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Friday 31st March 2023 - Letter Number: LII

This Half Term's Value: *Courage*

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord

Psalms 31: 24

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've made it to the end of the Spring Term; flowers are springing, lambs are leaping and the evenings are drawing out!

As we draw the Spring Term to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our families, to those who have been with us for some time and also to those who are new, for your continued support of both your children and our school.

It was wonderful to see the Church alive and filled with people during our Easter Service and I was blown away by the confidence shown by all of our pupils; their joyful singing and their exceptional Musical instrument playing! Music is slowly but surely becoming such an important and fundamental part of our school foundation and I am so delighted to see the way in which it is being appreciated and enjoyed by our whole community. To further broaden our musical experiences, we are sending home a letter this week inviting all pupils, if they wish, to enrol with Brandon Parker for guitar lessons. Brandon is an accomplished classical and electrical guitarist in his own right and will be, after Easter, offering individual and group paid lessons to anyone who wishes to take it up!

Finally, please could Lawley Class parents take time to read the staffing update.

May I wish each and everyone of you a wonderful and relaxing Easter Holiday.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Stiperstones – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	93.91%	99.13%
Wrekin	97.89%	98.95%
Caradoc	95.00%	98.33%
Stiperstones	100%	98.46%
Whole School	96.20%	98.73%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Annalise Street for recognising initial sounds during phonics. Well Done Annalise!

Lawley - Edward Ritchings - For being extremely helpful in class with jobs and for lovely maths. Edward has been very accurate at measuring objects around the classroom with non-standard units. Well done.

Wrekin – Imogen - For persevering and showing resilience when trying new skills with the scooters.

Caradoc- April Gillan for fantastic work in maths this week! You have tried super hard! Well done!

Stiperstones – Ophelia for fantastic reading yet again. Well done!

Class News

Ercall

Nursery have had a super week preparing for Easter.

We have enjoyed creating Easter cards and Easter crafts including baking activities throughout the week.

We joined the school children at Church On Wednesday and sang some beautiful songs during the Easter Service- Well done to you all!

During snack time we tasted Hot cross buns and learned about the true meaning of Easter.

We have been exploring colour throughout the week, through decorating biscuits, spring flower colours found on our spring walks and sorting coloured objects.

We all enjoyed listening to Brandon play his guitar on Wednesday.....many children were inspired by his music.

Thank you to our PTA for planning our Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday!



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Wishing you all a wonderful Easter Break,



Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Jones and Miss Hughes.

Lawley

This last week of term has been jam-packed. We have enjoyed doing our Easter service in St Margaret's Church, taking part in The PTFA Easter Hunt and we also had a coach in called Rupert to show us some scooter skills. We have all really enjoyed all these extra events, In English the children have been finishing off their final pieces for The Curious Case of The Missing Mammoth. Children in Year One have been rewriting the story changing the character and the setting, whilst Reception have sequenced the story on a story map and added a new character. Reception have then gone on to write sentences about their new character.

In maths we have been doing length and height. All children have enjoyed measuring objects around the classroom with non standard units such as cubes, paper clips and gems. Year One had to use more equipment to measure the objects with and then place them in order from the shortest to the longest or the shortest to the tallest.

In art we have been finishing off our animal sculptures with clay. The children have really enjoyed our 3D sculpture art this term.

Next term Lawley class will be following the theme of space. We want to say a special thank you to Mrs Jones who has helped set up the children a fantastic 'Space Station' Role Play area. The children can't wait to play in it. A big thank you Mrs Jones.

Have a lovely Easter Lawley.



Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes.



Wrekin

What a busy week we have had before breaking up for half term! Our caterpillars have entered the chrysalis phase of their cycle. Miss Jones will be taking them home to continue observing and release when they are beautiful butterflies. Have you checked out our bird cams this week? We are sure there will be eggs very soon as one of our blue tits is filling their nest with all sorts of soft material now.

We had a great time learning how to perform stunts on the scooters this week. We were crouching like tigers, balancing like flamingos and hopping like bunnies. We also loved our orienteering Easter egg hunt, organised by the PTA.

