



# Preen Scene

28th June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been some wonderful activities taking place this week.

Monday morning saw our Y5 and Y6 pupils join with their peers across the federation at Wistanstow for an Olympic themed event which included local golf professional, Euan Muttit-Jones. They engaged with a range of sports events and were able to meet up with the friends they made at Oaker Wood in April.

Y5 Pupils attended a 'Crimebusters' event at Shrewsbury High School on Wednesday where they were super sleuths, experiencing a range of crime solving scientific techniques.

On Thursday, pupils from Y2 to Y6 took part in the annual WBS Primary Sports Day. Several of our pupils achieved podium places, with certificates and medals, but we are very proud of all our pupils who took part and the exemplary behaviour they demonstrated.

Next week we will see our Y6 pupils off on their transition days to their secondary schools. This is their opportunity to find out how 'big school' works in preparation for moving on in September. Our Y2 pupils will be trying out Severn Class, whilst our new Reception intake will be joining Cound.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Phillips

Well done to our Stars of the week, reading champions, children who took part in the Maths challenge and those that have gained a pen licence.



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Dear Parents,

What a busy few weeks we've had - and we wouldn't have it any other way! The children have written some brilliant newspaper reports based on the upcoming Olympics. This was enriched by a wonderful visit from Chris Cannon of the Wenlock Olympian Society, who showed us our incredible local historic links to the Olympic Games. We even got to hold the real Olympic Torch from the 2021 games.

This week we were also visited by Reverend Steve Alston, who talked to us about Creation and Science. This enriched our Religious Education unit: Creation and Science - conflicting or complimentary? It was fascinating to listen to someone from our local community who help us to think about people's different beliefs. Reverend Steve helped us to answer some of our own questions and remember to keep asking them.

Science is one of our favourite areas of learning. This week we've been dissecting plants (Y3/4) and flowers (Y5/6) to learn the names and functions of different parts. Year 5 were also treated to a brilliant Crimebusters Day at Shrewsbury High School, solving crimes and applying our scientific skills to the field of forensic science.

A huge thank you to all parents who were able to attend the sports day at William Brookes School. It was a brilliant day of competition, with many Church Preen pupils on the podium!

Upcoming dates:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Move-Up morning

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers' Lunch

Swimming and PE continue to take 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





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.

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From,

Church Preen Primary School



**First News**

**LET CHILDREN JOIN THE CONVERSATION**

**FREE SUMMER READING**





Cound class had a wonderful time at Church Preen Manor this morning. They certainly have a fantastic variety of trees, plants and flowers. Thank you to Preen Manor Gardens for allowing our visit.



Thank you for your donation -  
you're a life changer!



Dear Nadine,

Thank you so much to you and Church Preen Primary School for your fabulous fundraising and kind donation - support such as yours will help to provide life-changing services to people with sight loss, now and in the future, just like Jess.

