



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's school news and information

Severn Valley Water Management Project – Get Involved! 💧 🌱

We have been contacted by a partnership including the Environment Agency, Powys County Council, Shropshire Council and Natural Resources Wales, who are working together on the **Severn Valley Water Management Scheme**. This project aims to reduce flood risk and improve water management across Shropshire and Powys.

They would love pupils to take part in their project by completing the **children's activity sheet** we have attached to the newsletter. The activity invites children to create a drawing, which may be shared on the project website after the consultation closes in March. If you would like to submit your child's drawing, please email it to: SVWMS@environment-agency.gov.uk (All drawings will be shared anonymously.)

The partners are also keen to hear from parents and carers. If you would like to share your views on their emerging plan, please take part in the consultation using the link below by **11th March**: [Have Your Say Today – Severn Valley Water Management Strategy Public Consultation – Severn Valley Water Management Scheme](#)

Clarifying Our Behaviour Badge System 😊 🏆 ⭐

Some parents have recently shared that they are unsure how children earn a Behaviour Badge. We would like to take this opportunity to explain how the system works and how pupils can achieve Gold each day in order to work towards their badge.

Each morning, all children start on Green Grass. Throughout the day, they can move up or down the chart depending on how consistently they follow our three school rules. To reach Gold, pupils need to show positive behaviour all day—such as listening carefully, showing kindness, following instructions, and putting good effort into their learning. Gold is awarded for consistent behaviour, which means that even small lapses may result in staying on Silver or Bronze for that day. This does not mean a child has had a “bad day”; rather, it recognises that Gold is for exemplary behaviour from start to finish.

Attendance can also affect overall Gold percentages, as children must be present in school to earn Gold for that day.

At the end of each half term, children who have achieved Gold on at least 80% of school days receive a Behaviour Badge celebrating their outstanding conduct.

Since introducing this system, we have seen a wonderful improvement in behaviour across the school, and we are incredibly proud of the effort all children are making.

If you ever have any questions about how your child is doing or what they can work on to reach Gold more often, please speak to your child's class teacher—we are always happy to help.

Sporting Success 🏆 🎉 🏀

Our spring term sports fixtures have continued to be a great success since returning after the half-term break. Two teams represented the school in hockey this week and both played exceptionally well. Team B, which included: Lottie, Elsie, Esmee, Keira, George, Max & Rhys. They returned to school proudly carrying the Team Trophy Championship! It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork, and commitment from our pupils. A huge congratulations to all our athletes – an excellent week of sporting achievement! 🌟 🙌

Bag 2 School – Reminder 🛍️♻️

We are taking part in the Bag 2 School fundraising scheme again and would really appreciate your support. The school receives 30p for every kilogram of clothing donated, so every bag makes a difference! You can find a full list of what can be donated here: <https://www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Collection Date: **Wednesday 25th March** (by 9 am)

Drop-off Window: From **Monday 23rd March until Wednesday 25th March** (am). Please leave any donation bags in the gazebo before or after school during these days. A team of volunteers will then help us move the bags to the shower room (and the kiln room if needed). Thank you so much for your support—it's a simple and effective way to raise funds for our school!



Birthdays



This week we would like to wish the following children a very Happy Birthday.

Harry

Arlo

Daisy-Rae

Lewis

Lillie-Mae

Well done this week to...

