



The Stotty School News 13.6.2025

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Diary dates for the week ahead



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Monday 16 th June	Severn Class Trip to Enginuity - Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat. Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams T1 Rugby After School Club
Tuesday 17 th June	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime gardening club. Multi Skills After School Club - R/1/2 Rounders After School Club - Yr 3/4/5/6
Wednesday 18 th June	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams 'Go Green' lunchtime club Lacon Sports Coach for Corve & Severn Class SEND Parent Coffee Afternoon - 2.45 - 3.10pm Archery After School Club - Yr 3/4 Science After School Club - Yr 5/6
Thursday 19 th June	Year 6 Children attending Crucial Crew @ Bridgnorth - Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat.
Friday 20 th June	Teme / Rea & Corve Class to attend swimming lessons at Highley - please see further information in the newsletter
Upcoming Diary Dates	
4 th July	School and Community Fete
7 th July	Corve Class adventure day - Please note date change
8 th July	Severn Class adventure day - Please note date change
9 th /10 th July	Bikeability for Year 6 Children
16 th July	Rea Class Severn Valley Railway trip

Annual Ascension Day Sponsored Walk



Thank you to those of you who have already handed in your sponsorship money - please keep collecting as much as you can - it all goes to help the children through books, transport costs etc.

So far 56 children have handed in their sponsorship money, the cost of the coaches to transport the children to the base of the Brown Clee was over £300 - this equates to around £3.35 per child - it would be wonderful if each child was able to at least cover this.

We would really appreciate it if you would return forms and money by MONDAY 16th JUNE, so we can let you know the final total raised.

We are very grateful for your support.

Science After School Club



In science club this week we looked at the structure of the eye by completing a matching exercise to label a diagram of the eye, colourful chalk drawings in the playground and making eye-ball cakes and giant marshmallow eye-balls - the pupils all did a fantastic job!

Maxwell and Archie won the chalk-drawing competition, each taking home a giant eye-ball balloon (this was judged by Mrs Meredith and Mrs McKay who did so by number, not knowing who had completed each drawing). There are mini-competitions each week with prizes related to the topic covered.

Next week we will be looking at how the eye works and we will dissect a real eye (seeing how the lens magnifies printed text is truly amazing).

There are plenty of spaces left for year 5/6 pupils and if you book on for next week you can still make your eye-ball cakes and giant marshmallow eye-balls!

Please book through Arbor.



Music Celebration at Lacon



As detailed in the letter sent out earlier this week, children are invited to participate in the SGET music celebration which is due to take place on Thursday 26th June, starting at 5.30pm.

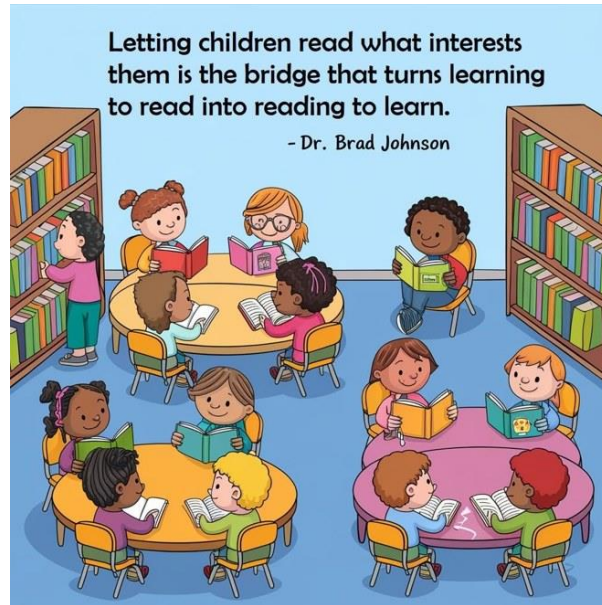
Parents are welcome to attend, however we are limited to 2 tickets per family.

Children will be performing songs and ensemble pieces that they have learnt in school.

Please let the office know if your child would like to participate and how many tickets you require.

