



## Newsletter: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Ofsted Inspection

Thank you all for your kind gifts and words of support during the Ofsted inspection this week. The children have been absolutely wonderful and the inspector asked that we pass on his thanks to the children. Please reiterate this at home. It has been an intense few days which went well and we now wait for the official report from Ofsted. **Mrs H. Yarnold**

### SATS Week

Next week is SATS week for our **Year 6** pupils. They have been working incredibly hard on the build-up towards the end of Key Stage assessments. We wish them lots of luck and know that they are totally ready to do their very best. SATs Breakfasts will take place for all **Year 6** pupils from 8.30am Monday-Thursday next week. **Mrs H. Yarnold**

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.

### iRock Music Lessons



The iRock Music lessons began this week for 16 pupils who signed up for either keyboard, drumming, guitar or singing lessons. They will form their own rock band and have already started learning their first piece of music. The sound vibrated around school while the Ofsted inspector was here - just brilliant! **Mrs H. Yarnold**



### VE Day Celebrations

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we were joined by Jon Weighill and Kevin Mylotte in their military uniforms and helped us to explain to the children what VE Day means and why this was being celebrated. We conducted our own 2 minutes silence to remember everyone who works hard to keep us safe. The pupils looked wonderful in a sea of red, white and blue! **Mrs H. Yarnold**



**Year 3** have been investigating the functions of plants in Science this week! They conducted an experiment, and observed how celery transports water using food colouring. **Miss E. Boddice**



## Attendance:

Attendance this week is **94.4%**

A reminder that if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them as it is vital they attend school as regularly as possible. If your child has been off school with a **sickness bug, they need to be 48 hours clear before they return.** Absences must be reported daily either via message through the MCAS app, emailing [gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk) or calling the school on 01885 483237.

*As per the letter sent out recently there has been a change to the national guidance regarding term time holidays. We are unable to authorise any term time holidays now unless there are exceptional circumstances. This is a decision taken by Herefordshire Council and is beyond our control. Thank you for your understanding.*

Highest Class attendance this week goes to:

**YEAR 4**

## Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm
Nursery	Alfie	Thomas
Reception	Mateo	Freddie
Year 1	Livia	Daisy
Year 2	Scarlett	Eva
Year 3	Logan S	Josie
Year 4	Bella	Aria
Year 5	Arthur	Toby
Year 6	Delna	Seb



## Sun Cream Policy:

We recommend that parents apply 'all day' sun cream to their children before school on summer days. We strongly request that sun cream is not sent in to school for children to apply themselves: it is our experience that this is an unsatisfactory arrangement leading to cream not being properly applied and other health and safety concerns.

School staff are not normally at liberty to apply sun cream to children. In exceptional circumstances, where it is not possible (e.g. due to special needs) for a child to use 'all day' cream, parents are requested to contact the school to make special arrangements.

**The warm weather means lots of outside opportunities in school so please make sure your child has sun lotion on, wears a sun hat and brings in a water bottle.**



Betty (Y5)

Daisy (YN)

Lily (Y4)

Bethany (Y6)

Thomas (Y2)



**YEAR 2  
TUESDAY**

Please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothes, with your outdoor boots or wellies in a carrier bag.

## Dates for your diary:

May	
12 <sup>th</sup> -15	KS2 SATS – Year 6
16 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Parents Meetings – <i>parents to book via MCAS</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Golden Trophy Football Tournament at Bishops Frome 9am-2pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Multi Skills Event – <i>invited children</i>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Climate Change Workshop – Year 5
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Poetry Slam Day – Year 6
23 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Summer Term 1
26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Holiday
June	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer Term 2 begins
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Expressive Arts Week
13 <sup>th</sup>	Bromyard Scarecrow Festival, 7.00pm – Year 3 and 4
18 <sup>th</sup>	Water Workshop – Year 3
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Transition Day(s) at QE High School – <i>details to follow</i>
July	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Poetry Slam Finals at John Masefield School – Year 6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer School Games – <i>invited children</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition Day(s) at QE High School – <i>details to follow</i>
5 <sup>th</sup>	School Nursing Team to deliver 'Puberty Talk' to Year 5 and 6
9 <sup>th</sup>	Great Athletes – sponsored event in school
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day - Nursery
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – Reception – Year 6
14 <sup>th</sup>	School Reports to be sent out to parents
15 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Gala – <i>to be confirmed</i>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery and Reception Graduation Assembly – <i>to be confirmed</i>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Treat Day
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Awards Assembly 9.30am – <i>details to follow</i>
18 <sup>th</sup>	End of year 2024-2025



When children come in to school dressed in their PE kit it allows for more time to be used for physical activity rather than time taken up changing.

Monday	Year 4 wear kit to school
Monday	Year 5 bring kit to school to change
Wednesday	Reception wear kit to school
Wednesday	Year 2 wear kit to school
Thursday	Year 3 wear kit to school (NEW)
Thursday	Year 1 wear kit to school
Friday	Year 6 bring kit to school to change (NEW)

## MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES at Leominster Leisure Centre

When school's out, the holiday activities at Leominster Leisure Centre are in...

