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Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 30.1.26

Attendance

WWC	92%
FFC	93%
MOC	96%



Marvellous Me

Your Invitation to the New Parent App is Coming Soon!

We're pleased to let you know that invitations to join our new app will be sent out on Wednesday 4th February.

The invitation will be sent to the email address the school has on record for you. It will include a link that allows you to create your account and set your password. To create your account, you will just need to complete a short form and set a password. Once your account is set up, you'll be able to log in and start using the app.

As mentioned previously, the app will give you easy access to:

- Messages from the school
- Updates on your child's awards, badges, and points
- Photos and observations of your child

Please keep an eye on your email inbox over the coming days. If you don't receive your invitation on Wednesday 4th February, or if your contact details have recently changed, feel free to get in touch with the school office to ensure we have your correct email address.

We're excited to share this new platform with you and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have.

Marvellous Me and Facebook

We kindly ask that all permission forms be returned by Monday, 2nd February. Thank you to those who have already submitted their forms. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PTA Quiz reminder

it's quiz time?

What tasty treats are you looking forward to enjoying during our club quiz night?

A. Chilli, Rice & Sour Cream <small>Vegetarian Also Available</small>	B. Chicken Burger, Chips & Salad
C. Bacon & Brie Baked Baguette, Chips & Salad	D. Veggie Burger, Chips & Salad

All options cost £10
Please inform us of any allergy requirements

You must prebook food a week before the event

Bitterley School
PTA presents

QUIZ!

IT'S TIME TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

At Ludlow Golf Club with quiz master Malcolm Weaver
£20 per team of 4 or £5 per person!
Food from 6.30pm, Quiz starts at 7.30pm

Friday 6th February 6.30PM

DRINKS **★ FOOD ★** **FUN & PRIZES!**

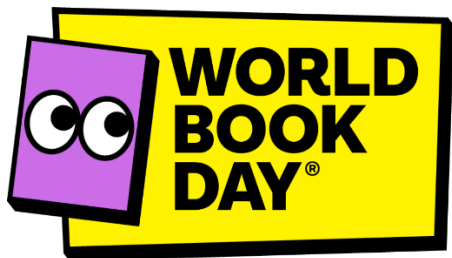
BOOK YOUR TEAM NOW!
★ BITTERLEYSCHOOLPTA@GMAIL.COM ★

Please ensure you book your meals for this event by Monday 2nd February by emailing your requirements to bitterleyschoolpta.com

Impetigo

We have had a few cases of impetigo in school. Please click on the link below to see the guidelines about signs & symptoms and treatment.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/>



Thursday 5th March 2026 'Breakfast with Books'

All children are invited to dress up as a book character on World Book Day. This could involve a full costume or just a prop / hat (or similar) relating to a favourite book or character. If your child is a non-fiction fan, tabards or t-shirts with top facts or illustrations are a good alternative. We are always impressed by the amazing and inventive ways the children dress on the day. If possible, please bring the book that relates to your book character to share with your class.

We would also love to invite you into school for 'Breakfast with Books'. Parents, carers, and children can enjoy sharing a book together while having breakfast. Join us from 8:30am in the school hall for a delightful morning of stories and community!

Children will enjoy a range of activities on the day including:

- Sharing recommended reads with friends
- Talking about stories and characters
- Role-playing book characters
- And most importantly having time to snuggle down with a book

On the day children will be given their World Book Day voucher. You can use your £1 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book! Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at [Where to Redeem World Book Day Tokens - World Book Day](#) Follow this link to find out which FREE books are on offer this year [Books Archive - World Book Day](#)

We would like to thank you in advance for your support with this.

This Week in School

Little Acorns Class



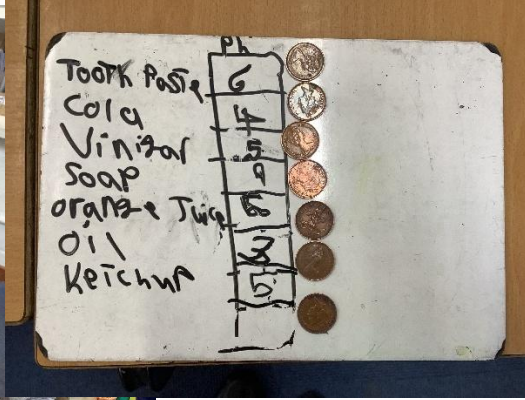
We've had great fun making fun fruit faces at snack time here in Little Acorns Class, I was relieved to see so many smiles on the plates!

Willows Class



This week in WWC we have been learning to tackle new challenges and understand how this might stretch our learning. We made a stretchy model to remind us of this! We have also been thinking about working well in a group to create an end product by making a craft bird together.

