



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

Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 11.07.25



Bitterleys Got Talent Final

Wednesday 16th July 2025 at 2pm

BGT Finalists

Charlie H. - Guitar solo

Effie - Singing solo

Thea - Magic Tricks

Pippa - Dance

Dougie D. - Keyboard solo

Everlynn and Harper - Dance

Erin - Keyboard Solo

Lizzie - Keyboard solo

If you would like to audition, there is still time. Please tell Mrs France by Monday 14th July.

School photographs

School photographs were sent home with your child yesterday. Any digital photos that were ordered are being sent to parents/carers by Mr Maddox, week commencing 14th July.

If you have any queries regarding your photograph order, please contact Chris Maddox at info@chrismaddox.co.uk



Non-uniform day & pizza special- Monday 14th July

On Monday 14th July, Mighty Oaks will be hosting a non-uniform day for a suggested donation of £1.

This will include pizza and lemonade for all children. All funds raised will go towards new reading books for all classes.

This event is part of an exciting maths and DT project where pupils in Mighty Oaks have received a £5 donation to buy their chosen ingredients. Please support a great cause while enjoying a delicious treat.



Leaving gift of flowers

On Wednesday, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Cadwallader and Miss Leeson. In the past, pupils have contributed to special handmade bouquets of flowers, and we'd love to keep that tradition going. If possible, could each child bring in a flower on Wednesday, 16th July. It can be shop-bought, picked from the garden, or even homemade. All flowers will be combined to create beautiful bouquets as a lovely leaving gift. Thank you for your support.

Thermomix

On Thursday, we received our school Thermomix. This incredible kitchen appliance combines the functions of many different tools, making cooking a breeze. It can chop, blend, mix, weigh, knead, cook, steam, and so much more—effectively replacing a blender, food processor, and other gadgets. We even got to taste some refreshing lemonade and delicious berry foam! A massive thank you to Thermomix for their generous donation to our school after a fabulous demonstration for parents organised by Francesca Hinves. We can't wait to see how the Thermomix enhances our cooking experiences across the school.



In school this week

Little Acorns





Our Little Acorns have been showcasing their imagination and creativity with our large loose parts in the garden.

Wondrous Willows



This week in WWC, we have been finding out about time. We have also been thinking about how every time we learn something new, we change a little bit.

Majestic Maples

This week in Maples Class, we have been learning about the lifecycle of a plant. We then took part in a plant relay race, where the quickest team had to recreate the flower's lifecycle first to claim victory!



Fantastic Firs



This week in Fantastic Firs we have been looking at life cycles and making the most of the sunshine playing rounders in PE.

Mighty Oaks










This week, pupils explored the farm to fork strategy, discovering the journey of food from its origins on a farm to our plates. We all got our hands dirty making organic pizzas, learning about fresh ingredients and the importance of sustainable food practices. It was a fun and tasty experience.

Bikeability



Today, all Year 6 pupils took part in Bikeability, and it was absolutely fantastic. The Bikeability Trust is all about getting everyone on two wheels, helping them feel confident and capable while cycling. It's such an important life skill that brings independence and plenty of fun. The pupils really enjoyed the event, learning new skills and having a great time together.



Learning Value Awards

					
	Enthusiasm	Determination	Perseverance	Creativity	Collaboration
Little Acorns	Amelia for trying so hard to do the right thing as she learns to share and take turns.				
Wondrous Willows	Louie for his creativity in designing and making his butterfly feeder. Ada for her creativity in our Hay Festival final art workshop. Sophia for her creativity when making a torchlight garden scene.				
Majestic Maples	Grace for showing excellent perseverance in maths.				
Fantastic Firs	Ashton for enthusiasm in science. Fern for enthusiasm and creativity in English.				
Mighty Oaks	Harvey for super poetry work. Reuben for super maths solving skills.				

