

29th September 2023

Upton Primary Newsletter

Upton upon Severn CofE Primary, Nursery 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)

BIBLE QUOTE

Corinthians 3:8 - The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labour.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Today (September 29th) is the Harvest Moon. Historically this full moon is when farmers harvest their summer-grown crops being helped by the bright moonlight which would shine shortly after sunset. Our children presented our Harvest Festival Service this morning and we celebrated all of the positive aspects that harvest brings. It was wonderful to see each class perform their own particular celebration for Harvest and the joint singing was most impressive. The first hymn, Autumn Days, is such a happy and meaningful song and it was clear the children enjoyed singing it. We had a large amount of donations for the local Foodbank and these filled the area around the font. We would like to thank everybody for contributing towards this and also for attending the Harvest celebration this morning.



MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY - RECOGNITION AWARD

In the Midlands Air Ambulance Recognition Awards and Charity Ball, which was held on Friday 22nd September, our school were honoured to be awarded the 'Sky Champs Award - sponsored by M6Toll'. The Chairman, Keith Marriott, and the CEO, Hanna Sebright, from MAAC were both at the ceremony and the evening was a most successful event, raising in excess of £74,000 for the charity. During our Monday morning assembly on 25th September, the Mayor of Upton, Cllr. Shirley Dobbin, who attended the Awards Ceremony with the headteacher Mrs Julie Wills, presented the children with the trophy.

Our school is incredibly proud and the children work as courageous advocates for this charity to ensure that those who are sick and in need get the help they require from the outstanding service that the MAAC provide. We thank the Midlands Air Ambulance for selecting us for this prestigious award. Our school vision is 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed; and we hope that next year our 'Wear it Red Day' will see even more schools becoming involved.

Charley Burke from The Midlands Air Ambulance came into school with a camera crew and took a promotional video of the children which they will be using at their base in Strensham. The video can be viewed via the following link: [Video](#)





SCHOOL PHOTOS



On Monday 2nd October our photographer will be in school to take our school photos. Siblings will also have the opportunity to have their photos taken together.

If your child does not normally attend our pre school on Mondays, and you would like them to have their photo taken, please speak to the school office staff to confirm this and they will book a timeslot for you.

PILGRIM WALK



The Reverend Paul Revill is a Baptist Regional Minister who used to live and work near Newcastle and is moving to a new role south of Bristol. Rather than driving or taking the train to move, Paul's pilgrimage walk takes him from his old house in Prudhoe to his new home in Pill new Bristol! It is over 530 miles and it will take him almost 40 days - walking up to 20 miles a day.

This week he stopped in Upton upon Severn and, before leaving to walk to Gloucester, he visited us with The Reverend Amy Wearing in our Thursday assembly.

Paul enjoyed his visit to our school and put on his pilgrims post from yesterday "I was reminded by the children that nothing is impossible and that I can succeed".

GOVERNOR READING SESSIONS



During this week members of our Governing Body have been coming into school to read to the children in their classes.

On Tuesday the Reverend Amy Wearing read to our Reception class shared one of her favourite books with them. They all enjoyed listening to the excitement in Amy's voice as she talked about and read the book to us.

The children will be sharing their favourite books with each other which will be great fun. Mrs Johnson is also going to find her favourite book 'It's a George Thing' by David Bedford and Russell Julian and read this to the class.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Headteacher's Awards are given to children for a variety of different reasons. They may be for showing hard work in lessons, supporting within the community, being a nice friend, showing perseverance and fulfilling our school vision. This week there are three Headteacher's Awards: Rupert and Dexter (Year 6) for helping with the maintenance on the running track and Roman (Year 4) for being fantastic in Harvest Festival).

FACEBOOK

In addition to the Friends PTA Facebook page ([Friends of Upton upon Severn](#)) the school has its own dedicated Facebook page ([School Facebook Page](#)).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM



Autism Education Trust



PARENT CARER TRAINING
Supporting parent carer to gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects and impacts on a child's daily life.

The course is aimed at parent carers it is not appropriate for your young child/person to attend.

