

'Treat others the way you want to be treated.'

Matthew 7:12

7/2/25

Dear Family,

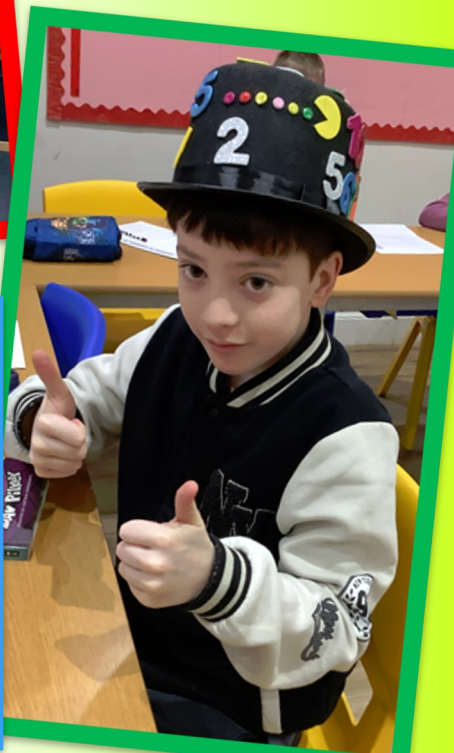
Today we are celebrating 'Number Day' with the NSPCC. Everyone has made a huge effort dressing up with number themes! The teachers have planned some great activities and games for their classes too! We're all looking forward to year 2's class assembly this afternoon!

A BIG THANK YOU for the kind donations towards the NSPCC!

NSPCC
Number Day

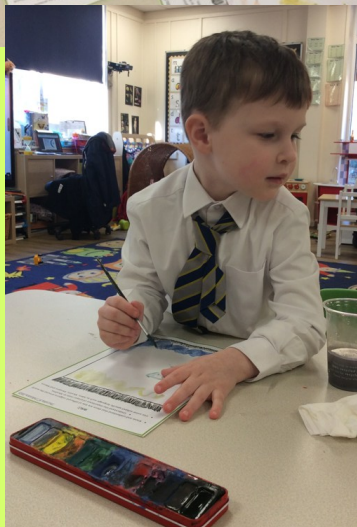
IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.





LEARNING IN ACTION THIS WEEK.....

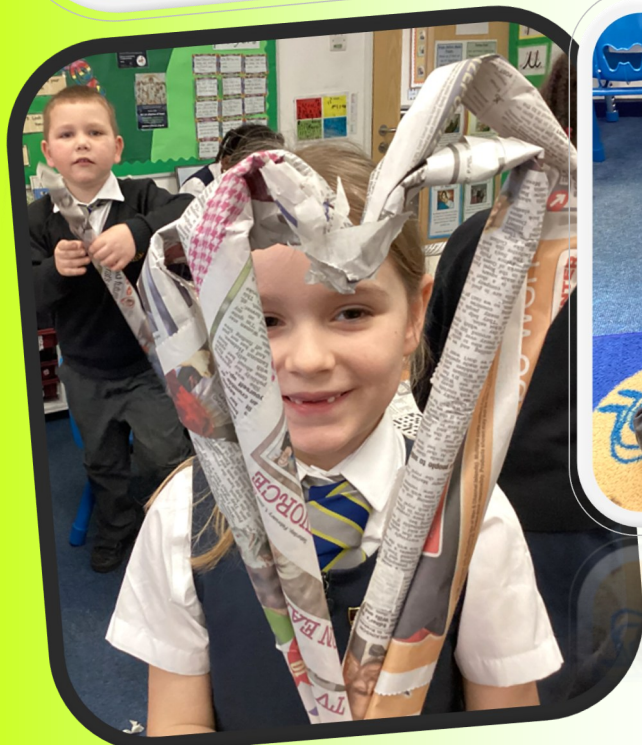
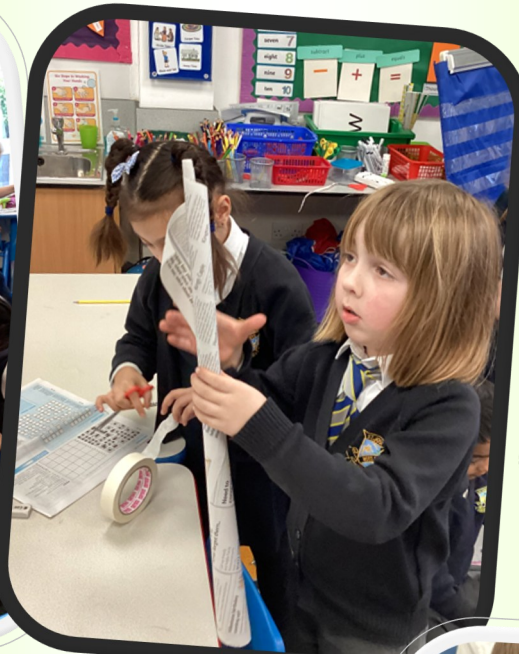
Swift Class have been learning all about Islam during their RE this week. They have shown a growing understanding that there are lots of religions around the world and that people have different beliefs. We looked closely at how Muslims pray and learnt about the use of prayer mats. We also learnt about Islam's holy city of Mecca and that when Muslims pray, they worship in that direction. We then created our own prayer mats using water colour paints and made sure to include some Islamic symbols such as a crescent moon and stars.