Our 3D house tiles were completed in art this week. We learnt lots of skills of how to join clay and how to imprint with different patterns and textures, Don't they look great?



Miss Jones, Mrs Burns

Caradoc

What a fun final week Caradoc have had!

Wednesday was a very musical day. We had the privilege of attending a guitar demonstration in the Village Hall and it was like a mini concert! The children enjoyed signing along to all the songs and finding out lots about playing guitar. Then in the afternoon, we serenaded the parents in our Easter Service, showing off both our recorder and our singing skills. I'm sure you'd agree that the children were fantastic.

On Thursday, the children enjoyed a fantastic skateboarding lesson and even though the weather meant that they had to do it in the Village Hall, everyone had a blast and learnt some amazing new skills!

Friday has been rocking fun, with our Times Table Rock Stars Day! Everyone looked amazing and the children enjoyed all the times table activities they did!

A great end to the term! Well done Caradoc!



Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones

We've had such a fun last week in Stiperstone class!

Aside from finishing off lots of our topic work, we have really enjoyed having the opportunity to learn some skateboarding skills with Rupert from Team Rubicon. He showed us how to get on and off a skateboard, how to move on a skateboard safely and even how to flip the skateboard and land on it. We really enjoyed the opportunity despite the rain meaning we had to be indoors. I am sure some of us might want to own a skateboard in the future!



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A big thank you to the PTA for our fantastic Easter eggs following on from the Easter egg hunt. We enjoyed having to follow clues and find hidden letters to receive our Easter eggs. It was challenging and great fun. Thank you!

We also enjoyed having Brandon come in to play the guitar and tell us all about learning a musical instrument. He played some great songs to us and also sang at the same time. More information will be coming home about future opportunities for your child to learn the guitar.

Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones





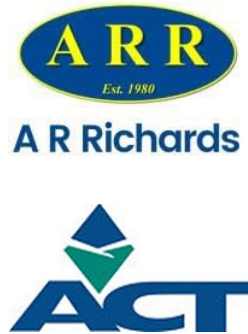
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other news

F1 in Schools 2023

As we rapidly head towards the F1 in Schools Regional Finals in Telford we would like to say a huge thankyou to this year's sponsors, ACT, AR Richards and The Olde Jack Inn. Their kind sponsorship will help to fund the coach costs and our teams uniforms this year.



Little Samaritans

This week we made Easter plates. We added the cross that represents the crucifixion of Jesus and on Easter Sunday we will remove the cross to show that Jesus has risen.



Eco-Council

Great Big School Clean

If you want to spend time outdoors this half term and help the environment at the same time, why not get involved in the Great Big School Clean? Just grab a bag and if it's safe to do so, head out to a local space and pick that litter. Remember to keep safe and not pick up any dangerous or hazardous materials. Our Eco-council will be cleaning up the school grounds and have pledged, with your help, to collect 25 bags of litter this Easter. #BigBagChallenge

S.M.S.C Update

Social - Our children who attend Make Some Noise after school on Thursdays are building new friendships with pupils from Adderley that come to join us each week and our KS2 pupils





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had opportunities to mix with pupils and teachers from other schools on their recent outings to SJT and the dodgeball competition.

Spiritual - Pupils have had many opportunities to learn about themselves this week in a range of experiences outside our normal lessons. Some have discovered new talents with skateboards and scooters, some have developed an interest in performing to a crowd, be that musically or through public speaking.

Cultural - We were treated to a guitar performance this week, where we had the opportunity to learn about different types of guitars and listen to a range of music. All pupils played a part on this year's amazing Easter Service at church. There was singing, playing instruments, speaking parts and sharing the meaning of Easter for Christians.



Gardening Club

At Gardening club this week, the children potted cress seeds. The children were super excited to take them home and watch them grow. We also talked about deciduous and evergreen trees and what they mean. After this we all went on a tree identification hunt looking for deciduous and evergreen trees. The children found lots of different trees and were able to identify lots. Great job all.



Mrs Greenway and Mrs Truman.