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: 92%

Rea: Yr1=100% / Yr2=93%

Corve: 83%

Severn: 100%

We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Kennett / Mrs George and Mrs Dorrell for giving up their time to come into school to listen to the children reading. The children benefit enormously from this. Thank you.

Swimming Lessons



As you are aware swimming lessons at Highley open air pool started last week. Children will have six sessions in total (**weekly on Fridays**). Thank you to those of you who have made the voluntary contribution of £22.50 per child (£11.25 for those children eligible for benefit related free school meals) we are very grateful. Please note that the price of the provision has been significantly reduced through school and FOSPS funding. There are still a few contributions outstanding, we would appreciate your support if you are able.

Due to timings reception and year one children will need to take a packed lunch, which they will eat at Highley after they have done their swimming. Yr 2 / 3 & 4 children will have dinner as normal in school before going swimming.

SEND Parents Coffee Morning

Please note new date - unable to host last week as Mrs Rainbird Hitchins was poorly.

A poster for a SEND Parents Coffee Afternoon. The background is light blue with a green triangle in the top right corner. In the green triangle is a black silhouette of a horse and rider, with the text "Stottesdon C.E. Primary School" below it. The main text is in black: "*SEND Parents" followed by "*No EHCP or diagnosis needed". Below this is a pink rectangular box with a torn-edge effect containing the text: "For our first get together, there will be no agenda. Just an opportunity to meet with the SENDCo and other parents to chat, offer support, tips and suggestions, and plan further opportunities to strengthen our SEND parent/carers". To the right of the pink box is a brown paper coffee cup with the word "Coffee" written on it. To the right of the cup is a yellow circle containing the text: "Wednesday 18th June 2:45pm- 3:10pm School Hall".

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Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday
18th June
2:45pm- 3:10pm
School Hall

Summer Fete - Friday 4th July



The school and community fete is due to take place on Friday 4th July. Please come along to join everyone as what is always a lovely fun evening.

Raffle tickets are available from the school office, fabulous prizes available as detailed on poster above.

Absence



Every day at school counts. The evidence is clear - even a few days of missed school can have a significant impact on a child's education and future prospects.

A real concern is the rise in persistent absence – this means missing more than 10% of school days.

How attendance affects attainment

Recent research by the Department for Education shows just how closely attendance and attainment are linked.

At primary school, children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 (95-100% attendance) are 30% more likely to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90-95% of the time.

What can you do to help

As a parent or carer, you have an important role in making school attendance a priority. Only keep your child off school when they are genuinely too ill to attend. Book medical appointments and holidays outside of school time whenever possible. Talk to us if you're having difficulties with attendance.

Circumstances and criteria for issuing penalty notices

When the national threshold is met, the local authority may consider issuing a penalty notice (£80/£160 per parent depending on how quickly the penalty is paid) for irregular school attendance in the following circumstances:

When a pupil has been recorded as absent for 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) within 10 school weeks, with one of, or a combination of, the following unauthorised absence codes:

G (holiday not authorised)

N (no reason yet provided for absence)

O (absent from school without authorisation)

U (late after registration closed)

- The sessions can be consecutive or accumulative over a 10-week period.
- The period of 10 weeks can also span different terms or school years on a rolling basis.
- When a pupil has been absent without authorisation for the purpose of a holiday in term time and the headteacher has not granted leave of absence.
- When a pupil has been found in a public place during school hours without reasonable justification during the first five days of a fixed period or permanent exclusion.
- When a pupil has been absent without authorisation for other reasons, such as birthdays, family events, shopping trips, etc., and the local authority believes that a penalty notice would be appropriate and in the public interest.

If penalty notices aren't paid

If penalty notices remain unpaid after the 28-day deadline, the council issues court proceedings (under Section 4441 of the Education Act 1996) and you may be prosecuted for the offence and subject to a fine up to £2,500 and/or up to 3 months imprisonment.

[Jon Hayward Memorial Trust - Music Bursaries](#)



*Registered Charity 1121391
Founded in 2007*

The Jon Hayward Memorial Trust (registered charity no. 1121391) has been providing music bursaries to Shropshire primary school children since 2008. They are now accepting referrals for the next academic year. They can part-fund lessons both in schools and those arranged privately. In both cases, they like to make contact through the school in the first instance to provide an impartial reference.

