



# PREEN SCENE

13th December 2024

What an action-packed half term we have had again! I hope that you enjoy seeing and reading about all of our recent activities in this newsletter.

Well done to everyone for putting on such a lovely Nativity performance in the village hall yesterday. It was great to see so many of you there too.

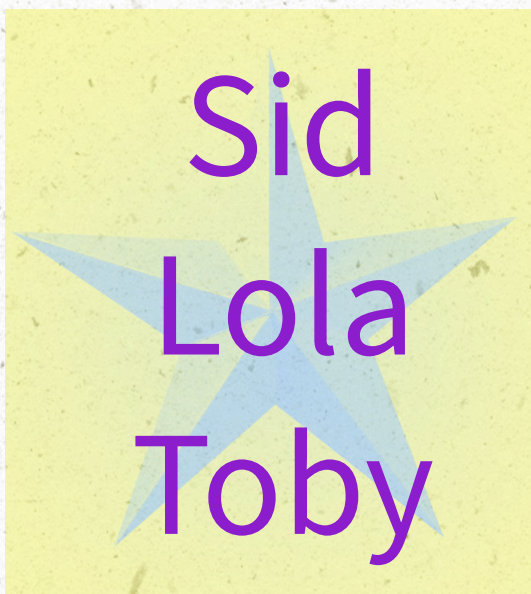
Thank you to Logan and Freya for taking part in our school meals review panel (see page 2) - they gave really helpful feedback on our current menu and worked together with a pupil team from across the Edge Federation to put together our new menus for next term.

Wishing everyone a peaceful and enjoyable festive season.



Ms M Hunt  
Executive Headteacher - Edge Schools Federation  
Headteacher - Church Preen Primary School

## Church Preen Stars



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 4th - December 16th (Mondays)**

Y3 and Y4 swimming

**December 17th**

Nasal flu vaccinations (contact school office for an opt-in form)

**December 18th**

School Christmas dinner

**December 20th**

Celebration Assembly in school (2:45pm). All welcome.

**December 20th**

LAST DAY OF TERM

**December 23rd - January 3rd**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



**January 6th**

Staff training day - school closed to pupils

**January 7th**

Pupils back in school

**January 8th**

Vision screening - pupils in Reception

**March 6th**

World Book Day

**April 11th**

LAST DAY OF TERM

**April 14th - 25th**

EASTER HOLIDAY

**April 28th**

Pupils back in school

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# School Meals



Thank you to the pupils from all 3 Federation schools and parents/carers who attended our Autumn term school meals review. We received thoughtful feedback on this term's menus and held an enthusiastic planning session for next term. We hope you enjoy the menus the panel has put together for you!

Church Preen Primary School					
Week 1 Menu					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Beef hotpot (GF, DF)	Cottage pie (GF)	Premium roast beef in gravy (GF, DF)	Pork sausages (DF)	Fish Goujons (DF)
Main 2	Macaroni cheese (V)	Vegetable gratin (V, DF)	Cauliflower Cheese (V, GF)	Cauliflower curry with rice (V, DF, GF)	Baked Potato (V, GF, DF)
Sides	Croquette potatoes (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF) Broccoli (V, GF, DF)	New potatoes (V, GF, DF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF) Cauliflower (V, GF, DF)	Roast potatoes (V, GF, DF) Carrots (V, GF, DF) Cut green beans (V, GF, DF)	Mashed potato (V, GF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF) Mixed vegetables (V, GF, DF)	Chips (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF) Peas (V, GF, DF)
Dessert	Ice cream (V)	Syrup sponge (V)	Apple crumble (V, DF)	Chocolate sponge (V, GF, DF)	Ice cream (V)

We offer a daily option of Baked Potato (V,GF,DF) with Cheese (V,GF) or DF Cheese (V,DF,GF) with the vegetable of the day

