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This Half Term's Value: Respect

### 'Phrases of Faith'

**Luke 6:31:** And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.



Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's edition of the weekly Newsletter at the end of what has been our first full week back! I am sure some of our younger pupils are feeling a little tired as the week draws to a close, but I can assure you that there has been lots of fun had and again I continue to be overwhelmed by how well ALL our pupils have settled back into school.

This week has seen the start of our clubs. This term, on offer are a range of Sports clubs including Archery, Fencing and lunchtime sport. In addition to this we have welcomed back Mr Parker our Guitar teacher and we have also welcomed Mrs Newman our new Piano teacher.

IN addition to this we also have on offer Gardening Club led by Mrs Truman.

We hope that your little ones have settled in well but please remember; we are always here should you have any questions or concerns so please do not hesitate to get in touch you're your child's class teacher in the first instance.

So as the week draws to a close, I wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney



## Attendance



This week's joint winners are Lawley and Caradoc – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week ....</u>
Lawley	100%	
Wrekin	98.26%	
Caradoc	100%	
Stiperstones	97.89%	
Whole School	99.10%	

## This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

**Ercall** - Lawrence for making a great start to Nursery this September. Well done Lawrence!

**Lawley** – Theo. Well done Theo for overcoming your initial nerves about starting school, joining in with everything and showing a great attitude to learning in adult led sessions.

**Wrekin** – Zak – for fantastic work all week.

**Caradoc** - Imogen Johnston- for trying super hard in everything this week and being an excellent role model to your friends. Well done Imogen!

**Stiperstones** - April - for having a super start in Stiperstones Class and Year 5. You have shown a really mature attitude to your learning and have worked really hard in all our lessons. Really Well Done!!

## Class News

### Ercall

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have had a wonderful summer.

Our children seem to have settled back into nursery well and are mixing well with their peers.

Our new topic is 'Peace at last' so we have set up many activities within the nursery based around teddy bears- including sharing many teddy stories and rhymes.

We have enjoyed sorting teddy bears by colour, setting up teddy bear picnics in our role-play area, teddy bear colouring and making bear masks.



Best wishes, Mrs Butler and the Nursery team.



**Lawley**

What a busy start to the year we have had!

The children have all impressed us with how quickly they have settled into school life, showing a confidence and enthusiasm when exploring the learning environment.



We started our week off with a pyjama day to kick off our literacy topic of 'Peace at last'. The children designed their own funky pyjamas, explored bedtime routines and learnt about why sleep is an important part of being healthy. We gave advice to Yellow (one of our PSHE raindrop characters) on how she could get to sleep at night.

Today, reception children will be bringing home their first reading books and they are super excited to share them with you. Along with their reading books they will also be bringing home a library book to be changed each Friday, a home learning sheet and a phonics information leaflet. We will also be running a phonics workshop later on in the half term, details to follow.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be starting to create junk model homes in Design Technology, please could you help us gather materials by saving and bringing into school any boxes, kitchen roll tubes, yogurt pots and bottle tops. Many thanks.



**Mrs Rawsthorne and Mrs Arblaster**



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### Wrekin

We have had a brilliant first week back, getting to know our new classroom and the expectations of being in Year 1 and 2.

In English we have been writing poems and riddles. We had to guess who our riddle was about. We have also written some autumn riddles to perform at our Harvest Service.

In Maths we are exploring face value, recognises the 10's and 1's and different ways to represent this with different equipment.

We finished the week with an exciting trip to Adderley Forest, we had fun making new friends. There was a rickety bridge crossing a crocodile infested lava swamp! We can't wait to go back next week.

### **Miss Jones**

### Caradoc

Welcome back Caradoc! This week we have had a very busy week getting back into the swing of things! The children have worked hard to remember routines and rules and even learn some new ones!

We have started all our new topics and I have been very impressed with the children's enthusiasm! This week the children have written their own senses poem about the seaside, and they sound amazing. We have done lots of practical work in maths, recapping our place value knowledge. We learnt about the Water Cycle, to start our 'Rivers' topic and researched animals diets in Science.

Overall, a fantastic start to the new school year! Well done, Caradoc.

### **Miss McLaughlin and Mrs Burns**

### Stiperstones

We have made an excellent start in Stiperstones class so far! We have been busy starting all our new topics, including our English book 'Queen of the Falls'. This book looks at the life of Annie Taylor, known for her 'dare devil' stunt of rolling down Niagara Falls in barrel, but as part of this we have looked at other 'dare devil' people including stunt cyclist Danny Macaskill. As a result of this the class all produced a wonderful piece of writing as if they were him cycling over them mountain peaks on the Isle Of Skye. I was amazed at the vocabulary used and the wonderful thoughts the children had!

Everyone has also really enjoyed starting their DT topic too, where we will be making a pop up book for a younger child. They have explored a range of mechanisms that could be used and have had a go at creating some too- there were some fab designs!