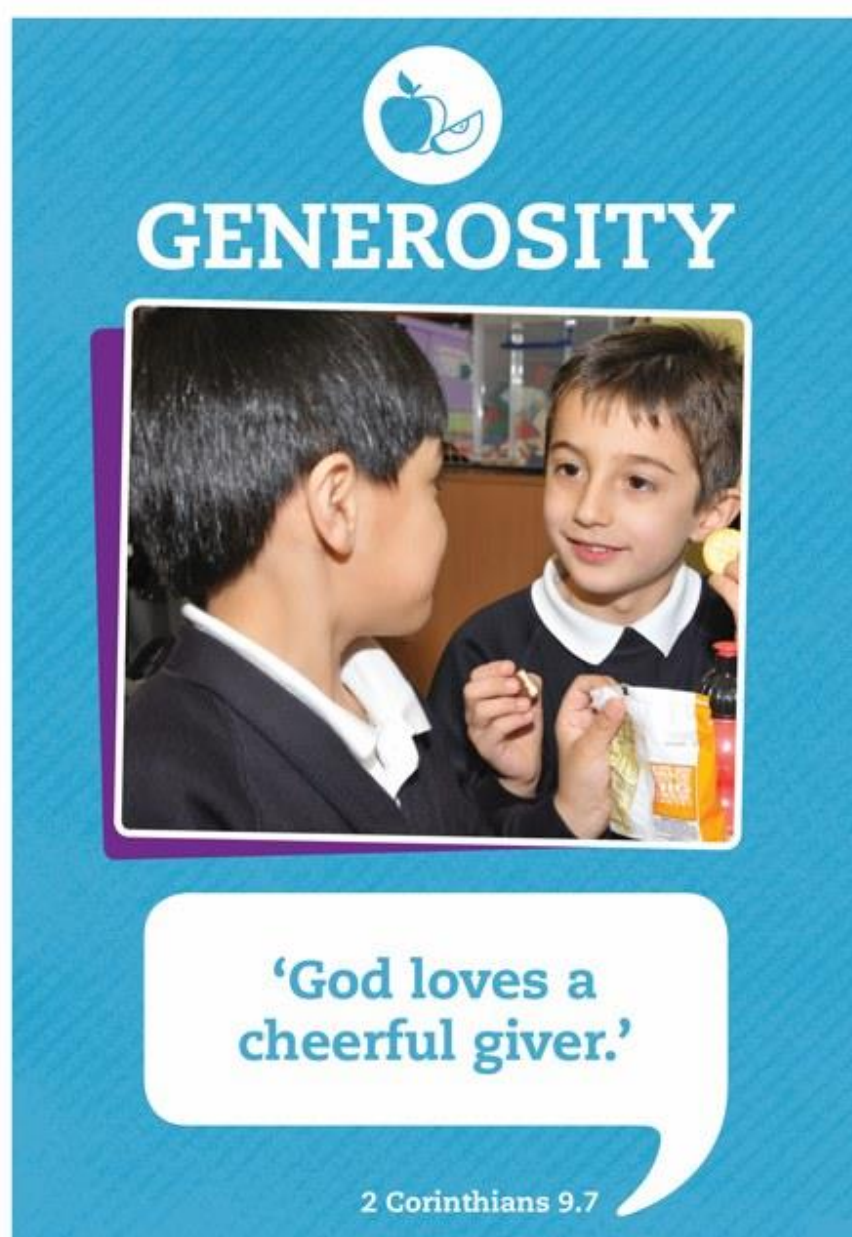
They are able to meet up to 50% of music lesson costs (up to a maximum of £250 per year) for a number of children in school years 3-6, whose families are unable to meet the full cost of tuition and do not qualify for funding from any other source. They also have a number of instruments (violins, guitars and a keyboard) available for free loan.

