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This Half Term's Value: Integrity

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the Summer Term! The children have returned to school calmly and settled into their learning exceptionally well.

We were greeted by a freshly decorated school which includes a new library and reading area; we look forward to developing it further in the coming weeks.

In Early Years children have been working hard on their phonics and reading meanwhile Years 2 and 6 have been quietly and conscientiously beavering away in preparation of their end of Key Stage SATs (Further details on what to expect and preparation guidance will be sent out by Class Teachers next week).

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend – enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs S. Henney

Attendance



This week's winners are Class 3 – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
1	98.33%	100%
2	92.59%	95.83%
3	99.55%	96.47%
4	97.65%	92.65%
Whole School	96.54%	95.95%
National Average this week	89.1%	88.6%





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This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery – Niall Luther for settling into nursery really well! Well done Niall!

Class 1 – Oliver Ward for coming into class with a positive attitude to learning and for counting in 2's to 20 and recognising mathematical patterns.

Class 2 – Jacob Knowles for making valuable contributions during class discussions.

Class 3 – Jamie Hollins for his amazing poem about an imaginary journey.

Class 4 – Matthew Platt for always being enthusiastic about everything and having a super attitude towards everything that we do in class. Super!

Class News

Nursery

Welcome to the Summer term everyone!

We are enjoying our first week back in Nursery.

We have begun our new Pathways to write topic book, 'Gigantosaurus' which the children are thoroughly enjoying.

During our maths sessions this week we have enjoyed colour mixing with paints.

We have also been exploring the use of mathematical language when describing the size of our small-world dinosaurs.

We have been developing our nursery herb garden this week too and the children have been really involved with planting and caring for our plants.



Best wishes Mrs Butler, Mrs Arblaster

Class 1

It has been wonderful welcoming Reception back this week after a lovely Easter Break.

The children have enjoyed coming into class exploring their 'Dinosaur and Jungle' themed provision. Provision is linked to our topic this half term which is 'Dinosaurs and Jungles'. The children have started our 'Behold' poem about the environment in Literacy and are already discussing new vocabulary about the earth, habitats and jungles. The children on Monday were engaged in an 'Awe and Wonder' activity where we studied the roots of a plant. The children then went into class and jotted down words and sentences about the wonders they had seen. Over the next few weeks, we will be writing our own nature poem.





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In maths we have been looking at patterns with numbers and have started counting in 2's to 20. We went outside and made a chalk numberline and the children hopped onto the multiples of two! Amelia noticed that multiples of two end in 2, 4, 6, 8 and 0. Mrs Dykes and I were super impressed that Amelia noticed this! Well done, Amelia.

We have also started our new phonics programme this week 'Little Wandle', the children have enjoyed the new flashcards and resources and have been very engaged with phonics learning and guided reading. The children have already chosen a library book to share with their adults and will bring their guided reading books home on Friday. They will also bring home a revision sound sheet to continue practicing this week's learnt sounds at home.



What a fantastic start to the half term Reception.

Miss Clarke and Mrs Dykes.

Class 2

What a busy and creative start to the Summer term we have had!

In PE we are learning all about Orienteering, developing our skills in map reading and understanding various vocabulary such as 'key' and 'symbol'. This week we had to use the equipment provided and the map key to create Funny Faces, using the information on the map.

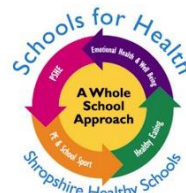
In Maths we have been focusing on Position and Direction, most of our lessons have been outdoors this week as we have been guiding ourselves around a route, using vocabulary left, right, clockwise and anti-clockwise as well as thinking about turns, quarter, half, three-quarter and full. We also had great fun guiding our Bee Bots to their destinations.

Our Science topic this term is Plants. This week we have set up three investigations; growing sunflowers and observing weekly changes, a cress seed time lapse experiment and exploring what a bulb needs to be able to grow.

Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns

Class 4

Class four have had an interesting week starting to look at our new class text 'The Paperbag Prince'. We have explored the very serious issue of plastic use around the world and the impact this is having on our oceans and sea life. We have watched some hard-hitting documentaries and have been startled to know that it is predicted that by 2050, there will be more plastic in our waters than fish. We realised that realistically, we can't ban all plastic use so instead have created some wonderful persuasive posters to encourage people to decrease their plastic use and think carefully about how they dispose of items.





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Music Request!

Could children bring in 'rubbish' materials from in your home to make sounds with in our music lessons. Items such as crisp packets, yoghurt pots or empty milk bottles would be ideal. If they could be sent in by the 13th May. Thank you!

Mrs V Baillie

In other news

Eco-council

A reminder that you can now start sending in your plastic bottle tops.



Our Giraffe arrives on Tuesday 3rd May and is with us until Friday 13th May.



Gardening Club

We had a wonderful first Gardening Club session on Wednesday in the Forest School Area. For our first session Mrs Truman brought in Strawberry plants for the children to pot, as well as calendula plants for the children to pot and take home. Mrs Truman also showed us some chives and rhubarb. We discussed the plants/herbs and we even watered the school herb garden. Over the coming weeks we will be planting and enhancing the school grounds.



