



Be courageous; Be strong. Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 21.11.25

Attendance

WWC	100%
FFC	93%
MOC	97%



Open Day

Thank you to everyone who supported and spread the word about our open day at school. It was a pleasure to welcome many new visitors to our school, allowing them to experience our community and the opportunities we offer. We appreciate your support.

Non-Uniform Day Reminder- Friday 28th November

Your child can come to school in non-uniform on Friday 28th November. Please donate a prize for our fabulous Tombola at the Christmas Fayre taking place on Saturday 6th December. Anything new, unused, unopened and, if consumable, in date. We appreciate your help in making this event successful. Many thanks. Bitterley School PTA.



Christmas Tree

This year, the pupils have expressed a desire for a real Christmas tree to be placed in our school hall. We kindly request your support in this initiative. If you are able to donate a tree or know of someone who can assist, please contact the school office by Friday, 28th November.

Play costumes

All the children have got a part in our Christmas play, they are learning the various songs and lines and rehearsals are going well. Now, we are asking for your help to find costumes for the children.

There is no expectation that costumes should consist of anything other than clothing, fabrics or materials that you have already got at home. Please do not let your child/ren tell you that you need to buy a new outfit. We also ask that all children wear trainers as the floor is very slippery.

Each class is being asked to dress slightly differently. Letters are being sent home today with Wondrous Willows and Fantastic Firs children. Please note Mighty Oaks costume letters will be sent out on Monday as some of the costumes will be provided by school. All costumes need to be in school by Thursday 4th December.

Online safety Parent Information

Warning about the 764 movement online: What every parent needs to know. We want to alert you to a dangerous online group called the "764 movement" because it poses a significant threat to children and teenagers. This is not a group that exists only on the dark web; it is a network operating internationally across platforms such as Discord, Roblox, Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, and Telegram.

Please follow this link for more parental information and support

[Warning about the 764 movement online: What every parent needs to know - Teen Tips](#)

In school this week

Wondrous Willows Class



This week in WWC we have been enjoying finding out about different artists during our Art Curriculum Day. We explored work by 2 different artists - Henri Matisse and Piet Modrian and then created our own artwork inspired by them. This involved painting, sketching and collage work. We created some amazing artwork and had a wonderful day being extra creative!

Fantastic Firs Class

This week, as part of our art project, Fantastic Firs learned about Andy Warhol and his iconic artwork. They had a go at creating some vibrant pop art, just like the pieces that made waves in the 1950s.



Mighty Oaks Class

This week Mighty Oaks have been working hard to prepare for the school Christmas play. During PE pupils learnt about attacking and defending.



During science we investigated which material makes the best parachute.








Curriculum Enrichment Day





On Tuesday, we explored the work of inspirational artists as part of our curriculum enrichment activities. Each class focused on a different artist, allowing engagement with their styles and techniques. We studied the vibrant works of Henri Matisse, the intricate patterns of William Morris, and the bold imagery of Andy Warhol. Following our discussions, students applied their learning by creating artwork inspired by each artist, utilising the techniques we had examined. It was lovely to see creativity and self-expression.

Learning Value Awards

					
	Enthusiasm	Determination	Perseverance	Creativity	Collaboration
Wondrous Willows	Zara for her determination to make a moving mechanism using split pins. Spencer for his perseverance when making the moving parts in our monster model prototype.				
Fantastic Firs	Harper for showing excellent collaboration in maths. Albert for showing excellent collaboration in maths.				
Mighty Oaks	Lizzie for super creativity in English. Thea for super creativity in English.				

