



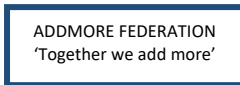
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This Half Term's Value: *Courage*

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Psalm 23: 1-2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy Friday! Well, with another busy and fun filled week under our belts, and I can barely believe that we are only one week away from the Easter Break – which upon our return will see us commencing the Summer Term. Cue more disbelief! It has been wonderful to see the first signs of spring continue to emerge, and I am excited to learn of the plans our gardening club have in mind for planting and growing in the coming weeks!

Featured in this week's Newsletter is another online Safety 'Top Tip'. This week's focus tackles the all-important issue of 'Privacy' and provides some invaluable suggestions as to how we can set passwords which protect and secure us when using online platforms. I was astonished to learn that, according to a Google survey, more than half of us (52% to be exact) routinely use the same passwords, with around one in ten of us employing a single password across all of their online accounts. Meaning any hacker that successfully cracks our password would find themselves with access to not simply one of our online accounts but several! A sobering thought indeed! Through the attached guide you will find a number of top tips on setting stronger passwords such as how to get creative, what to avoid, and the value of multi-factor identification.

And finally, I wanted to finish by acknowledging a story many of you will have heard in the news recently; the death of Headteacher, under tragic circumstances, Ruth Perry. I did not know Ruth, but the news of her death has shocked and saddened myself immensely and more widely, the Headteacher Community. Whilst many of us of course, did not know Ruth, what I am confident of is that she will have been more committed than she would ever have taken credit for, will have worked tirelessly and selflessly for the good of her school and her whole school community and will have loved each and every one of her pupils and staff deeply. My thoughts and prayers on behalf of our whole school community are with her family at this time.

It leaves me to only then, as ever, wish you all a wonderful weekend.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





Online Safety

This Week's online Safety 'Top Tip' links to what 'Ten Top Tips for Stronger Passwords', The fact that many people's favoured passwords aren't exactly impenetrable (I know I've been guilty of this in the past!), makes it easier to see why some sources put the number of online accounts being broken into at around 100 per second. To help give you some extra peace of mind about your digital data, our guide this week has some top tips on setting more secure passwords.

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Ercall – Niall Lutner for super phonics work

Lawley - Isaac Trevor - For working really hard in maths to make comparisons between length and height of objects. Well done Isaac.

Wrekin – Neve Moore - For making excellent progress in her reading and writing.

Caradoc- Caradoc Class! For coping really well with a whole days worth of assessments on Monday! I am very proud of you- Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones – All the children in Stiperstone Class for representing Moreton Say so brilliantly during our trips out this week. It has been a pleasure to take such well-behaved and polite children to two very different events. Their super behaviour was commented on by staff at Sir John Talbots and I was very proud of them all. Well done!

Class News

Ercall

Welcome to our nursery news.

We have been outside lots this week, enjoying the spring weather.

During phonics we have been learning words which begin with the initial sound b such as bear, ball, bus and bird.

We have been clapping syllables and oral blending cvc words such as 'b-u-s bus'.

In maths we have been comparing sizes of easter eggs and baking easter cakes- thinking about mathematical language such as weight and measure.

On Tuesday we had a visit from Terrance the Tortoise- a big thank you to his family for letting him spend the morning with us.

This linked well into our topic as tortoises lay eggs.



We have been busy creating Easter cards too this week and writing our names inside- Well done ErCALL!



Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Jones and Miss Hughes.

Lawley

A super busy week in Lawley this week. In maths we have started looking at measurement looking at length and height. The children enjoyed comparing the length and height of objects around the classroom and they have also started measuring using nonstandard units such as cubes, paper clips and gems. We have also been recapping number bonds to 10 for Reception and 20 for Year One.

In Art the children have been designing their animal sculptures and labeling their drawings ready to make our clay animal sculptures next week.

In English we have been looking at speech marks in year one and descriptive writing in Reception.

Mrs Greenway and Mrs Dykes.



