



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

Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 07.11.25

Attendance

WWC	98%
FFC	93%
MOC	99%



Odd Socks Day - Monday 10th November



Help us support antibullying week by wearing odd socks next Monday.

Children in Need - Friday 14th November



On Friday the 14th of November children can wear their own clothes for a small donation and will join in our 25 Steps dance challenge.

PE Days

Please see below which days your child can come to school in their PE kit.

Fantastic Firs	Monday (swimming) and Wednesday
Mighty Oaks	Wednesday
Wondrous Willow	Wednesday

Non Uniform Day - 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.

Wall of remembrance

Our beautiful poppy wall has started to grow. Thank you to everyone in our school community for these wonderful contributions. If anyone would still like to make a contribution, please bring in poppies by Monday 10th November.



In school this week

Little Acorns Class

Our Little Acorns have enjoyed taking part in lots of Firework themed activities this week.



Wondrous Willows Class

This week WWC have been enjoying working in their new learning environments. We have had great fun and embraced the changes with gusto!



Fantastic Firs Class

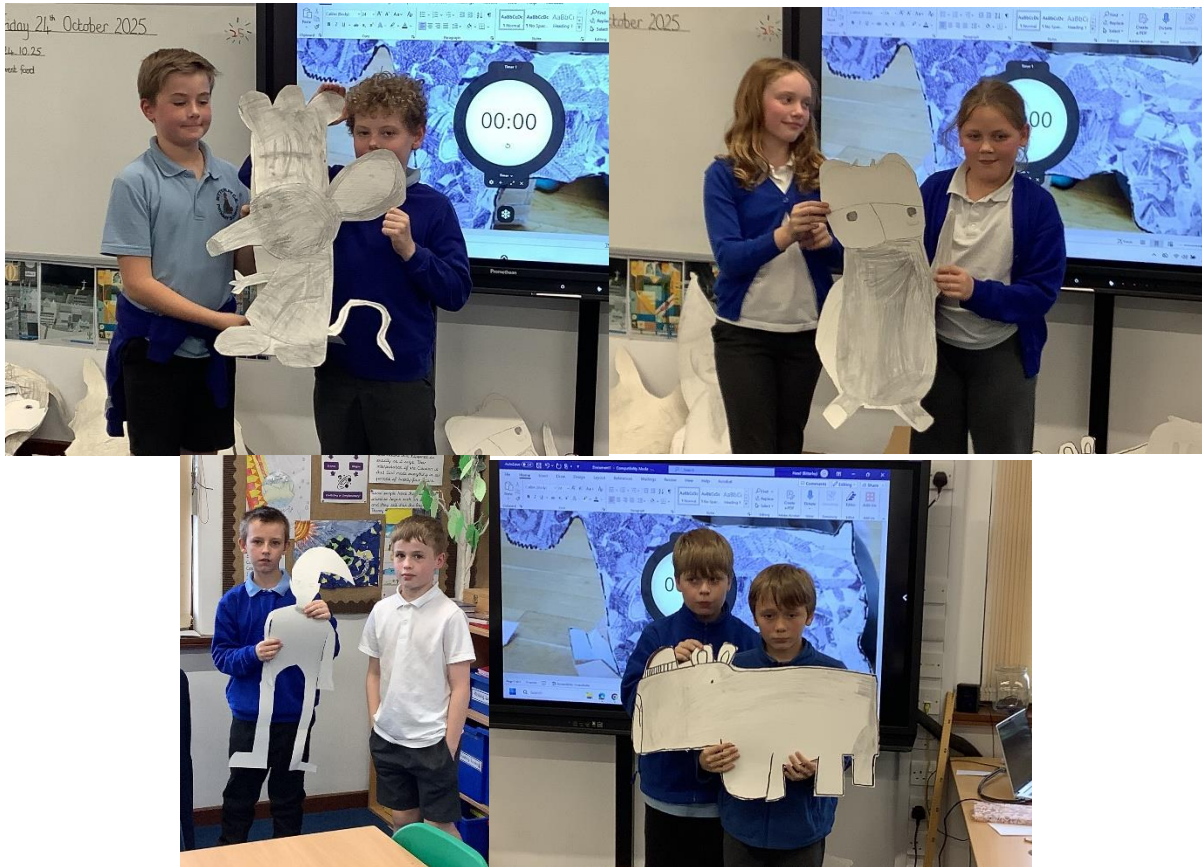
This week in Firs, in maths, we have been subtracting two-digit numbers using the column method, crossing a 10 and 100 without exchanging, and doing one or more exchanges.





Mighty Oaks Class

At the end of last term pupils scaled 2D pieces of art into 3D images.

