sessions



Community Drop-ins

How can we help you?

Come along to:

Highley Library, Halo Severn Centre, Bridgnorth Road, Highley, WV16 6JG

The fourth Friday of each month 9.30am-12.30pm



Free information, advice and support around;

- Housing support
- Getting older
- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse
- Special Educational Needs and/ or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Finance support
- Healthy living, and much more!

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Meet n Chat SEND



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Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical parenting, and budgeting plans, as well as co-parenting tips. It offers an easy-to-follow journey where you can track your progress and unlock app sections as you go.

Find out more and download the mobile app, now:

https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-

better?utm source=referral&utm medium=social&utm campaign=sbaffiliate

For face to face support, go to <u>Getting on better | Shropshire Council</u> and select Free Courses and Workshops.



Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. How you deal with disagreements can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

This free online course can help you learn to manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.



Create your free account at www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.





Getting it right for children

When separated parents argue, it's common for children to feel like they are caught in the middle. This free online course is designed to help separated parents communicate better with each other and parent cooperatively after parting.

You will learn positive communication skills like staying calm, seeing things differently, and speaking for yourself so that you can sort out disagreements with your child's other parent and find solutions together. You can do the course on your own, at your own pace.



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Health Visiting Information

Every family with children under 5 has access to a health visitor.

Families can access advice and support up until the age of 5 years old by calling **The Single Point of Access on 0333 358 3654.**

If parents don't want to talk to someone, they can send a text and one of the team will get back to them on **07520 635212**

This is a Monday to Friday service 09:30am until 4pm where a Health Visitor is on the line to offer the appropriate advice and support and referrals can be made to the appropriate practitioner.

If parents need extra support or support for potty training, behaviour, sleep, eating we have two Healthy Child practitioner who they can be referred to who will come out to their home or to a clinic to support the family with these issues.

This referral can be completed through the single point of access and sent to the appropriate team.

If it is specialised targeted work the family will be seen by a Health visitor for example low mood or complex development issues, safeguarding or specialised referrals.

All children are seen universally at one years and at two years and they are offered a full health growth and development review via a letter with an appointment.

These are now completed at Cleobury Mortimer Health Centre, Ludlow or Bridgnorth depending on where they live.



PACC (Parent Carer Council) have created an information sheet of charities and organisations that can provide help and support.

Please let us know if you would like a copy.

Otherwise please contract PACC for support and information on info@paccshropshire.org.uk

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Numbots:

Rea: Halsey Harrison

Corve: Monty Barklam



Time Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: **Ned James**

Corve: **Skyler Tomanek**

Severn: Lorelei Tomanek



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: Harriet W

Silver: Isabella C



Sports Stars:

Teme: Bella E and Oliver for their confidence at the Movement Festival at Lacon Childe

Rea: **Ophelia** for her gym skills / **Walt** for his skills at the Lacon Sports Festival.

Corve: **Oliver, Lucas, Lincoln, Aubrey, Ralph, James** and **Sofia** for their focus, determination and perseverance when learning the 'Indian Dribble' and how to tackle in hockey.

Severn: Lana and Jenson St for their Viking dance.



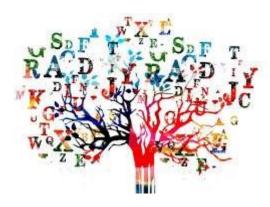
Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: Alfie for his neat sentences in Literacy.

Rea: **Boyd** for his presentation in English.

Corve: **Evelyn** for the neatness of her maths column addition work.

Severn: Maxwell for his presentation in Maths.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: I have got a **thick** coat to wear to keep me warm. **Poppy**

Rea: I was reluctant to clean out the cows in the rain. Ned

Corve: An NFL **league** team **guarded** an old man and **guided** him to the touch down to fulfil his dream. **Spencer**

Severn: I was being blasted away by a mighty storm which slowly turned into a zephyr. Bea



Class Achievers:

Teme: All of Teme Class for their commitment to recording and brushing their teeth twice every day last week.

Rea: Boyd for using his reading skills independently / Eva, Arthur, Libby Grace, Florence, Halsey and Walt for their Timbuktu scroll showing all the information they have learned about Mali.

Corve: Leo, Mason, Isla, Ottilie, Oliver and Monty for being brave and playing Ocarina solos in the music lesson / **Lincoln** for always being focused and ready to learn / **Sofia** for her determination during maths when finding things tricky / **Frankie** & **William** for their fantastic reading.

Severn: Hollie, Jenson Sh, Scarlett and Noah for their group discussion in History.



Growing Acts of Kindness

Children will be selected each week (up to one per year group) for acts of kindness.



Reception: **Wilfred** for helping someone in Nursery to get ready to go outside - assisting with coat and gloves.

- Year 1: Ophelia for spotting someone alone and including them in play.
- Year 2: **Isabella** for helping someone from another school when they lost their ball at multi-skills.
- Year 3: Aubrey for helping to keep the classroom tidy.
- Year 4: Ottilie for always offering to hand out work sheets.
- Year 5: **Noah** for helping a friend during the mile run when he lost his shoe.

Year 6: Lorelei for supporting a classmate in history.