The Trustees will be meeting in July to look at all referrals and to decide which children the charity will be able to assist for the next academic year. The referral needs to be completed by the school and a parent/carer; please ask for a copy of this form from the school office.

As their bursaries are based upon financial need, they do ask for a family's income details. Proof of this from your Child Tax Credit statement will need to be provided either by enclosing a copy, or by the school verifying that they have seen this if the family do not wish the charity to view it. All trustees of the charity have DBS clearance and no details of applicants requesting funding will be disclosed to any other parties.

The Jon Hayward Memorial Trust was set up in memory of a well-known Shropshire folk musician who sadly died in November 2006. Jon was passionate about music and always enjoyed sharing this with others. He particularly loved to see children developing their musical ability. Over the last 18 years family and friends have raised funds to enable us to assist children across Shropshire.

Our Worship / Reflections this week:



Monday: Children from Severn class helped us think about being a cheerful giver of our time, talents or money.

No Outsiders



Everyone different,
everyone welcome.

Tuesday: We reflected on Pride month and the colours of the flag reminding us that no matter who you are or who you love that we should all feel respect, kindness (not discrimination).



Wednesday: Open the book bought us the story of The Ethiopian Treasurer and the importance of listening to our friends, our family, adults, and God.



Thursday: Phase assemblies thought about new legislation for zoos to give animals more and better space - in the sky (not tethering birds of prey); in aquariums (not touching sea animals because it stresses them); and on land (more spacious and natural environments) the children reflected on their feelings about this.

Making A Difference By Looking After Our Planet

The school council, this year, were challenged to be 'agents of change'. So far they have: conducted pupil voice surveys to inform our lunchtime and after school clubs; they have contributed to the update of the lines on the playground and now they would like the school to consider taking responsibility for looking after our planet. As a result, they are organising A BIG LITTER PICK to:

- promote the importance of dealing with rubbish properly (and not just throwing it out car windows or dropping it on the street)
- help tidy up the environment where this is happening
- help look after plants and animals and their habitats

We are fortunate that our village has very little rubbish so to make a difference further afield children in all year groups have volunteered to take our litter picking equipment home each Friday and litter pick in their local area. A different volunteer in each year group will take their turn from now until the end of term (please return equipment by the next Friday). If it wasn't a convenient week for you please don't worry. We want everyone to stay safe so children know they need to:

- Do the litter picking with an adult at a convenient time.

- Wash your hands before and after picking litter. Clean your hands thoroughly before eating or drinking.
- Wear gloves or use the litter picker (use a litter picker for any glass and metal items).
- Don't touch or move any needles or drug-related items.
- Don't use your hands to squash or flatten down rubbish and be careful around bushes and brambles.
- Ensure any cuts or scrapes are clean and covered with a waterproof plaster before you start.
- Be aware of the risk of ticks and insects in long grass or bushes.
- Wear strong shoes and clothing fit for the weather.
- Don't try to pick litter from the road. Wear a high viz if near the road or on lanes.
- Avoid areas close to rivers and steep slopes, drops and ditches where you could easily fall.
- Don't overfill bin bags and avoid lifting heavy objects or sacks alone.
- Follow local rules and park safely and lawfully.
- Do not confront anyone you see littering.

Well done to all the children that have volunteered so far. Enjoy the pictures below to celebrate our children a doing something to make a difference.



Items required for activity at Fete



Mr Middleton is making an activity for the school fete and needs the following items:

> metal shelving - the type of free-standing shelving racks used in garages or sheds. It would be better for him if the shelves are metal but he can cope if they aren't. He has used some shelving he has at home in addition to some he salvaged from the scrap metal at work, but he needs some more.

> tin cans - they need to be the cans with a ring-pull lid as the edges aren't as sharp as those which have been opened by a tin-opener (don't need the lid). Any size will be fine - needs loads of them!

He can collect from you at home or if you bring items to school he is around at drop off and collection on a Wednesday.

School Council Nature Photography Competition



Children were so inspired by the World Nature Photography Competition that the School Council want to run their own competition. Winning photographs (judged by school council/supported by staff - all photos will be judged without knowing who took them) will, hopefully, be used to create a calendar that we will sell at Christmas to make money to donate to a wildlife charity that helps look after our world.