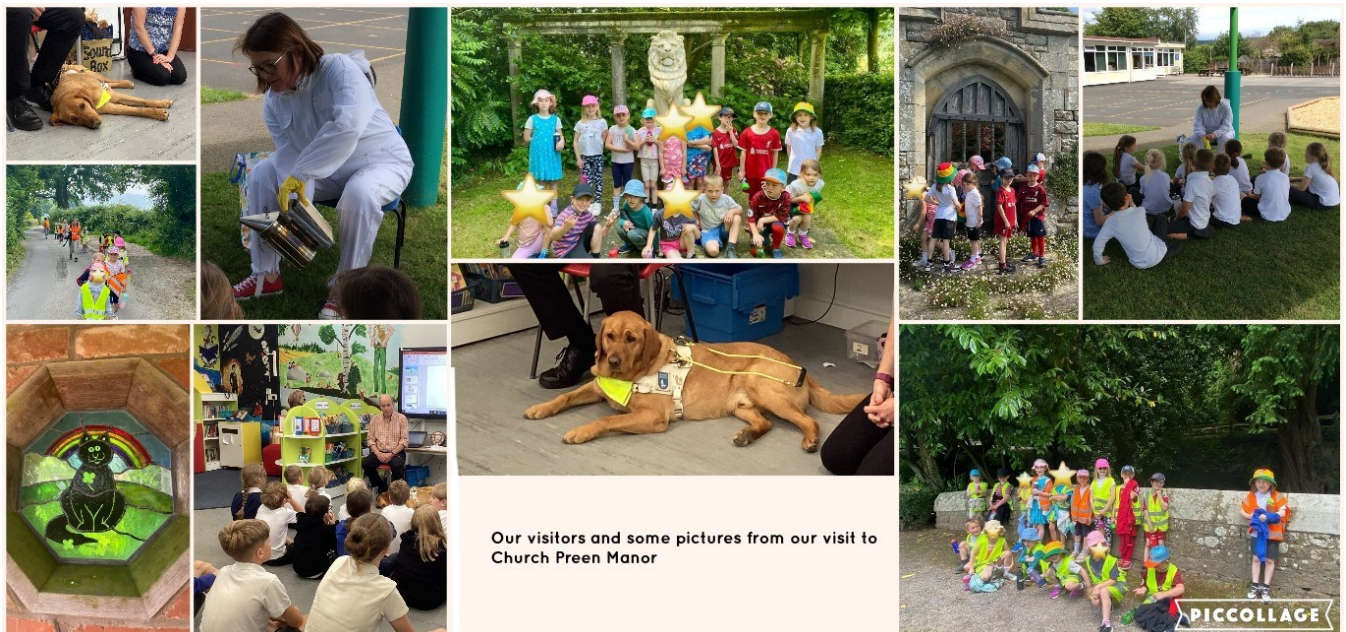
"Kenzie is my best friend and I couldn't imagine my life without her. We do everything together. I just don't think I would have ever had the confidence to cope with University and do all the amazing things I've done if she wasn't by my side" - Jess, guide dog owner.

Thank you Meredith for bringing your guide dog Jerry to school today. We were really interested to learn how much he helps you live a life just like ours.

Thank you to those that donated. A payment of £20 has been forwarded to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.



Thank you to Mrs Cowper from Brockton Primary School for coming to talk to Cound class about her hobby as a bee keeper. This rounded off nicely our work on pollination.





🎬 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>







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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.

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

**OPEN  
MORNING**

Wednesday 3rd July  
9.30–10.30am

**OPEN  
AFTERNOON**

Friday 12th July  
2–3pm

Church Preen Primary School, Church Preen, SY6 7LH  
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[www.churchpreenschool.org.uk](http://www.churchpreenschool.org.uk)



**The Edge**  
Schools' Federation





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

## June

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

## July

**3rd July—Open Morning**

10th - Y6 Puberty workshop - school nurse

**12th July—Open afternoon**

17th - Sports morning (parents welcome)

18th Leavers Lunch / Disco

Friday 19th July - End of Term



**Girlguiding**  
Church Stretton

**Rainbows**  
For ages 4 to 7

Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space. It's a wonderful world of adventure, week after week, just for her.

**Brownies**  
For ages 7 to 10

Brownies is full of firsts: she can explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after herself, others and the world we live in.

**Guides**  
For ages 10 to 14

Guides is a fun-filled space, she'll have one big adventure with friends, learn how to be herself, explore the things she loves and do stuff she's never done before!

**Rangers**  
For ages 14 to 18

Rangers is an open and relaxed space, where you can regularly meet up, go on trips at home and abroad, to help make a difference to the things you care about.