If parents/carers have any old child wellies, pots, seeds, pallets, cable drums or children's gardening equipment, donations would be so very much appreciated to enhance our lovely school outdoor areas. Our plan for the wellies is to pot flowers in them around the grounds.

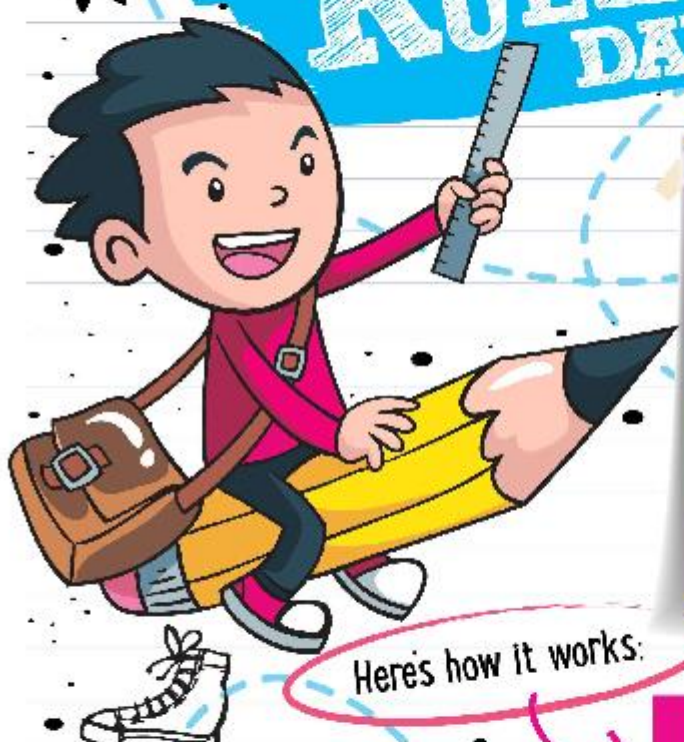
A huge thank you to Mrs Truman who is volunteering at Gardening Club and using her own time and also to Mrs Ritchings for her pot donations!



Break the Rules Day – Thursday 5th May

Moreton Say PTA presents...

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:


1. Wear school uniform
2. Bring a healthy snack
3. Have neat hair
4. No temporary tattoos
5. No nail varnish
6. No make-up
7. Wear school shoes only

Here's how it works:

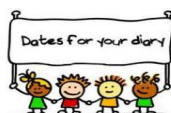
When?
Thursday 5th May 2022

Pay 50p for every rule you would like to break.

All proceeds go to Moreton Say PTA Fund.



Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



APRIL

Friday 29th April – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

MAY

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th April – Break the Rules Day

Friday 6th May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th Key Stage Assessments

Friday 13th May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Friday 20th May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Friday 27th May – Classes 3 & 4 Swimming

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Half Term Break

JUNE

Monday 6th June – Return to School

Tuesday 7th June – Tempest Photography in School

Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th June – Class 4 visit to Arthog



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and finally

- **FREE Webinars**

For parents, carers and professionals throughout the region, watch "live" or via an automated link to watch a replay. Click on the links to find out more including registration details –

- **Rising To The Challenge – six webinar series starting Friday 13th May 9.30am**

Rising to the Challenge is our flagship webinar series covering a variety of autism-related topics appropriate to parents and carers of autistic children aged 5+. Each weekly presentation is followed by an optional ZOOM session where parents can discuss and explore the topic in more detail with members of the team. <https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/rising-to-the-challenge-2022/>

- **WEEKLY Zoom Advice slots – every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

For those would like some face-to-face contact we are offering this virtually via video appointments. Zoom works well on mobile phones. To book a 45 min advice appointment with a specialist autism advisor please book via our shop.

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/online-autism-advice-shropshire/>

- **Virtual Support Group for Parents - Wednesday Mornings 10am-11am & Wednesday Evenings 8pm-9pm – 1st and 3rd Weds of each month (term time)**

Our online support groups meet twice a month via Zoom. This is an opportunity to talk with other parents, share ideas, and offer support.

If you would like to join either of the support groups, please email the team here shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

- **Dad's Group – Monthly on a Thursday 7pm-8pm**

This is an opportunity for dads to meet online, share ideas, celebrate their children's achievement's and offer support to each other with a member of Autism West Midlands present. For more information and booking details see link below

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/virtual-dads-support-group-west-midlands-mar31/>

- **Advice and support**

We also offer advice and support over the phone and via email. Parents/carers and professionals can contact our small team directly to arrange an appointment please call:

Shropshire office	- 01952 454156	
Mon, Wed, Fri	- Wendy Cowton	07900784186
Weds, Thu, Fri	- Emma Hegenbarth	07881109480
Tue, Wed, Thu	- Dawn Lewis	07706309382
Email	shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk	
Helpline	0121 450 7575	





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PALETHORPES BAKERY FUN RUN

7 Races (From age 0 to 14)
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Female & Male
Race number, medal and goodie bag for all runners
Prize envelopes - a chance to win more goodies
Only 300 places available
Visit website to book your place



Thank you to our supporters of the Fun Run including:
Palethorpes Bakery
Market Drayton Running Club
Market Drayton 10k Team
Prize envelope contributors: The Gingerbread Man

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

Palethorpes Bakery Fun Run

The fun run takes place on Sunday 8th May just before the main 10k race.

