

Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another incredibly busy and successful half-term has come and gone, and we all look forward to a well-earned rest next week. I look back on the last 7 weeks and so much has happened: lots of trips & visitors, interviews for new staff, SIAMS inspection, parent workshops, Governors week, Month of the Military Child, Year 6 SATs, incredible perseverance from the children and much, much more. I am incredibly proud of what the children and the whole school team have achieved this term so far.

After half-term, there are 7 more weeks until the end of the whole year and there is much more to come! There are community events, including Father's Day / Grandfather's Day breakfast, Oracy Exhibition, elderly residents afternoon tea, summer fayre, Year 6's leaver's assembly, Shropshire Sings, SEND coffee mornings, open evening and sports days. We are looking forward to our D-Day Celebrations as well as hosting the Empower Trust Olympic event. So much to look forward to!

Have a fabulous bank holiday weekend and half-term break, and we look forward to seeing you all back on the 3rd June.

Sarah North
Headteacher



Fathers Day Breakfasts

We are holding a Fathers Day breakfast on **Wednesday 12th June** and a Grandfathers Day breakfast on **Wednesday 26th June**.

Both sessions will run between 8am and 9am, please drop in between these hours, last arrival 8.35am. Prices are £4 for an adult and £2.50 for a child.

You will need to stay with your child until 8.35am when they can go into their class.

Please book your place on Arbor.

Places are limited so please book early

SEN Coffee Afternoon

Sophie and Bethany from Bee U Autism Assessment Service will be attending our Coffee Afternoon on **Wednesday 5th June at 2.30pm**, to discuss their role in Bee U, changes to assessments that Bee U carry out, signpost to support and charities, and answer any questions as best they can.

Next coffee afternoon date:

Thursday 27th June

with specialist speaker from Autism West Midlands

Please let the office know if you will be attending.

Year 5 Taster Day

Please ensure you have signed up with Thomas Adams direct if your year 5 child is attending the taster day on **Wednesday 12th June**.

You will need to transport your child to and from the taster day.

Thanks

RSE Workshop

Miss Wade will be holding an RSE workshop for parents in the school hall on **Friday 14th June** at 8.45am.

If you would like to find out more about how we teach relationship and sex education in our school, please come along. Letters with more information will be coming home after the half term holidays.

Shropshire Sings

Our choir are busy practising for their Shropshire Sings Concert which takes place on **Monday 10th June** at the West Mid Showground.

Another letter will come home after the half term holidays confirming all details.

Academy Photos

Academy photos are coming into school on **Monday 3rd June** to take class photos and individually year 6 leaver photos.

The proofs will then be sent to you in the next couple of weeks for you to order.

Sports Day

This years sports day will take place on **Tuesday 18th June** (weather depending)

KS2 Sports Day will take place in the morning - 9.15am start.

KS1 Sports Day will take place in the afternoon - 1.30pm start.

Refreshments will be available for you to purchase after both events.

Reserve sports day Friday 21st June

KS1 am and KS2 pm

Half Term holiday dates

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half term break

Children back in school on **Monday 3rd June**.

After school clubs available next term

Tuesday

KS2 Multi Sports
KS2 Dance Club

Wednesday

KS1 Multi Sports

Thursday

KS2 Tennis
KS2 Yoga & Mindfulness Club
(4 weeks only)

All clubs are charged at £4 per session. Clubs will start w/c 3rd June and finish w/e 12 July unless stated otherwise.

Clubs will open to book on Arbor from Monday 27th May at 9am. Places are limited on all clubs.



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Wide range of immersive practical experiences to enhance our subject knowledge, with practical opportunities with Art, D&T and outdoor learning.

Personalised course tailored to us. Fully valued and supported and as a result are prepared, resilient and enthusiastic.

"Being a teacher is something I always dreamt of but never felt would be possible with a disability. I am deaf, a bilateral hearing aid wearer and during my PGCE, with the support of my course facilitator Greg and Chester University, I was diagnosed as dyslexic. Greg was very supportive ensuring that the course sessions he ran were as inclusive as possible. He listened with other course tutors and placement schools on my behalf to ensure that adaptations, where necessary, were in place for me to succeed. I loved every second of the PGCE course and despite the challenges, I can look back and smile."

"I completed my PGCE and QTS through Shropshire Primary Partnership. I am now working as a Year 2 teacher in one of the partner schools I trained in. I thoroughly enjoy my job and am lucky to be working with such a supportive team. I would highly recommend this course to anyone considering a career in teaching".
One of our teachers who qualified last year.

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FATHER'S DAY
Gift Shop

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE
A VARIETY OF GIFTS WILL BE ON SALE FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO CHOOSE FROM READY FOR FATHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY 16TH JUNE.

COST £2 PER ITEM.