Spring Term  
6th/20th Jan  
3rd/24th Feb  
10th/24th March  
7th April

Please note that bread, fruit and yoghurts are available each day

V = Vegetarian  
GF = Gluten Free  
DF = Dairy Free

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Church Preen Primary School					
Week 2 Menu					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Chicken goujons (DF)	Beef lasagne	Sliced turkey in gravy (GF, DF)	Chicken korma (GF)	Breaded Cod (DF)
Main 2	Bean chilli with rice (V, GF, DF)	Tempeh katsu curry (V, DF)	Macaroni cheese (V)	Vegetarian hotpot (V, GF, DF)	Baked Potato (V, GF, DF)
Sides	Chips (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF)	Saute potatoes (V, GF, DF) Spring vegetable medley (V, GF, DF)	Roast potatoes (V, GF, DF) Carrots (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF)	White rice (V, GF, DF) Vegetable medley (V, GF, DF)	Chips (V, GF, DF) Carrots (V, GF, DF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF)
Dessert	Ice cream (V)	Ginger pudding with orange sauce (V)	Jam sponge (V)	Chocolate sponge (V, GF, DF)	Ice cream (V)

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Spring Term  
13th/27th Jan  
10th Feb  
3rd/17th/  
31st March

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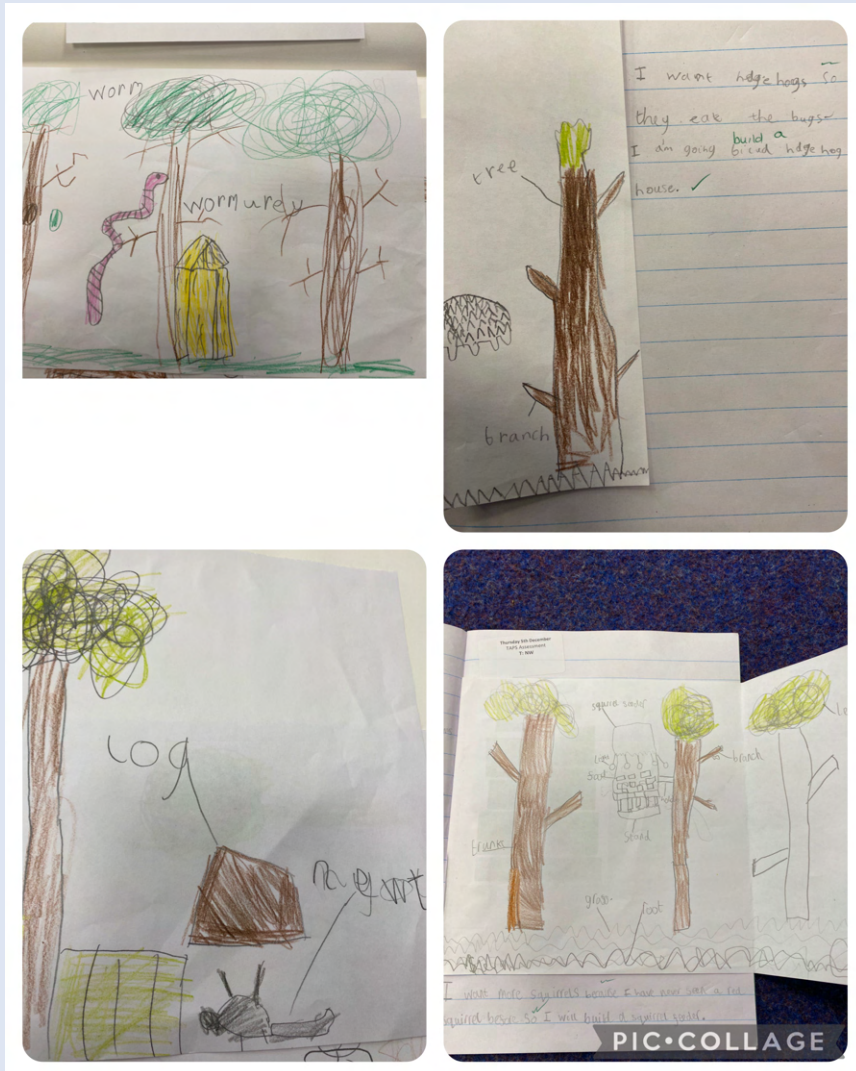


This week, our wonderful pupils performed their nativity. With traditional carols, they retold the story of the birth of Jesus Christmas. It was wonderful to see such a brilliant turnout from parents, family and friends of Church Preen Primary School. Three luck raffle winners took home their hampers for Christmas; all proceeds going towards future events and educational materials for the children. A huge thank you to staff for organising this event, and to our PTA for putting on some tasty refreshments.