Wrekin

What a busy week! Alongside our assessment, which the whole class worked incredibly hard on, our classroom has been a hive of activity. Our caterpillars have more than doubled in size and are hopefully getting ready for their transformation. We have also noticed at least three of the bird boxes being filled with moss, ready for eggs.

In Science this week we also thought about food groups and how much of each food group we should try and eat. We even got to taste food, including raw sprouts!



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In English we have looked at instruction writing and how we can include imperative verbs, time conjunctions and subordination 'so that'. Once we had found these types of words, we set about following the instructions, to make our toy soldiers. Aren't they cute!

We said a sad farewell to Miss James this week as she heads off to her final placement in Shrewsbury. It has been a pleasure welcoming her to our school and we know she will take many fond memories away with her.



Miss Jones, Mrs Burns and Miss James

Caradoc

Caradoc have had a very creative and arty week this week! In Topic, we learned all about what it is like to live near a volcano by interviewing Mrs Biddulph who used to live on one! The children became interviewers, creating their own questions and making their own TV show!! It was very fun and they learned a lot! They then turned this knowledge into fact files, creating some beautiful art to go alongside it.

In art, the children have created their designs for their fabric animals! We cant wait to turn these designs into reality next week.

The children have learned the songs 'Hosannah' and 'Easter Prayer' as part of their music lessons this week and are very much looking forward to performing these in the Easter Service next week.

A great week! Well done Caradoc!

Miss McLaughlin

Stiperstones

We've had a busy but fun week in Stiperstone Class this week! On Tuesday, we went along to SJT to take part in a science day. We worked alongside two other primary schools to learn about forces and then use our knowledge to design and make a rocket. We then got to test out rockets to see how far they could travel and raced them against each other.

One of our teams won the award for the rocket that travelled furthest and the another of our groups won the award for best teamwork.





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Dodgeball

We all went along to the Maurice Chandler on Thursday to take part in a dodgeball competition, both teams enjoyed taking part and got to play many matches against other schools. One of our teams made it through to the final and had a nail-biting match against Market Drayton Juniors, it was such a close match and the result could have gone either way. In the end, we came second overall. Well done team!

Mrs Baillie

other news

Times Table Rock Stars – New Date – Friday 31st March

Reminder that on Friday 31st March, children are invited to come to school dressed as their rock star alter egos and take part in a 'rocking' day of maths fun!

Read For Good - Sponsored Read

Thank you for those of you who have sponsored your child/children so far. We are hopeful that we will raise lots of money both for the wonderful charity 'Read for Good' which provides books and reading opportunities for children in hospital. Money also raised can be put towards buying new books for our school library for our pupils to enjoy. There is still time to collect sponsorship and then visiting readforgood.org to make an online donation or completing the sponsorship card that your child came home with at the beginning of the month. Thank you!



Gardening Club

This week in Gardening club we talked about the Spring environment and how our environment has changed since Winter. Mrs Truman brought in some paper daffodils for the children to make which they really enjoyed making. After this we went to check on our peas and potatoes in the Forest Area which we planted last week. We were excited to see that our peas had started sprouting.

Next week we are going to go on a deciduous and evergreen tree hunt.

Well done Gardening club and Mrs Truman for your time and dedication.



Mrs Greenway

Comic Relief

On Friday 17th March we fundraised for Comic Relief . We did lots of exciting things such as a school disco, danceathon, guess the number of red noses in a jar, dress up and design a red nose competition. As a school we raised just over £144.00. Thanks to all parents, carers and children for all their efforts and to those parents and guardians who bought goodies in for our buffet sale. It is so much appreciated.

A big shout out to Imogen Johnstone who won both our Danceathon and games and 'Guess the amount of bonbons in the Jar game'.





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A big shout out to Ayda Butler who won the KS2 design a red nose competition and Oscar Smith who won it for KS1. Great Effort Guys.

Another big shout out to The Nursery children and staff for all their red nose day biscuits and efforts. The Nursery children were brilliant joining in with Reception and KS1 for the disco. Well done guys.

