

Newsletter

24th April 2026

This week in school...

Class One became young scientists as they explored our school pond. They eagerly investigated what lives beneath the water's surface and were very excited to discover tadpoles. They really enjoyed observing the tadpoles more closely using magnifiers which initiated lots of pond talk and I wonder questions. They were then challenged to predict what will happen next and how the tadpoles might change.

Class 2 have been learning about how castles came to Britain and how William the Conqueror won the Battle of Hastings by building castles to defend Britain from his enemies. The theme was continued in our Local History Day where they learnt about Clun castle built by a Norman knight named Picot de Say. It was a Motte and Bailey castle originally made out of timber and they replicated it by making a very impressive model.

Class 3 have continued their comparison topic in Geography. They have been comparing the different climates of Shropshire and Kenya. The children explored the different climate zones across the world and discussed how the equator effects the climate countries have. It was really interesting to see the differences between the two places!

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 95%

Class 1: 92%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 94%

Class 4: 93%



Class 2 took a historic walk round Clun in the beautiful Spring sunshine as part of their local history investigations. When visiting the Youth Hostel they were lucky enough to bump into the owner who gave them an impromptu tour and explanation of how the old mill worked. He showed them where the horses came into the building and their trough which is still there today. They also saw the original cobble stones that are preserved under glass. A real case of being in the right place at the right time!

Summer

Starts 13.04.26
 Half Term 25.05.26-29.05.26
 PD Day Mon 1st June 2026
 Ends 17.07.26

Autumn

PD Days Tues 1st & Wed 2nd Sept 2026
 Starts Thurs 3rd Sept 2026
 Half Term 26.10.26 - 30.10.26

Local History Day & St George's Day Parade

This week as a school we celebrated Local History Day and St Georges Day! It was brilliant to see so many children dress up and get involved in the day - we had some fantastic costumes! Each class had the morning to explore a piece of Clun's history. Class 1 looked at Clun Bridge, Class 2 looked at Clun Castle, Class 3 looked at the history of our school and Class 4 explored the buildings in Clun following on from a town trail. The showcases were brilliant and it was lovely to see so many parents come and see the children's work.

In the afternoon, the whole school took part in our annual St Georges Day parade. The sun came out and it was a lovely afternoon celebrating!



2026 - The Year Of Reading



Week 12 - Reading Helps Us Understand Others

Stories allow children to explore emotions, perspectives and empathy.

At home: Ask, "How would you feel in that situation?"

Recommended read: Jakub's Otter — heartfelt and thoughtful narrative.

Upcoming Events

Monday 27th April - Class 1 Forest School
 Tuesday 28th April - Class 3 Swimming
 Wednesday 29th April - Class 2 Forest School
 Thursday 30th April - Class 2 Striking and Fielding at Bishop's Castle Primary
 Monday 4th May - Green Man Festival
 Monday 11th May - SATS Week
 Thursday 21st May - Goblin Car Trials
 Bishops Castle
 Thursday 21st May - Class 3 & 4 Pond Dipping

CLUN BABY & TODDLER

PLAYGROUP

Clun Memorial Hall

09.00-11.00

Thursdays - term time

Parents, toddlers, babies...

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

Find us on 

£2.5 per child

£1 additional siblings

First session free!

includes snacks

coffee / tea / hot chocolate

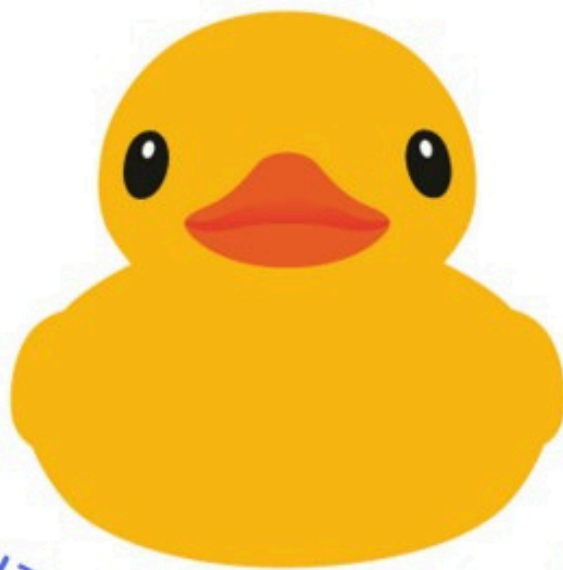


CLUN GREENMAN FESTIVAL

MONDAY 4TH MAY

DUCK RACE

IN AID OF CLUN PLAYGROUP



CASH PRIZES!

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£1 each

Buy in advance at Bright Flowers in Clun
also available at our stand at the festival

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Guide to Social Media & Livestreaming - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of social media and livestreaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY
6TH MAY
2026
4PM – 4.45PM**



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