Find a group near you [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk)

Registered charity number: Exempted from registration



**THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS**

ACTON SCOTT HALL  
CHURCH STRETTON SY6 6QQ

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST  
2:30PM

GATES OPEN AT 1:45PM

TICKETS START FROM JUST £10 AND CAN BE PURCHASED VIA:  
[WWW.STRETTONFESTIVAL.ORG.UK](http://WWW.STRETTONFESTIVAL.ORG.UK)

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# Menu Weeks & Additional Information

## WEEK 1

04/09/2023  
25/09/2023  
16/10/2023  
13/11/2023  
04/12/2023  
01/01/2024  
22/01/2024  
19/02/2024  
11/03/2024  
15/04/2024  
06/05/2024  
03/06/2024  
24/06/2024  
15/07/2024

## WEEK 2

11/09/2023  
02/10/2023  
23/10/2023  
20/11/2023  
11/12/2023  
08/01/2024  
29/01/2024  
26/02/2024  
18/03/2024  
22/04/2024  
13/05/2024  
10/06/2024  
01/07/2024

## WEEK 3

18/09/2023  
09/10/2023  
06/11/2023  
27/11/2023  
18/12/2023  
15/01/2024  
05/02/2024  
04/03/2024  
08/04/2024  
29/04/2024  
20/05/2024  
17/06/2024  
08/07/2024

### 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



### Are you in receipt of any benefits?

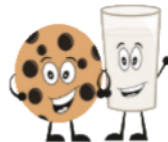
Could you be entitled to Free School meals,

Even parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Free school meals generates funding for your school so follow the link and see if you are entitled.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>



Fresh DINING



### MONDAY

Everyday favourites

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

Mid-week roast

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

Take-away day

SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...

'Enjoy your lunch'



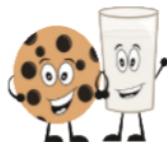
OPTION 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	BBQ Chicken	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Nuggets
OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v	Vegetarian Sausage Roll v	Cheese & Potato Pie v	Vegetable Goujons v	Pizza Selection v
CARBS	Mashed Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Pasta or Diced Potatoes	Roast & New Potatoes	Garlic & Herb Bread or Potato Wedges	Potato Crunchies or Pasta
PUDDING	Mousse	Waffle	Iced Cake	Cookies	<b>Fruity Friday</b> 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



# WEEK 2

Fresh DINING



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Everyday  
favourites

Mid-week  
roast

Take-away  
day

SAMMY  
SWEETCORN  
SAYS...

'Enjoy your  
lunch'



OPTION  
1

Fish Finger  
Fish Cake  
or Fish Shape

Breaded  
Chicken Steak

Roast Beef  
Yorkshire Pudding  
& Gravy

Chicken Tikka  
Masala

Pizza Selection

OPTION  
2

Mac 'n' Cheese v

Quorn  
Bolognese v

Roasted  
Quorn Fillet  
& Gravy v

Jacket Potato  
with Cheese  
& Baked Beans v

Nacho Bites v

CARBS

Diced Potatoes  
or Crusty Bread

Potato Crunchies  
or Garlic & Herb  
Bread

Roast & Mashed  
Potatoes

Rice  
or Potato Wedges

Chips

PUDDING

Chocolate  
Crunch

Waffle

Ice-cream Tub

Toffee Apple Slice  
Custard

**Fruity Friday**  
A selection of chilled,  
frozen & fresh  
fruit desserts

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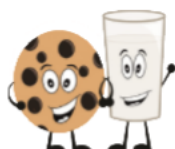
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[www.shireservices.co.uk](http://www.shireservices.co.uk)

# WEEK 3

Fresh DINING



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Everyday  
favourites

Mid-week  
roast

Take-away  
day

SAMMY  
SWEETCORN  
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'Enjoy your  
lunch'



OPTION  
1

Sweet & Sour  
Chicken

Beef Burger  
with tomato ketchup

Roast Pork  
Yorkshire Pudding  
& Gravy

Mac 'n' Cheese  
Chicken Bake

Shepherd's Pie

OPTION  
2

BBQ Veggie  
Hot Dog v

Vegetable &  
Bean Burger v

Meat (free) Balls  
Yorkshire Pudding  
& Gravy v

Jacket Potato  
with Cheese  
& Baked Beans v

Pizza Selection v

CARBS

Pasta  
or Potato Crunchies

Diced Potatoes

Roast & New  
Potatoes

Potato Wedges  
or Garlic &  
Herb Bread

Chips

PUDDING

Flapjacks

Iced Cake

Waffle

Apple Puff Slice  
Custard

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