A special shout out to The Fun and Games Council who organised the whole fundraising day and who manned all the stalls.



Well done everyone

Mrs Greenway

After School Clubs

Booking is now open for the following after school clubs for the summer term:

ActivSports Club (Yr1 to Yr6) – Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm – 18th April to 23rd May - £21.00

Gardening Club (R to Yr6) – Wednesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm – **3rd May** to 28th June - £28.00

Make Some Noize Club (R to Yr6) – Thursdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm – 20th April to 20th July – No charge

We have made the decision that the Make Some Noize club will continue to run at Moreton Say for the summer term, many thanks to the parents from Adderley who have brought their children to join the club, we will review numbers this term and consider holding the club at Adderley for the Autumn term.

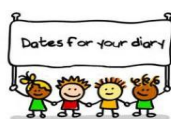




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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023



MARCH

Wednesday 29th March – Easter Service at St Margaret's Church – 2.15pm

Friday 31st March - Times Table Rock Star day

Friday 31st March – School breaks up for Easter

APRIL

Monday 17th April – Children return to school

MAY

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday, School Closed

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday for King's coronation, School Closed

Friday 26th May – School breaks up for half term.

JUNE

Monday 5th June – Children return to school



and finally

Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember: featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. These are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePassword, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with: the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format, in case the service suffers a data breach. The strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ('FourBlueHoes', for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.


CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's really safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

STAY VIGILANT


The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe. Starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.

Meet Our Expert





A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.


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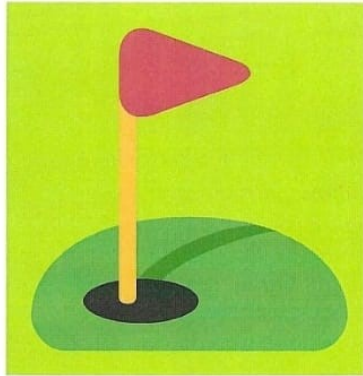
Saturday 25th March
2-4pm

Market Drayton Golf Club, Sutton Lane, Market Drayton TF9 2HX





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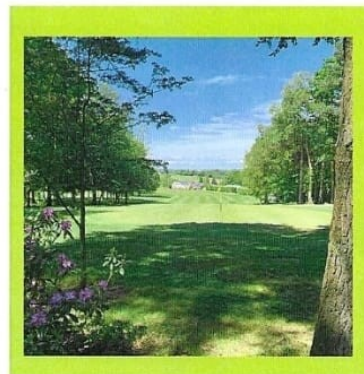
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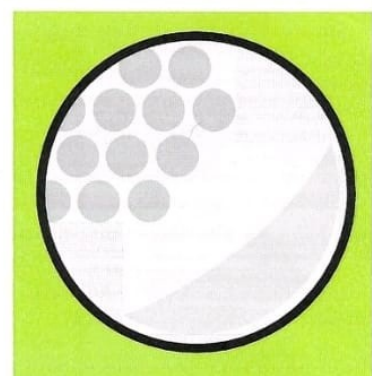


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- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD WORKSHOP

Come and join us for a 2 hour workshop on:

Monday 24th April 2023

From 10.00am to 12.00pm

At The Zone Community Hub
Linden Way
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To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or us call on: 01743 250950



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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

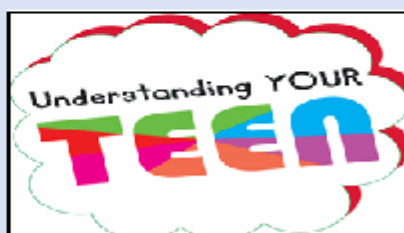
Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 09.30am to 11.30am
at St Mary's Bluecoat Primary School, Bridgnorth

Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 28th April 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts Monday 15th May 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am
At Crowmoor Hub, Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15th May 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Virtually via MS Teams

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
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 - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starting on Wednesday 26th April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Starting on Friday 28th April 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

Starting on Wednesday 14th June 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Starting on Friday 16th June 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

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