PLEASE BRING CASH ON THE DAY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY LABELED WITH AMOUNT & NUMBER OF ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED
THANK YOU

MY HERO

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PE DAYS - SUMMER 2

PLEASE NOTE SOME DAYS HAVE CHANGED

Nursery	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 1	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 3	Tuesday and Friday
Class 4	Tues and Wednesday
Class 5	Monday and Friday
Class 6	Monday and Wednesday
Class 7	Thursday and Friday
Class 8	Thursday and Friday
Class 9	Monday and Wednesday
Class 10	Monday and Wednesday

Don't miss deals at Medieval Madness

Toddler Mornings!

9:30am ~ 12pm
Mon ~ Fri Term Time Only
£3.95 Includes entry, toast and a cup of squash

Toddler Meal Deal

Stay & play as long as you wish
Mon ~ Fri Term Time Only
£8.95 includes entry & anything off our little knights menu

After School Meal Deal

From 3pm until close
Mon ~ Fri Term Time Only
£9.95 includes entry & anything from our big knights menu.

Adults are £1.50 each

Medieval Madness, J & K Vanguard Way, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 3TG
01743 466730
medievalmadness2018@outlook.com

Child & Adult SEN Sessions

At Medieval Madness!

Medieval Madness now host 1 child SEN session & 1 adult SEN session every month.

The day & time may vary to try and cater for everyone so do keep checking our social media pages for the latest session coming up!

The kitchen will be open for food
Hot & cold drinks are available to purchase
Our disco room will be open with lights & music

£7 per child / adult
Carers go free
Siblings are also welcome to come & join

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SHROPSHIRE HILLS DISCOVERY CENTRE PRESENTS

Matilda The Musical



WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY
FILM STARTS AT 5PM

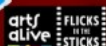
Adult £6.00 | Child £4.00 | Family £18.00
Booking essential, book online

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

Free themed crafts and refreshments available to purchase in the cafe from 4pm.

01588 676 060

School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795



May Half Term Activity

Seeing is Believing

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

1pm - 2.30pm

Create your own basic kaleidoscope to make patterns and learn their history. Play with optical illusions. Compare the eyes of different animals over time and solve the mystery of each animal eye stage. Recommended age 4 - 11 years.

£4.50 per accompanied child
Booking essential
Book online



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May Half Term * Fordhall Organic Farm *

Poo Patrol*

28th May, 10am-12pm, recommended for 4yrs+

- We need you to help our dung beetle officer, Dr. DoWhittle, patrol the fields in this interactive and fun session.
- Find identify and learn all about dung beetles and poo!

Adults & children 4yrs+: £6pp, under 4s: FREE,
Family ticket (2 adults, 2 kids over 4yrs) £20



Captain Mike's Pirates*

29th May, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm, 6yrs+, £7.50 per child

Come 'n play pirates with Captain Mike Sparrowlegs - racing rafts n' river beasts! Join us for some rugged raft racing and river dipping for creatures in our watery depths.



Bug hotels & clay fun

29th May, drop into the Community Garden
10am-2pm, £2pp (cash only)

Create your own mini bug hotels to help out your garden critters. Get creative with clay and model your own minibeasts! Bring an empty cereal box or similar to make your very own mini bug hotel.



*Must be pre-booked, please call: 01630 638 696

* fordhallfarm.com * Fordhall Farm, Market Drayton, TF9 3PS *



May Half Term * Fordhall Organic Farm *

Brilliant Bugs Citizen Survey

29th May, 10am-2pm, drop in, FREE

We need your help! Follow the farm trail, record what bug friends you see and let us know. Help us to keep track of the biodiversity on the farm.



Brilliant Bugs Trail

May half term onwards, £2.50 per child, pick up from the farm shop or cafe

Bugs are wonderful! Journey around the farm, find all the minibeasts and learn why they're great!



Brilliant Bugs Picnic & Story*

30th May, 10am-12pm, 3-7yrs, £10 per child

Who doesn't love a picnic?! Journey to the woodland for a bug themed story time and bug hunt. Then wander back and tuck into a yummy, freshly prepared picnic lunch.



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Parent Fundraising Group

We are a small team of Parents who are keen to raise extra funds for our school. Throughout the year, we organise extra fun events (big and small) for our school children and wider community.

If you would be interested in joining us or willing to help at an event, please email us or find us on Facebook.

Contact details-

Email- [fundraising.g](mailto:fundraising.g@shawburystmarys.co.uk)

[@shawburystmarys.co.uk](mailto:fundraising.g@shawburystmarys.co.uk)

Facebook- St Mary's Primary School Fundraising Group

Summer Fair Saturday 6th July

Fordhall Organic Farm 2025 Calendar

* Photo Competition *

Have your photo featured!

Have you taken a photo while visiting the farm? Maybe a snap of a piglet, lamb or bumblebee? Well we want to see them! We are holding a competition to publish a visitor photo in the Fordhall calendar. We welcome photos from any season!

