

# Newsletter

27th March 2026

## This week in school...

Class One discovered that Granny wasn't feeling well at Forest School. To cheer her up, they collected tiny forest treasures and left them outside her caravan. In the outdoor area, Class One found a surprise letter from the Easter Bunny. They were challenged to solve clues to find hidden eggs. They had great fun!

Class 2 have been debating whether they would rather live in London or Clun, using their knowledge of the human and physical features in both places to compare. They have also been busy finishing off their DT projects. They were tasked with making a table for a toy that had to be strong, stable and sturdy. After exploring frame structures they decided that cross braces were necessary to make their structures stronger and all have built a table that they are proud of!

Class 3 have been learning all about time in maths. They have been practicing telling the time on both analogue clocks and digital clocks. The children first learnt how to tell the time to five minutes and then they practiced telling the time to the nearest minute. They explored when to use 'past' and when to use 'to'. Any practice telling the time at home over Easter would be brilliant!

## Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 94%

Class 1: 94%

Class 2: 93%

Class 3: 95%

Class 4: 92%

## We Are Now A Nut Free School



From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April we will be operating a 'no nut policy'. This will apply to packed lunches, snacks and classroom treats. Please also check labelling for any food that 'may contain nut'. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

This week Class 4 have been investigating Arch Structures in DT, taking inspiration from the bridge in Clun. They learned how the Roman's perfected the arch structure and then had a go at creating their own. They discovered that it is harder than it looks! Some groups were able to put their arches together to create a 'quadrifon' - a way arch. They then used multilink to test the strength of their structures. Next, they will be exploring how to make arches of their own designs from different materials.



Today is Mrs Blignaut's last day at St George's. We would all like to say a huge thank you to her for all of her help and support as Acting Head and wish her well at Bishop's Castle Primary.

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Class 3 Swimming starts PM  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Class 2 Invasion Festival Ludlow AM  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Reception and Year 1 - Hay Festival Artists Visit School  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Class 3 Swimming PM  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - St George's Day Parade and Local History Day  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Vision Screening for Reception  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Class 1 Forest School Resumes  
\*Any Volunteers are much appreciated - see Carol\*

## 2026 - The Year Of Reading



### Week 10 - Non-Fiction Builds Curiosity

Information texts teach children how to learn from reading.

**At home:** Ask your child to share one fact they learned.

**Recommended read:** The World's Most Pointless Animals - silly facts with great appeal.

## Term Dates

### Spring

Ends 27.03.26

### Summer

PD Day Mon 1st June 2026

Starts 13.04.26

Half Term 25.05.26-29.05.26

Ends 17.07.26

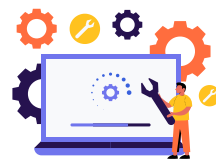
### Autumn

PD Days Tues 1<sup>st</sup> & Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2026

Starts Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2026

Half Term 26.10.26 - 30.10.26

## New IT Provider



We are changing IT Providers over the Easter holidays and we cannot guarantee that any emails sent to staff during this period will not get lost. All staff will have no access to their emails until after the holidays. Please bear with us and thank you in advance for your understanding.

## Easter Service

It was so lovely to be back in St Georges Church for our Easter Service. The children spoke clearly and confidently and their art work and singing was an absolute delight!



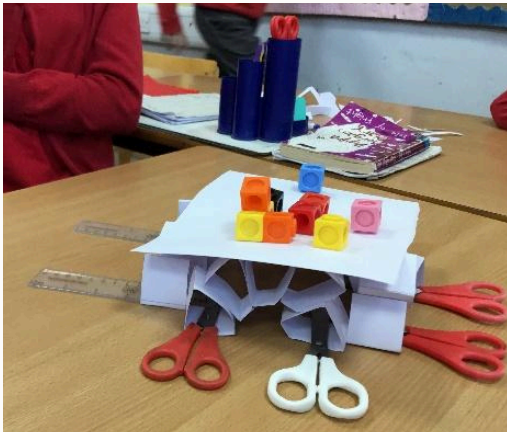


## **Musical Performance**

On Friday we were treated to a musical performance by a Japanese Folk Duo. The musicians showed the children their instruments and taught them a Japanese Folk song. It was a wonderful experience to hear music from the Japanese culture and it's unique sound.



