



Friday 27th June 2025

Upton upon Severn CofE Primary, pre school and Riverboats SureStart Children's Centre,
working together to support the local community



Our School Vision is to offer inspiration to young lives 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed'

Providing enriching experiences to foster aspiration 'To inspire ... To aspire'

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)

Proverbs 4:25

“Let your eyes look directly forward; fix your gaze straight before you.” – Proverbs 4:25

Sports Day



We had a very successful Sports Day, starting with Reception and Key Stage 1 and then Key Stage 2 in the afternoon. Thank you to all our families who came to support the children, who looked great in their team colours and enjoyed cheering each other on. They had a super morning/afternoon taking part in their many races and gaining points for their team. It takes a lot of courage to join in and run in front of so many spectators. Each winning team will be awarded 100 points to add to their totals. The importance of our team ethos shone through as we all supported each other during the races. We were also delighted to see how many parents entered into the spirit of the day and joined us for the parents' races. In key stage 1 this afternoon, we had over 18 Dads who raced and 15 Mums, which is an impressive total. Some of those who ran in the afternoon had also run in the morning, supporting their children in both key stages 1 and 2! Our thanks go to the Friends team who were serving refreshments and also provided all the children with an ice pop at the end of the sports session.

The Final results

KS 2 - Avon won the Sports Cup

KS 1 - Wye won the Sports Cup











Pre School Sports Day

On Thursday, we welcomed the parents to the preschool Sports day. It was a delightful session as we all supported the smallest members of our school community in their sports races. The joy on the children's faces showed us how much they were enjoying the experience and it was an excellent opportunity for the children to get used to sharing with their parents watching their activities in preschool. Thank you to all the families who came in and supported us on Thursday.

Thank you also to all the preschool team for such a wonderful session.

Preschool



We've had another amazing week in pre-school! On Tuesday, we welcomed Penny's Mummy, Felicity, to show us her amazing art. She then helped us all to stamp a flower onto a beautiful Upton-Upon-Severn painting she had created. We've been practicing hard every day for the last few weeks in readiness for sports day.

Reception



Another lovely week in Reception class. We had the pleasure of a visiting artist, where we all contributed to a group piece of artwork with the preschool. We have also continued the pirate theme, singing our 'Pirate Adventure' song in front of the school at the musical celebration, showing lots of courage.

Enjoy the sun!

Year 1



We have had a lovely week looking at famous buildings in London and writing a fact file about them. The children used adjectives such as biggest, shiny, pointy and reflecting to describe the buildings.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been measuring mass.

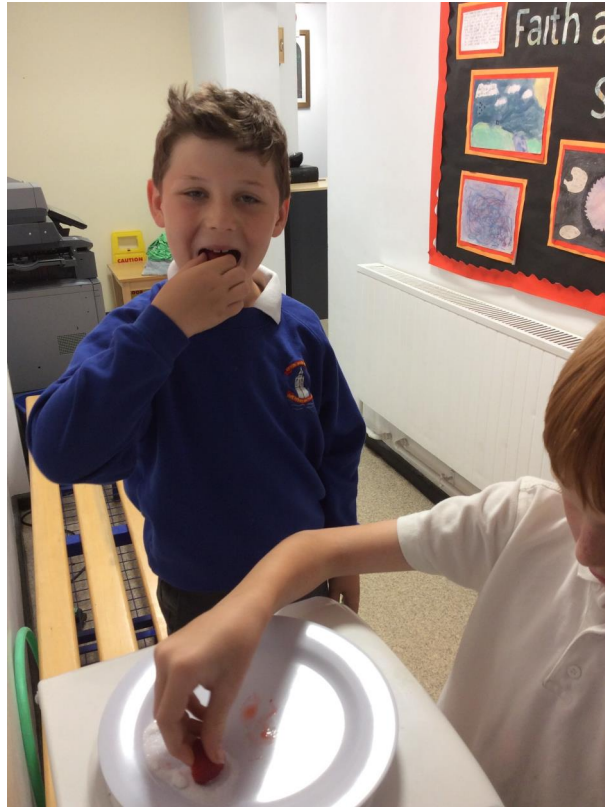
We thought about what mass is and decided whether things were heavier or lighter than others. We then tested these predictions using balance scales. We measured items using cubes and then worked out that we needed a standard scale. We moved on to measuring using grams and kilograms.