Chicks Year R	Albert has had an utterly magnificent week, making all the adults in Early Years beam with pride as he gained confidence on the adventure playground and created an amazing tiger drawing for Chinese New Year. Albert has used his manners beautifully and independently, and he loved sharing the story of The Three Wolves and the Big Bad Pig, especially the 'I'll huff and I'll puff' part. Albert is a joy to be around every day, bringing smiles to everyone with his fabulous attitude.
Ducklings Year R	Ellie has been working hard across all areas of her learning this week, showing fantastic determination and focus in the classroom. Ellie is making wonderful progress in phonics, becoming more confident with recognising sounds, blending for reading, segmenting for writing, and improving her letter formation. Ellie has also shone in creative activities, producing beautiful and imaginative artwork for the Chinese New Year topic.
Wrens Year 1	Tommy has had an amazing week, coming into school each morning with a big smile and showing great effort in listening carefully, looking at the adult teaching, and working more independently. Tommy has felt proud of his work, remembering 'hold a sentence' in RWI, writing independently, and trying hard with tasks such as the life cycle of a penguin, as well as confidently using the '+' symbol in maths to combine parts. Tommy's positive attitude and hard work have been wonderful to see, and he is making excellent progress.
Robins Year 2	Harrison has shown exceptional effort across all areas of learning this week, working very hard in every assessment. Harrison impressed his teachers with the extra work he completed at home, practising his maths and English. Harrison has made excellent progress this term and continues to be a kind, hardworking role model for others.
Owls Year 2	Olivia has shone in many areas this week, showing excellent gymnastics skills by performing strong and stable shapes across different apparatus and sharing thoughtful ideas during RE lessons. Olivia has also demonstrated wonderful creativity in art, using different types of lines to create shapes and imaginative pictures such as butterflies, teddies, and snails, and she thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day dressed as Freya the Friday Fairy. Despite a week full of assessments, Olivia stayed calm, worked hard, and did her very best throughout.
Puffins Year 3/4	Matia has worked incredibly hard this week, showing excellent focus during the start of the class assessments. Matia was especially impressive in the SPaG assessment, scoring a brilliant 100%, and has also made a fantastic start on the first part of the maths assessment. Matia's success reflects the care and concentration shown in every lesson task, resulting in truly brilliant work.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Thea has shown great enthusiasm this week, contributing thoughtful ideas during class discussions and working hard in maths by using a range of strategies and problem-solving skills when adding and subtracting. Thea has collaborated well with others in PE to create a dance linked to Pompeii and enjoyed exploring different types of frames in DT as preparation for designing her own. Thea has demonstrated a mature, sensible attitude throughout the week, being a kind friend and a helpful member of the class.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Lexi has shown outstanding effort, brilliant behaviour and a wonderfully positive attitude this week, consistently working hard, listening well and setting a fantastic example for others. Lexi joined the visit to Oswestry School with curiosity and excitement, swam beautifully by applying what she has learned, and embraced World Book Day with enthusiasm, proudly dressing as Eeyore. Lexi should feel incredibly proud of her kindness, focus and joy for learning, which make her a truly exceptional role model.
Hawks Year 5	Dottie has had a fantastic week, showing great effort in listening, staying focused in lessons, and striving for gold every day. Dottie worked extremely hard in her assessments, taking her time to think carefully about each answer and clearly showing her working out. Dottie also showed wonderful enthusiasm on World Book Day with her brilliant Mrs Trunchbull costume and has demonstrated strong retrieval and inference skills in guided reading.
Eagles Year 6	Tom has worked really hard on his assessments this week, showing great effort in everything he has done and being a supportive, focused maths partner. Tom has started each day with growing confidence and calm since returning after half term, helping him settle well into his learning, improve his arithmetic scores, and develop greater independence in his English writing. Tom is making excellent progress, and everyone is very proud of the hard work he is putting in.
Falcons Year 6	Archie has shown growing confidence across all subjects this week, trying his best in every assessment and applying the skills he has learned throughout the year, with particularly impressive knowledge of capital cities in Geography. Archie has been a wonderful role model in class, especially during morning peer coaching, where he shows great care for his responsibilities and consistently seeks support to ensure he is helping others effectively. Archie arrives at school each day with a big smile, spreading positivity and making others happy, and we are incredibly proud of the progress he is making.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 9th March	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Violin Lessons School Councillors raising money for Polio at 8:15 am	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y1-3 Football 3.15 - 4.30 ~ KS2 Mini Mission (Team Building)
Tuesday 10th March	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Swimming – Puffins KS2 School. Councillors completing a Sponsored Walk at Cae Glas Park, Oswestry to raise money for Polio	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y1-4 Film Club
Wednesday 11th March	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club KS1 Trip to Oswestry Market Swimming – Kestrels & Wrens Music Mob—Woodwind Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ KS2 Basketball 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y2-3 Art Club
Thursday 12th March	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Guitar Lessons Music Mob—Brass Lessons Choir Members to visit Connect a Life , Oswestry	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y4-6 Football 3.15 – 4.30 ~ Y4-6 Art
Friday 13th March	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y1-4 Gymnastics