## **Class 4's DT Arch Structures**



## **Class 1's Tiny Forest Treasures at Granny's Caravan in Forest School**

# New Menu From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April



Mighty  
**MONDAY**

Tasty  
**TUESDAY**

Roast of the Day  
**Wednesday**

Favourites  
**THURSDAY**

Fish  
**FRIDAY**

**WEEK 1**

13/04/2026  
04/05/2026  
01/06/2026  
22/06/2026  
13/07/2026  
14/09/2026  
05/10/2026  
02/11/2026  
23/11/2026  
14/12/2026  
18/01/2027  
08/02/2027  
08/03/2027

**WEEK 2**

20/04/2026  
11/05/2026  
08/06/2026  
29/06/2026  
31/08/2026  
21/09/2026  
12/10/2026  
09/11/2026  
30/11/2026  
04/01/2027  
25/01/2027  
22/02/2027  
15/03/2027

**WEEK 3**

27/04/2026  
18/05/2026  
15/06/2026  
06/07/2026  
07/09/2026  
28/09/2026  
19/10/2026  
16/11/2026  
07/12/2026  
11/01/2027  
01/02/2027  
01/03/2027  
22/03/2027



<b>OPTION 1</b>	Chicken Gyro Pitta	Classic Favourite Sausage Roll (ve)	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Ocean Friendly Fish Selection
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Available Daily: Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans				
<b>CARBS</b>	Mexican Rice	Herby Diced Potatoes	Mashed & Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Chips
<b>Classic Dessert</b>	Mini Doughnut	Chocolate Brownie	Muffin Selection	Vanilla Iced Sponge	Fruity Jelly
<b>Sammy's Healthy Snacks</b>	Cucumber, Carrot, Pepper Batons or Pitta Sticks with Dips, Apple Slices with Chocolate Dip or Yoghurt, Pineapple Slices with Yoghurt, Egg Nest, Cheese Twists				

<b>OPTION 1</b>	Oven Baked Sausage & Gravy	Oven Baked Mac 'n' Cheddar Cheese (v)	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Wrap (v)	Ocean Friendly Fish Selection
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Available Daily: Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans				
<b>CARBS</b>	Mashed Potatoes		Mashed & Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Chips
<b>Classic Dessert</b>	Waffles	Flapjack Selection	Muffin Selection	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Sorbet
<b>Sammy's Healthy Snacks</b>	Cucumber, Carrot, Pepper Batons or Pitta Sticks with Dips, Apple Slices with Chocolate Dip or Yoghurt, Pineapple Slices with Yoghurt, Egg Nest, Cheese Twists				

<b>OPTION 1</b>	Chicken Nuggets	Beef Bolognese	Chicken Meatballs, Mash & Gravy	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Ocean Friendly Fish Selection
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Available Daily: Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans				
<b>CARBS</b>	Herby Diced Potatoes	Wholewheat Pasta		Potato Wedges	Chips
<b>Classic Dessert</b>	Marble Sponge	Chocolate Crowns	Ice Cream	Cookie Selection	Fruity Jelly
<b>Sammy's Healthy Snacks</b>	Cucumber, Carrot, Pepper Batons or Pitta Sticks with Dips, Apple Slices with Chocolate Dip or Yoghurt, Pineapple Slices with Yoghurt, Egg Nest, Cheese Twists				

Main Meals are served with a varied choice of seasonal vegetables and a daily salad bar featuring seasonal super salads & freshly made bread. Bob Snail fruit rolls & strips, fresh fruit salads & yoghurt available daily.



**SHIRE FRESH**  
services | dining

St George's CE Primary School  
Menu 2026-2027

= Hidden Veg



# **SPRING FAMILY FUN**

**Short Animated films  
followed by a crafty by making session  
Thursday 2nd April 10.00-12.00**

**Guidance and all materials with plenty of freedom to create.**

**Under 8's must be accompanied by a willing helper**

**Accompanying adults please book a free place**

**( so we can make sure there's enough seating for the film)**

**Children £3.50 or 2 FOR £6.00**

**[www.sparctheatre.co.uk](http://www.sparctheatre.co.uk)**

**Sparc Theatre, Brampton Rd, Bishop's Castle SY9 5AY 01588 638038**



# FREE TENNIS CAMPS

BISHOPS CASTLE TENNIS  
CLUB SY9 5DW

TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

For 4+ years - All Equipment Provided  
Open to Members & Non-Members  
All Standards Welcome!

9.00am - 11.00am Under 10's  
12.00pm - 2.00pm 10 Years +

SCAN  
ME



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LTA Accredited tennis coach

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