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Staffing Update – Lawley

As many of you will know, Mrs Greenway is expecting her first baby and the exciting arrival is growing increasingly closer. I am now please to confirm that Miss J. Newton will take over responsibility for the class until the end of the Summer Term.

Miss Newton and Mrs Greenway will be working closely together to ensure a smooth handover on the 5th May in the coming weeks.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

After School Clubs

Booking is now open for the following after school clubs for the summer term:

ActivSports Club (Yr1 to Yr6) – Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm – 18th April to 23rd May - £21.00

Gardening Club (R to Yr6) – Wednesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm – **3rd May** to 28th June - £28.00

Make Some Noize Club (R to Yr6) – Thursdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm – 20th April to 20th July – No charge





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Accelerated Reader Awards

It's been a short half term, but that hasn't stopped our children reading! Collectively we have now read 5,890,891 words this year- which is a fantastic achievement!

Independent Reader (5000 words)

John Clayton

Rising Reader (10,000 words)

Harrison Trevor

Eve Winnall

Super Reader (50,000 words)

Samuel Dutton

Freya Goodwin

Evie Hardy

Oliver Sokolov

Advanced Reader (100,000 words)

Samuel Dutton

Oliver Sokolov

Oliver Goulter

Star Reader (250,000 words)

Florence Arthan

Logan Irvine

Classic Reader (500,000 words)

Lewis Dutton

Honours Plus (2,000,000)

Ophelia Mottershead

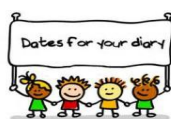




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



MARCH

Friday 31st March - Times Table Rock Star day

Friday 31st March – School breaks up for Easter

APRIL

Monday 17th April – Children return to school

MAY

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday, School Closed

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday for King's coronation, School Closed

Friday 26th May – School breaks up for half term.

JUNE

Monday 5th June – Children return to school

Thursday 29th June – Grove School Open Evening

JULY

Monday 3rd July – Thomas Adams Year 6 Move Up Day

Tuesday 4th July – Thomas Adams Year 6 Move Up Day

Monday 10th July – Grove School Year 6 Move Up Day

Tuesday 11th July – Grove School Year 6 Move Up Day

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th July – Grove School Year 5 Move Up Day (one day tbc)

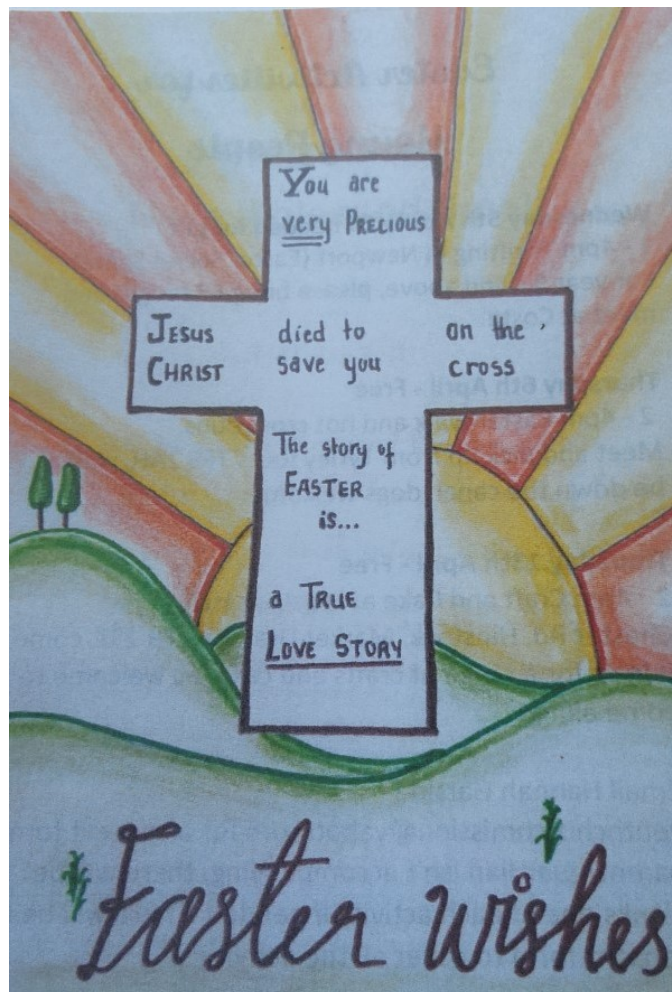




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and finally



Easter Activities for Young People

Wednesday 5th April - £5 needed for gift
 1 - 4pm Thrifting in Newport (Easter Secret Santa)
 For year 9's and above, please bring £5 for gift and meet at Costa.

