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This Half Term's Value: Curiosity

'Phrases of Faith'

Proverbs 25: 2-3: It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of Kings is to search things out.

Psalms 119:105: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path



Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's edition of the newsletter. It has been an extremely busy week once again! Our new Reception intake have visited school this afternoon for a stay and play session with Mrs Rawsthorne; for many it is their first visit to Moreton Say so I would like to wish all of our new families a very warm Moreton Say welcome! We are looking forward to welcoming our new pupils in September and getting to know our new families.

A special 'well done' mention goes out to Rupert Staley from Caradoc Class this week. Rupert won 1st place last weekend in his Solo Junior Modern Dance Competition. Well done Rupert we are so proud of you!



Next week sees further Teacher Strikes taking place. The strike days are as follows: Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. School will be closed to all pupils except those in Stiperstones and Ercall Nursery. After School Care Club will run as normal but there will be **no** breakfast club on these days.

Please await further information from Mrs Baillie and Mrs Butler with regards to what to expect in those classes on Wednesday and Friday!

That leaves me only to wish you all a wonderful weekend!

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Wrekin – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Lawley	94.78%	98.70%
Wrekin	98.95%	94.74%
Caradoc	96.09%	99.13%
Stiperstones	98.57%	98.57%
Whole School	96.84%	97.85%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Matthew Edwards for cutting up his food independently at lunchtime – well done Matthew.

Lawley - Dylan. Dylan has been working hard in literacy this week, concentrating on his presentation and handwriting ready for year 2! It is great to see the pride Dylan is showing in his work. Well done!

Wrekin – Oscar Smith for a marked improvement in all of his work this week.

William Bower for being reflective and working hard to promote our values.

Stiperstones – Evie- for having the best attitude towards your learning and completing your individual learning to such a high standard. Mrs Jones and I are really proud of you! Well done!

Class News

Ercall

This week has been full of 'messy play' in nursery, all linked to our topic- 'Supertato'.

We have explored 2D shapes in the custard and counted Spoonfuls of mushy peas for our Supertato characters. In phonics, our sound of the week is 'sh' so we have been learning words which begin with this sound such as, 'ship, shoe and shop'. We have also enjoyed oral blending games such as, "Can you touch your l-e-g, can you touch your leg".

We have been taste testing a variety of vegetables this week too! Well done nursery, you all joined in!

We have also been practicing our observational drawing of sunflowers this week.

Thank you again to everyone for joining us at sports day last week, we really appreciate your support!



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

Lawley

We have been exploring weather in science this week. The children have been reading different weather graphs and charts to make comparisons about the average hours of sunshine, amount of rain, temperature and days of snow in each month. We used this information to draw conclusions about the different months and seasons. The children created weather forecasts for each season in our weather station role play area, look out for some big storms!

The children enjoyed making a cloud in a jar by mixing hot and cold air and answered the question 'can you touch a cloud?'. We also had fun painting clouds, counting raindrops and cloud spotting in provision.





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On Friday afternoon, we welcomed next year's reception children into school for their first stay and play session. The children got to explore their new classroom, meet their classmates and Mrs Rawsthorne. It was great to see them so confident and getting stuck into fun activities. During the afternoon our current reception and year 1 children enjoyed an afternoon in Adderley Forest with Miss Jones.

Mrs Rawsthorne and Mr Mayo

Wrekin

This week Wrekin have been writing letters, thinking about the formal structure of a letter and the features they should include. They have been writing to persuade characters to make decisions based on what they know so far and the predictions they have made about the next part of the story.

In Maths we have been developing a deeper understanding of tally charts and block diagrams, how to create them and how to put the information from these charts into a table. Some of the class have taken this learning home and created their own surveys, using tally charts to record the results!

As it was Water Safety week last week, we continued our discussions on this and everyone made a poster warning others of the dangers and how we can keep ourselves safe.

Miss Jones, Mrs Burns

Stiperstones

Lower Heath School Athletics

Last Friday, our Year 6 children were invited to attend an athletics competition at Lower Heath school to compete for a trophy that hasn't been won for 94 years! It was a great afternoon of sport and they all got to compete in a range of activities such as long jump, speed bounce, discuss and javelin. The afternoon finished with a variety of track races, including hurdles! We all did really well and came second school overall which was a fab result and we were all really proud!

Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones



other news

Secondary School Science

Mrs Moore came from The Grove school today to deliver some science to our Year 4 and 5 children. She will come in for further sessions throughout the remainder of the term, with the plan being that Stiperstone class will be able to visit The Grove science labs in September to be taught there too!

