



Newsletter

12th June 2026

Class 1 had a problem to solve at Forest School. Fast Fox and Hedghog had been arguing about who would hold the rainbow and had broken it. They were so sad the children were challenged to make a special forest rainbow for everyone to share. They explored the forest finding, matching and collecting the seven different colours of the rainbow. What a fun and colourful morning they all had!

Class 2 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Forest School this week, where they took part in a range of activities linked to hunting for minibeasts. The children explored different habitats, searched carefully under logs and leaves, and learned about the creatures they discovered. They showed great curiosity, teamwork and respect for nature, making the most of this exciting outdoor learning experience.

Class 3 have been learning all about decimals in their maths lessons. There has been some really tricky maths, but all of the children have persevered and worked so hard. They have explored tenths, using place value charts, and have been able to relate it to their work on fractions. Well done Class 3, super work!

Class 4 have been working hard to develop their writing skills this week. To inspire their creativity, they watched a scene from a film, paying close attention to the characters, their actions, and the details of the setting. The children then used their observations to write their own version of the scene, carefully including dialogue and applying accurate speech punctuation. It was wonderful to see their imagination and growing confidence. Mrs Mintoft is very impressed with their effort and determination, we definitely have some budding script writers of the future!

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 95%

Class 1: 91%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 94%

Class 4: 94%

Class 2's Minibeast Hunt at Forest School



Courage

Ambition

Kindness

Upcoming Events.

Monday 15th June - Year 6 Crucial Crew
Tuesday 16th June - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 17th June - Hay Festival Laura Dockrill Author Event
Monday 22nd June - Liverpool Residential Meeting 4pm at BC
Tuesday 23rd June - Liverpool Residential Meeting 4pm at Clun
Tuesday 23rd June - School Photographer a.m.
Tuesday 23rd June - Class 4 Swimming p.m.
Wednesday 24th June - Class 2 trip to Ludlow Castle
Wednesday 24th June - Class 4 Forest School
Thursday 25th June - Year 6 Leavers Service Hereford Cathedral
Tuesday 30th June - New Reception Meeting at 9am
Tuesday 30th June - Sports Day Afternoon
Wednesday 1st July - Class 1 Trip to Park Hall
Wednesday 1st July - Class 3 Forest School
Monday 6th July - Year 6 Transition Day at CCBC
Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 Transition Day at CCBC
Tuesday 7th July - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 8th July - Music Recital
Tuesday 14th July - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 15th July - Summer Play 9.30am and 1.30pm
Thursday 16th July - Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 had a truly inspirational visit discovering all aspects of Science at Xplore! last week. Taking part in interactive exhibits and a fun-filled workshop



2026 - The Year Of Reading



Week 18 - Reading and Listening

Listening to stories supports language and comprehension.

At home: Try audiobooks during travel time.

Recommended read: How to Train Your Dragon (audiobook/print) – beloved, engaging narrative.

Pyjamarama Reading Event with Emma Swan

This week, we were delighted to welcome author Emma Swan to school. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to her talk about her books, the inspiration behind her stories and the journey of becoming an author. They took part enthusiastically in the workshops and asked some fantastic questions, leaving feeling inspired to read and write their own stories.

We also celebrated Pyjamarama, BookTrust's annual reading event, which encourages children to share stories and develop a love of reading while dressed in their pyjamas. The day was filled with book-related activities and opportunities to enjoy stories together, helping to promote reading for pleasure across the school. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success.

This Week's Assessments

This week, our Year 1 pupils completed their Phonics Screening Check, while our Year 4 pupils took part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). The Phonics Screening Check helps assess children's decoding and early reading skills, while the MTC measures pupils' fluency and recall of times tables up to 12×12 . We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for the positive attitude, resilience and hard work they have shown in preparing for and completing these assessments. Well done to everyone for giving their very best effort!



Hay
Festival
Education

Welcome to
a world of
different...

Hay Festival brings
a FREE SHOW
to your school!

Wednesday 17 June 2026, 10am
StGeorge'sPrimarySchool, School Road, Clun SY7 8JQ

Angry Cookie & friends...

Laura Dockrill

Angry Cookie is very angry and there is nothing you can do about it (or is there?!).

Expect a recorder-playing cactus, an elephant that goes camping and a stinky pair of bobbly socks.

A practical, playful and fun session, reading and creating our own characters, while learning about empathy, change and friendship.

Discover more Hay Festival events at...
hayfestival.org/hay-on-wye



School vaccinations - consent requests will come directly from the NHS

We're changing the consent process for school vaccinations

Dear parent or guardian,

We're writing to let you know about a change to how you'll be asked to give consent for school vaccinations. From September 2026, our local NHS school age immunisation service will contact parents and guardians directly to ask for consent. You'll receive an email or text message from the NHS with a link to an online consent form.

You can use the online form to:

- give consent for your child to be vaccinated
- say you do not want your child to be vaccinated
- update your contact details if needed

Filling in the form will be quick and easy. It's important to respond, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

What information we will share

To allow the NHS immunisation team to contact you, we will give them:

- your child's name, date of birth, postcode and school class
- your email address and mobile phone number

These details will only be used to send messages about your child's vaccinations.

You can find more information about the school age vaccination schedule on the NHS website.

Keeping your information safe

Your personal data will be stored securely in line with NHS data security standards. Only authorised members of the immunisation team and the digital service team can access your contact details.

If you have any questions

If you have questions about vaccinations or the consent form, please contact the immunisation team at shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net

ALL FREE



TNT

TEA N TOAST

SECONDARY AGE AFTER-SCHOOL DROP-IN



THURSDAY'S AFTER-SCHOOL TILL 5PM

TEA, TOAST, HOT CHOCOLATE, SQUASH
GAMES, MUSIC, CHILL & CHAT

YOUTH
DROP-IN
LYDBURY
NORTH

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH
LYDBURY NORTH SY7 8AU

 Diocese of
Hereford
YOUTH HUB

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YOUTH HUB BISHOP'S CASTLE

St Johns Bishops Castle, Church Lane, SY9 5AF
Every Friday during term time
3.15-5pm

- Hot chocolate and milkshakes
- Games and crafts
- Chat and chill
- Pizza
- Pool

For School Years 7-11

Join the WhatsApp

- Parents Group
- Young People Group
- Events Group

Youth Pioneer
Nick.Gurney@hereford.anglican.org

Local webpage at: ridgewaychurch.wordpress.com/youth-hub
& more at: www.hereford.anglican.org/ministry/youth-hubs

He's Coming Home.

~~Women's Aid is asking everyone to come~~

together and unite against domestic abuse.



Football doesn't cause domestic abuse, but incidents can increase or become more severe around key matches.

If you need help, for local and national support services go to: www.womensaid.org.uk

If you are worried about your behaviour in a relationship, go to: www.respect.uk.net



#EndAbuseTogether

women's aid
until women & children are safe