



PREEN SCENE

10th January 2025

Welcome back to a frosty start to the spring term! I have already seen some snowdrops - hopefully more signs of spring will be with us soon.

We have said "goodbye and good luck" to Mrs Williams this week and look forward to hearing news of the safe arrival of baby Williams soon. A very warm welcome to Mr Colgate who has already started working with Severn Class pupils and will be with us until the end of the summer term. We also welcome Ms Fereday to our teaching assistant and after school club team on a Monday and Tuesday each week.

This week, parents of pupils in Years 3 and 4 will have received details of our residential trip to the Pioneer Centre near Cleobury Mortimer in June. This will be the third year we have been able to offer this as an Edge Schools Federation event, with pupils from all 3 federation schools attending. Feedback from previous years has been overwhelmingly positive and we are looking forward to another action-packed two days!

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 will also be attending a residential visit in July - details of this are currently being finalised and will be with you soon.



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Executive Headteacher - Edge Schools Federation
Headteacher - Church Preen Primary School

COURAGE

This half term our school value is COURAGE. We will be thinking about:

- **stepping out of your comfort zone**
- **doing the right thing not the easy thing**
- **overcoming fear**
- **encouraging others**



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING TERM

January 16th

Netball development day - Severn Class netball team

January 20th

Dental health talk for Reception pupils

January 29th

Cound Class PE multiskills in Broseley

February 12th

Severn Class Concord College visit

February 14th

Celebration Assembly 2:45pm - all welcome

February 17th - 21st

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

March 6th

World Book Day

April 11th

LAST DAY OF TERM

April 14th - 25th

EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM

April 28th

Pupils back in school

May 5th

BANK HOLIDAY - school closed to pupils

May 12th - May 15th

Year 6 SATs tests

May 16th

Cound Class Bikeability

May 23rd

Celebration Assembly 2:45pm - all welcome

May 26th - 30th

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

June 12th-13th

Pioneer residential visit Year 3 / Year 4

2nd-4th July

Arthog outreach residential visit Year 5 / Year 6

18th July

LAST DAY OF TERM

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School Meals

Church Preen Primary School
Week 1 Menu

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

	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)

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

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

	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)

