



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

## **Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 27.06.25**

### **School Photographs**

School photograph orders have now been collected by the photographer. Photos should be delivered to school week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Please contact the photographer, Chris Maddox directly with orders if you missed the deadline to return orders to school.**



### **Bitterley's Got Talent**

#### **Auditions taking place on WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY**

Do you have a talent that you would like to share with our school community?

You could:

- perform a poem, song or rap
- play a musical instrument
- perform a magic trick
- perform a dance routine
- performance art

- showcase football skills
- or something else... Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to shine on stage.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** - Parents and carers are welcome to perform alongside pupils if you wish. Please let Mrs France know if you would like to perform.

**Final - Wednesday 16th July 2-3pm, everyone welcome**

## In school this week

### Little Acorns



Thank you to all who came to our Sports Fun Day yesterday afternoon, it was a very sporty afternoon, finished off with an ice cream!

## Wondrous Willows



This week in WWC Y1 have been investigating footprints finding out which animal they may belong to. YR have been enjoying experimenting in our Outside Learning Area.

## Majestic Maples



This week in science, Maples Class learned that the word "germinate" refers to a seed's growth. We examined the seeds planted in various conditions during our scientific enquiry, discussing the reasons behind their success or failure to germinate.

## Fantastic Firs



The children had a wonderful time learning about and practising their first aid skills on one another.

## Mighty Oaks



## Thank You

A big thank you to John Eadie from Open the Book for presenting our Year 6 pupils with a fantastic secondary school transition booklet, filled with quizzes and puzzles. We truly appreciate this generous donation.



## **Year 6 Leavers service - Hereford Cathedral**

On Thursday, all Year 6 pupils from Trust schools gathered for a special leavers service at Hereford Cathedral. It was a lovely celebration of their time at primary school, filled with heartfelt reflections and prayers for their future. A special thank you to Erin, Lucie, Martha, and Phoebe, who wrote and shared some touching prayers during the service in front of 2000 pupils. It was a wonderful occasion, marking the end of one chapter and the exciting start of another for our Year 6 leavers.








This week, Might Oaks welcomed the village hall committee into school. Pupils shared their findings on the local play park and suggested ways to improve it for everyone. Our guests were really impressed by the pupils' enthusiasm and creativity and can't wait to work together in the coming weeks.







Our parent drop-in was a great success. Pupils loved reading with the adults. Thank you for supporting this event.

### Learning Value Awards

					
	Enthusiasm	Determination	Perseverance	Creativity	Collaboration
Little Acorns	Erin for wonderful listening and attention as she found another child's welly boot when she overheard that it had been lost.				
Wondrous Willows	Dashiell for his determination in our sentence writing work. Sofia for her creativity in our art and DT lessons.				
Majestic Maples	Payton for showing excellent collaboration in English.				
Fantastic Firs	Nova for enthusiasm and creativity in DT. Harper for enthusiasm and creativity in DT.				
Mighty Oaks	James for perseverance in maths. Max for super mental maths skills.				

## Christian Vision awards

	 <p><b>BITTERLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>  <i>"Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love" (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)</i></p>
<p>Little Acorns</p>	<p>Woody for independently handing over a big bucket when it was someone else's turn. He even personally delivered it too!</p>
<p>Wondrous Willows</p>	<p>Louie for helping others at playtime.</p>
<p>Majestic Maples</p>	<p>Payton for marvellous manners.</p>
<p>Fantastic Firs</p>	<p>Everlynn for helping others at playtime. Tanya for marvellous manners.</p>
<p>Mighty Oaks</p>	<p>Noah for showing kindness towards peers, recognising their achievements and for showing kindness during PE.          Erin for showing kindness during PE and showing courage at Hereford Cathedral.          Martha for showing courage at Hereford Cathedral.          Phoebe for showing courage at Hereford Cathedral.          Lucie for showing courage at Hereford Cathedral.</p>



## TTRS Awards

Thea - Busker



## Numbot Awards

<p>Albert</p>	<p>Diamond</p>

## Handwriting Award

This week our handwriting heroes are:

Wondrous Willows	Ada
Majestic Maples	Grace
Fantastic Firs	Dougie D.
Mighty Oaks	Millie

## Attendance

Attendance this week:

Willows	94%
Maples	84%
Firs	95%
Oaks	95%

BOOK TICKETS HERE:  
[HTTPS://WWW.PTA-  
EVENTS.CO.UK/BITTERLEYSCHOOLPTA/INDEX.CFM](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/bitterleyschoolpta/index.cfm)



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BITTERLEY SCHOOL

COLOUR RUN



ALL DETAILS ARE ON OUR PTA EVENTS  
PAGE!

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

POSTCODE: SY8 3HF

SUNDAY  
29TH JUNE  
STARTING 10AM

A GREAT DAY TO BE  
ENJOYED BY THE  
WHOLE FAMILY!  
RAISING MONEY FOR OUR WONDERFUL  
SCHOOL!

Our charity registration number is 1113304

**We would like to thank our very generous sponsors for this event:  
Mark Wiggin Estate Agents, Henry Daly, Teme Leisure, Sports &  
Massage Therapy with Emma and Castle Hill Joinery.**



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
Bitterley School Colour Run	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
BGT auditions	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Moving on morning	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5/6 Bikeability	New date - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers Service	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am
Year 6 bowling trip	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers Disco	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 4:30-6pm
Bitterley's Got Talent	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024  
Monday 4th November 2024  
Friday 18th July 2025

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



**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 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Term Ends Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
Monday 5th January 2026

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