Year 3



In science this term, Year 3 are investigating plants. They planted sunflower seeds at the beginning of the summer term and have been observing the changes to them over time. They take great pride in watering their plants and show huge amounts of teamwork by watering others if they aren't in school to do so themselves. We also have a big pot of strawberry plants, which the children are reaping the rewards of looking after. This week has been a particularly good week for our plants.







Year 4 - Science



We know the melting point of water from ice is above zero, and so this week, we explored the melting points of different foods, including cheeses, butter, chocolate and jelly sweets.

By heating them over a nightlight candle, we timed each to find how long it took to melt and tested the temperature of the melting point.

There were some surprises and everybody enjoyed the experiment.

Year 5- Walking on Lifepath



Monday was a brilliant day for Year 5, the whole class headed to Malvern Priory to spend the day Walking on Lifepath. Lifepath is a day of reflection, prayer, discovery and worship about the paths we may take in our lives. Some children had the opportunity to spin wool, ring hand bells and complete a prayer journey; other children were invited to go to the bell tower and ring the Priory Bells. Malvern was surrounded by the sound of the class 5 peeling the Priory Bells!

A wonderful day of being together as a class.











Musical extravaganza



On Wednesday afternoon, we held a musical performance . Each class presented their music from this half term and we had a range of activities, including composing grime, playing recorders or bells, or singing songs. Our musicians who have peripatetic lessons with Nicky Fox or Laurence Ruston, performed on their own, something that takes great courage. We even had performances by some teachers!

















Ali Baba and Bongo Bandits



KS2 are rehearsing for their forthcoming production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. This week, Year 5 and 6 have spent as much time as possible in the Hall learning the moves, stage

directions and prop requirements for each scene. Year 4 joined us for a rehearsal on Thursday and Friday too.

Next week, the whole of KS2 comes together for the week to continue working towards the production.

The props look fantastic, the songs sound amazing and the lines spoken are clear and well articulated. It promises to be an amazing performance.



Moorings



This week at the Moorings, we have been thinking about all of the lovely things we would like to do, or have planned for over the Summer. The children have been busy making their own Summer Bucket lists, thinking about holidays, days out and family events they have to look forward to. These are now on display outside of Mrs Dobbin's office.

This week we have also been making some mini Eton Messes as a summery treat. As well as lots of playing outside in the sandpit and on the field.

Focus On Reading: Children and young people's reading in 2025



This report is based on 114,970 responses to the Annual Literacy Survey from children and young people aged 5 to 18 in early 2025. It includes findings on reading enjoyment, frequency and motivation and explores responses by age, gender, socio-economic background and geographical region. The results show that the reading crisis persists, with

the number of children and young people who say they enjoy reading and read daily continuing to decline. Please follow the link for detailed information about the findings.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/research-services/research-reports/children-and-young-peoples-reading-in-2025>

We can encourage our children to read regularly over the holidays by joining Upton Library's Summer reading challenge.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

Office information.

CLUBS - PLEASE NOTE :-

Teacher led clubs *will finish next week*

Choir finishes this week after the Jazz Festival Opening

Musical Theatre Club End of Year Showcase Thursday 3rd July, 3.45pm in the school hall, please enter via the Olive Grove Garden

Saturday 27th June: Choir opening Jazz Festival

Monday 30th Whole School Transition morning

Thursday 3rd, Reception Class, NHS eye tests

Monday 7th school dress rehearsal

Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th School production

Wednesday 9th Year 5 athletics

Wednesday 9th Big Sing

Friday 11th Little Owl tip Preschool

What we can collect

Are you having a clear out? Do you have any clothing, bags or shoes to donate?



**We will be
collecting
donations of
textiles at school
gates on Friday
11th July**

What we cannot collect



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Thank you to all who supported the Summer Solstice Family Fun Day, we raised a total of £570

