

### Preen Scene

15th June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children have engaged in some wonderful activities and events over the last couple of weeks.

We have had pupils visiting Concord College for a maths challenge (our teams came second and third!) and student production of MacBeth, RAF Cosford for a STEM activities day and the Maltings Flaxmill for 'Crucial Crew'. Fantastic learning opportunities and experiences for all concerned.

Thank you to all who joined us for Shropshire Sings at the West Mid Showground last week. It was a fabulous experience for the children, performing as a unified choir with several other schools, both from the Federation and around the county. With a bit of luck, the weather will start to remember that it is summer soon. We have several sports events lined up so please ensure that you return your signed consent forms. We also have our very own Sports Day planned for Wednesday 17th July at 9:30am, which you are very welcome to join us for.

Sue Phillips Head of School



Many children are coming to school without a summer coat. We always try to get the children outside as much as possible come rain or shine and as the weather can be a little unpredictable at times, can you please ensure your child brings one to school even if they think they don't need it!

On the flip side we are starting to enjoy some sunshine so please help us to keep your children safe in the sun. Please ensure suncream is applied before school and that they have a sun hat in school at all times.

Thank you.







This week children from Y2—Y6 took

part in the NSPCC Buddy workshops. The attached PDF is from the NSPCC and has links to resources for parents and carers on their website.

NSPCC Parent / Carers information

#### Dear parents/guardians,

First News is the leading source of news and news-based learning for children. It is age-appropriate (aimed at 7 to 14 year olds but accessible for all ages), impartial and helps keep kids reading and developing their critical literacy skills.

We love using First News in the classroom and are thrilled to offer all Church Preen Primary School students a free First News digital subscription over the summer holidays. It's packed with fun and educational content that will keep minds active and entertained all summer long.

First News digital is available via an app and includes:

- Daily news stories which children can read, listen and react to. These include reports on the Euros, the Summer Olympics, and the upcoming general election.
- The latest issue of the newspaper and many past issues
- Weekly polls to vote on
- The latest episodes of Sky Kids FYI weekly news show
- Fun puzzles and games: great for improving vocabulary
- Tips & Talking points for parents and carers to help you talk about tricky topics with your children

Click here for our school's unique access link: <a href="https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2024/?fn=ASS5XWQ0">https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2024/?fn=ASS5XWQ0</a>

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**Church Preen Primary School** 



### Cound Class



Reception are working hard on computational thinking this half term whilst Y1.2 are painting digitally. It's not as easy as it looks!



We are continuing our science unit on Plants and have recently studied pollination.
We played the pollination game using cheese puffs to understand how this happens!
We hope to have a visit from a VIP beekeeper in the coming weeks. 

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We will be walking to Preen Manor on 26th June and will spend a morning comparing their plants and trees with ours. We also hope to visit the church and the impressive yew tree there.

We have been back at Forest School armed with fishing nets and making full use of the stream and the newly covered mud kitchen area. Some children spent time preparing Mrs Case a tray full of mud treats. Yummy!



In PE we are perfecting our sprinting in order that Y2 are ready to win all the rac-, es at the Primary Sports event later this month! Further details to follow.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, we are having a visit from Vivian Meredith and her guide dog. Vivian will be talking to the children about life as a person with no sight and how her special dog helps her.

The children are also being encouraged to think about any questions they might to ask. This is a free visit but we thought it might be a nice gesture to make a donation to the Guide Dogs for the Blind charity. <a href="https://www.quidedogs.org.uk/">https://www.quidedogs.org.uk/</a>

If you would like to send in a small donation for the charity on the day, we will ensure this gets passed onto them. Thank you.

Finally, it is lovely to hear about the things the children do when they are not at school. Violet in Y1 visited Arundel Castle in May half term. This was a place we 'visited' in the Spring Term when studying the 'Our Country' unit. She said at the time 'I want to go there!' And she did!

Also this half term, Austin in Y1 went to Hay Festival and met Oliver Jeffers. We have recently used Oliver's book Lost and Found in literacy. We were thrilled to hear all about the event and loved the photos you shared with us. Did you tell him about the Lost and Found story you wrote Austin? I'm sure he would have enjoyed it. You can see the Oliver Jeffers' talk from Hay here. <a href="https://www.hayfestival.com/p-21618-oliver-jeffers.aspx">https://www.hayfestival.com/p-21618-oliver-jeffers.aspx</a>

### Kind regards

HALF

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Miss Wilde, Mrs Ross, Mrs Case and Helen.



### Lights, camera, action!

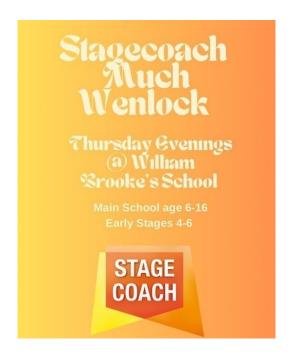
We've just opened our new school in Much Wenlock and would love to see your child at one of our workshops!

Our workshops are designed to ignite creativity, build confidence, and nurture talent in young performers.

If you think your child would enjoy putting on their dancing shoes, warming up their vocal cords, and bringing a character to life, we'd love to hear from you!

