

The Stotty School News 2.10.2026

STOTTESDON CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PART OF FOUR STONES GATEWAY

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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 5th 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 6th 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 7th October	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
Thursday 8th October	Corve & Severn Drama Workshop with the education team from Hereford Cathedral
Friday 9th October	
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Wed. 14th October	FoSPS AGM / Meeting @ 7.30pm in the school hall
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	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.

Harvest Festival - Friday 2nd October



HARVEST FESTIVAL

KATIE JONES: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

ALL SING: LET'S HARVEST

SEVERN CLASS: THE GOLDEN HARVEST
AUTUMN'S BEAUTY BY CASH
AUTUMN POEM BY ISLA AND IZZY

ALL SING: CONKERS

CORVE CLASS: HARVEST TIME
HARVEST IS HERE BY HARRIET, PHOEBE R, EVA AND HALSEY

ALL SING: HARVEST ROCK AND ROLL

WHAT HARVEST MEANS TO US BY JAMES, JOEY AND LINCOLN
HARVEST POEM BY SOFIA
AUTUMN POEM BY ALFIE, ESME, EVELYN

REA CLASS: IT'S HARVEST TIME (SONG)

THE HARVEST BOY – BY AUBREY, OLIVER AND MONTY
IT'S HARVEST – ISABELLE AND OTTILIE

TEME CLASS : BIG RED COMBINE HARVESTER

REV SALLY: CLOSING AND PRAYER



What a lovely celebration - thank you for everyone's support.....



Cleobury Mortimer Foodbank would like to extend their very grateful thanks for all your extremely generous donations. ***THANK YOU!***



Forest Fun

On Tuesday Reception enjoyed their second Forest Fun session. The children went blackberry picking, carefully looking out for the sharp thorns on the bushes. We talked about how the blackberries were juicy and noticed the purple stains they left on our fingers. The children then explored mark making using a variety of natural materials. They experimented with pieces of bark, sticks of different thicknesses and feathers to create a range of lines, shapes and textures. We also learnt that a feather used for writing is called a quill. The children compared the marks each tool made and enjoyed investigating the different patterns and effects they could create.











Reception Phonics Stay and Play Sessions

Thank you to those parents who joined Reception class for their Phonics sessions this week.





Severn Class Bread Making

This week children in Severn Class learnt how to make and knead bread dough, in preparation or designing their own recipes. They took the dough home and baked it when it had proven to share with their families.



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



Considerate Parking



Once again, residents of the village have raised concerns regarding parking in and around the school during drop-off and collection times. We fully appreciate that drop-off and pick-up times can be particularly busy and that limited parking leads to congestion. However, we kindly ask all parents and carers to show consideration and respect for the local community when parking.

We therefore respectfully ask that you:

- *Park legally and considerately*
- *Avoid blocking pavements, driveways, or roadways*
- *Allow sufficient space for larger vehicles to pass*
- *Consider alternative arrangements where possible (e.g. walking part of the way)*

Your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain good relationships within the community and ensure the safety of all road users.

Thank you for your continued support.

FSM Applications



Free School Meals: Please Check If You're Eligible

From September 2026, more families receiving Universal Credit may qualify for Free School Meals.

Applying is quick and easy, and it could benefit your family through free school meals and access to additional support. If your child qualifies for ***Targeted Free School Meals****, they may also be eligible for programmes such as Holiday Activities and Food (HAF).*

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives Universal Infant Free School Meals, we still encourage you to apply. Eligible applications can attract additional funding for the school, helping us provide extra resources and support that benefit all pupils.

Applications can be made online via the Shropshire Council Free School Meals portal Apply for free school meals | Shropshire Council, or by phone if needed: 0345 6789008.

Please take a few minutes to check your eligibility and apply. Your application could make a real difference to both your family and our school community.

Year 6 Pupils: Transfer to Secondary School - September 2027

Children in Year 6 will have received a letter to give to parents today containing information from the Shropshire Council Admissions team regarding the applications process for transferring to Secondary School, September 2027.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, which may result in your child being

disadvantaged, so please ensure you make your application on-time. Late applications will not be processed until all on-time applications have been offered.

Chorley Chapel Cream Teas



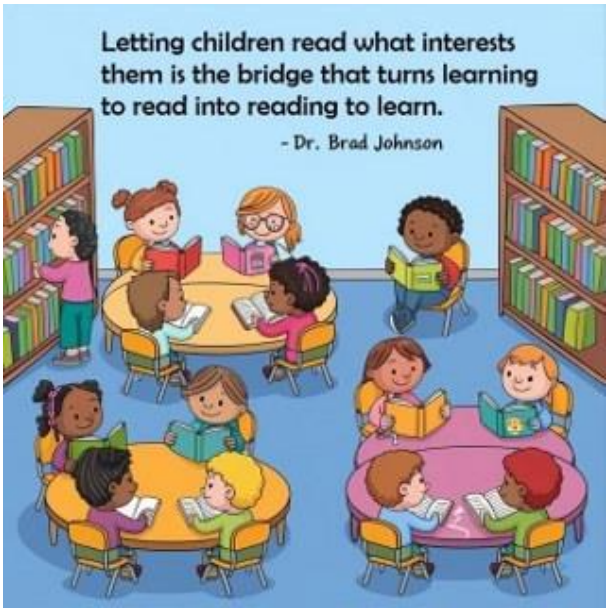
Chorley Chapel cream teas will be held on Saturday 3rd October from 2pm to 4pm.

Thank you to those children who have volunteered 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: 48%

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: **George** for using different travelling actions whilst following a path to the castle.

Rea: **Margot** for her correct technique in our jumping and hopping session.

Corve: **Victoria** for brilliant passing skills in netball.

Severn: **Izzy**, **Theo** & **William** for excellent listening, teamwork and focus / **Oliver** for wonderful praise and encouragement towards others.



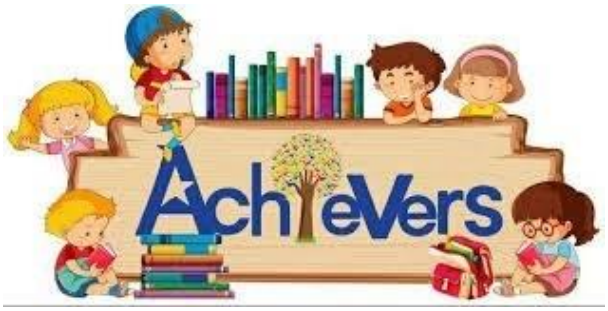
Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: **Maggie** for showing great effort to improve her letter formation, particularly with the letter 'a'.

Rea: **Isabella W** for her lovely handwriting and punctuation to describe our missing book character.

Corve: **Leo R** for having 1 digit per square in his maths.

Severn: **Evelyn** for her work in her handwriting book.



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Teddy B** for giving 100% effort to our classroom challenges this week!

Rea: **Hollie L** for taking the time to practice her letter formation and making huge improvements in her handwriting this week.

Corve: **Tara** and **Ned** for brilliant letters during PSHE to a new pupil.

Severn: **Cash** for his oracy in performing his poem in church and learning his poem off by heart / **Ottilie** and **Lucas** for great progress in spelling.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Phoebe** for helping her friend outside when they were sad.

Year 1: **Tommy N** for helping a friend with their PE kit.

Year 2: **Freddie** for including others in his team

Year 3: **Boyd** for always saying hello with a smile in the morning.

Year 4: **Ada** for always being there for friends when they are feeling sad.

Year 5: **Mason** for helping and looking after the younger children.

Year 6: **Fletcher** for helping to look after and retrieve playground balls.