



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

Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 16.05.25

Well done Year 6

We would like to start off by saying a massive congratulations on completing your KS2 SATs; you have all been absolutely amazing and we could not be prouder. All of you have arrived at school on time with enthusiasm and maturity. Although this has been a challenging week, and a challenging set of papers, you have responded with resilience and character - so, thank you! Remember, completing the SATs is a significant milestone, but it is just one step on your journey. You have shown that you are capable of overcoming obstacles and achieving great things, and we know that you will continue to shine bright in all that you do. We would also like to thank our amazing staff and parents that have helped us to make this SATs week run smoothly.

Year 6 - enjoy your weekend because you have earned it!

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**



Creative homework

Let's celebrate the world around us
with a school project.

Can you create a project to celebrate
different places, cultures and people?

Is your family's heritage from a
different country?

Is there a place you have visited on
holiday that you really enjoyed?

Is there a country you would like to visit
when you're older?

Is there a person you are inspired by that is from another place?

Do you have a hobby or interest that originates in a different country?

Whatever your reason, pick a country of your choice, create your project to learn about and teach others about the people, location or culture of a country.

Start your project and bring it into school by Friday 23rd May to display in our hall.

Your project could be writing, art, craft using ICT or another idea of your choice.

Get creative! We look forward to sharing your work.



School Photographs

Our school photographs are being taken on Monday 19th May. We invite parents/carers who would like a family photo to come to school at 8.30am on this day.

If your child does not normally attend Little Acorns on a Monday and you would like a photo, please also come along at this time.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform on this day.

In school this week

Little Acorns



What a lovely week of sharing, talking, imagination and friendship here in Little Acorns Class.

Wondrous Willows



This week WWC have had a visit from Sarah from the Hay Festival. We used light boxes, painted, acted out stories and created patterns with cut out shapes. Everyone had a great time and Sarah was very impressed with the enthusiasm and behaviour in WWC!

Majestic Maples



This week in science, Maples Class continued their investigation into what material would make a suitable plant pot. They tested, observed, recorded, and drew conclusions to discover which material would work best for their plant pots.

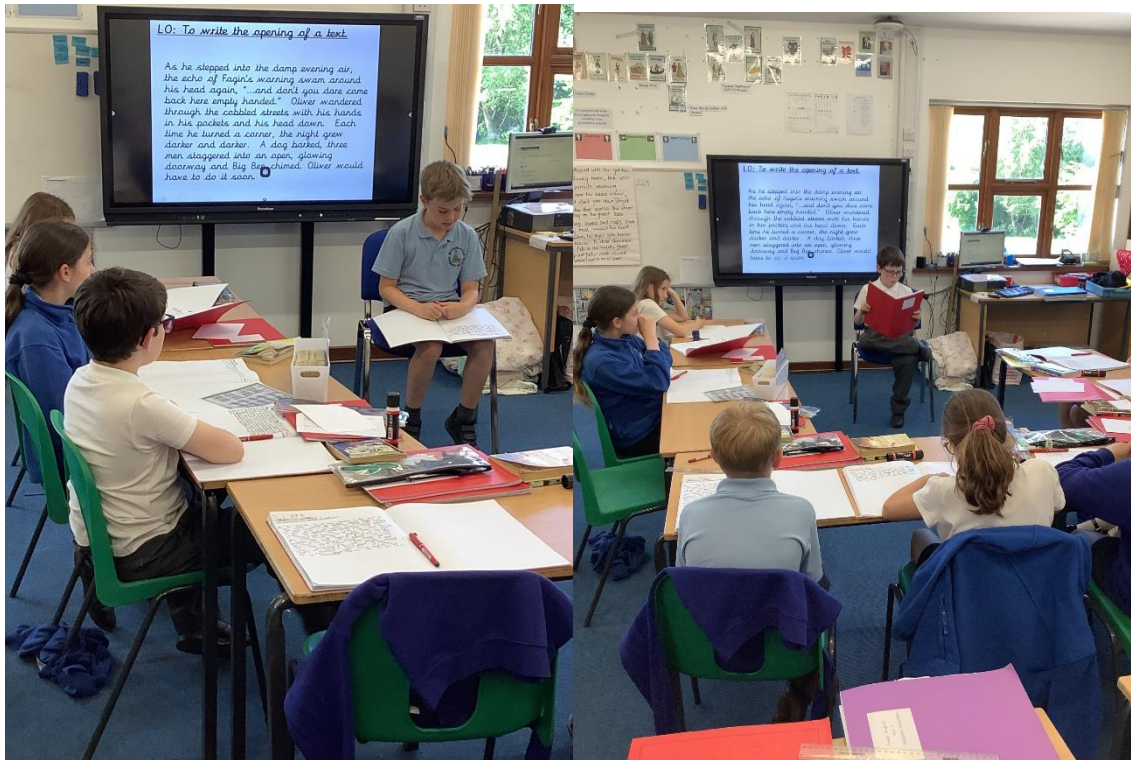
Fantastic Firs



This week in Fantastic Firs, we have been working on our Art project, creating the first stages of our large scale, moving part animals. In PE we have been practising our athletics skills: jumping and hurdles.

Mighty Oaks

This week we have created stories with a character flaw. Pupils took to the authors chair to share their ideas with the class.



During science we learnt about the life cycle of birds. At lunchtime we found an eggshell that supported this learning.





Open the Book





This week we explored the Bible story of the Good Samaritan. Open the book used drama to highlight the importance of showing compassion and kindness to all, regardless of differences or prejudices.

Learning Value Awards

					
	Enthusiasm	Determination	Perseverance	Creativity	Collaboration
Little Acorns	Lillie for her perseverance and attention when mark making. She drew a happy face completely independently!				
Wondrous Willows	Ana for her creativity in our clay play model building. Spencer for his determination to successfully create his design in our clay sculpting work.				
Majestic Maples	Albert for showing excellent collaboration in science.				
Fantastic Firs	Everlynn for enthusiasm in English. Tanya for enthusiasm in reading.				
Mighty Oaks	Erin for super perseverance in maths. Thea for super enthusiasm in science.				

Christian Vision awards

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Little Acorns	Daniel for rushing to the aid of several children this week with a reassuring pat on the back or a quick hug when he could see they were upset. Very proud of you Daniel.
Majestic Maples	Grace and India for showing teamwork - from the Music Squad.
Fantastic Firs	Tanya for helping others. Ashleigh for super rubbish collection. Ashton for super manners. Mylo for helping others at playtime. Rose for showing teamwork - from the Music Squad.
Mighty Oaks	All Year 6 pupils for showing strength and courage during SATs week. Effie for showing teamwork - from the Music Squad. Archie for helping the sports leaders.

Handwriting Award

This week our handwriting heroes are:

Wondrous Willows	Leila
Majestic Maples	India
Fantastic Firs	Daisy
Mighty Oaks	Milo

Attendance

Attendance this week:

Willows	98%
Maples	89%
Firs	95%
Oaks	100%



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
School photographs	Monday 19 th May
Arthog Residential MOC Year 5/6	Monday 9 th -11 th June
Parent drop in 9-9.30am	Tuesday 10 th June
Sports Afternoon	Tuesday 17 th June
Hereford Cathedral Year 6 Leavers Service	Thursday 26 th June
Bitterley School Colour Run	Sunday 29 th June
Reserve Sports afternoon	Tuesday 8 th July
Leavers Service	Tuesday 15 th July 9:30am
Leavers Disco	Tuesday 15 th July 4:30-6pm

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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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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