Fantastic Firs



In Science we cleaned coins using substances of varying PH... The verdict was that acids rule when it comes to cleaning coins.



We danced in the style of Matilda! We performed sequences showing her gestures that put her characters into a spin!



In French we have been learning how to ask someone when their birthday is and to give an answer using days of the week, months and numbers to 31.

Mighty Oaks

This week pupils have been thinking about activism art inspired by Banksy. Our artwork is designed to provoke a reaction.








In hockey we learnt how to dribble the ball and make a reverse pass.





During science, we explored the fascinating world of blood vessels, focusing on veins, capillaries, and arteries. We created various sized holes in paper cups to investigate water flow. It was exciting to discover that the smaller the hole, like in capillaries, the slower the water flows.



Learning Value Awards

					
	Enthusiasm	Determination	Perseverance	Creativity	Collaboration
Little Acorns	Amelia for perseverance during our threading Bats activity.				
Wondrous Willows	Kurt for his creativity in our RE work. Amelia for her creativity in our PSHE Dreams and Goals work.				
Fantastic Firs	Thomas for super times tables work. Joshua for super determination in everything he does.				
Mighty Oaks	Zara for super progress in maths. AJ for super character description using dialogue.				

Christian Vision awards

	 BITTERLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL <i>"Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love" (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)</i>
	Felicity for being so kind towards the other children when she can see that they are upset. Joe for being a super role model. Teddy for his courage to try something new. Kurt for super manners. Paisley for sharing skipping skills with others.

Handwriting Heroes

Wondrous Willows	Paisley
Fantastic Firs	Nova
Mighty Oaks	Caspar



TTRS AWARDS

Charlie S. - Super effort
Ezra - Super effort
Grace - Super effort
Amos - Super effort
Alistair - Super effort
Fern - Super effort
Josie - Super effort
Thomas - Super effort
Charlie H. - Super effort
James - Super effort



Sophia B. - Steel level
Paisley - Brass level
Kurt - Tin level

Homework

Wondrous Willows	Fantastic Firs	Mighty Oaks
<p>YR: This week homework will be to read your school reading book. Complete page 14 in your Maths Homework books</p>	<p>Year 3 Maths spring workout 3 p30-31 Reading p26-27 Muhammad Ali Times table relay TTRS 5 minutes a day Reading 15 minutes a day record yellow reading log Please note spellings will be set on a Monday. A paper copy of the list will be sent home.</p>	<p>Year 5 Maths workout Spring 3 p30-31 Reading p26-27 The Girl Who Stole an Elephant TTRS 5 minutes a day Reading 20 minutes a day Review in green reading log</p>
<p>Y1: Read your school reading book Practise your mental calculations using NUMBOTS Practise for our spelling test on Monday – touch, cheese, mouse, key, through Complete page 16 in your Maths Homework books</p> <p>Y2: Read your school reading book every day and ask an adult to record your reading in your Reading Record books Practise your mental calculations using NUMBOTS Practise for our spelling test on Monday – hoping, later, liked, scaring, dancing, any</p>	<p>Year 4 Maths spring workout 3 p30-31 Reading p26-27 Poems about Witches Times table relay TTRS 5 minutes a day Reading 15 minutes a day record yellow reading log Please note spellings will be set on a Monday. A paper copy of the list will be sent home.</p>	<p>Year 6 Maths workout Spring 3 p30-31 p26-27 Interview with Leticia Marquez-Magana TTRS 5 minutes a day Reading 20 minutes a day Review in green reading log Please note spellings will be set on a Monday. A paper copy of the list will be sent home.</p>

<p>Complete Workout 1 on pages 26 & 27 in your Maths Homework books</p> <p>Complete page 13 in your Reading Comprehension books</p>		
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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.

PTA Dates for the diary

Quiz at Ludlow Golf Club - Friday 6th February 2026

Dates for the diary

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.



February

2.2.26 Fire and rescue visit to school - Fantastic Firs

10.2.26 Safer Internet Day

9th-13th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Half term - Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

26.2.26 Kwik Cricket Ludlow Mighty Oaks

March

5.3.26 World Book Day and reading breakfast with parents and carers - 8.30am

9.3.26 Science enrichment day linked to national science week

12-13th March - Bike ability, Year 6

18.3.26 Primary school swimming gala - selected pupils from KS2

19.3.26 High 5 netball match - year 5/6

19.3.26 Year 5 Taster Day at Lacon Childe School

20.3.26 Reports to parents

24.3.26 Easter service at Bitterley Church - 10.00 am. Parents and carers welcome

24.3.26 Parents evening - 3:30-6.00pm

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.**