



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! We are thrilled to kick off this term with such brilliant weather. Thank you for sending in hats, water bottles and suncream to keep everyone safe. The children are absolutely loving their time on the field!

We are excited to welcome Lesley Montgomery to our school on Thursday, 8th May. She will be inspecting our Christian distinctiveness in line with our Church of England school status. I would love for some parents to talk to her about why you value the Church of England education for your children and what it means to you. Please let me know if you would like to participate.

Also on Thursday next week, we warmly invite parents to join us for our VE Day Crafternoon and Afternoon Tea. To ensure we have enough resources prepared, please contact the office to book your place in advance. In the past, we've had many parents arrive without a booking, which has caused issues with resource availability. Therefore, please note that if you have not booked a place, we will unfortunately have to turn you away. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

You may have seen that we raised an incredible £936 for our Colour Run. Thank you to everyone who contributed! The children will be visited by Shropshire Wildlife Trust and Midlands Air Ambulance to thank them for their hard work. They will also be working with teachers to choose books for their class.

On the fundraising note, Miss Lewis and her One Voice children have decided to purchase a portable gazebo, sandpit and some more footballs for playtimes using the money raised from the bingo night in February. The gazebo will certainly be welcomed as shade on our wonderful field!

We will be sending out the termly curriculum overviews next week so you know what exciting things the children will be learning this term. I will keep adding dates to the Dojo diary, so keep your eyes peeled.

Have a great weekend while the sunshine lasts!

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Robyn, Louie and Eliza W who had birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

Ben B, Finley G, Reggie Ch, Ella-May.



EVENTS



- **5th May:** Bank Holiday (school closed)
- **8th May:** 2pm - VE Day Crafternoon and Afternoon Tea **BOOKING REQUIRED**
- **12th May:** Year 6 SATs week
- **16th May:** 2:30pm - End of SATs family picnic
- **16th May:** 2:30pm – Clothing Sale
- **23rd May:** 3:30pm - Enterprise Fair
- **23rd May:** Break up for half-term
- **2nd June:** Return to school
- **4th June:** 4pm - Shropshire Sings
- **11th-13th June:** Owl Class Pioneer Residential

- **27th June:** 3:30 – summer fair and art exhibition
- **30th June:** Sports Day – am: Robin and Skylark, pm: Kingfisher and Owl classes
- **1st July:** 1:30-3:30 – Hummingbird Sports Day
- **10th July:** Kingfisher trip to Weston Park
- **17th July:** Parent transition meetings
- **21st July:** Year 6 Leavers Trip
- **23rd July:** Leavers Assembly
- **23rd July:** Sleepover
- **24th July:** Break up for Summer holidays

Polite reminder about home / school communication

Please note that DOJO MESSAGES ARE NO LONGER MONITORED. We now use the Arbor In-app messaging service or email for all communications, to ensure nothing is missed. This information was shared before Easter.

We politely request that you enable 'notifications' from Arbor on your phone to enable you to stay informed.

Many parents have missed important dates, including Speak and Shine performances, despite multiple reminders being sent. If your child has not done their Speak and Shine performance yet, please check your emails for the latest schedule.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Easyfundraising
QR code

Please remember to do any online shopping through the Easyfundraising app. Scan this QR code to set it up. Donations will come to

The following children will be sharing their Speak and Shine performances in the summer term:

9 th May	Hunter	Astrid	Jacob L, Ralph
16 th May	Harper, Oakley	Anura	Matthew, Lauren
23 rd May	Isla-Rae,	Neville	Oliver, Reuben, Eliza K



WORSHIP

Summer 1 half term, we will be focussing on our Christian Value of LOVE.

Our Bible story linked to this value is 'The Lost Sheep'. Follow this link to hear the story read beautifully by Eli: [The Lost Sheep](#)



The Christian value of LOVE teaches our children the importance of caring for and seeking out those who are lost or in need, just as the shepherd in The Lost Sheep story searches to find the one sheep who has been lost from his flock. This story illustrates that every individual is valuable and deserving of love and compassion.