Children are invited to submit a photograph for one of the categories below to admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk. We have extended the deadline for submissions to Monday 16th June. The only rules are:

1. Only one submission per child (please state the category)
2. Please avoid pet photographs (that is another competition!).

Categories:

1. Mammals
2. Amphibians and Reptiles
3. Invertebrates
4. Birds
5. Farming
6. Plants and Funghi
7. Water
8. Landscapes
9. Sky
10. Flowers
11. Black and White
12. Patterns/Art in Nature

Happy Photography!

Forthcoming Trips / Activities

As well as the usual Lacon Festivals, during the Summer term we have several trips / activities taking place.

Please find below an overview of what is planned, so far



Crucial Crew

On Thursday 19th June, Year 6, children will be attending the Bridgnorth and South Shropshire Crucial Crew event at the Edgar Davies Ground in Bridgnorth. This is an annual event which helps to equip pupils to deal with some of the challenges they may face in later years after moving from primary to secondary education and beyond.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £10.15 per child attending this event which will go to Bridgnorth and Shropshire Crucial Crew to help with the cost of organising this event.



Adventure Days

On the 7th July Corve Class and on 8th July Severn Class (**PLEASE NOTE THE DAYS HAVE SWAPPED**) will be attending a fun packed 'adventure day' at Shropshire Adventures - they will be taking part in laser tag / orienteering / climbing or archery and watersports.

These always prove to be very enjoyable days for the children. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £27 per child (£13.50 for those children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals), to enable the children to participate. This amount has been significantly subsidised by the school's sport provision funding.



Bikeability

On Wednesday 9th / Thursday 10th July **Year 6** children will be participating in the free 'Bikeability' training provided through Shropshire Council. Please ensure consent forms are completed and returned to enable your child to take part.

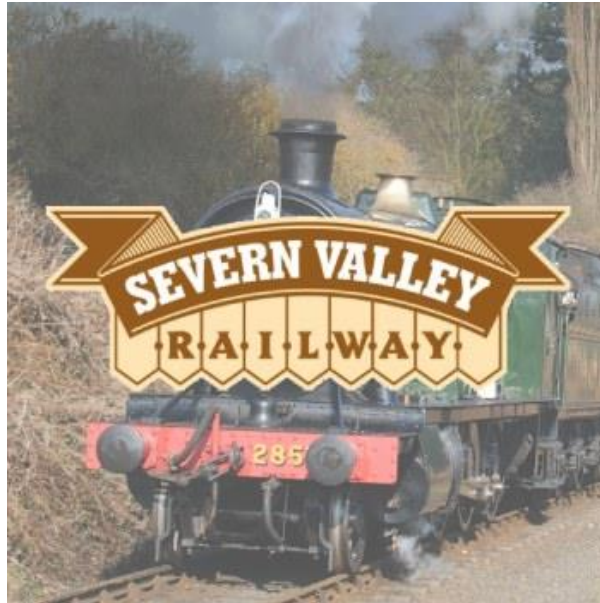


Enginuity

On Monday 16th June Severn Class will be visiting Enginuity, Ironbridge, where they will be doing a Power Buggies workshop. They will build and race a mini electric car inspired by the Coalbrookdale born inventor Thomas Parker who made the world's first working electric car.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £13.20 per child (£6.60 for those children eligible for benefit related free school meals) to cover the cost of entry / workshop and transport - once again we are very grateful to FoSPS for covering half of the cost of the transport for this trip.

We would appreciate it if you could make this contribution via Arbor as soon as possible please.



Severn Valley Railway






On Wednesday 16th July Rea Class will be transported to Kidderminster Station to catch the Severn Valley Railway steam train to Highley, where they have the opportunity to explore The Engine House. They will then do the return journey to Kidderminster station.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £19.45 per child (£9.73 for those children eligible for benefit related free school meals) to cover the cost of the journey, entry to the Engine House and transport - once again we are very grateful to FoSPS for covering half of the cost of the transport for this trip.