Wishing everyone in our Church Preen Primary School community a very Merry Christmas!



# Cound Class



As part of our Science studies, Year 1 and 2 spent a morning in our fabulous Forest School thinking about how they could encourage more wildlife to the area. They chose a woodland animal and focused on a part of the site they wanted to improve, They came up with some wonderful ideas which included a bird feeding station, wormery, pond, squirrel feeders, homes for newts, woodlice and hedgehogs, and a place for caterpillars to thrive. Back in class, they drew their ideas and eloquently explained the reasons behind their decisions. We hope to turn some of these ideas into a reality in the new year.

# Severn Class



Dear Parents,

What a fantastic half term we've had in Class Severn. The children's writing has come on leaps and bounds; shown in their European persuasive leaflets and Anne Frank Biography. We've enjoyed creating some brilliant charcoal artworks inspired by the poems Tiger Tiger (Y3/4) and The Jabberwocky (Y5/6). Our Science unit on electricity has developed our knowledge of circuits, and conductors and insulators. Look out for our final project – an LED Christmas card!

I am also very excited to announce a new initiative with Shropshire Good Food Partnership. Undertaken as part of the SGFP's Schools Food Web project supported by Let's Go Zero Fund, the overall objective is to drive food system education, learning and practical skills leading to decarbonisation in Church Preen Primary School through a climate-friendly food system. As a school, we will enrich our bespoke Science, Design & Technology, and Outdoor Learning Curriculum through the initiative. Over the coming year, pupils will take part in a series of workshops teaching them about composting (one held earlier this term with Garden Organic), importance of nutrition, and practical activities growing and cooking with produce grown in our school garden. We will also be working with our kitchen to extend the impact of the project across the school, and work towards the goal of reducing our carbon footprint. We were delighted to accept as part of the initiative a £1000 grant from Shropshire Good Food Partnership. Using the pupils' ideas, we will be using this grant to improve our facilities, and equipment available, for your child/ren to achieve out decarbonisation goals. Look out for updates soon!

As we wrap up for 2024, I just want to say a huge thank you to parents for your brilliant support this term. The children are flourishing at Church Preen, and although I'll be taking a little break, I am sure they will continue to do so in the good hands of Mr Colgate, the maternity cover teacher. All being well, I will be in for the first week of January to support the transition. Have a wonderful time with your family over the coming festive period, and if I don't see you before... see you in September! Merry Christmas everyone.

