

The Stotty School News 09.10.2026

STOTTESDON CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Diary dates for the week ahead



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Monday 12th October	Momentum Gymnastics – Severn Class PE Momentum Gymnastics After School Club – Yrs R / 1 / 2 T1 Rugby After School Club – Yrs 3/4/5/6
Tuesday 13th October	Teme / Nursery – Muddy Tuesday – Forest Fun Kidderminster Harriers Health Kick Program for Severn Class Lunchtime Gardening Club with Mrs Carter Kidderminster Harriers After School Club – Yrs 3/4/5/6
Wednesday 14th October	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Severn Class Live Schools Broadcast: The Bayeux Tapestry FoSPS AGM / Meeting @ 7.30pm in the school hall
Thursday 15th October	
Friday 16th October	
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Tues 20th / Thurs 22nd October	Parents Evenings
Mon. 26th – Fri 30th	Half Term
Fri. 30th October	FoSPS Halloween Spooktacular – 5-7pm @ Chorley Village Hall
Wed. 16th December	School Christmas Dinner Nursery Christmas Stay & Play
Thurs. 17th December	KS1/Reception Christmas Celebration @1.30pm in St Marys Church
Friday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Celebration @ 1.30pm in St. Marys Church
21st December to 1st January 2027	Christmas Holidays

School Council



Would you like to represent your class views and progress ideas that make a difference and make things more just? Put yourself forward for the School Council.



Each year group votes for someone to represent their year group.

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 make a difference*
- *Respect everyone's right to have a voice and have a vote*

Speeches and Elections:
by the end of half term



Parent Governor Vacancy



Please see letter attached to the school news regarding a vacancy we have for a parent governor on the school's Local Academy Board. We are looking for an enthusiastic parent or carer to join us. To be eligible for election, you must have a child registered as a pupil at Stottesdon CofE Primary School.

Corve / Severn Drama Workshop

On Thursday children in Corve and Severn class enjoyed taking part in a drama workshop run by Revd Canon James Pacey and William Talbot-Ponsonby who is Hereford Cathedral's Head of Schools and Family Learning.

Children were asked to bring stories to life using words, music and action.







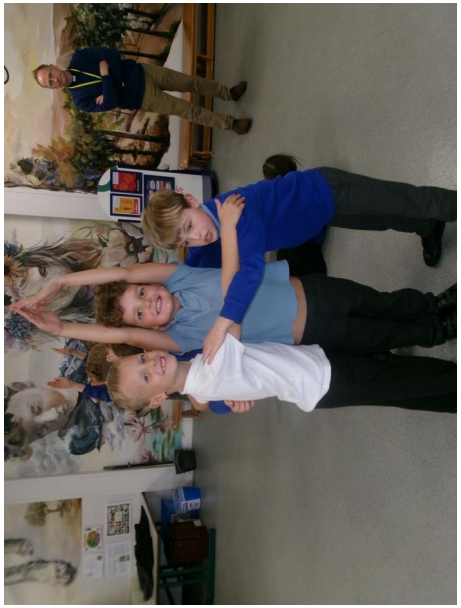
















FoSPS - AGM / Meeting - 14th October 2026



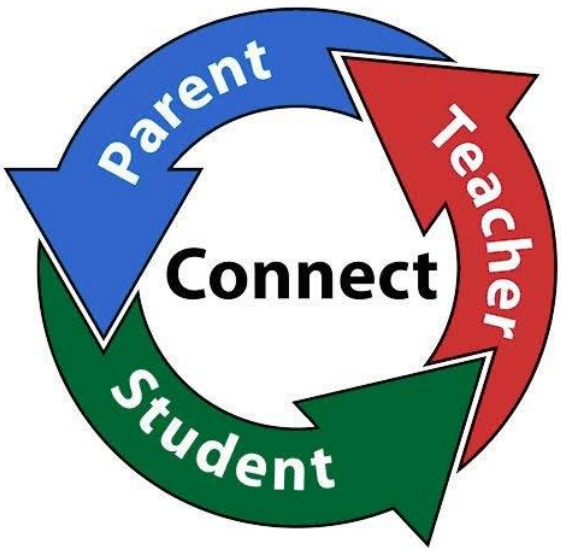
FoSPS will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14th October @ 7.30pm.

We would love to see as many people as possible at this meeting, a Teams link will be available for anyone that is unable to attend the meeting in person.

FoSPS Halloween Spooktacular



Parent, Pupil, Teacher Consultations



As detailed in the letter sent out earlier this week, parent, pupil, teacher consultations will be taking place week commencing 19th October.

If you have not booked an appointment would you please do so via Arbor as soon as possible. Thank you to all those of you that have already made an appointment, we look forward to meeting with you.

Your support is extremely valuable.

SGN October Half Term Holiday Club



October half term holiday club will be available on the following dates, subject to bookings:

Tuesday 27th October - Pizza making

Wednesday 28th October - Bike and scooter club

If you would like your child to attend any of the sessions on either of the days would you please book them in via Arbor as soon as possible.

Update on wrap around fees from 1st November 2026

Further to the letter which was sent out on 24th September (copy attached to newsletter) just wanted to reiterate that from 1st November we will no longer be able to offer a sibling discount for our wraparound childcare sessions.

This was a difficult decision, but we are trying to ensure the long-term viability of the service.

Year 6 Pupils: Transfer to Secondary School - September 2027

Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2026 - Current Year 6 Pupils

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2026 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 four 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

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T4U Shoebox Appeal



The T4U Shoebox Appeal is run to help children in struggling communities experience excitement, surprise and the warmth of knowing someone cares. If you are able to support by packing a shoebox with items from the following list Mr Dave Pearson, the local organiser, would be really grateful:

Toothbrush & toothpaste / hair accessories / brush / soap and face cloth / stationary and paper / gloves / hat & scarf / socks / underwear / a soft toy / game / puzzle / small musical instruments / toy vehicles / small ball / sweets / a photo and message from yourself.

Leaflets are available from the office should you wish to support. Shoeboxes need to be ready for collection week commencing 16th November.

Chorley Chapel Cream Teas



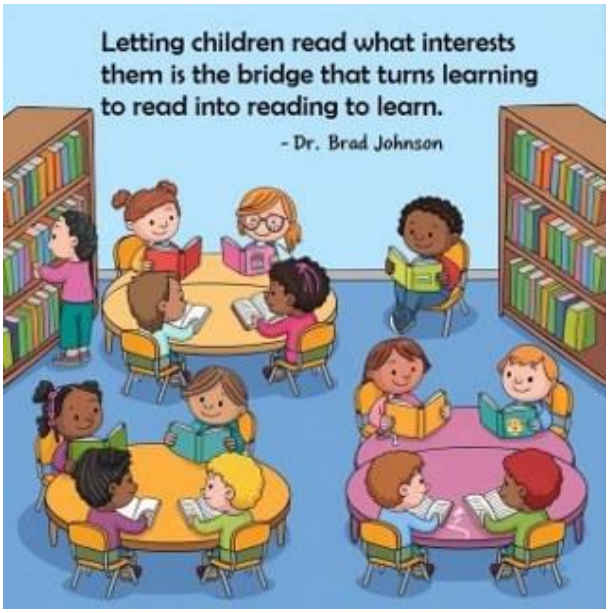
Chorley Chapel cream teas was held last Saturday.

Thank you to Ned, Hugo, Grace, Leo & Boyd for volunteering to help.

This is a fantastic way to feel part of the community and get involved in multi-generational events.



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: 80%

Rea: 57%

Corve: 94%

Severn: 100%

Autumn Safety Guide: Top tips for keeping children safe

As the leaves start changing colour and the nights begin to draw in, new hazards emerge. So, here are our top tips for keeping children safe from serious accidents this autumn.

Be Bright Be seen - Road Safety

Halloween hazards- Halloween

Fireworks- Fireworks

Hot soups and drinks- Burns Fact Sheet

Parenting Signposts - Key Links....

Please note the following websites now all have up to date comprehensive information. In addition we will continue to forward key information and newsletters to parent emails.

- **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

Family Information Service | Shropshire Council

- **Early Help**:

Early help | Shropshire Council - great links from here: Family help services | Shropshire Council

- **SEND Local Offer**:

The SEND local offer | Shropshire Council

- **Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services**:

CAMHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin :: Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

- **Early Years Best Start In Life:**

Best Start in Life - Best Start in Life - The website contains a wealth of information from pregnancy through to starting school.

- **Health Visitor Information**:

Every family with children under 5 can access support from a Health Visitor. Advice and support are available until a child's fifth birthday through the Single Point of Access on **0333 358 3654**. Parents can also text **07520 635212** and a team member will respond.

The service operates Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:00pm, providing advice, support and referrals.

All children are offered health, growth and development reviews at ages 1 and 2. Appointments are arranged by letter and take place at Cleobury Mortimer Health Centre, Ludlow or Bridgnorth, depending on where the family lives.

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- **Community Hubs**:

Community hubs | Shropshire Council

- **Togetherness:** Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships**.**

Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin | Togetherness - Togetherness

- **Online Advise from the Children's Commissioner**

https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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

Sports Star:

Teme: **Georgina** for imaginative movements when moving like a superhero.

Rea: **Hollie** for her accurate passing control of the ball in the Kidderminster Harriers session.

Corve: **Florence**, **Grace** and **Chloe** for always being ready and willing to demonstrate skills in netball.

Severn: **Alfie** & **Cash** for a great class warm up / **William**, **Theo** and **Evelyn** for great demonstration of CPR on a football.



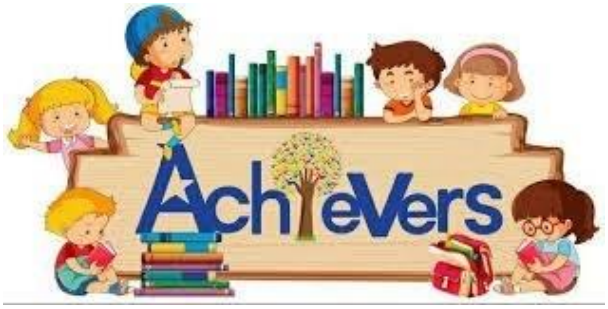
Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: **Maeve** for her anti-clockwise letter formation.

Rea: **Bella E f**or her science materials table, lovely labels and drawing.

Corve: **Arthur** for trying really hard with his handwriting during English.

Severn: **Leo D** for his DT work.



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Kit S** for his knowledge of hibernation.

Rea: **Luke S** for his creative choice of adjectives to describe a dragon.

Corve: **All of Corve Class** for their brilliant participation in the drama workshop on Thursday this week / **Libby Grace** and **Victoria** for using brilliant maths skills to solve problems independently.

Severn: - **Isabelle B** for fantastic focus in maths and spelling / **Esme** for helping others, being a mini IT teacher when helping to organise dojo points / **Oliver** for helping a friend who didn't have a pencil case.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Tommy Williams** for tidying the classroom when he noticed playdough on the floor.

Year 1: **Arthur F** for always inviting other people to play.

Year 2: **Alfie** for suggesting ways to make the classroom fairer.

Year 3: **Victoria** for asking friends to play if they are on their own.

Year 4: **Ella** for always being a good friend and smiling when she says hello in the morning.

Year 5: **James** for encouraging others, and being kind, welcoming and funny.

Year 6: **Lucas** for being helpful, funny, cheering people on and including others.