We had an exciting morning learning about planets and created all the planets using playdough whilst ensuring we had made them to scale. Many of us were surprised with how much bigger Jupiter is in comparison to Mercury. It was a really fun morning, and we look forward to Mrs Moore visiting again soon!



F1 in Schools

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This Saturday Red Planet and Dangerous Tornadoes will be travelling to Leeds University to compete in the National Finals. They will be featured live on the events You Tube channel and you can follow along using the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQf4BAetJiQ>

Thank you once again to the businesses who have sponsored the teams and to the two personal donations received to support the teams in their journey. More on this next week.

Goodluck to both teams!



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SMSC Update

As you may be aware, last Thursday we welcomed Mr Stanley to our school to complete the SMSC Quality Mark verification. Yesterday we received the report and we are very pleased and excited to announce that Moreton Say have been awarded Gold!

In the report Mr Stanley noted how welcomed and 'at home' he felt during his visit. He loved the enthusiasm and cheery nature of the pupils who gave him a tour of the school and made a point of reporting on the 'impressive group of young people' we have at our school.

In our areas of strength Mr Stanley reports that we are to be commended for the school's proactive and strong desire to help our children understand the wider world and build acceptance and inclusion.

Gardening Club

Mrs Truman and the Gardening Club crew are entering a competition which will be judged at Bridgemere Show Gardens on Saturday 8th July. If you would like to go along and see their entry you can get discounted family tickets by visiting: bridgemereshowgardens.co.uk/events and using the code 'wheelbarrow'.

Mrs Truman and the Gardening Club

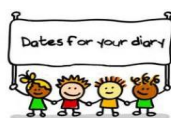




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



JULY

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

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

Thursday 6th July – Non Uniform Day

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

Monday 10th July – Moreton Say Move Up Day

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

Wednesday 12th July – New Parents Evening – 5.30pm

Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Visit to Alderford Lake

Friday 14th July – PTA Summer Fete (details to follow)

Tuesday 18th July – Grove School **Year 5** Visit Day

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Church Service – 9.15am (parents welcome)

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Performance – 2.15pm

Friday 21st July – School Breaks up for Summer

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th September – PD Day

Tuesday 5th September – PD Day

Wednesday 6th September – School Open for Autumn Term





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and finally....

Summer Fete Tokens

To save the children carrying cash at the summer fete, we are now selling Token Cards the same as we did last year. These are now available and can be purchased from class teachers, the PTA or the school office.

The cost of each token card is £5 and there are 10 tokens on the card. This can be used on all of the stalls, including food and drink (some stalls may require more than 1 token to cover costs).

If you are sending money into the class teacher, please put it in a named envelope so the Token Card can be sent home safely with your child.

Many Thanks

Moreton Say PTA

Moreton Say Primary School
Parents and Teachers Association

SAVE THE DATE!

Summer FETE

Join us on the playing fields for a celebration of all things Summer on
Friday 14th July 3:30-5:30

There will be a raffle, games, prizes, cakes,
a bouncy castle and more!

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

All proceeds go towards the PTA funds which
enhance and support the children's learning.





Bridgemere Show Gardens



TV Gardener
David Domoney
at Bridgemere Show Gardens





Saturday 8th July
Children's Gardening

Bridgemere Show Gardens
Bridgemere, Nantwich
CW5 7QB
bridgemereshowgardens.co.uk/events



For discounted family tickets use code 'wheelbarrow'

Early Help Family Drop-in

Free information, advice and support

Come along to:

**Raven House,
Market Drayton. TF9 3AH**

**Every Tuesday
1pm — 4pm**

You can seek support from;

School Nurse

Early Help Family Workers

Parenting Team

Christians Against Poverty
(CAP)

DWP Employment
Advisors

Shropshire Domestic
Abuse Service

Little Stars



Supporting families with children age 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

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THE WINGATE CENTRE
FAMILY FETE
WITH TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

9TH JULY 10.00 - 16.00
CHOLMONDELEY CASTLE GARDENS

Teddy Bear Hunt
Dog Show
Bouncy Castle
Performances
Fun Games
Artisan Market
Face Painting
Arts & Crafts

Advanced Purchase
Tickets 20% off*
£7 adults
£3 children 4-15
Under 4s go free

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Raising funds for children & young adults with special
education needs and disabilities



*On the door prices: Adults £8.50, Child £4.00

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