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

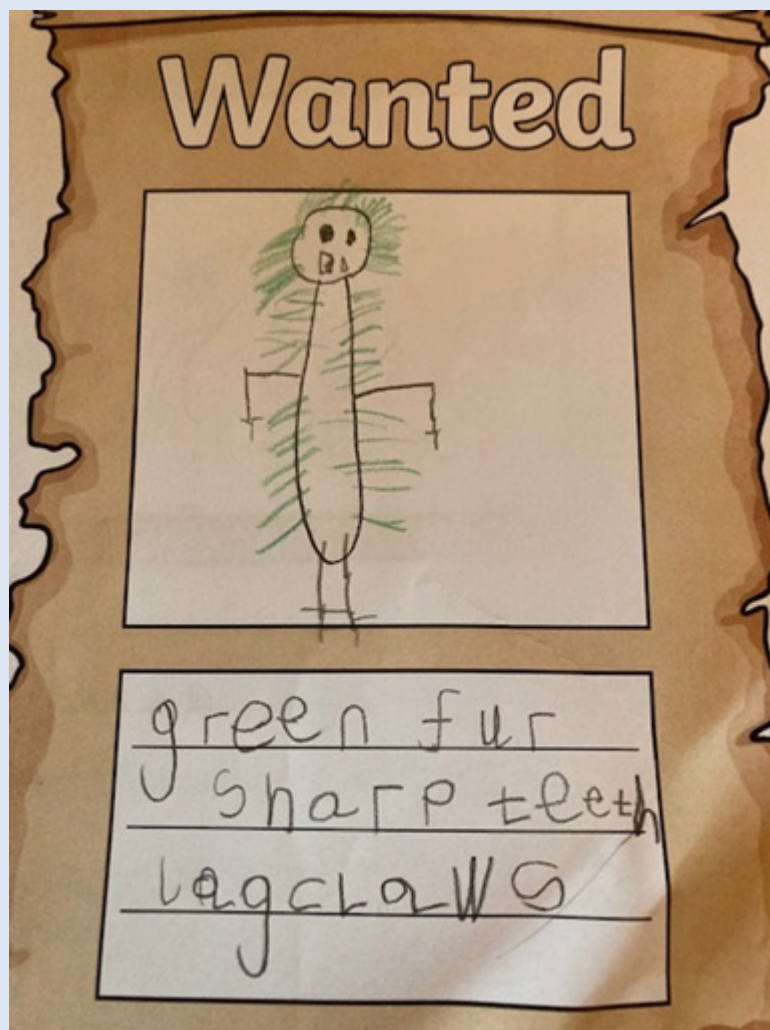
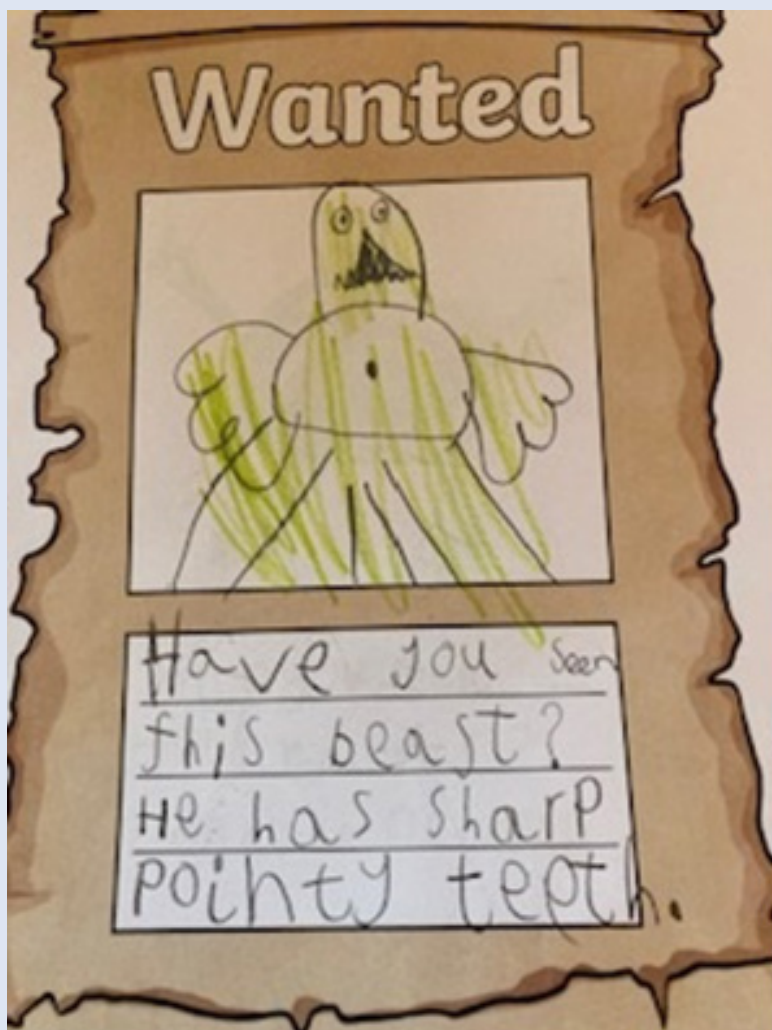
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Cound Class

Something strange has been happening in Cound class this week.....furniture knocked over....paw prints....long green fur and someone OR something has been leaving huge bite marks in our fruit. The children enjoyed playing detectives, looking for clues and trying to deduce who the culprit might be. The children then wrote WANTED posters to see if there have been any other sightings!



Severn Class

Dear Parents,

Happy new year! We hope you have had a restful and joyous holiday with the family. We have an exciting term of learning ahead, with our overarching historical topic of The Romans. With so many links to the local area, we look forward to seeing the children engaged in some fantastic learning! Take a look at the school website for our Spring Term overview to see what we're up to in each subject.