LEARNING IN ACTION THIS WEEK.....

YEAR 1 LEARNING ...

Abba class have been preparing for their Assembly about St. Valentine, and working collaboratively to plan and create a sculpture of a heart. They used newspaper to roll into tubes and then attached these together at one end using masking tape. They then shaped it into a heart and now they are ready to paint... I think you'll agree they're going to look great and we can't wait to show them in our assembly.



YEAR 2 RE LEARNING IN ACTION!

Fantasia class loved hearing the story of Jesus calming the storm, from the Gospel of Luke. They then retold the story by acting out the roles of Jesus and his twelve apostles. The most important lesson that both the apostles and the children learnt, is to always put our faith in Jesus as he loves us and will always take care of us.



In RE we have been learning the story about 'Jesus calming the storm and amazing his disciples!

We roleplayed the story in the playground.

I enjoyed being the sea when we role played the story of Jesus calming the storm.

I also enjoyed playing Jesus and calming the sea and wind!

Bella

I liked acting this story out with my friends! I played the part of the sea.

Harry

**...COMING
NEXT WEEK!**

TUESDAY

*Tickets
now on sale!*

FROZEN JR.

**Monmouth Savoy Theatre
11th of February - 6pm**

Tickets : £6.00

Please contact the school office to purchase your tickets :
admin@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk

Next Tuesday 11th February, our Key Stage 2 children will be taking to the stage to perform 'Frozen Jr'. We are all super excited, the children and Miss Steiner have all worked so hard in preparation for this spectacular event! There's still time to get tickets for the family. The performance will be held at the Monmouth Savoy Theatre at 6:00pm, please contact the school office to book your tickets.

WEDNESDAY

Year 1 will be performing their class assembly next Wednesday 12th February, at 2:30pm. We look forward to welcoming our year 1 parents to this special occasion.

**Class
Assembly**

Friday

**I ♥
Disco**

Valentine Disco – Friday 14th February

Next Friday, To celebrate the end of half term, we will be hosting our annual Valentine themed disco. Key stage one can bring their party clothes to school in a bag and change into them at the end of the school day.

KS1 3:30pm – 4:30pm

KS2 5pm – 6pm

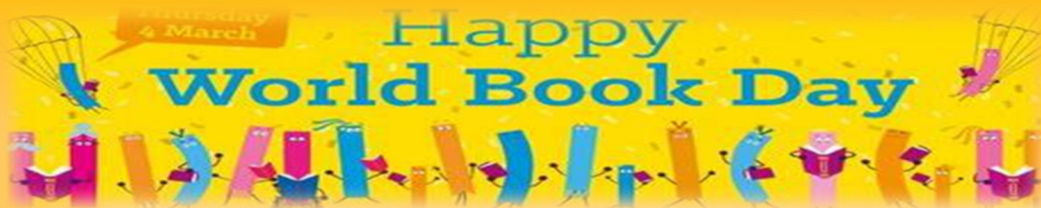
Disco, entertainment, snack box and drink

£4 per child attending. Please email the office to book a place and we will add it on to your parent pay account.

COMING SOON

To launch the start of our Lenten journey, on Thursday 6th March, we will be venturing to Mayhill Gloucestershire, for our Big Lent Walk, in support of CAFOD. This will be a fantastic day of physical activity. It will also provide us with the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, spend quality time with our peers and raise money for CAFOD!

We look forward to this well being event!



We will be celebrating **WORLD BOOK DAY** this year on **Friday 7th March!**

Children are invited to do one or more of these things as part of our celebrations:

Dress as a character from your favourite book

Bring in a book you love to share with your class

Dress as your favourite book (wear the front cover and the back cover!)

Create a diorama, or 'a book in a box', based on a book you love

Please see the photos for inspiration and let your imaginations run wild! There will be prizes for the most creative costumes and the most delightful dioramas!

Additionally, Year 5 will be presenting their World Book Day-themed class assembly at 2.30pm in the sports hall. All classes - and Year 5 families - are invited to attend the assembly, to finish off what will certainly be a wonderful day!



NURSERY IN ACTION THIS WEEK!

Our focus in Nursery this week has been numbers in preparation for NSPCC number day today! We have decorated our age, stenciled and painted over numbers and explored the number tuff trays and many more math's related activities! The Oakleaves also visited the church yesterday and we have been making beautiful stained glass windows this week.