There are 7 age categories (0-2 yrs, 3-4 yrs, 5-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs, 11-12 yrs, 13-14 yrs)

The race will start at 9:45am although we suggest you arrive up to 30 minutes earlier to ensure you are booked in and to collect your child's race number.

Prize trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners (Male & Female).

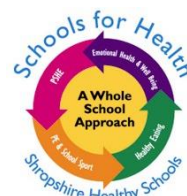
All participants will receive a goodie bag and race medal.

For more information about the 10k race click here:

Market Drayton 10k - Market Drayton Running Club

To book your child onto the fun run click here:

[2022 Market Drayton Fun Run | BookitZone | Online Event Entry Service](#)





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MARKET DRAYTON LIBRARY – JUBILEE PARTY

FREE

Jubilee Party

Wednesday 1st June
13:00 - 16:00

Games

PRIZES

Make Your Own Crown craft

Great Royal Bake-Off

Surprise guests

Red, white and blue fancy dress competition

Garden Party nibbles

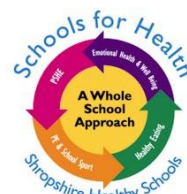
Face Painting

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Chat, listen, share, understand.

We can all feel lonely at times. And that's ok.

Mental Health Awareness Week
 9th of May - 15th of May

Join our mental health and wellbeing community today to **chat with a professional and connect with peers** by visiting **kooth.com**



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What's on Kooth in May

May 6th	May 9th	May 10th	May 11th	May 16th
<p>Live Forum: Emotions- Alternative ways to explore and manage</p> <p>Our first Live Forum of May is all about emotions! Join our conversation about all the feelings and how to manage if it gets overwhelming.</p> <p>7.30 pm - 9pm</p>	<p>Kooth Podcast: How to Tackle Loneliness</p> <p>For Mental Health Awareness Week we're chatting all about tackling loneliness. Since lockdown, it's been difficult for a lot of us to reconnect with our friends and family. So we're going to talk about how loneliness can affect our mental wellbeing as well as offer some of our tips for re-forging connections.</p> <p>Find it on Apple podcasts and Spotify.</p>	<p>Discussion Board: Mental Health Awareness Week - Loneliness</p> <p>The theme of Mental Health Awareness Week for 2022 is loneliness, and it's something that we can all experience. This is a space to share experiences of feeling alone, and think about how we can connect with others to improve our collective wellbeing.</p>	<p>Live Forum: Support Friends - After a Crime</p> <p>Stop by our Live Forum about how to support a friend after they've experienced a crime. Share stories if you'd like, or learn about other organisations and spaces that can be helpful for someone who's gone through something tough.</p> <p>7.30 pm - 9pm</p>	<p>Discussion Board: Accepting our Body</p> <p>Join our discussion about all the brilliant things our bodies can do! As the sun comes out, we can sometimes struggle with body image worries, so we're creating a space to challenge some of those body 'ideals' in the media, and focus on accepting ourselves, exactly as we are.</p>
May 18th	May 21st	May 23rd	May 24th	
<p>Discussion Board: Foster Care Fortnight</p> <p>This week we are talking about foster care. Maybe you've lived with a foster family, perhaps you have a foster sibling, or maybe you'd like to learn more about what it means to live in foster care. Stop by our discussion where you can share experiences, thoughts and questions about foster care.</p>	<p>Discussion Board: A Moment for Meditation</p> <p>It's World Meditation Day and we'd love to know your thoughts, questions and tips about meditating. Maybe you like breathwork, listening to guided meditations, or being in nature, or perhaps it's not something you've tried. Whatever your experience, we'd love to hear from you in the comments.</p>	<p>Live Forum: Misrepresentation in the Media</p> <p>This Live Forum is a space to talk about the impact of misrepresentation in the media, how to spot 'fake news', and how to manage if you've been impacted by unhelpful news stories.</p> <p>7.30 pm - 9pm</p>	<p>Discussion Board: National Epilepsy Week</p> <p>Did you know that over 600,000 people in the UK have been diagnosed with epilepsy? Stop by our discussion to share your thoughts, experiences and questions.</p>	

Find all of this & much more on **kooth.com**

Wellbeing at
Fordhall
Organic Farm



Wellness Wednesdays

Monthly Wellness Sessions

May 4th 2022 10am-12pm

Session theme: Peri-menopause and menopause

During this relaxed, yet informative session **Kate Bevan Wood**, Resident Nutritional Therapist, will be providing you with her top tips to help support fluctuating and declining hormones, and all the symptoms that go with these, through dietary and lifestyle changes.

£12.50 per person

Everyone loves a brew and a chat don't they (well we do) which is why we thought that this was the best way to get our message out. A cup of tea and a healthy snack is included in the price.



For more information visit www.fordhallfarm.com
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