



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

Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 20.06.25

Sports Day 2025

A Big Thank You to all staff, parents, carers, and pupils who made this years' sports day a success.





School Photographs

School photograph proofs were sent home with children on Monday. Please return your order to school by **TUESDAY 24th JUNE** as they are being collected by the photographer.

A Fond Farewell

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and we would like to inform you that Mrs Cadwallader is leaving Bitterley School at the end of the school year. She has worked across school for many years in a variety of different roles.

We know that Mrs Cadwallader is highly regarded by Bitterley parents, children, families and staff and will be sorely missed. She has made such a positive impact on so many children's lives and for this we will always be grateful. We wish Mrs Cadwallader all the very best of luck in her future endeavours and would like to thank her for her contribution to the school during her time with us.



Bitterley's Got Talent Wednesday 16th July 2-3pm - Reminder

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.

Auditions taking place on WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY.

In school this week

Little Acorns

Bacon Butties and Building Morning!





A good time was had by all on Monday morning as we celebrated Father's Day with our Little Acorns. We had Dad's, Uncles, Grandads as well as some Mum's and Nanny's too.

Wondrous Willows



This week WWC have been sequencing the voyage of a famous explorer and thinking about dynamics in our music lesson by playing instruments quietly and loudly.

Majestic Maples



This week in Maples Class we have been using drama to act out our story of Cinderella, which significantly enhanced our understanding and engagement with the narrative.

Fantastic Firs



This week the children had a wonderful time investigating how to take care of our teeth in science.

Mighty Oaks



This week, our Year 6 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to participate in Crucial Crew. It's a brilliant event where pupils can learn essential life skills, covering topics like farm safety, fire awareness, fraud, and crime, among others. The hands-on activities and engaging sessions really helped our students understand the importance of staying safe and making smart choices in everyday situations. Thank you to Shropshire Council for funding this event.



Today, Mr Kinsey hosted a special first aid workshop with Mighty Oaks and Fantastic Firs. The pupils had a fantastic time learning about essential life-saving skills, including how to perform CPR and what to do in case of an emergency. It was a brilliant opportunity for everyone to get hands-on experience and understand the importance of first aid. A huge thank you to Mr Kinsey for organising this event and for his enthusiasm in teaching these vital skills.

Collective Worship





This week, we've explored the parable of the leprous men. It really highlighted the importance of helping everyone, no matter their situation. Let's remember that kindness and support can make a real difference in our community.

Learning Value Awards

					
	Enthusiasm	Determination	Perseverance	Creativity	Collaboration
Little Acorns	Myla for just doing all the right things this week!				
Wondrous Willows	Kurt for his creativity in his card making. Jayden for his perseverance in our tree measuring work.				
Majestic Maples	Ezra for showing excellent creativity in his writing.				
Fantastic Firs	Archie for perseverance during sports day. Ashleigh for enthusiasm and perseverance in English and PE.				
Mighty Oaks	Milo for showing determination and perseverance at Arthog. Phoebe for showing astonishing knowledge at Arthog.				

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>Little Acorns</p>	<p>Ava for giving a teddy to a younger child. What a kind thing to do Ava.</p>
<p>Wondrous Willows</p>	<p>Ada for showing kindness to others.</p>
<p>Majestic Maples</p>	<p>Lucas for helping others at sports day. Ezra for showing courage during sports day.</p>
<p>Fantastic Firs</p>	<p>Freddy for helping others at playtime.</p>
<p>Mighty Oaks</p>	<p>Jacob for showing kindness to others at Crucial Crew. Effie for helping others at lunchtime.</p>



TTRS Awards

Effort award

Pippa
 Charlie
 Daisy

Handwriting Award

This week our handwriting heroes are:

<p>Wondrous Willows</p>	<p>Zara</p>
<p>Majestic Maples</p>	<p>Albert</p>
<p>Fantastic Firs</p>	<p>Teddy</p>
<p>Mighty Oaks</p>	<p>Joe</p>

Attendance

Attendance this week:

<p>Willows</p>	<p>96%</p>
<p>Maples</p>	<p>89%</p>
<p>Firs</p>	<p>97%</p>
<p>Oaks</p>	<p>96%</p>

BOOK TICKETS HERE:

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



BAR, FOOD,
ICE CREAM

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

Volunteers are needed to help with the Colour Run event. Please contact the school if you would like to help.



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
MOC Parent drop in 9-9.30am	Tuesday 24 th June
Hereford Cathedral Year 6 Leavers Service	Thursday 26 th June
Bitterley School Colour Run	Sunday 29 th June
Year 5/6 Bikeability	Monday 30 th June
BGT auditions	Wednesday 2 nd July
Moving on morning	Tuesday 8 th July
Leavers Service	Tuesday 15 th July 9:30am
Leavers Disco	Tuesday 15 th July 4:30-6pm
Bitterley's Got Talent	Wednesday 16 th 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 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

**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 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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