Star of the week - Mason for very good listening this week!





PARENT VOICE

Next Thursday 13th February, at 2:00pm, we will be holding our half termly Parent Voice meeting. If you have items you would like included, please contact your parent voice representative.

We look forward to sharing the outcomes of the meeting with you.



WELLBEING WARRIORS WELLBEING DAY!

WELLBEING DAY AND TOY SALE ON WEDNESDAY 26 FEB 2025



Join us at school in your most comfortable outfit, whether it's your favorite clothes or cozy pajamas. Embrace your authentic self!

Children, join us for a fun movie-Parents to collect at 5pm!



Don't forgive it to bring some pocket money for purchasing a new toy- organised by our Wellbeing Warriors!



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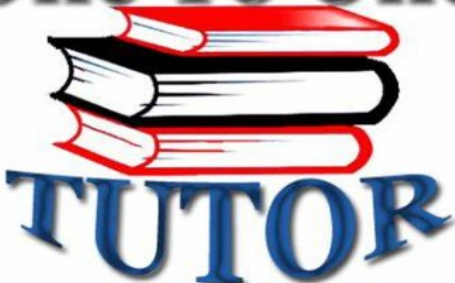
GIVE

KEEP LEARNING

Fun, enjoyable activities for well-being in class! Check our Facebook page for updates!

Raising funds for our new outdoor classroom

One To One



Confidence boosting and support for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils in English and Maths. Experienced and currently practising teacher of 21 years offering 1:1 tutorials online via Zoom or similar.

£40 p/h.

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SPRING TERM

Tuesday 11 th February	Frozen Performance – Monmouth Savoy
Wednesday 12 th February	Year 1 Assembly
Thursday 13 th February	Parent Voice
Friday 14 th February	FSJ Valentines Disco
Friday 14 th February	End of first half term
Monday 17 th Friday 21 st February	Half term
Wednesday 26 th February	Well Being Day
Monday 3 rd March	Parent's Evening
Tuesday 4 th March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday Mass @ 10am
Thursday 6 th March	BIG LENT WALK
Friday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	Year 5 Assembly
Monday 10 th March	Science Week
Friday 15 th March	Year 3 Assembly
Monday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day
Wednesday 19 th March	St Joseph's Feast Day
Monday 24 th March	Shakespeare Week
Friday 28 th March	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 3 rd April	Years 3 and 4 Golf Experience Day
Friday 4 th April	Years 5 and 6 Golf Experience Day
Monday 7 th April	Flat Stan First Aid Day
Thursday 10 th April	End of Term Mass
Friday 11 th April	FSJ Bounceathon
Friday 11 th April	End of Spring term

Cooking Club

A message from Miss Sadler...

We had a super sweet treat to make in Cooking Club this week - we made deconstructed banoffee pies! The children first started by crumbing their biscuits and chopping their bananas. We then layered these with cream and chose either chocolate or caramel sauce to create layers. Once all our layers were finished, we topped our puddings with some chocolate sprinkles!



Gardening Club

A message from Mr Rogers...

The children really enjoyed refilling the bird feeders at gardening club this week. It's good to have birds in your garden as they eat the bugs that eat our vegetables and flowers. We sowed some cress seeds so we can see how quickly they germinate and planted some early French pink onions and radish seeds. It will be interesting to see how quickly we start to see the new green shoots of growth from these different seeds.



Royal Writer's CERTIFICATE

This certificate is awarded to



as you wish to

**GREAT
Attendance**

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
MEDICAL
APPOINTMENTS**

SWIFTIES	96.6%
ABBA	96.43%
FANTASIA	95.45%
ZIMMER	98.85%
ALISHA	98.26%
MIRANDA	94.78%
SHEERIOS	95.5%

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please can you provide proof of appointment to the school office. We are only able to authorise absences with the appropriate evidence otherwise these absences will be recorded as unauthorised. We are only able to approve absences for medical reasons when it is for the children, not for the parents. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

I'm really looking forward to going on our residential to Cornwall because it's going to be really fun!

Sofia

The Valentines Disco because I can go with my friends and have fun!

Joshua

I'm looking forward to sports day because I love sports!

Kai

BRACE YOURSELF.

Exciting times ahead!

*I'm looking forward to SATs!
Also to get my leavers hoodie!*

Amelia L

World Book Day because its fun to get dressed up!

Tanya-May

I'm looking forward to performing in Annie and World Book Day!

Evlyn

London in May because it is going to be a great adventure and I'm looking forward to going on the bus!

Henry B

I'm looking forward to our class assembly and sharing our learning with our parents!

Matthew

I'm looking forward to my last residential where we will go surfing!

Gabbie

I'm really looking forward to going to Cornwall because all my friends can have a cabin together and going surfing!

Henry H

Enjoy your weekend

God Bless

Mrs Francis

