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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)

[Psalm 150:4](#)

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Sports Day Friday 28th June





On Friday 28th we held our sports Day this was an excellent event and to see so many of our parents community supporting the children made the day particularly special. The weather worked well for us not too sunny and also dry so perfect conditions. A primary sports day is an important event, it teaches the children a variety of different aspects from the importance of teamwork to supporting those who achieve success, whilst celebrating everyone's effort at the same time. The races all went very well and the sports stars helpers ensured that everything flowed well.

Many individual children achieved first place and will have come home with a sticker to celebrate this and all points awarded were put towards a team total.

In key stage 2 Team **Severn** won the Sports cup and in Key stage 1 the award was presented to Team **Teme**

Well done to all those who participated. Thanks go to Miss Lacon our PE coordinator, the staff for the impressive organisation on the day and also to Mr Miles for such a professional running track which is quite an art to achieve.

SIAMS report

We have recently received our final Siams report following our recent inspection.

Inspectors make one of two judgements:

The inspection findings indicate that the school is living up to its foundation as a Church school, and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.

Or

The inspection findings indicate that the school has strengths, but that there are also issues that leaders need to address as a matter of priority.

We are delighted to announce we received the 1st Judgment and the report is on our website and can be read in full there.

<https://www.uptonprimary.education/siams/>

Lifepath Malvern priory 2024



On Monday Year 5 went to the Malvern Priory to take part in Lifepath. This is an annual event at Malvern Priory and for one week in June of each year the Malvern Priory returns to its Benedictine roots to bring its history and heritage alive for children in KS2.

Below is a report written by the children about the event.

When we got there we were greeted by people dressed as monks, we had to find our pilgrim guide; there were three groups, Adventurers, Climbers and Seekers. One of the activities my group did was bell ringing. We had to climb up the spiral stairs to the bell tower. When we got to the top we were shown how the bells rang and were allowed to have a turn ringing the bells. This was such good fun. One of the other activities got to create their own medieval tiles, you had to use permanent markers to draw onto the tiles. They looked really goofy when they were done. The final group spent time learning about the medieval sky and world. This was fascinating as we learnt so much.

During the day we got to sing different songs, we had a great picnic lunch in the grounds of the priory and we also got to learn about how the Priory became such an important place in Malvern.

All of Year 5 had a great day and we would give this whole trip 10/10. We would like to thank all the pilgrim guides at the Priory for giving their time to be part of LifePath and also Mrs Hanks for coming along with us.

Guest reporters Lottie and Robin

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<https://www.greatmalvernpriory.org.uk/new-page-5>

Clive's Fruit Farm



On Wednesday afternoon Class 1 had the most wonderful visit to Clive's Fruit Farm. They walked up to the farm through the footpaths at the back of the pitch. The weather was warm and sunny and the walk was a relaxed and enjoyable amble. Once they arrived at the farm Jane Clive gave us a guided tour which was most informative. The children found it very interesting and then were able to collect strawberries for their smoothie making project!

We would like to thank all the staff at Clive's and particularly Jane for giving us such an informative afternoon. If you have never visited we would recommend the farm pick your own is a perfect afternoon activity for children.

<https://clivesfruitfarm.co.uk/>

Upton Jazz Festival



Jazz up your umbrella down by the Riverside



A reminder that it is the Upton Jazz festival this weekend.

The competition is held on Saturday 29th June outside The Swan hotel at 11.00am. We will also be taking children to sing and will be opening the Jazz festival this year.

Parent View



At sports day held on Friday 28th it was wonderful to see so many parents supporting their children. Working closely with parents is key to this and we welcome your views. One aspect of an Ofsted inspection is the viewpoint of parents/carers and when a school has an inspection they send the forms out to the community. However, these forms can be filled at any time and so, to further enhance our commitment in working with you, I would like to ask you to fill in the questionnaire to enable us to continue building a strong school for the future. You can contact me through the school office should you have any specific concerns that you would like to discuss with me.

We would really appreciate your support with this.

Many thanks

Mrs Wills

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Star Warts and the Umpire Strikes Back



The rehearsals for Star Warts are well underway and the sound of singing runs through the school. It is always a special time of the year as we work to present this production. The directing of this production involves our children in a wide range of skills that widen their educational learning. Next week we will show you some behind scene photos as we build the set and also as we rehearse.

We would still also like to request donations of cardboard to assist with our set building. These can be brought into the office or handed to teachers at pick up.

If we have any parents who are artistic, creative and willing, we would be grateful for any support with creating scenery and props. Please volunteer through the school office.

Team Points



Working as part of a team is very important to us at school and the way we set the team points demonstrates this aspect well. This week's team points have been collated but these will be presented on Monday and the points updated then.