In English, pupils have begun learning about Shakespeare's The Tempest, and settled back into their regular Guided Reading sessions. Each week, pupils have a dedicated Library session where we encourage pupils to make their own book choices, discuss different authors, and expand their reading repertoire. Please continue to record any reading completed at home in the children's Reading Record.

This half term, PE will continue on Mondays with Mr Jew, and Thursday with Mr Colgate. However, we encourage pupils to keep their PE kits in school all week in case of any unforeseen timetable changes, or more practical lessons (e.g. in Science). Outdoor learning will continue to take place on Fridays.

If you have any questions, please do catch the class teacher on the playground at the end of the day, send an email, or arrange an appointment via the school office. Thank you for your ongoing support. Wishing you and the family a wonderful 2025!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Williams and Mr Colgate.



Thank you so much to everyone who came to support our wonderful Nativity at the end of last term. It was fantastic to see so many of you there (more than 80 in the audience). Thank you also for your many generous donations to the raffle to support our PTA fundraising.

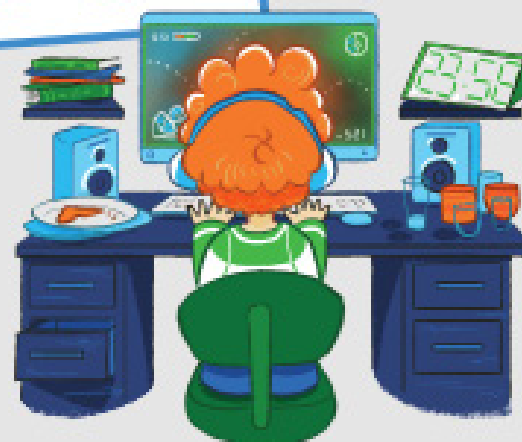


Online Safety & Gaming

Gaming refers to playing electronic games, whether through consoles, computers, tablets, smartphones or other devices. Gaming remains one of the most popular forms of entertainment, attracting a wide range of age groups from all across the world. Gaming is always looking to develop, often improving on graphical features, accessibility and user engagement as years go by.



Unlike many other forms of media, gaming brings a sense of challenge to the player. Usually there is a degree of skill involved that players need to develop in order to progress. Depending on the type of game, it can also offer players a platform where they can be imaginative and explore their own creativity.



Some games have rich storylines and characters that are engaging and memorable. Many players also use it as an opportunity to compete and socialise with other users whether it be in person or online. More often than not though, people game, because it is fun!

Benefits of Gaming

- 1 Can develop critical and creative skills
- 2 Can bring educational benefit and awareness
- 3 Is available to most audiences and family members
- 4 Is an easy and accessible way to socialise with others



Considerations for Gaming

- 1 Have awareness of appropriate age restrictions
- 2 Parental awareness around purchasing
- 3 Active discussions around socialising safely
- 4 Reporting harmful or offensive content online

Socialising Online

A staple of gaming is the community that surrounds it. Groups and audiences can gather around a specific game, character or theme to build specific fan bases that can interact with each other. Young people may like to socialise online because:

- 1 It gives them a platform to be with friends outside of school
- 2 There is usually a competitive element at play, which can feel rewarding
- 3 It can build confidence and social skills which may not be attainable physically
- 4 It gives opportunity to young people who have difficulty socialising with friends and others



Reporting and Blocking

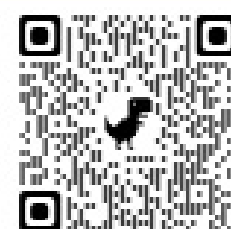
Gaming communities can range from supportive and educational, to toxic and harmful. In some instances, it can even lead towards more radical content being promoted. When faced with something or someone being harmful online, make sure young people know how to:

- 1 Report the player or piece of content
- 2 Mute or block the player
- 3 Manage their privacy settings or communication options
- 4 Speak with a trusted adult for support



To find out more about Gaming visit the SWGfL hub:
swgfl.org.uk/topics/gaming/

or scan the QR code



Further Support

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service: swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/

Report Harmful Content:
reportharmfulcontent.com