

Diary Dates

16.10.25

Tues 21st Oct Harvest Festival at the church, tea, coffee and cakes afterwards in the school hall, in aid of McMillan @2pm

Fri 24th Oct Last day before half term

Mon 3rd Nov Training Day for staff

Tues 4th Nov Children return to school

Thursday 4th Dec Advent Fair—end of school day



Wed 10th Dec Pantomime @Theatre Severn

Mon 15th December Christmas Play (details to follow)

Fri 19th Dec Christingle Service

Fri 19th Dec Last Day of Term.

Mon 5th Jan Training Day for staff

Tues 6th Jan Children return to school

Don't forget you can join us for Open the Bible at 2.45pm every Thursday

Remember it's our Harvest Festival on Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is welcome to St Mary's Church. The service starts at 2pm. Please come back to school afterwards to enjoy coffee, tea and cake in aid of McMillan. If you are able to donate cakes please bring them in to Mrs Ray.



Notices

Please be aware that our policy on hair is; long hair must be tied back, no tramlines or colours in hair.

We are noticing an increase in juice being brought into school in water bottles, please be aware that water bottles should only contain water. Children may have juice for lunch.

School doors will close at 8.45am, if your child is not in school before this time, they will be marked as late on the register.

A HUGE thank you to the parents and staff who came to help with our grounds tidy day. It has made a massive difference already with lovely clear safe spaces in forest School and good visibility around the play areas.



Class News

We have had a lovely week of learning, with a visit to church cafe where we enjoyed juice and cake and listened to a story about Autumn. We also enjoyed a little Autumn walk around the village looking around at all the changes.

Thank you to parents who came to have a look at their children's work and a brief chat, we have had some wonderful feedback.



Thank you to Jensen and his family for the wonderful donation of a wooden castle which was handmade over 30 years ago. The children are certainly enjoying playing with it.



In our Science learning we have been thinking about our bodies and our senses. We tried different investigations trying to listen and hear the whistle. We tried outside from different distances and then we tried with our hoods up. Pulling the hoods tightly around our ears also made a difference. We thought about what we had learned from doing the investigation.

In our English learning we're beginning planning and writing our diary entries about being an astronaut going into space for the first time. We taking it bit by bit and trying to make it our writing the best we can. Here are Tommy H and Avah chatting about their plans.





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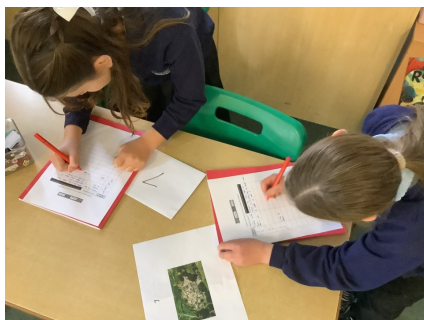
Class 2 and 3 News

This week, we were delighted to be invited to join Catherine Cooper for a Zoom call. She told us all about the 'treasures' that could be added to her collection. We had some wonderful ideas about some extra treasures that could be added, which Catherine was pleased to add to her list. We are looking forward to meeting Catherine again on World Book Day later in the day.



Class 3

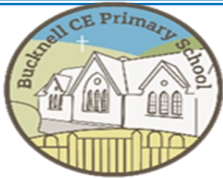
Class 3 have been analysing evidence to inform their understanding of the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. In their writing this week, they have been integrating emotions into a text to enhance the action and suspense and applying it to our class text, 'King Kong'. Thank you also to Catherine Cooper who 'zoomed' into class this week to support us in our writing - our school is so lucky to have such a dedicated and inspirational Author Partner!



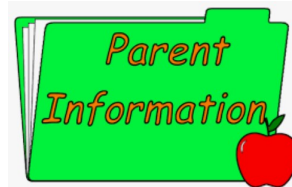
Youth Awareness Day

Today is Youth Awareness Day and we celebrated that by wearing blue. Thank you to the School Council for organising and to Izzy who collected and counted up the donations. We have raised £27.32 which will be sent off to the Charity.





Information for Parents School News



Attendance

Attendance- Make sure you support your child by getting them to school every day on time!

Every School Day Counts



Attendance Figures for last week: 06.10.25-10.10.25

Teme (Class 1) 91.18%

Hales (Class2) 96.00%

Redlake (Class 3) 98.95%

Overall 95.43 % Target 96 % or better.

Please remember our school day starts at 8.45am. You must let us know if your child is not going to be in school by 8.45am.

Parent Information.

You can help increase St Marys Ce Primary School Bucknell's entries into easyfundraising's giveaway to win 1 of 5 £200 donations – every new supporter who joins is an entry!

Sign up before midnight 19th October, it'll only take two minutes:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-marys-ce-primary-school-bucknell/cici0u/c2s/J1YccjD6/CE942/facebook/>



Dungeons & Dragons
Paint your own Mini Figure
&
Create a Character profile
Session led by experienced Dungeon Master
(Age 9 + Under 11 should be accompanied by a willing helper)
Friday 31st October 1-4pm
£4 Child /Student
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Thursday 30th October 10.30-12.30
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 Guidance and all materials with plenty of freedom to create.
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 Accompanying adults please book a free place
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 Children's Holiday Club, for 7 - 11 year olds
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Halloween Themed!
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 Outdoor adventure & fun for all the family
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Parent Information



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Family Drop-ins

Free info, advice & support

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Family Drop-Ins. Come along for a coffee and a chat, and see how we can help you with:

- Family life
- Parenting support (including child development, behaviour, sleep and relationships)
- Domestic abuse support
- Money worries
- Housing support
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

and much more



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Here is the link for the Family first newsletter.

Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- 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?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams
Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School
Understanding Your Child Group 1st October 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Whitchurch CofE Infants School
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Woodlands School Wem
Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shrewsbury
Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Whittington Primary School
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 3rd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams

All our groups run for 10 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 email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call 01743 250950

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forum

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



email

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



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