Prizes

The winning entry will be featured in the 2025 edition of our calendar, along with receiving a free copy and a £5 voucher to spend on site! **Closing date 31/08/24**

How to enter

We are only able to accept digital entries, and all entries must be emailed along with a completed entry form to project@fordhallfarm.com
The entry form and full Ts&Cs can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting the link below:
www.fordhallfarm.com/fordhall-calendar-photo-competition/





LUNCH MENU



WEEK 1

08.04.24, 29.04.24,
20.05.24, 17.06.24, 08.07.24

WEEK 2

15.04.24, 07.05.24, 03.06.24,
24.06.24, 15.07.24

WEEK 3

22.04.24, 13.05.24,
10.06.24, 01.07.24

MONDAY

CHICKEN GOUJONS
JACKET POTATO
QUORN BITES
HERBY DICED POTATO, NOODLES, BEANS
& GREEN BEANS
VANILLA SPONGE & CUSTARD

LASAGNE
JACKET POTATO
VEGGIE BOLOGNESE PASTA
PEAS, BROCCOLI & GARLIC BREAD
SELECTION OF COOKIES

SALMON FINGERS
JACKET POTATO
CHEESE & TOMATO PASTA BAKE
BROCCOLI, HERBY DICED POTATOES &
CARROTS
BROWNIE

TUESDAY

BOLOGNESE WITH WHOLEMEAL PASTA
JACKET POTATO
CHEESY PASTA
GARLIC BREAD, BEANS & SWEETCORN
FRUITY FLAPJACK

FISH SELECTION
JACKET POTATO
CHEESY BEAN & LENTIL BAKE
WHOLEMEAL PASTA, MASHED POTATO,
SWEETCORN & BEANS
CHOCOLATE SPONGE, CHOCOLATE SAUCE

CHILLI
JACKET POTATO
MACARONI CHEESE
50/50 RICE, SWEETCORN & CAULIFLOWER
SELECTION OF COOKIES

WEDNESDAY

ROAST BEEF
JACKET POTATO
LEEK & SWEET POTATO BAKE
ROAST POTATOES OR MASHED POTATOES
PEAS & BROCCOLI
SELECTION OF COOKIES

ROAST CHICKEN
JACKET POTATO
QUORN ROAST
ROAST POTATOES OR MASHED POTATO
CAULIFLOWER & CARROTS
ICED BUN

SAUSAGES
JACKET POTATO
VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES
MASHED/ ROAST POTATOES, PEAS &
GREEN BEANS
CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA MUFFINS

THURSDAY

CHICKEN CURRY
JACKET POTATO
VEGETABLE & CHICKPEA CURRY
50/50 RICE, NAAN BREAD,
CAULIFLOWER & PEAS
CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA MUFFINS

BIG BREAKFAST
JACKET POTATO
VEGETARIAN BREAKFAST
HASH BROWNS & SCRAMBLED EGG
MINI DOUGHNUTS

BURGER
JACKET POTATO
QUORN BURGER
WEDGES, SWEETCORN & PEAS.
EVES PUDDING & CUSTARD

FRIDAY

PEPPERONI PIZZA
JACKET POTATO
CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA
CHIPS, BEANS & SWEETCORN
ICE CREAM

SAUSAGE PIZZA
JACKET POTATO
CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA
CHIPS, BEANS & GREEN BEANS
FRUITY MUFFIN

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA
JACKET POTATO
CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA
CHIPS, BEANS & BROCCOLI
ICE CREAM



Diary Dates Summer Term 2024

Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Half term break
Monday 3 rd June	Academy Photography in school
Thursday 6 th June	D Day 80 th Anniversary
Monday 10 th June	Shropshire Sings
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 5 Taster Day—Thomas Adams
Wednesday 12 th June	Father's Day Breakfast – All year groups
Friday 14 th June	RHSE Workshop to parents
Tuesday 18 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June	Nursery Open Day
Friday 21 st June	Sports Day – reserve date (1)
Tuesday 25 th June	Oracy Exhibition – PM
Wednesday 26 th June	Grandfather's Day Breakfast – All year groups
Thursday 27 th June	SEND Coffee morning—Autism West Midlands
Friday 28 th June	Reports to parents (Reception-Year 5)
Monday 1 st July	New teacher letter to go out to parents
Monday 1 st /2 nd July	Year 6 Transition to secondary schools
Tuesday 2 nd July	Move on day – Reception – Year
Tuesday 2 nd July	Open Evening
Saturday 6 th July	Summer Fayre
Monday 8 th July	Sports Day – reserve date (2)
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 6 reports to parents
Wednesday 10 th July	Empower Trust Olympics at St Mary's
Friday 12 th July	Schools 10 th birthday celebrations PM
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 London trip
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Prom
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 End of year production
Friday 19 th July	End of year presentations and church service 9.30am



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