



PREEN SCENE

7th February 2025

It was a pleasure to accompany our youngest pupils to a sports event at William Brookes School last week. They were all enthusiastic participants (even though it was very cold) and, as always, excellent ambassadors for our school.

How fantastic to have Mrs Coley (Mum of Mrs Ross) in school this week to talk to Cound Class about the toys and games of Mrs Ross' youth - thank you so much for coming!

I look forward to seeing many of you either at the Dance Festival for Severn Class pupils on Tuesday or at our whole school celebration assembly on Friday at 2:45pm before everyone departs for a well-deserved half term break.



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

This half term's value **COURAGE**



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING TERM

February 10th

Dance Festival dress rehearsal (William Brookes) AM

February 11th

William Brookes Dance Festival (Severn Class) 5:30pm

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

March 27th

Parent Meetings (from 2pm)

April 11th

Celebration Assembly 2:45pm (all welcome)

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

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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)	Tempah 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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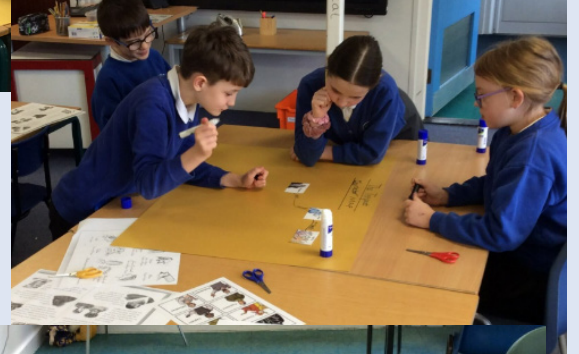
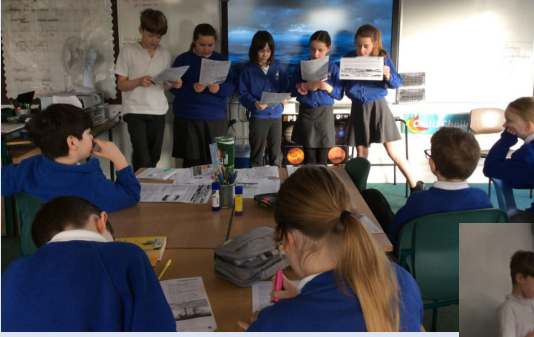
Cound Class



Cound class enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Coley (Mrs. Ross' mother!) who brought in some of her favourite books from the 1940's and 1950's. We learned how toys were scarce in her childhood (she only had a teddy- no dolls) because of rationing, so books were her main entertainment and very precious. Some books had very rough edges and black and white drawings because ink and paper were in short supply. The children had a go at drawing some of the front covers of old books. They also got to see some of the toys that Mrs. Ross played with in her childhood.....we will leave you to guess which decade that was! It was lovely to hear Mrs. Coley reading one of her childhood favourite stories: The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter.

Thank you for coming into school Mrs. Coley!

Severn Class

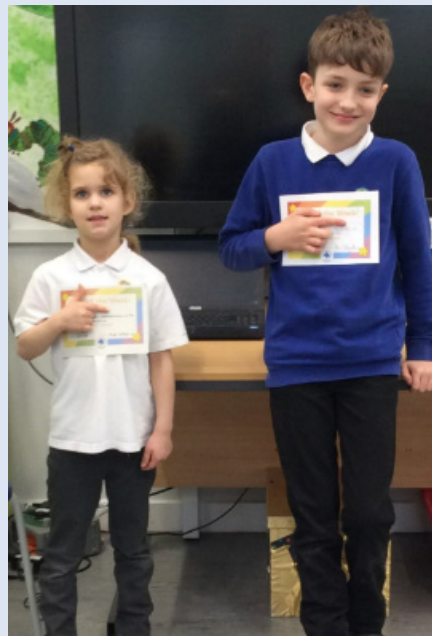


*The Tempest
by
William Shakespeare*



*RSPB
Garden
Birdwatch*

Celebration Assembly





Year 1 and 2 used our wonderful Forest School area to act out our class book 'Billy and the Beast' by Nadia Shireen. The children took it in turns to play the different characters using a variety of props. Back in class, the children used this experience to help them sequence some jumbled up story sentences.

Multi-sports at William Brookes





On Thursday we had a visitor to Count class. Sian from Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery came to talk to the class about Toys in the Past. This linked to our Uses of Everyday Materials topic in Science and Toys Old and New in History.

We met a character called Josephine from the 1950s who received a toy spinner, a doll called Mary and a knitted cardigan for Christmas.

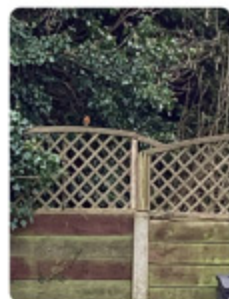
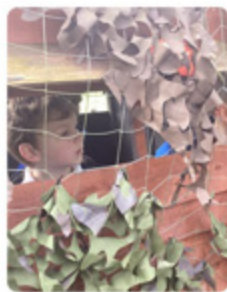
We looked at dolls from the past. We had to handle the Victorian dolls very carefully as they were made from porcelain. The 1950s doll was a 'walkie talkie.'

We then met a character called George. He was born in 1850. His Christmas present was a lead figure. The figures were passed around in special boxes that we could not open as we learned lead could give us headaches.

Next we had lots of fun playing with toys from the past. There were spinning tops, skittles, Jacob's ladders, whips and tops, cups and balls, kaleidoscopes and swing toys. The staff enjoyed it as much as the children.

After break we were curators. We visited 4 tables containing a wide selection of toys and chose an item to observe and draw.

Cound class
always enjoy a
visit aboard the
travelling
library bus. This
week it was
Year 1's turn.



RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch 2025

February Half Term Activity

Bubbles

Balloons

&

Make balloon animals, experiment with static electricity and a hovercraft.

Make small and big bubbles with things you can find around your home and try to make a double bubble!

£4.50 per child

Must be accompanied by an adult

**Booking essential,
book online.**

**Mon 17th to
Fri 21st February
1pm – 2.30pm**


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