Christian Vision awards

	 <p>BITTERLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL <i>"Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love" (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)</i></p>
	<p>Thea and Zara C. for supporting younger children with activities.</p> <p>Charlie S for being helpful.</p> <p>Tanya for being a super role model.</p> <p>Leila for helping to clear sports equipment.</p> <p>Ada for always sharing equipment.</p>

Handwriting Heroes

Wondrous Willows	Jack
Fantastic Firs	Amos
Mighty Oaks	William



Leila - Steel

Louie - Iron



TTRS AWARDS

Charlie - for super effort - You Rock

Homework

Wondrous Willows	Fantastic Firs	Mighty Oaks
<p>Reception</p> <p>This week homework will be to read your school reading book.</p> <p>Complete page 8 in your Maths Homework books</p>	<p>Y3</p> <p>Maths p20-21 Comprehension p20-21</p> <p>TTRS 5 minutes a day Reading 15 minutes a day Comment in yellow reading log</p>	<p>Y5</p> <p>Reading comprehension p16 and 17 Vi Spy: Licence to Chill Maths workout 8</p> <p>TTRS 5 minutes a day Reading 20 minutes a day Review in green reading log</p>
<p>Year 1</p> <p>Read your school reading book</p> <p>Practise your mental calculations using NUMBOTS</p> <p>Practise for our spelling test on Monday – same, like, woke, cute, should</p> <p>Complete page 6 in your Maths Homework books</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>Read your school reading book every day and ask an adult to record your reading in your Reading Record books</p> <p>Practise your mental calculations using NUMBOTS</p> <p>Practise for our spelling test on Monday – which, quick, stretch, cloak, magic</p> <p>Complete Workout 8 on pages 16 & 17 in your Maths Homework books</p> <p>Complete page 8 in your Reading Comprehension books</p>	<p>Y4</p> <p>Maths p20-21 Comprehension p20-21</p> <p>TTRS 5 minutes a day Reading 15 minutes a day Comment in yellow reading log</p>	<p>Y6</p> <p>Reading comprehension P16 and 17 Silly String Sponophore Maths workout 8</p> <p>TTRS 5 minutes a day Reading 20 minutes a day Review in green reading log</p>

Please note that YR and Y1 reading books need to be returned to school on Monday morning. Y2 will need their reading books and Reading Records in school every day.

Y1&Y2 Maths books and Y2 Reading Comprehension books are now due in by Thursday.

Flu walk in clinic

The Shropshire Community Health Trust (SCHT) School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) team will be running a School aged Seasonal Flu (Reception Children to Year 11 pupils) walk-in clinic at Coral House, 11 Longbow Close, Shrewsbury SY1 3GZ on Saturday the 22nd November between 09.30am and 1.30pm.



Parent/carer maths drop-in

On Tuesday 2nd December, you are invited to join us for a special maths drop-in. During the workshop you will find out about maths mastery then take part in maths games alongside your child.

PTA Dates for the diary

Christmas Wreath making - 27th November

Non-uniform day for Tombola prizes - 28th November

Christmas Fayre - 6th December

Christmas Movie night - 12th December

Quiz at Ludlow Golf Club - Friday 6th February 2026



Wreath Making Workshop

at
Bitterley Primary School
Thursday 27th November
7pm - 9pm
£35 per person

Limited Spaces
so book now

Wreath Rings and all foliage will be provided.
Please bring a set of wire cutters as we have limited sets.

Please feel free to bring along any festive accessories or specific decor you wish to add to your wreath, we fully encourage you to get creative.

You will also get a fabulously festive glass of Warm Mulled Wine & a tasty Mince Pie.



BITTERLEY SCHOOL

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

11AM~1PM

**BITTERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
SY8 3HF**

MARKET STALLS
SANTAS GROTTO
GKY DANCE PERFORMANCE
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

**FREE
ENTRY!**

RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES
GAMES & CRAFTS

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT BITTERLEY SCHOOL PTA



Please note that there may be occasions when a date may need to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Further detail about each event will be sent nearer the time.

Dates for the diary

November

Friday 28th November - Non-uniform day

December

Tuesday 2nd December - Maths Parent/carer drop-in, 9.00am - 10.00am

Saturday 6th December - School Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 9th December - Y4-5 Advent Service, Hereford Cathedral

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas play at Bitterley Village Hall (1.30pm & 5.00pm performances)

Thursday 11th December - Whole school pantomime trip to Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Christmas Movie Night - Friday 12th December

Tuesday 16th December - Church Service

The Staff Team