We would appreciate it if you could make this contribution via Arbor as soon as possible please.


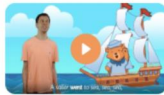
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 13.06.2025

<p>Summer 2 Term: Journeys and Holidays</p> <p>This week, nursery have been learning about the seaside.</p> <p>This week, we introduced listening for and saying the sound 'ck'</p>  <p>Pronunciation Phrase - ck</p> <p>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>Grapheme ck - two letters, one sound</p> 	
<p>Talk for Writing Text:</p>  <p>The Everywhere Bear</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p>  <p>A Sailor Went to Sea</p> <p>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]</p>
<p>STARTING RECEPTION in SEPTEMBER 2025</p>  <p>The Kindred² School Readiness Survey^[2] in January 2025 reported that 41% of parents hadn't heard about the term 'School Readiness' before their child joined reception.</p> <p>School Readiness: Key skills to practice with your child before starting reception. Practising these skills will make your child's journey to reception as positive as possible. For a full list of these skills please visit www.startingreception.co.uk^[3].</p> <p>Each week, I will highlight in the school news and ClassDojo some of these skills and provide activity ideas and information to support parents with practising these skills at home. Please speak to your child's key person for further information if required.</p> <p>WEEK 6: Physical development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting moving for at least three hours a day• Walking up and down steps (one foot at a time, using the wall for support)• Climbing, running, jumping and playing• Catching a large ball (most of the time)• Doing simple puzzles and craft activities, strengthening their grip with cutting and sticking• Getting moving for 3 hours a day - NHS^[4]• Support your child to be a Healthy Mover - Youth Sport Trust^[5]• What is core strength and why is it important for children? - Department for Education^[6]• Fun games to get them moving - BBC^[7]	

1 - [1] <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> [2] <https://kindredsquared.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/School-Readiness-Survey-January-2025-Kindred-Squared.pdf> [3] <http://www.startingreception.co.uk/> [4] <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-children-under-five-years/> [5] <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/healthymovers/families> [6] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjxBZeFcmq> [7] <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zf8v3j6>

Reception News 13.06.2025

Summer 2: Journeys and Holidays			
<p>This week, reception have been little global explorers! We've been discovering how our wonderful world is made up of different countries, each with its own special story to tell. Keep sending in your journey and holiday photos to add to our world map.</p>			
<p>Talk for Writing: Mr Gumpy's Outing</p> 		<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p>  <p>A Sailor Went to Sea</p> <p>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]</p>	
<p>This week's phonics words and tricky words:</p>			
bleed	growl	bright	sport
steep	train	flight	green
spoon	storm	speech	smart

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

Working Family Entitlements - Expansion to 30hrs from September 2025



From September 2025, eligible working parents will be able to access 30 hours of funded childcare a week, for 38 weeks of the year, starting from the term after their child turns 9 months old until they begin school.

From May 2025, all eligible working parents of children who will be at least nine months old on or before 31st August will now be able to apply for their 30 hours childcare. Please visit www.child-carechoices.gov.uk to find out more and register for your code.

Rea Class News

Rea Phonics	
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have all worked really hard for their special phonics booklet this week.
Year 2	Continuation of rules for adding suffixes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using apostrophes for omission, eg can not becomes can't, I will becomes I'll.
Homework	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 spellings will go home on a Monday and be tested the following Monday. This change has happened because of the swimming timetable.• Numbots, teach your monster number skills or times tables rock stars (for year 2).	
Maths	
Year one – Mastering Number Practising our bonds to 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	
Year two – Mastering number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subtraction and addition beyond 20.	
Fractions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding half of a quantity.• Relating half of a quantity to doubling.• Sequence time events.	

Burwarton Show 2025 - Schools Poster Competition



Burwarton Show is running a poster competition for Primary School Pupils. The poster needs to illustrate the pupil's view of farming and the countryside, and the importance of agriculture in our daily lives. The theme for this year's Show is 'Society and Agriculture'. This indicates the strong relationship which should be between society and farming and the countryside, and how that links with the show.