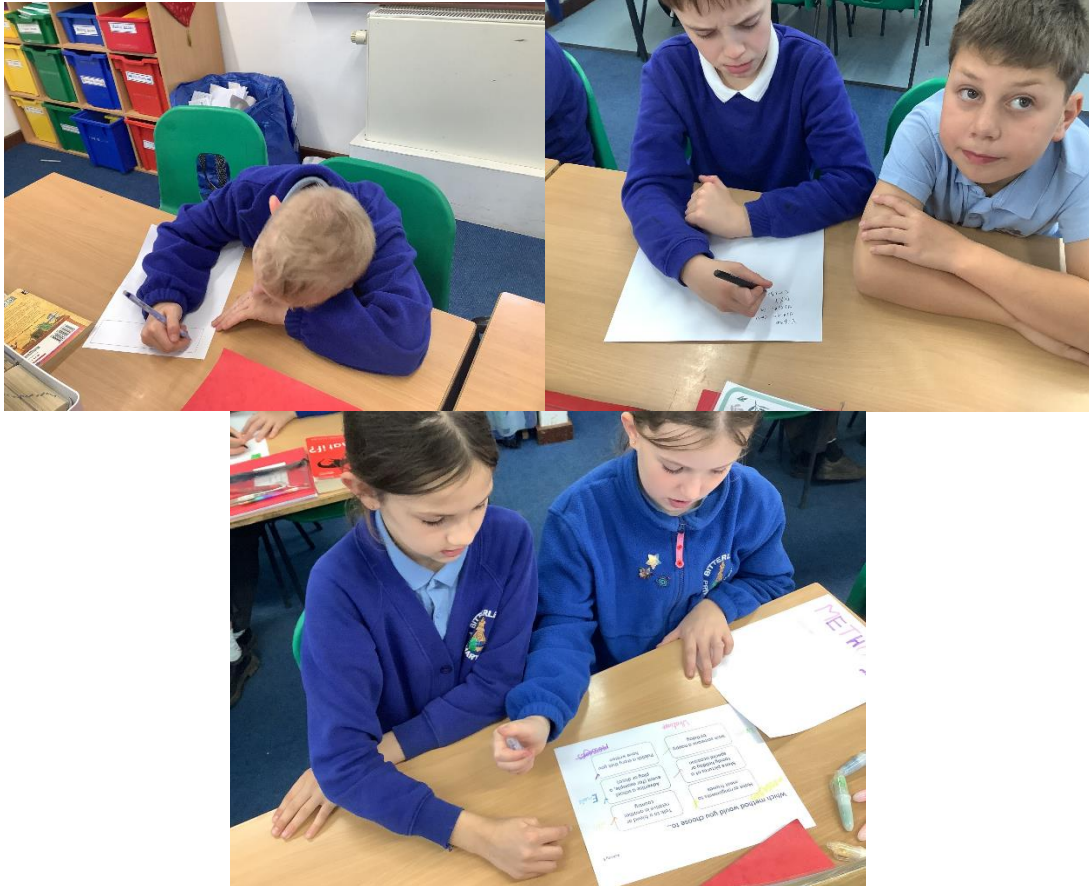




This week pupils have learnt how to simplify fractions in team activities.



During computers we explored ways to remain safe online








Collective worship



This week we had a special visit by the reverend Parker. We learnt about his role as an army Padre chaplain and how his uniform relates to passages from the bible.



Learning Value Awards

					
	Enthusiasm	Determination	Perseverance	Creativity	Collaboration
Little Acorns	Ava for such resilience and problem solving as she worked out how to complete a task with the best results.				
Wondrous Willows	Ana for her determination in Forest School challenges. Sophia B. for her enthusiasm in our Forest School lessons.				
Fantastic Firs	Ezra for showing excellent creativity in art. Rosie for showing excellent determination in English.				
Mighty Oaks	Charlie for super collaboration to build a rocket. Marshall for excellent creativity in science.				

Christian Vision awards

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	<p>Felicity for demonstrating such love and care for our 'babies' in the home corner.</p> <p>Joe showing the determination to succeed.</p> <p>Daisy for being helpful to adults in school.</p> <p>Elsie for having courage to speak to an advisor - from Mrs Wood.</p> <p>Amos for being a super role model.</p> <p>Zara D for super maths knowledge - from Mrs Wood.</p> <p>Olive for being a super role model.</p> <p>Zara D for being kind, helping Mrs Whiteman by taking Albert's bag and coat to him on the school bus - from Mrs Whiteman.</p>

Handwriting Heroes

Wondrous Willows	Myla
Fantastic Firs	Alistair
Mighty Oaks	Reuben



Arthur - Brass

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 6 in your Maths Homework books</p>	<p>Y3</p> <p>Maths p16-17</p> <p>Comprehension p16-17</p> <p>TTRS 5 minutes a day</p> <p>Reading 15 minutes a day</p> <p>Comment in yellow reading log</p>	<p>Y5</p> <p>Reading p12-13 The Great Fire of London</p> <p>Maths workout 6 page 12-13</p> <p>TTRS 5 minutes a day</p> <p>Reading 20 minutes a day</p> <p>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 – bird, pie, tried, girl, their</p> <p>Complete page 14 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>Y4</p> <p>Maths p14-15</p> <p>English p14-15</p> <p>TTRS 5 minutes a day</p> <p>Reading 15 minutes a day</p> <p>Comment in yellow reading log</p>	<p>Y6</p> <p>Reading poems about senses p12-13</p> <p>Maths workout pages 12-13</p> <p>TTRS 5 minutes a day</p> <p>Reading 20 minutes a day</p> <p>Review in green reading log</p>

Practise for our spelling test on Monday – wrist, thumb, lorry, wiggle, thunder		
Complete Workout 6 on pages 12&13 in your Maths Homework books		
Complete page 6 in your Reading Comprehension books		

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.

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 Rugby club - January 23rd



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

Monday 3rd November - Swimming commences for FFC.

Monday 10th November to Friday 14th November - Anti-bullying week

Monday 10th November - Odd socks day

Tuesday 11th November - Maths workshop for parents YR-6 **Cancelled and now rearranged for Tuesday 2nd December**

Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day

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



Bitterley C.E. Primary School
School Term and Holiday Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term

Term Starts Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term Monday 27th October 2025- Friday 31st October 2025
Term Ends Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term

Term Starts Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026
Term Ends Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term

Term Starts Monday 13th April 2026
Half Term Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026
Term Ends Thursday 16th July 2026

Staff Development days—children not in school

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Monday 5th January 2026

**Please note: these dates differ slightly from those published by the
Local Authority.**