### Reminder

For this half term Stiperstone Class PE sessions are on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Children need to come in their PE kits on these days. – **Mrs Baillie**





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**other news ....**

**Sports News- School Games Bronze Sports Award!**

We are really excited to announce that we at both Moreton Say and Adderley, have achieved the **School Games Bronze Mark Award** for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As a federation we try to ensure that as many as our young children as possible get the opportunity to compete and take part in local inter-school competitions. Last year we took part in many events including cross country, hockey, netball, dodgeball, sportshall athletics, swimming and rounders. Aside from this, we are also extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders, playground buddies and all our children for taking part in their PE sessions so enthusiastically. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We hope to build on this next year and aim even higher with the help of our new sports providers from The Marches Academy Trust. There will be lots of competitions for children from across the federation to enter, lots of exciting lunchtime and after school clubs to choose from and our newly appointed PE and Sports councils will be taking a bigger lead than ever before.

It's going to be an exciting year!

**Fencing Club**

*Fencing club started this week where the children all enjoyed learning a new skill.*



## Gardening Club

It's harvest time and this week we talked about the bounty that can be found in our own back gardens and hedgerows.

We read the 'Tractor Mac' Harvest Time book by Billy Steers which is about two tractors that long to do the other's harvest job. One helps in the apple orchard and one in the pumpkin picking patch. Then we went outside to harvest our own apples right off the trees in the school grounds! We identified eating apples and cooking apples and some brave children tried both. We also sampled damsons and Mirabelle plums from my own trees and looked at other edible berries from the hedges. We discussed rules about foraging for food and that some berries must be cooked first. I think a few might want to try hawthorn ketchup with their chips!



Next week we'll be cooking some treats with our apple harvest.

## **Mrs Truman and the Gardening Club**

## Mental Health and Wellbeing

We are very excited to announce that we are working very closely with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and our designated Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) Lucy. She will be working closely with our mental health lead Mrs Rawsthorne to help our federation adopt and implement a whole school approach to promoting mental health and wellbeing of all within the school setting. Including :

- Delivering education sessions within schools and training for teachers.
- Delivering parent information sessions and parent led CBT (Cognitive Behaviour Therapy) to help parents to support their child's mental health difficulties with strategies that are proven to work.
- Delivering interventions with children between the ages of 5 and 18 years on the following:-
  - Anxiety – that includes separation anxiety, social anxiety, generalised anxiety
  - Worry Management
  - Low Mood
  - Emotional Regulation
  - Sleep hygiene

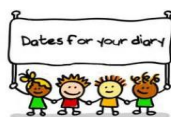
Lucy would like to invite all parents to attend an information session on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at Moreton Say at 2:30**. The session will last about half an hour and will be a chance for Lucy to introduce herself and the service and explain how they are going to be supporting our school community.



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**Moreton Say Diary Dates 2022 – 2023**



**SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Sir John Talbot's Open Event

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Thomas Adams Open Day and Evening

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Mental Health and Wellbeing Information Session for Parents -  
2.30pm

**OCTOBER**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – PTFA Annual General Meeting – 9.15am

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Church Service, 9.30am

**NOVEMBER**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Service, 9.30am

**DECEMBER**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Church Service, 9.30am

**JANUARY**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices





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**and finally....**

**Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) Annual General Meeting**

**Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend the PTFA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the Clive Hall after school drop off. Grab a tea and coffee and a chat from 8.45am with the meeting commencing at 9.15am. We will start with the AGM to appoint the PTFA official roles and then have a brainstorm, thinking of events / activities for the upcoming year.

Everyone is welcome! Please come along if you would like to get more involved in supporting the School and our children. All help is appreciated.







# Insights




## SCHOOL MEALS – DID YOU KNOW.....

According to latest research (as recently published in the media) the cost of a school meal is now cheaper than providing a packed lunch (which has almost doubled during the cost-of-living crisis).

	2021 price	2022 price	% increase
CHEESE	£0.05	£2.53	166%
HAM	£1.60	£2.11	32%
BREAD	£0.47	£1.04	121%
CRISPS	£0.71	£1.32	86%
BISCUITS	£0.39	£0.01	108%
YOGHURT	£0.54	£1.27	135%
TOMATOES	£0.64	£1.72	169%
APPLES	£0.96	£1.79	86%
BANANAS	£0.73	£1.06	45%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£6.99</b>	<b>£13.65</b>	<b>95%</b>

**Advantages of School meals:**

- One of the biggest advantages of school dinners is the convenience they offer. You don't need to plan ahead and there's no need to get up early to prepare your children's lunches.
- School dinners are also nutritionally balanced. Schools have to follow guidelines on what should and should not be included in school meals e.g reduced sugar and fat.
- School dinners also provide for all dietary needs e.g vegetarian, religious and for those with allergies.
- Additionally, having school lunches means children get to sit together and socialise while eating the same meal. This can encourage your child to try new foods and reduce any previous fussiness.
- School meals also reduce the need for use of single-use plastic – which packed lunches can generate a lot of!



If your child is in a state-funded primary school in England, they will automatically qualify for free school meals in school years Reception to Year 2. If your child is older, they might also be eligible for free school meals if you receive certain benefits such as Income Support, Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

*Why not try a school dinner today –  
 just ask at the School Office*





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# Luna's Legacy Charity Football Match

**Sunday 24th September 2023**  
**Market Drayton Town FC**  
**2pm kick off**

**£5 entry fee**  
**Concession rate £3**  
**Under 10s free**

Teams made up of local bereaved parents,  
 siblings, families and friends





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# Thomas Adams School



**Open Day and Evening**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Morning Tours 9.15 and 11.45am*  
*Open Evening 5.30 - 8.00pm*

Thomas Adams School, Wem, Shropshire

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