



## Diary Dates



**24th September—Nasal Flu spray**

**2nd October School open day 9.30am-11.30**

**(Preschool is also open 1.30pm-2.30pm)**

**7th October—Kindness challenge week (details to follow)**

**9th October Parents consultation (details to follow)**

**18th October Harvest festival @ the Church**

**& McMillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm All Welcome**

**25th October—Finish for Half term**

**4th November—PD day (no school for the children)**

**5th November—Return to school**

**11th November—Remembrance Service @ the Church**

**13th November—Mr Egypt visit to Class 2**

**!8th November—Class 3 Trip to Shrewsbury Prison**

**Late November—Class 1 visit to**

**Chester Zoo**

**4th December—Pantomime @ Theatre Severn**

**12th December -Advent Fair**

**16th December—Christmas play @ School**

**20th December—Last day of term**





# Class News

## Pre school

Preschool have been busy making a caterpillar after reading "the crunching, munching caterpillar" story, using scissors to cut out the body and eyes. They also had lots of fun playing with jelly, finding different objects that were hidden. The children chose the colour of the jelly and were fascinated with how the pieces dissolved in the water.

They have also had lots of learning experiences, outside in the water tray, floating, sinking



## Class 1

We've had another great learning week. I am really enjoying teaching Class One PE on Thursday mornings. It's great to be outside moving and playing together. The children listen well and do their very best. We'll try to send some photos home on Dojo for you to see.

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Reading and Phonics meeting on Tuesday after school. It was encouraging to see so many parents there focussed on supporting their child/children on their journey to being a lifelong reader. Thanks to Mrs Philpott for making hot drinks and to Miss Hughes and Miss Evans for running the creche.





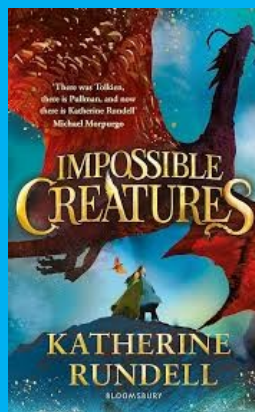
## Class 2

In Class 2 this week, we have continued to explore the story of 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. We enjoyed some 'hot-seating' to ask Dardie all about the journey he made from Trinidad to England and how he was feeling along the way. We have also been finding out more about Egypt and its location. Using atlases, we were able to find out that Egypt is in the continent of Africa. Everyone is working extremely hard and producing lots of great work.



## Class 3

This week, Class 3 joined a live 'virtual' event alongside children from schools across the globe to listen to the award winning children's author, Katherine Rundell, talk about her latest paperback book release of 'Impossible Creatures'. Katherine talked about what inspires her to write and entertained us all with amusing anecdotes of her travels, such as eating a tarantula and tight rope walking in her living room! To quote one of the class, "I am just so inspired by her and I am going to head to a bookshop or online to find her new book' - please do support your child to find a copy of one of her books (they are **all** excellent!), all of which can be borrowed free of charge from your local library.



## Information for Parents

### Values and Awards



## Reminders

If you need to contact the school office with a non-urgent matter, please email. Only ring if it is urgent, Mrs Ray is away undergoing medical treatment.

Please contact the school by phone or email to book places for preschool. We're not using Facebook to communicate anymore.

Can we please ask that all children bring a coat to school as the weather is now changing.

Can we please ask that children in preschool bring in their own nappies, nappy bags wipes, change of clothes and wellies.

Please do remember to inform us if your child is not going to be in school . We are monitored regularly on our attendance figures. Polite reminder: It is not acceptable to book holiday s during term times, these will not be approved and will affect your child's attendance and incur a fine.The link below explains what absence is considered for actioning a fine from the local authority.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/08/19/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

Please can we ask that all consent forms are returned to school, they were updated with new consents in line with GDPR. This ensures that we only use your child's photos where you consent to them being used.

**School Uniform:** We have all our uniform and book bags etc, available on the website below, there are also starter packs which are multipacks of the sweatshirt and polo shirts. All the uniform is delivered direct to your door.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/>



## Information for Parents



### Attendance

#### Attendance Figures for last week— 09.09.24-13.09.24

Teme (Class 1)	100%
Hales (Class 2)	83.33%
Redlake (Class 3)	96.49%
Overall	96.6%

The targeted attendance figures for our school is 96%. Please be aware that we are regularly monitored by the Education welfare Officer and letters will be issued to parents whose children have fallen below 92% as attendance below this threshold is classed as persistence absence and it is expected that the school takes immediate action.

## Open the Book



Open the Book was the story of Hezekiah (the 13th king of Judah). Hezekiah was a very young good king and restored true worship among his people. The Assyrian king, Sennacherib, attacked Judah. He made fun of God and King Hezekiah. Hezekiah prayed for God's protection. Isaiah, the prophet, told Hezekiah that the Lord would answer his prayer and, just as Isaiah prophesied, Sennacherib was defeated. Finn T and Oliver were brilliant as the two kings. Mr Baker told us that we can pray for God's help if people make fun of us.





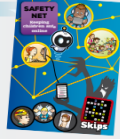


# Parent Information



Keeping children safe online

## A Parent's Guide to Safety and Privacy Settings

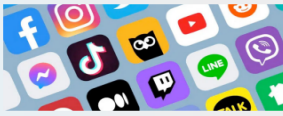


Scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

When you give a child access to the internet, you give them access to the adult world.

The Internet treats everyone as adults and there are many things, they are not yet ready to know, which is why it is vital that some form of safety settings are in place. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

What happens online has an effect to what happens offline and what happens offline has an effect to what happens online.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssafety.net Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Skips www.skipssafety.net.org

developed in partnership with



- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS From Toddler to Teen

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 From 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 From 1.15pm to 3.15pm in Bridgnorth at St Marys Bluecoat Primary School

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 From 09.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House

Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire. All our groups run for 30 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays. SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities. no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing: [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call us on telephone: 01743 250950 All our groups are free to Shropshire Council residents.



www.shropshire.gov.uk General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000



chat to us



email

Connect to a support worker with our **Live Chat** service.

Send an email to one of our **support workers**. We will reply within 5 working days.



forum

Speak to other women in our **supportive community** of survivors.



survivor's handbook

Get help on **housing, safety planning**, dealing with police and more.

## Helping children stay safe online

### childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME  
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111



### REPORT HARMFUL CONTENT

We can help you to report these online harms



reportharmfulcontent.com



The Online Safety Act: what it means for children and professionals | NSPCC Learning

Online Safety Act: explainer - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

STUDY SMART  
Free Online Courses



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Education & Skills Funding Agency

For more information visit [www.womensaid.org.uk](http://www.womensaid.org.uk)

Women's Aid is a registered charity in England No. 1054154

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until women & children are safe

## Fully Funded School Support Course

[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

Next Start date  
30th September

CACHE Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent  
CACHE Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours  
CACHE Certificate in the Principles of SEN  
Levels 1, 2 & 3

Six Week Course  
Mon - Fri  
9:30 - 11:30am  
12:30 - 2:30pm  
4 - 4:30pm

(last optional session for reflection and support if needed)