

The Stotty School News 28.02.2025 - Website



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week					
Monday 3 rd March	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams SATs After School Club - 4pm finish Fitness / Circuit After School Club				
Tuesday 4th March	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Choir Craft After School Club				
Wednesday 5 th March	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Computing Club Lacon Sport Coach for Corve and Severn Class Hockey After School Club				
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day - Children to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book or in their PJ's to 'snuggle up with their favourite book' SATs After School Club - 4pm finish Cookery After School Club				
Friday 7 th March	Forest Fun Session for Reception & Nursery Children Severn Class girls will be attending a 'Girls Football' session at Lacon childe School. Lunchtime Gardening Club Netball After School Club - 4.30pm finish				
Upcoming Diary Dates					
Monday 10 th March	Corve / Severn Class attending a performance of 'The Parable Keeper' by 4Front Theatre Company which has kindly been organised by Cleobury Community Hub				
Wednesday 12 th March	Bag 2 School				
Monday 31st March	Rea Class Trip to Thinktank, Birmingham				
Friday 4 th April	day 4 th April Nursery / Reception Class Trip to Dudley Zoo				

After School / Lunchtime Clubs - Spring 2

After School Clubs - February / March / April 2025
In February / March / April 2025, the following after school clubs <u>are</u> being offered

	(3.15 - 4.15pm, u	ınless otherwise s	tated):			
Club	Club Tutor	Start Date	No. Wks	No. Places	For Year groups:	Cost £
Monday SATS Club - 3.15 to 4pm	Mrs Caroline McKay	Monday 24 th February 2025	7	12	Yr 6	0
Fitness / Circuits Club	Mrs Tracey Wood	Monday 3 rd March 2025	5	16	Yr 1/2/ 3/4	£12.50
Lunchtime Choir	Mrs Esther Leverett Williams	Tuesday 4 th March 2025	5		1/2/3/ 4/5/6	0
Craft Club	Mrs Tracey Wood	Tuesday 4 th March 2025	5	12	Yrs 3 4/5/6	12.50
Hockey Club	Mrs Lisa Stokes from Lacon	Wednesday 5 th March 2025	5	16	Yrs 3/4/5/6	12.50
Lunchtime Computing	Mrs Katie Jones	Wednesday 5 th March 2025	5	12	Yrs 3/4	o
Thursday SATs Club 3.15pm to 4pm	Mrs Caroline McKay	Thursday 27 th February 2025	7	12	Yr 6	o
Cookery Club	Mrs Jackie Walker & Mrs Meredith	Thursday 6 th March 2025	5	12	Yrs 1/2	12.50
Lunchtime Gardening	Mrs Kim Carter	Friday 7 th March 2025	5	12	Yrs 3/4	0
Netball Club - <mark>4.30pm</mark> Finish	Mrs Jackie Walker	Friday 28 th February 2025	5	20	Yrs 3/4/5/6	12.50

Please see attached after school / lunchtime club list for February / March & April.

If you would like your child/ren to participate in any of these clubs would you please sign them up via Arbor.

Please note the SATs clubs and the netball club start week commencing 24th February.

The remaining clubs will start week commencing 3rd March.

London Residential 2026



Parents of children in Year 4 and Year 5 will have received a letter today regarding the London 2026 residential trip, which will take place from the 9th to the 12th June 2026.

This trip is a fantastic opportunity which those children who have taken part previously have thoroughly enjoy.

Although it seems a long way off, to enable us to secure accommodation we need to pay a deposit by the 6th March 2025 to the YHA at Cheshunt.

We would be grateful if parents would pay the deposit requested via Arbor please.

Parental Queries Related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

With Miss Robinson's absence (SENDCo) please continue to liaise with class teachers with any queries or concerns. Information will be passed onto Mrs Jones, who is currently covering the role, and Mrs Rainbird-Hitchins, who is leading on up and coming annual reviews.

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.

NSPCC's Online Safety

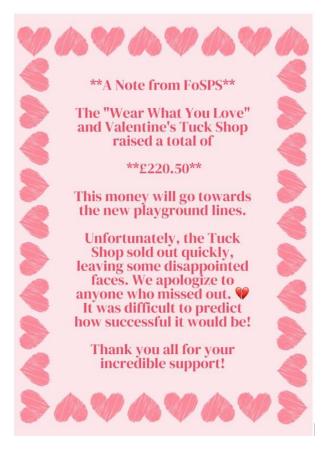


The NSPCC's new Keeping Children Safe Online workshop provides parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40 minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media,

as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support. Please follow link below:

NSPCC Online Safety Workshop

FoSPS



The 'Wear what you love' and Valentine's tuck shop raised a total of £220.50.

This money will go towards the new playground lines.

Thank you for your incredible support.

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: 85%

Rea: Yr1=100% - Yr2=93%

Corve: 100%

Severn: Yr5=88% - Yr6=100%

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Friendship is...