DATE
Monday 4th December 2023

TIME
4pm till 6pm

VENUE
Chadsgrove School, Meadow Road, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 0JL

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM AND RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOL TO RESERVE YOUR FREE PLACE*

***MAX 2 PLACES PER FAMILY**



Chadsgrove School Support Services

 aet@chadsgrove.worcs.sch.uk

 01527 877262



Course: Making Sense of Autism – Parent Carer Training Date: Monday 4 th December 2023		
Parent Carer Name:	1. 2.	
Pupil		
School		

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

Malvern Multi-sports Camp

Providing young people aged 4-14 of all abilities with an opportunity to have fun, develop sporting skills and meet with friends.

Monday 30th October & Tuesday 31st October 2023
Thursday 4th January & Friday 5th January 2024

MSF Sports & Fitness Centre, Malvern, WR14 3JH.

9.30am - 3.30pm each day

Only £27.00 per 5 days per child & £35.75 for each subsequent day (weekend)

For more information, and to secure your place, please contact:
07879 779569 benrobertshaw@live.co.uk

MALVERN JUNIOR HOCKEY ACADEMY

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
1:30 - 2:30PM

Our academy provides boys & girls aged 5-16 with an opportunity to get active, develop their hockey skills and enjoy the game

Casts Age 5-8
Juniors Age 9-11
Youth Age 12-16

£22.50 annual registration fee applies. Shin pads & a gum shield are essential, sticks can be borrowed

We strive to:

- Develop skilful & creative hockey players
- Improve decision-making & game understanding
- Build self-esteem & teamwork skills

MSF Sports & Fitness Centre, 15 Bonmouth Green Rd, WR14 3JH
benrobertshaw@live.co.uk
07879 779569

soul children upton upon severn

Come join Soul Children
- a family of youth gospel choirs who gather regularly, in their community, to sing and to be family together!

We start with snacks and games (3:15-4pm) before moving on to our choir rehearsals (4-5pm)

BOOK A PLACE: soulchildrenupton@gmail.com

Soul Children Upton upon Severn meets every **Wednesday** at **Upton upon Severn Primary School** from **3:15pm - 5pm**. It is run by Upton Baptist Church

Our first session is Wednesday 11th October

Open to Children and Young People from Y4-Y9

GLEE HILL RFC RUGBY CAMP

2ND-3RD NOVEMBER | 10AM - 3PM

FOR BOYS & GIRLS
U7 - U11, U12 - U15

1 day £45
2 days £75

BILLY WARRIORSHOP
LIZZIEBANKSTED@WARRIORSHIPWOMEN.CO.UK

EVESHAM RFC RUGBY CAMP

TUES 31ST OCTOBER | 10AM - 3PM

FOR BOYS & GIRLS
U7 - U11, U12 - U15

£45

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SUNDAYS FUNDAYS

1st Sunday ALL-AGE WORSHIP 9.30am

with bouncy castle, food, songs, games, XBOX, Wii

17 SEPTEMBER - HEAR HIM!
 1 OCTOBER - HARVEST HOPE
 5 NOVEMBER - BONFIRE "MORNING"
 3 DECEMBER - ADVENT READY

Doors open from 9.30am for refreshments, chat and play. Service starts around 9.50am, lasting around 45 minutes. Everyone's welcome, no matter where you are on your journey. There's a great opportunity to ask questions, build relationships, laugh together, get deeper, explore. Happiness is our mission for you or a child, or just drink coffee whilst the kids enjoy the Bouncy Castle and video games.

CONTACT benny@hopechurchfamily.org 07757 610345 for more info or just turn up.

RGS WORCESTER SPORTS TASTER MORNING

Please do come and join us for a fun morning of Sport at RGS Worcester for boys and girls of all abilities in Years Five and Six currently.

Saturday 7 October 2023
 8.30am - 11.00am



Parents are invited to stay for a welcome presentation by the Director of Sport in Perrins Hall, RGS Worcester, at 9.00am

SCAN ME



This is a FREE event. To reserve your child's place please register by scanning the QR Code, email: sport@rgsw.org.uk or telephone: 01905 613391.

Pupils from the RGS Prep Schools will be invited to take part in separate Sports Taster events.