The competition is open to KS1 & KS2 children, each entry can be either by a group of children or by an individual child, entries need to be poster size A3 page, the poster should be designed in pencil, felt tip pen, chalk or paint - please return entries to school by Friday 20th June. The School Council will then have the difficult job of deciding which 6 entries the school should submit.

Each school can enter up to 6 posters.

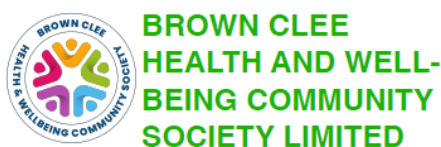
The winning Primary School will be awarded prizes of art materials to the value of;

1st Prize = £300 / 2nd Prize = £150 / 3rd prize = £100

This is being kindly sponsored by McCartneys LLP, Ludlow.

Please see attached competition guidelines.

Brown Clee Medical Practice - support its continuation.



As some of you may be aware Doctor Bassett, the principal partner, of The Brown Clee Medical Practice is looking to retire before the end of 2027 - the practice is therefore looking to attract new partners to ensure it continues.

The Brown Clee Health and Well-Being Community Society has been legally established to raise funds to buy and maintain the Brown Clee Medical Practice premises at Ditton Priors and Stottesdon with the goal of keeping the Practice based in Brown Clee, which is otherwise at risk as attracting new partners is increasingly difficult due to the required financial commitment.

Community ownership of the premises means any incoming GP Partners will not need to buy the buildings. This makes it a more attractive proposition for new Partners to join the Practice to provide the services the local community need.

They plan to use any surplus funds generated from rent and grants to support community led activities which improve the health and wellbeing of people within the catchment area. Their intention is to apply to register as a charity with HMRC.

The society is seeking new members, please see attached information and a membership application form.

Further information is available on the Society website: www.browncleesociety.org.uk

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Summer 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 Group 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Cleve Hill Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30th April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury TBA
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Belvidere Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highley Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia CofE Primary School, Upton Magna
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church CofE Primary School, Cressage

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 to attend the groups.

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

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



Sleep Tight Work Shops - Summer 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 Monday 9th June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
 Virtually Via MS Teams

or

Sleep Tight Monday 16th June 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

Find out
 more here



Parenting Help & Support Line

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



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
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www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

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 [Family Information Directory](#). 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/7t1jBqJJI8?si=LeOiNag8_LeSPzX0

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:

[lotdef s02 O6b Full ugc2b \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s02O6bUgc2b)

NHS

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

2. Enter the Access Code*

3. Begin learning

*Sign in or registration required

Access Code: **DARWIN18**

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Bridgnorth Community Information Drop In Sessions

Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

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

• Family Life	• Housing Support	• Home fire safety
• Children's health and wellbeing	• Domestic abuse support	• Healthy living advice
• Drug and alcohol support	• Financial advice	• Help with getting back to work

Bridgnorth Youth Centre
45 Innage Lane, Bridgnorth WV16 4HS

Every Tuesday from 1.30pm—4pm



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

 Shropshire Council
www.shropshire.gov.uk

 Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help



stay and play

FAMILY INFORMATION DROP IN

Every Tuesday
1pm until 3pm
starting 3rd December 2024

Bridgnorth Library,
67 Listley St, Bridgnorth WV16 4AW



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

 Shropshire Council

Highley Community 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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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 [Getting on better | Shropshire Council](#) and select Free Courses and Workshops.



Arguing better


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.

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An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

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 co-operatively 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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An online course for new and expectant parents

Me, You and Baby too

Tiredness and stress are common when you're caring for a baby. If parenthood is leading to more arguments between you and your partner, this free online course could help.

With tips and advice on how to talk about difficult topics, share stress, and prevent arguments, this short course will help you and your partner navigate challenging times together.



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.

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.