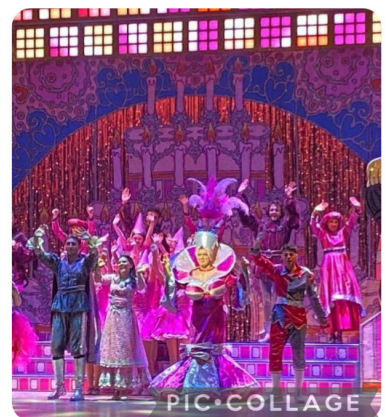
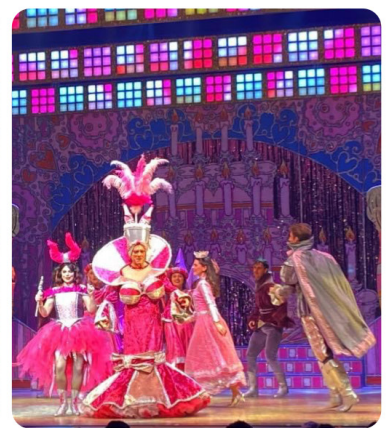
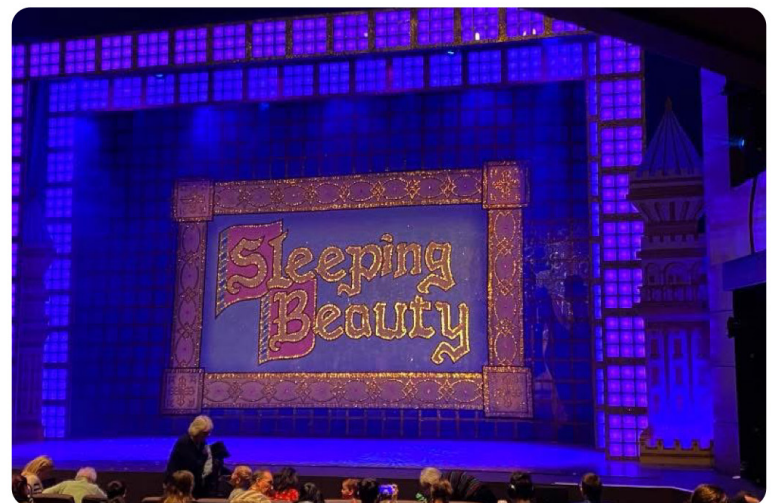
Best wishes,  
Mrs Williams





We said farewell and good luck to Charlotte and Oliver who have embarked on an exciting new adventure in Australia!

Church Preen had an amazing time watching Sleeping Beauty last week. One of our Year 3s was chosen to go on stage. Well done for speaking to an audience of over 600 people with such clarity and confidence. Thank you to our PTA for financially supporting the visit.







# Christmas Crafts and Santa's Grotto



This Christmas, visit us for a Santa craft experience! Join Santa's elf to make a tree decoration, a puffy paint picture and more. Meet Santa in his grotto and receive a gift.



**Saturday 14th December**  
**Hourly slots available between 11am – 3pm**  
**£10 per child**  
**Booking essential on our website**

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NEW YEAR'S EVE FILM

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**TICKETS**

Adult - £6

Child - £4



Cinema snacks &  
themed crafts

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL  
BOOK ONLINE**

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**TUESDAY  
31ST  
DECEMBER**  
**FILM STARTS  
AT 3PM**





# NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY FUN

Join us to celebrate 2025 in our  
New Year's Eve family activity.

Make a balloon animal, bake a new  
years treat, make a confetti popper  
plus more.

**Tuesday**  
**31st Dec**  
Drop in between  
11am and 3pm



**£4.50 per child**  
**Recommended age 4 - 11 years**

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# Baby on the way?

## Feel confident with our Family Foundations group

Is this your first baby together? Find out how Family Foundations could benefit your family, through one of our free, online, info sessions. Sessions will last 45 minutes with time for questions afterwards.

- Wed 6 Nov 2024, 5pm
- Mon 11 Nov 2024, 1pm
- Wed 13 Nov 2024, 9.30am
- Mon 9 Dec 2024, 1pm
- Fri 13 Dec 2024, 9.30am
- Wed 18 Dec 2024, 5pm

Email [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) to book

Find out  
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## Much Wenlock Fencing Club

We meet on Thursdays at William Brookes Leisure Centre between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. We take children from 8 upwards. All kit is provided and fees are £60 per term. You are able to drop-off and pick up, there isn't a requirement for the parent / carer to stay. For further information / registration details contact the membership secretary at [helenbeasley74mw@gmail.com](mailto:helenbeasley74mw@gmail.com).





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**Y1-Y6 KIDS**

# **XMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**ART & CRAFTS SPORTS, GAMES, OUTDOOR FUN**

SEE OVERLEAF FOR  
VENUES, DATES AND  
PRICES



**DECEMBER 23, JANUARY 2 & 3**

Mount Pleasant Primary Activity Camp Shrewsbury SY1 3BY  
St Lawrence Primary Activity Camp Church Stretton SY6 6EX  
London Road Football Camp Shrewsbury SY2 6PR (23 Dec only)



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