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CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday - Sign Language / Multiskills

Tuesday - Reading Club

Wednesday - Maypole Dancing

Thursday - Drama Club



Coming up...



Tonight - Wine Tasting

Thursday - KS2 to Bishop's Wood

Friday - Non-uniform day (bottle)



STAFF TRAINING DAY - WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH. Children are not at school this day.

World Book Day Magic!

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of stories, imagination, and the joy of reading. Children arrived in their cosiest pyjamas, setting the tone for a relaxed and engaging day centred around books. The whole school came together for a shared reading session, creating a wonderful atmosphere as pupils immersed themselves in shared stories. Throughout the day, classes took part in book-themed quizzes, challenging their knowledge of well-loved stories and authors. Creativity was also on display, with children in some classes designing and writing their own books, showcasing their storytelling skills. With so many activities on offer, from book-themed challenges to discussions about favourite reads, the day was a brilliant reminder of the power of books to inspire, entertain, and bring people together. To top it off, children were excited to be given their World Book Day vouchers, encouraging them to continue their reading adventures beyond the classroom.



Which book will they choose?

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

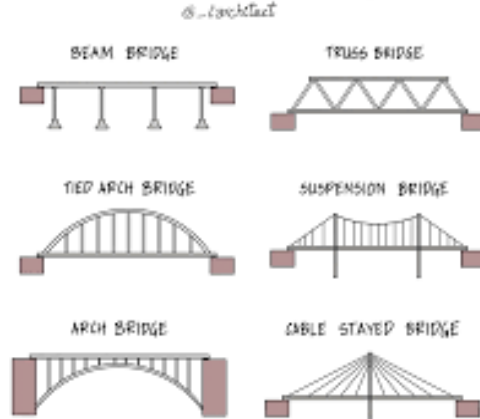
This week in Severn class...

This half term in Design & Technology, Severn Class are exploring bridges and their structures. The children have been investigating what makes bridges strong and stable, starting with arch and beam bridges to understand how different designs distribute weight. They discovered that arch bridges spread forces evenly, while beam bridges rely on strong supports but can bend under pressure.

This week, we moved on to truss bridges, where the children experimented with triangular frameworks to improve stability. Through hands-on testing, they learned how triangles help resist compression and tension, making their bridges much stronger. It has been fantastic to see their teamwork and problem-solving skills in action! As we continue refining our designs and putting our knowledge to the test, the children are becoming real experts in strong structures.

Ask them what they've discovered – they have plenty of exciting insights to share!

TYPES OF BRIDGES



Messy Church

March 23rd
The Barn @ Bretforton
4pm-6pm.

Activities, games,
worship and
refreshments. Free and
fun for everyone.

Please contact penny
on: Pennyanne68@gmail.com

Results of the drawing competition
run by Mason, Ben, Simon and Egon

Reception – Poppy I

Year 1 - Finlay

Year 2 – Isla V

Year 3 - Ariella

Year 4 – Jacob W

Year 5 – Mason

The total amount of money raised is £90.70
which will be donated to the rescue centre
Axolotl and Reptile Rescue and Advice UK.

Thank you 😊



Jude and Isla's weekly top three well-being tips:

Here are the tips for this week for Mindful March:



- Notice three things you find beautiful in this world
- Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face
- Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

New discount code when shopping with MyClothing :

Code : UNIFORM10% Expires 31/03/25

www.myclothing.com



School Lunches - Price increase

There will be new menus after Easter.
The price will increase to £2.60 per day.



Music of the Week

This week, in our assemblies, we have listened to several pieces of music.

[Triptyque for String Orchestra \(I. Allegro\) by Yasushi Akutagawa](#)

[Miserere mei, Deus - Allegri - Tenebrae conducted by Nigel Short](#)

[40 Days--Matt Maher](#)

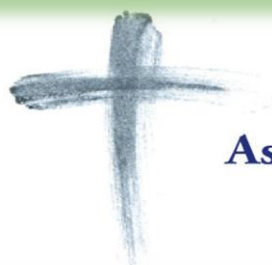


SCHOOL DIARY DATES

KS2 Trip to Bishop's Wood.....	Thursday 13 th March
Y4 Houses of Parliament Trip.....	Monday 17 th March
KS1 trip to CBSO	Tuesday 18 th March
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Wednesday 19th March
Music Showcase 2pm.....	Wednesday 2 nd April
Easter Holidays.....	14 th – 27 th April
May Day.....	Monday 6 th May
Y4 Y5 Residential.....	14 th – 16 th May
Spring Fayre.... 1-5pm.....	Saturday 17 th May
Last Swim.....	Monday 19 th May
Brass Concert...2pm.....	Wednesday 21 st May
Sports Day	Thursday 22 nd May
Reserve Sports Day.....	Thursday 5 th June
Photographs class leavers.....	Wednesday 18 th June
Y5 Leavers Trip.....	Friday 27 th June
Last Day of Term.....	Friday 18 th July

Thought of the Week

On Wednesday we had a special Ash Wednesday Assembly where everyone at school had the opportunity to be 'ashed'. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent in the church calendar; a time of preparation for Easter.



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

The best preparation
for good work
tomorrow is to do
good work today.

Elbert Hubbard

PTA DIARY DATES

'On Cloud wine' - wine tasting.....	Friday 7 th March
Non-Uniform (bring a bottle).....	Friday 14 th March
Easter Raffle	Friday 4 th March
Movie Night.....	Friday 4 th April
Non-uniform (fill a jar).....	Friday 11 th April
Non-Uniform ('pamperbola' item)	Friday 9 th May
Spring Fayre.....	Saturday 17 th May
Disco.....	Friday 6 th June

Awards This Week:

Golden Apples



Avon – Robyn & Pippa



Malvern – Liliya & Anjuna



Cotswold – Bashir & Bonnie



Severn – Jude & Oliver P

Stars of the Week



Avon – Sorrel



Malvern – Mollie



Cotswold – Mack



Severn – Egons



Viv – Jack A



Cheer Bear – Leia



Sports Star – Esme L A

Attendance

Avon – 99.4%

Malvern – 97.8%

Cotswold – 99.4%

Severn – 100%

Overall – 99.1%



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthday of George

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of George and we say thank you that he is part of our school family.

We pray that he may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that he may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless him on his birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.

Housepoints



1st - **Emeralds** – 99 housepoints

2nd - **Sapphires** – 92 housepoints

3rd - **Rubies** – 86 housepoints

REMINDERS



HATS & COATS in SCHOOL - Please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day regardless of the weather in the morning.



RECYCLING - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area for pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS
School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before.
ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.

Safeguarding - Please could we ask that if your child has hurt themselves at home and has a scratch, bruise or bump that you email the office alerting us to this.



Water bottles - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day.



Reader Helpers - If you can spare an hour or so to come and listen to children read, please speak to a member of staff. You will then be provided with all the required safeguarding forms to complete.

Health and Safety

Just a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden across the playground. Please make sure to dismount and push them across the playground so that everyone remains safe.



Offenham Baby and Toddler Group (NGT) takes place every Friday @ Offenham Village Hall 10 – 11.30am.