4-day Intensive Learn to Swim Course for beginners aged 4+	27 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> May 10am - 10:30am £31.50 for full 4 days
4 day Intensive Learn To Swim Course for children on Stage 2 of our Learn to Swim Programme.	27 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> May 10:30am - 11am £31.50 for full 4 days
Pool and sports hall games afternoon.	29 <sup>th</sup> May 1.00pm- 3.45pm £10 per child. Suitable for ages 8-12 years.
1-2-1 one off Private Swimming Lessons.	29 <sup>th</sup> May. 1pm - 3.45pm £26.50 per child



Find out more at [www.halo leisure.org.uk](http://www.halo leisure.org.uk). Pre-booking required - call 01568 612540 or pop into Reception

For more holiday clubs available at other Halo sites visit: <https://halo leisure.org.uk/herefordshire-county-activities/>

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**After School Clubs:** Please book on MCAS.

Day	Activity	Year Group	Led By
Monday	Colouring	Year 2, 3	Miss E Boddice
Monday	Netball	Year 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks
Monday	Stay and Play	R, 1	Miss Gullis
Tuesday	Gardening	Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Mrs K Miles
Tuesday	Play Dough	R, 1	Miss S Davies
Thursday	Rounders	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Miss R Jinks



**Breakfast Club and After School Provision (Wraparound Care):**



**Breakfast Club:**

**7:30am - 8:45am** £3.50 per child

**Breakfast served from**  
**7.30am-8.15am**

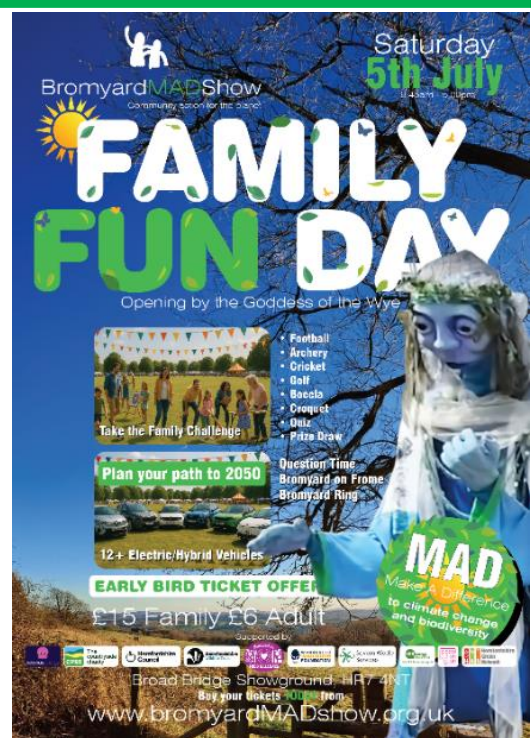
**After School Club:**

**3:30pm - 4:30pm** £5.00 per child

**4:30pm - 5:30pm** £2.00 per child

**5:30pm - 6.00pm** £1.00 per child

The May edition of Bromyard Info has just carried the fourth Press Release for BromyardMADShow at Broad Bridge on Saturday 5th July. There is plenty at the show to interest all members of the family. The 'Question Time' pavilion has a schedule of debates covering 'Bromyard on Frome', 'Bromyard Ring', 'Friendly Food' and 'Linton Rail and Trail' plus a 'Pub Quiz' at lunchtime which is part of the 'Family Challenge'. Other parts of the challenge will give families the chance to try Archery, Football, Boccia, Golf, Croquet and a clue hunt around the huge 100m x 100m map on the showground. Chat to experts on Keeping Herefordshire Warm, Recycling just about everything, and quiz Octopus on energy saving then out check each of the twelve new electric/hybrid cars on view from eight different manufacturers. The kids will love it.....





Saturday  
7th June  
2025

# colourfest AROUND THE WORLD!

Fun Run or Walk with paint : 5km, 2.5km or 1km accessible route  
Starting and finishing on The Grange, Leominster, HR6 8N1

Registration  
10.00am

Warm up  
10.40am

Start  
11.00am



[www.echoherefordshire.org.uk/colourfest-2025/](http://www.echoherefordshire.org.uk/colourfest-2025/)

£10 per adult £5 for children (under 12s need to be accompanied by an adult)  
£25 for a family of four

Entry fee includes sunglasses, 'duty free goods' and plenty of paint!



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ART COMPETITION  
BIRMINGHAM PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA  
KARAOKE  
BIG STREET QUIZ  
COLOUR RUN  
KIDS DISCO  
FAMILY FUN DAY  
AND MUCH MORE...

OUTDOOR CINEMA  
SALSA DANCING  
WALKS  
HISTORICAL TALKS  
ARTS WORKSHOPS

**JUNE 2ND - 15TH**

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