PARENT CARER COUNCIL
PACC
Supporting your voice
SHROPSHIRE

Accessing Support

Knowing how to access support and who to speak to can be overwhelming and difficult at times. We have created this information sheet of charities and organisations that can provide help and support. You can also contact PACC for support and information on Info@paccshropshire.org.uk

Shropshire IASS
Information Advice & Support Service

We provide information, advice and support to parents and carers of children aged 0 to 25, and young people aged 16 to 25 who have, or may have, special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).

autism west midlands

We are the leading charity in the West Midlands for Autistic adults, children, young people and those who love and care for them. Our passionate, expert staff and volunteers work across a range of age groups and abilities.

contact For families with disabled children

We're here for families wherever they live in the UK, and whenever they need us.

SHROPSHIRE LOCAL OFFER

The SEND local offer is a single place for information, services, and resources for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities, their families, and the practitioners who support them.

PREPARATION PACC FOR ADULTHOOD

The PACC Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) Navigator service is available to help SEND families understand the options available for young people with SEND on their preparation for adulthood journey.

IPSEA
Independent Provider of Special Education Advice

IPSEA is a registered charity in England that provides free legal advice and support to families of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

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 contact 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: **Ella Dorrell**

Corve: **Lucas Kench**



Time Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: **Florence Andrews**

Corve: **Fletcher Middleton**

Severn: **Maxwell Middleton**



Spelling Bee:

Bronze:

Silver: **Ada, Ophelia**

Gold: **Libby Grace, Calvin, Hollie D, Harriet W**

Platinum: **Tara, Ned**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Bella E & Margot** for their partner/team work when playing mini target games to improve their under and overarm throwing skills.

Rea: **Halsey** good jumping skills / **Ella** for being confident in her swimming lessons.

Corve: **Fletcher** and **Izzy** for their standing long jump / Mrs Stokes would like a special mention to go to **Ralph** for finding her glasses on the field, washing them and returning them to her.

Severn: Well done to the rounders team who represented the school so well at the competition at Church Stretton this week.



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

Teme: **Luke** for his 'neatest' letter formation in his Father's Day card.

Rea: **Eva** for increasing the quantity of letters she joins in her English.

Corve: **All of Corve Class** for their incredible Charles McGee artwork - see picture below.

Severn: **Teddy** for his work in English.



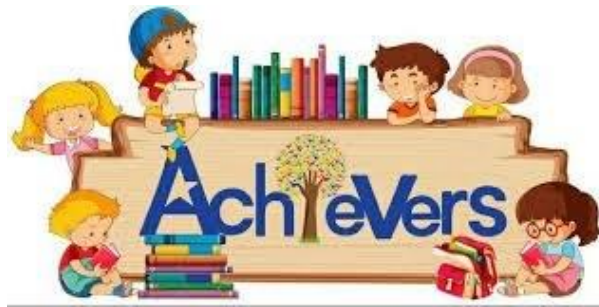
Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: The tyres on my Dad's van are **rough**. **Finley**

Rea: My Dad has a building **project** on the kitchen. **Boyd**

Corve: The **flamboyant** monarch butterfly flew past my window. **Evelyn**

Severn: I am **joyous** because my 10th birthday is coming up. **Tabitha**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Harry** for his 'still life' arrangement of objects in Art.

Rea: **All of Year 1** for trying so hard in the phonics screening / **Meghan** for her progress in reading / **Arthur** for taking responsibility for making the right choices.

Corve: **Rosie** for amazing focus in English, producing fabulous handwriting in her paragraph about the Monarch Butterfly / **ALL of Year 4** for being incredible in their multiplication tables check this week. This is a special online quiz that every year 4 child in the country does to show just how fabulous we are with out times tables. WELL DONE YEAR 4!

Severn: **Felicity** for her brilliant computer skills in making amazing games for Teme Class / **Florence** for her lovely expression when reading.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Bella E & Poppy** for including a friend who had no-one to play with into their game.

Year 1: **Boyd** for helping to persevere with learning

Year 2: **Florence** for being really helpful in the classroom.

Year 3: **Frankie** for always helping and supporting friends and classmates.

Year 4: **Sofia** for helping a friend in class.

Year 5: **Elia** for rescuing a frog with Samuel.

Year 6: **Samuel** for rescuing a frog with Elia.