Finding things to do together

Relying on each other

Impossible on your own

Enjoying being together

Never selfish

Depending on someone else

Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

Precious



Monday: We launched our friendship theme with a new song and discussion of what friendship means through an acrostic poem and consideration of a friendship bracelet (threads woven together to make the threads stronger).



Tuesday: We launched our new PSHE unit - Healthy Me by revisiting what makes us healthy (drinking water, eating a balanced diet, being active, sleeping well, keeping clean and getting out and about with our friends and family). Children focussed on taking responsibility for our choices to keep ourselves healthy.

Say this:	Do this:				
Eating	Act eating				
And	Make + sign with hands				
Drinking	Act drinking				
A Balanced Diet	Act like you are balancing on something small or narrow				
And	Make + sign with hands				
Being Active	Run really fast on the spot				
And	Make + sign with hands				
Sleeping well	Act like you are asleep peacefully				
And	Make + sign with hands				
Keeping Clean	Act like you are washing your hands				
Equals	Make = sign with flat hands				
Being Healthy	Jump in the air!				

Wednesday: Open the book bought us the story 'Calling Disciples' (fishermen and lots of fish!) where Jesus started to gather his disciples (followers and friends). Children reflected on the courage to make a change in their lives and how we must let people change and, if necessary, forgive.



Thursday: Children thought about St. David's Day (patron saint of Wales, Welsh national emblems) and had a reminder of the four countries of the United Kingdom who all have patron saints and emblems.



Careers Day

Today children came into school dressed as a job to help broaden children's understanding of the range of jobs/occupations/careers there are. As you will see from the photographs below there was a huge variety on show including:

vet /nurse / rally driver / artist / marketing consultant / baker / lawyer / film director / dog sitter / tennis coach / paleontologist / jockey / football / netball / rugby /sports designer / author / hairdresser / teacher / fireman / policeman / mechanic / tree surgeon / farmer / agricultural engineer / painter / pilot / soldier and many more......



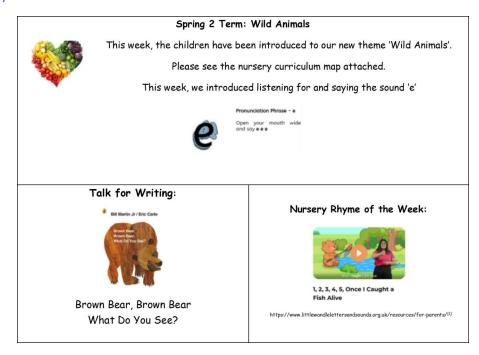






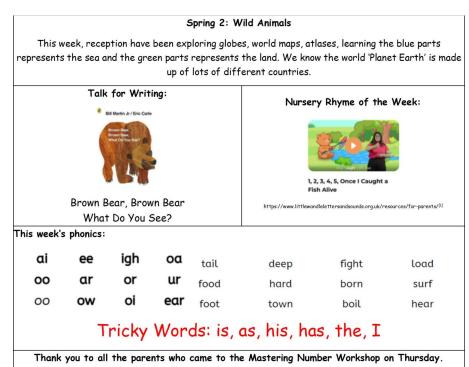
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 28.02.2025



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

Reception News 28.02.2025



Please complete the week 1 activities/games and return your child's booklets on Friday morning.

Nursery / Reception Trip to Dudley Zoo



On Friday 4th April 2025, children in Nursery and Reception are going on a trip to Dudley Zoo - information regarding the trip was sent our prior to half term.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 12.50 to cover the cost of the trip, (50% of this for those children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals) - once again we are very grateful to FoSPS for covering half of the transport cost.

Would you please make your contribution via Arbor as soon as possible, **by Friday March 7th at the latest.**

The trip will take place within the school day, children will need a waterproof coat, water bottle and a packed lunch.

Forest Fun



Children in Reception (Teme Class) and Nursery children who are aged 3 years old and above (who attend Nursery on a Friday), will be attending Forest Fun sessions on a Friday afternoon on the following dates:

7th / 14th / 21st March

Would you please consent to your child attending these sessions on Arbor as soon as possible.

Children will need wellies and waterproof clothing for these sessions - please ensure children bring them into school on a Friday morning in a separate bag.

Rea Phonics

Year 1 - have been learning

- or making ur as in work and world.
- oul making u as in could and would.
- are making air as in share and square.
- · aur making or as in dinosaur
- oor making or as in door and floor
- · al making or as in walk and chalk.

Year 2 have been learning:

- spelling words where 'a' makes the 'o' sound as in want and watch.
- · Spelling words where 'ar' making the or sound as in warm and quarter.

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.
- We have sent mastering number home learning packs home following the workshops. Homework is to complete the activities for 10 minutes, 5 times per week and fill in the home learning diary. Can packs come into school next Friday to celebrate our homework this week, and we will add week two resources to the pack.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been:

Year one – Mastering Number

 Continuing work on how even numbers are made up of two odd or two even numbers.