Christian Vision awards

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Little Acorns	Sophia for showing strength and courage when visiting her new reception classroom.
Wondrous Willows	Ethan for showing a love of nature.
Majestic Maples	Amos for showing kindness during PE.
Fantastic Firs	William for having the strength to try a new skill. Josie for having the courage to speak out. Charlie for being brave and strong.
Mighty Oaks	Charlie for being a supportive friend.



TTRS Awards

Fern - Gigger award

Martha - Super effort

Rose - Super effort



Numbot Awards

Leila	Copper

Handwriting Award

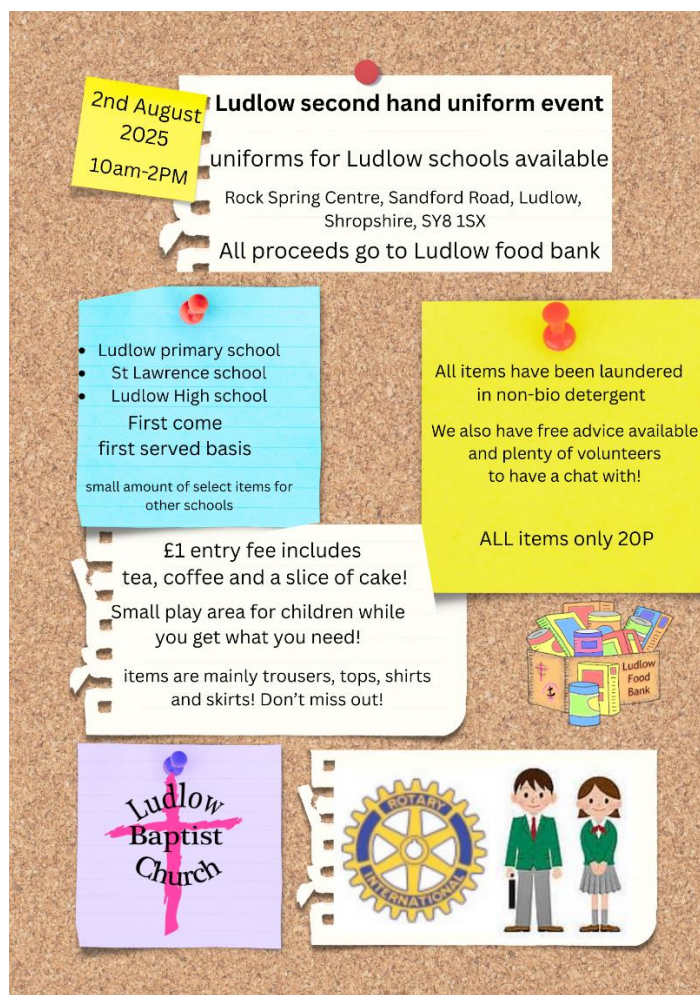
This week our handwriting heroes are:

Wondrous Willows	Paisley
Majestic Maples	Jessica
Fantastic Firs	Alistair
Mighty Oaks	James

Attendance

Attendance this week:

Willows	86%
Maples	92%
Firs	93%
Oaks	93%



Bitterley School second hand uniform is also available at the above event.



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.

Event	2025
Non-uniform day & pizza special	Monday 14 th July
Leavers Service	Tuesday 15 th July 9:30am
Year 6 bowling trip	Tuesday 15 th July
Leavers Disco	Tuesday 15 th July 4:30-6pm
Bitterley's Got Talent	Wednesday 16 th July 2.00pm
Start of autumn term	Wednesday 3 rd September
Yr R - Yr 6	Flu vaccinations

The Staff Team



Bitterley C.E. Primary School
School Term and Holiday Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term

Term Starts Wednesday 4th September 2024
Half Term Monday 28th October 2024- Friday 1st November 2024
Term Ends Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term

Term Starts Monday 6th January 2025
Half Term Monday 17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025
Term Ends Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term

Term Starts Monday 28th April 2025
Half Term Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025
Term Ends Thursday 17th July 2025

Staff Development days—children not in school

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Friday 18th July 2025

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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 Monday 5th 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

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