Thursday 6th April - Free
 2 - 4pm Easter walk and hot cross buns.
 Meet and pick up from Tyrley locks TF9 2AH, walk will be down the canal, dogs welcome.

Thursday 13th April - Free
 2 - 4pm Craft and Cake at Hinstock Hall.
 Chester Rd, Hinstock, Market Drayton TF9 2SZ, come join us for a range of crafts and cake, all welcome to come along.

Email Hannah Garside -
youthchurchmission@yahoo.com for a consent form if parent/guardian isn't accompanying, there will be blanks one at each activity if needed. There will be one consent form to cover all the activities.

Happy Easter!
Have a blessed time!

1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

chaplain
Hannah



✿ Easter Holidays at ✿ Fordhall Organic Farm

Habitat Hunt

Weds 12th April 23, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm, ages 3+

- ✿ Discover the minibeasts who call the farm home, add to our habitat pile, and create a bug habitat to take home!
- ✿ Children £5pp, adults £3pp, pre-booking essential (contact details below)



River Dipping

Thursday 13th April 23, 10am-12pm, ages 3+

- ✿ Discover the creatures that inhabit the River Tern, which meanders the farm. Enjoy full access to our river dipping equipment and ID sheets.
- ✿ Children £5pp, adults £3pp, pre-booking essential (contact details below)



Seasonal Trail

Visit www.fordhallfarm.com/farm-trails/ to see the current trail - these change quarterly!

- ✿ Our trail packs can be picked up from the farm shop and cafe (no need to book!), and always include several activity sheets, a trail map, a pencil and a sweet treat.
- ✿ £2.50 per pack. Don't forget to pick up a trail passport - when you collect all the stamps, you can exchange it for a farm animal soft toy!



Farm shop ✿ Cafe ✿ Free walking trails ✿ Free kids play areas ✿ Dogs on leads welcome



Website: fordhallfarm.com

Telephone: 01630 638696

Fordhall Organic Farm, Tern Hill Road, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 3PS



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TRY
tennis
FOR FREE

Market Drayton Tennis Club
OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th April
& Sunday 16th April

10am–3pm

All ages and abilities welcome
U18s to be accompanied by an adult

Rackets and balls provided

Just turn up on the day
or pre-register

SPECIAL OFFER: 10% off for new
members joining on Open Days

**Free coaching sessions
on the Sunday**

10:30–10:45am: 5–10 years

11:00–11:45am: 10+ years

12:00–12:45pm: Adult session

Market Drayton Tennis Club, Greenfields, Greenfields Lane, Market Drayton, TF9 3SL

For more information: marketdraytontennisclub.co.uk/events





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KIDS FUN RUN

SUN 7TH MAY

6 Races (From age 0 to 14)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd,
Female & Male

Race number, medal and
goodies for all runners

9:30 - The Grove School

Visit website to book
your place



www.marketdraytonrunningclub.com/market-drayton-10k



Easter Scene Competiton!

The Shropshire Virtual School are
running an Easter competition!

How to enter:

- ***Design your own Easter Scene***
- ***When you have completed your Easter scene, please take a picture and then send in your entry to beth.francis@shropshire.gov.uk***
- ***Send in the photo from an adults device if you are under 16– and make sure your first name is included when you send the picture in.***
- ***There will be a prize for the winner, good luck and we look forward to seeing your entries!***

The closing date for this competition is
Friday 21st April

This activity is for children and young people who The Shropshire Virtual School support and advise.