Year two - Mastering number

• Continuing our in depth look at bridging ten when subtracting.

Addition, triangles and quadrilaterals

Year 1

Adding two one digit numbers bridging ten eg 8 + 5 =. Knowing 8 needs 2 to make 10. 5 is split into 2 and 3, 10 plus 3 is equal to 13.

Year 2

Using our bridging to add a two digit and one digit number, eg 48 + 5 = Knowing 38 needs 2 to make 40. 5 is split into 2 and 3, 40 plus 3 is equal to 43.

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.

Tag Rugby Festival



On Thursday some of the children in Severn Class attended a tag rugby festival at Lacon Childe School.

Mr Wood commented that the team showed great defence, had a great defensive line with 'V' formation and demonstrated great offloading and support.

'The Parable Keeper' Musical



Mr Mark Greaves from Cleobury Community Hub has very kindly organised a performance by the 4Front Theatre Company at St. Mary's Church, Cleobury Mortimer on Monday 10th March 2025.

Children from Corve and Severn Class will be attending the performance of 'The Parable Keeper'.

The 4Front Theatre Company are a Christian based professional theatre company that bring stories from the bible to life through acting, song and audience participation.

The Parable Keeper

The Parabularium is home to all sorts of antiques, curiosities and oddities, and that's just the staff! Yet for the shop's enigmatic owner: the Parable Keeper, there is no greater treasure than a well-told story.

This 1 hour musical extravaganza explores many of the parables of Jesus, bringing them to life like never before through energetic songs, interactive storytelling and lots of laughs. Suitable for all ages!

The cost of the performance and hire of St Mary's Church will be completely covered by Cleobury Community Hub, for which we are extremely grateful.

We would also like to extend our thanks to FoSPS for covering the cost of the transport for this trip.

Get Well Soon

As some of you maybe aware, Ottilie was unfortunately involved in a car accident recently.

Thankfully she is making a good recovery - her class have been busy this week making some bunting, with their own messages to let her know they are all thinking of her. We would all like to wish Ottilie well and look forward to her coming back to school as and when she is well enough to do so.



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_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

Please find link below to the February newsletter, which contains things to do during half term, new stay and play sessions, training to become a young leader and more:

Shropshire Family Information Service February Newsletter

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





Highley Community Drop In Sessions

Autism West Midlands have confirmed they will be attending the Highley Community drop in on Friday 28th February.

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.



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





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 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: Harriet Foster

Corve: Monty Barklam



Time Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: **Ophelia Preece** received a certificate for the most number bonds practise.

Corve: Evelyn Andrews

Severn: Harrison Cook



Spelling Bee:

Bronze:

Silver: Eva & Walt



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Alfie** & **Freddie** for listening carefully to instructions in order to perform a pencil and an egg roll.

Rea: Phoebe R & Meghan for their well designed warm up routine.

Corve: **Skyler, Leo & Hugo** for their mind-set and concentration when practising and improving their 'straddle jump'.

Severn: Mr Wood's sports stars this week are; JJ for great improvement / Ellie for fabulous potential / Ruby for carrying out a given task / Elia and Bella C in netball.



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

Teme: **Cordelia** for clear finger spaces when writing a sentence.

Rea: **Meghan** for her neatness in her maths.

Corve: **Aubrey** for the neatness of his work when doing column subtraction.

Severn: Lorelei for her work in science.



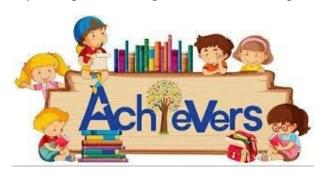
Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: My car was shiny after I had washed it. Margot

Rea: I was looking in my varied wardrobe for a dress. Ophelia

Corve: When my dog jumped on my bed he gave me a look of angelic innocence. Evelyn

Severn: Over a thousand years ago, the Vikings ambushed the Anglo-Saxons. Elliot



Class Achievers:

Teme: Bella E for independently labelling a daffodil to celebrate St. David's Day.

Rea: Arthur for coming in and focusing on his early morning maths straight away.

Corve: Esme, Lincoln, Reggie & Skyler for fantastic use of procedures and repeat in logo to make patterns.

Severn: Charlie, Archie & **Noah** for great independence and progress on using excel spreadsheets / **Lana** for her thoughtful and creative ideas in RE / **Bella C** for perseverance in maths, in column subtraction.



Growing Acts of Kindness

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



Reception: Wilfred for always being polite when talking to adults in school.

- Year 1: Victoria for helping people with their water bottles.
- Year 2: **Ned** for being helpful in the parent workshop.
- Year 3: Isla for helping Mr Simpson in the classroom.
- Year 4: Sofia for beautiful ideas for letter to a friend.
- Year 5: **Tabitha** for supporting others in class.
- Year 6: Lana for supporting others in class.