Find out more about our workshops by visiting our website:

https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/shrewsbury









#### Dear Parents,

We started this half term with a bang, visiting RAF Cosford for a brilliant day of STEM learning. Linking to our Science lessons on forces, teams created a robotic scoop to clear an asteroid field, designed parachutes to land a rover, and built rockets, launching them and tweaking designs to get closer to the target. It was brilliant learning about aircraft design and its effect on forces.

In history we've designed board games and top trump cards to learn about Ancient Greek gods and goddesses. It was great fun creating storyboards (3&4) and podcasts (5&6) about our favourite Ancient Greek myths.

It's been a busy few weeks in Class Severn with a variety of events enriching the children's learning. Year 5&6 pupils attended Crucial Crew, and a brilliant performance of MacBeth; set in the grounds of Acton Burnell castle. Thank you to our friends at Concord College for inviting us to this magical experience. Some pupils in Class Severn also attended the Concord Junior Maths Challenge; finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> out of six teams. This excellent event stretched our pupils' thinking, challenged their mathematical skills, and fostered a love of maths.

### Upcoming dates:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5&6 Federation PE event

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 Crimebusters Day Shrewsbury High School

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June: WBS Y2-6 Sports Days

Swimming and PE are now taking place every Tuesday at Williams Brooks School. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit, towel, and regular PE kit on Tuesdays for the rest of the term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment, send me an email, or catch me on the playground at the end of the day. Thank you for your wonderful support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Williams





### **Church Preen Primary School**

is a small rural school nestled in the heart of the Shropshire countryside.

Join us at either our open morning or open afternoon, where you can meet our experienced teachers, tour our facilities and learn more about our approach to education.

# OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 3rd July 9.30-10.30am

'Dedicated teachers provide a well-rounded education in a close-knit school community where pupils flourish'

# OPEN AFTERNOON

Friday 12th July 2-3pm

Church Preen Primary School, Church Preen, SY6 7LH 01694 771359 admin@churchpreenschool.co.uk www.churchpreenschool.org.uk















# New events (in bold) so please keep an eye on the diary June

Tuesday 11th - 16th July SWIMMING & PE SEVERN CLASS

24th - Y5/6 Federation PE event (at Wistanstow)

26<sup>th</sup> : Year 5 Crimebusters Day Shrewsbury High School

26th—Cound Class—Church Preen Manor visit (AM)

27th- Y2-Y6 WBS Primary Sports day

July

10th - Y6 Puberty workshop - school nurse 17th - Sports morning (parents welcome)

Friday 19th July - End of Term



Are you following us on our social media platforms or missing out?

Twitter: @churchpreen

Facebook: @churchpreenprimaryschool



### Menu Weeks & Additional Information

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### Each day your child can enjoy:

- A choice of main meals and seasonal vegetables.
- A dessert, piece of fresh fruit or yoghurt.
- Access to our salad bar, fresh bread and water station.

#### Free school meals:

Your child may be eligible for free school meals please contact your school for further information.

Theme day calendar Look out for these fun menus throughout the year!

























for further information T: 01743 250250 www.shireservices.co.uk













Mid-week





Are you in receipt of any benefits?

Could you be entitled to

Free School meals,

Even parents of children in

Reception, Year 1 and Year

2. Free school meals gener-

ates funding for your school so follow the link

and see if you are entitled.

shropshire.gov.uk/free-

school-meals/

MONDAY

Everyday

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FREDAY Take-away

SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS....



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OPTION 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	BBQ Chicken	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Nuggets
orton 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v	Vegetarian Sausage Roll v	Cheese & Potato Pie v	Vegetable Goujons v	Pizza Selection v
CARBS	Mashed Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Pasta or Diced Potatoes	Roast & New Potatoes	Garlic & Herb Bread or Potato Wedges	Potato Crunchies or Pasta
PUDDIIG	Mousse	Waffle	Iced Cake	Cookies	Fruity Friday A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

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lunch'	CARBS	Diced Potatoes or Crustry Bread	Potato Crunchies or Garlic & Herb Bread	Roast & Mashed Potatoes	Rice or Potato Wedges	Chips
	PUDDING	Chocolate Crunch	Waffle	lce-cream Tub	Toffee Apple Slice Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts
ALL SERVED WITH — A choice of two vegetables, baked beans, freshly prepared seasonal salads, crusty bread, fresh fruit salad & yoghurts						
Church Preen Primary School Food allergen & intolerance information - before ordering speak to our staff about your requirements						















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### **TERM DATES 2023-24**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Training Day for school staff – school not
	open to pupils
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September –	Pupil days
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	
Friday 27th October	Training day for school staff – school not open
	to pupils
Monday 30th October -	Half term holiday
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	
Monday 6th November -	Pupil days
Wednesday 20th December	
Thursday 21st December -	Christmas holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Training day for school staff – school not open
	to pupils
Thursday 4th January -	Pupil days
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	
Monday 12th February –	Half term holiday
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	
Monday 19th February –	Pupil days
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March –	Easter holiday
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	
Monday 8th April –	Pupil days
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - school not open to pupils
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May –	Half term holiday
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June –	Pupil days
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	