



Autumn Term

fun care safe respect learn

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a super time taking our new Reception children out on their first visit to the forest. They had lots to learn about where they could and couldn't go and how to stay safe in the forest. Sitting by the fire and seeing the joy in their faces as they shared hot chocolate with their friends was lovely. They were keen to play together and tried a range of activities including digging, swinging, bug hunting but most of all puddle splashing. A great time was had by all, even in the rain. I think the staff are getting used to it raining on a Wednesday now.

We launched our Jigsaw PSHE Programme this week with children finding out about how the lesson structure will work. Jigsaw provides the relevant context to build skills, attitudes, self-esteem, resilience, and confidence, all of which we believe need to be taught explicitly as well as nurtured implicitly. It will link to assemblies, displays, weekly celebrations, music, and songs. The children were also involved in setting up our school charter which will help children understand the simple rules needed to ensure fair and appropriate behaviours during discussion times. Our first Jigsaw topic is Being Me in my World.

It is already that time for parents to start making their applications to schools for Year 3 and for parents to be applying for a Reception place for September 23. If you need any support with either of these then please let me know.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We will be voting for representatives for our school council, (3 children from each year group). Please support your child to write a speech telling us why they would make a good school councillor or discuss with your child and they can then tell their class teacher. Speeches will be shared in our assemblies next week.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 11th October—Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church (2.15pm Parents Welcome)

Wednesday 12th October—Open Morning—10.00am Prospective 2023 Parents

Friday 21st October—Hibernation Day (See attached leaflet)

Half Term—October 24th—28th Inclusive Return to school Monday 31st October.

7th November—Parent/Carer Online Safety Talk 3pm approximately 30 mins (Further details to follow)

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH DATES

Sat 8th Oct 2.30 - 4pm Retired Guide Dog Woody's Afternoon Tea Party in St Andrew's Church Hall (see attached).

Sun 9th Oct 3 - 5pm Noisy Church - All children and parents welcome!

Sun 16th Oct 10am Outdoor Harvest Folk Festival (see attached).



This Week's Winning Team is

RED TEAM



Well done!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please can you bring tinned or non-perishable food into school **Tuesday 11th October** for the **NEWPORT FOOD BANK.**

Please ensure all food items are brought into school with your child on the morning so that they can carry it over to Church during the Harvest Service at St. Andrews's Church.

All Parents, grandparents and carers welcome to join us in church for the service at 215 pm

Click the link to see what the food bank is looking for.

<https://newportfoodbank.org/>



LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE SEPTEMBER 2023?

The online admissions application process is now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2023 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2023**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2023 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2023**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is **31st October 2022 for all applications.**

FOREST SCHOOL

we enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen.



I enjoyed the ropes.



I loved digging, splashing and climbing on the ropes..



I loved digging, biscuits and hot chocolate.



Digging was fun!

I loved splashing in the puddles

I liked the hot chocolate.



Once upon a time in Class 1

Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man! The children have loved reading about, role playing as and even baking their own Gingerbread Men this week!

The reception children had their first fantastic, and VERY wet, Forest School trip this week! They had a brilliant time and really got stuck in to all the activities! (And the mud!)

In maths the reception children have been thinking about what the number 3 is made of. 1 and 1 and 1 makes 3!

Year 1 have been comparing numbers using more than and less than symbols.

Reception are soaring through their sounds now! This week we learned the sounds p, g and o.

Year 1 wrote some super sentences about the Gingerbread Man and also ordered instructions on how to make gingerbread. They know that we need to be bossy when we write instructions!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week!



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING FOOD FOR THE NEWPORT FOOD BANK ON TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER. *Thank you!*



STAR OF THE WEEK

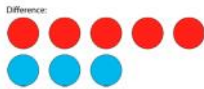
Rewarded for going above and beyond in his Maths and English work.



Once upon a time in Class 2

It has been a wonderful week preparing for Harvest in Class 2. The children have been busy learning the class song, discussing why we celebrate Harvest and writing thank you prayers. I hope you can join us at St. Andrews Church on Tuesday afternoon.

In English, we have now moved onto the tale of Peter and the Wolf. We have found that Peter is rather mischievous and brave! We are going to make theatres to retell the story next week and if anyone has a shoe box at home they could send, they would be gratefully received.



The year 2 children have explored the different ways we subtract.



This image demonstrates this clearly. During the week we have focused mostly on finding the difference which we found mostly involves counting on.

Year 1 mathematicians have mastered greater than and less than this week. They have used the symbols to represent the groups correctly. Numberblocks has an episode in series three that shows this. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0blsqtz/numberblocks-series-3-blockzilla>



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Rewarded for working hard and being a super help around the classroom.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful writer, hand writer of the week, Reader of the week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.



Class 1



Class 2

Celebrating Success

MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER