

23rd June 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)

WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTE

Joshua 1:9 - Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

COURAGE

Our value for this half-term which feeds into everything we do and works to support our vision of 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed' is courage. There are many times in our lives when we need to use courage to manage a situation. A dictionary definition of courage is: *mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty.*

Sometimes we find even a small thing may pose us difficulty and for our children we work hard to ensure that they have a resilience to be able to overcome any anxiety to support and flourish as a learner. Flourishing and learning is something we wish for all of our children and our teachers and teaching assistants all work as a strong team to provide our children with inspirational learning experiences to ignite their enthusiasm. At times we all have to draw on courage to face a challenge.

STARTING WELL PARTNERSHIP

In Worcestershire there are a wide range of services that provide parents with a number of different opportunities. Being a parent is extremely rewarding but the challenges of looking after young children are many and there are times when a spot of extra input is really beneficial. Anything from 'down to earth parenting advice' to 'health concerns' or 'help with general parenting issues such as behaviour and management', is available through a wide range of high quality services in this area. This also includes provision for babies, teenagers and any special needs concerns.

To ensure that you have easy access to all of these high quality services we are providing you with the Parenting and Community Teams information - see below for all web links/QR codes.

Starting Well Partnership South Worcestershire: Parenting and Community Teams

Starting Well Partnership Website For information on all of our service and Family Hubs go to the Starting Well Partnership website: https://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk or scan this QR Code	
SWP Facebook page For lots of local information, tips and advice follow our Facebook page: Starting Well Partnership - South Worcestershire Worcester Facebook or scan this QR Code	
Parenting Courses We offer a wide range of FREE courses to support families within Worcestershire. Working in partnership with families to offer support for parents & children in Worcestershire. View our range of courses by scanning the Trybooking QR code. Or request support using the link below https://startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/request-support	
 trybooking Visit our ticket website to book a place on a virtual parenting discussion group or one of our local face to face PEEP groups. www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/startingwellpartnership	
Chat Health Chat health is a confidential text messaging service that enables young people aged 11-19 in Worcestershire to contact a School Health Nurse. They can discuss a wide range of issues including bullying, emotional health, relationships and wellbeing. For more information, please go to: https://chathealth.nhs.uk	
Parent Talk Down-to-earth parenting advice you can trust. We're here for you, when you need us. Find answers to parenting questions in our advice articles. Or talk to a parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing. https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/	
SWANS A friendly, nurturing support group for parents, family members and carers of children with Additional Needs, covering ALL of South Worcestershire. They meet to discuss your SEN journey as well as having presentations from time to time from professionals in the SEN field. They meet face to face at Worcester Countryside Park AND virtually via Teams to enable people to access the group as and when they can; we know not every time suits everyone. Email Debbie or Hollie for more information; Debra.lamont@actionforchildren.org.uk or Hollie.carver@actionforchildren.org.uk	Or type this into Face-book search bar SWANS (South Worcestershire Additional Needs Support)

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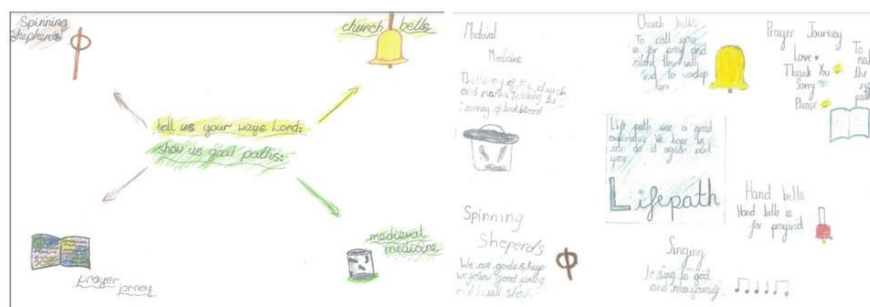


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county council**



YEAR 5 - MALVERN LIFEPAATH TRIP



On Monday Year 5 had a spiritual and inspirational day out at the Great Malvern Priory. They attended this year's Lifepath event and would like to thank all of the Priory team for giving our children such a unique and outstanding experience. The range of activities the children participated in were significant from peeling the church bells, ringing hand bells, singing, spinning shepherds to learning about medieval medicine. They also learnt about the importance of prayer and how the significance of this historic Priory supports the Malvern community to find peace and tranquillity amidst the frenetic pace of daily life. On Thursday morning, as the introduction to our worship for that day, the class, conducted by Eliot, performed their own composition on the hand bells which showed teamwork at its very best.

Congratulations class 5, we are delighted you gained so much from this unique experience!













YEAR 4 - HCHS LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

Today Year 4 have been at Hanley Castle High School taking part in a Languages Festival that is run each year. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to be immersed in a variety of different languages and also to work in the High School environment for the day! Thank you to the Hanley team for welcoming us and for providing such an inspirational learning opportunity.



SCHOOL GAMES MARK - GOLD AWARD



We were delighted to be awarded the Gold level in the School Games Mark Award. All of our sporting successes inside and outside of school count towards this.

We are looking forward to our Sports day next Friday and to show our children how important being active is.

On next week's Newsletter we will be providing more information on 'Active 60' and how we can all be more active.

SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2023

On Friday 30th June we will be holding our sports day. We are excited to invite you all to watch your child take part in their events. Please send your child to school wearing a blue (TEME), red (SEVERN), yellow (WYE) or green (AVON) top to represent the team they are allocated to in school, their PE shorts and trainers that fasten tightly. They will also need to bring with them a water bottle, sunhat and be wearing sunscreen. The children should know which colour team they are but if they do not, please ask your class teacher.

Timings for the day will be as follows:

- Key Stage 2 - start at 9.15am, finish approximately 11.30am. The playground gates will be open at 9.10am
- Key Stage 1 - start at 1.30pm, finish approximately 2.45pm. The playground gates will be open at 1.25pm

It is wonderful to celebrate both personal and team achievements and the children will thrive on the positive encouragement that you give them. Please feel free to bring chairs and blankets to sit on. Please note this year we will not be holding a parents race.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO

Please only take photos/videos of your own child and do not put any pictures on social media of other children.

At the end of the event please remain where you are until the children have returned to their classrooms.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



NEW! SUMMER SPORTS CAMP



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CHILD CARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED



SUPERSPORTS
TEAM



"BEST sports camp in the Midlands"
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Football - Cricket - Tennis - Hockey - Netball - Rugby
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AGE GROUP STRUCTURE AGES 5-16		
SUPERSTARS RECEPTION - YEAR 2	JUNIORS YEAR 3 - 6	SENIORS YEAR 7 - 11

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Both with a passion for high quality sports performance and coaching children, Dan & Sam run Super Sports. Bringing together inspirational coaches and first class facilities, Super Sports provides an unforgettable growth opportunity for players of all abilities across the Midlands.

Holiday Camps | Sports Parties | Private Coaching

* The best sports camp around! My kids love it. Excellent coaches who really care about improving the kids' skills. We can't wait for the next one! * Parent, 2022

SUMMER 2023

Week 1 Mon 24th - Fri 28th July	Week 2 Mon 14th - Fri 18th Aug	Week 3 Mon 21st - Fri 25th Aug
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9am - 4pm
Drop off from 8am - Pick up until 5pm

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COME AND SPEND SUMMER WITH US!

6th July - 1st September 2023

Summer holiday clubs & activity camps for children ages 4 - 17 years

Please scan here:



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www.ksw.org.uk/summer23

 King's St Albans - A varied holiday club offering sporting programmes, academic-based activities, and themed days - Caters for all ages from Reception to Year 8 (4-12 years) - Exciting range of trips including bowling, ice-skating and visits to places such as Llanquid - Individual days or block days can be selected Prices from £38 per day 6th July - 28th July 14th August - 1st September	 King's Hawford - Holiday club for Reception to Year 8 (4-12 years) - A range of activities offered included sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, drama - On site and off-site activities offered (including on-site swimming) - Optional trips such as ice-skating, Cotswold Wildlife Park, climbing and the cinema. Prices from £38 per day 6th July - 16th August
 KINGS CAMPS - Multi Active Sports Programme offering a week of over 30 active games for children ages 5-17 - Typical days include sports, activities, team challenges and time to socialise - Sibling discounts and childcare vouchers accepted - Expert coaching staff selected for their outgoing and energetic personalities, dedication to child development and ability to inspire children Prices from £227 per week 31st July - 11th August	 Active Camps - Sports skills specific camps for children ages 5 to 14 3 to 5-day camps (daily booking options available) - Sibling discounts and childcare vouchers accepted - High quality coaching from trained staff Prices from £55 per day Cricket: 24th - 28th July Football: 14th - 18th August Netball: 15th - 17th August



FAMILY EVENTS

The world's longest running music festival returns to Gloucester, and with it comes a variety of family events which are sure to inspire and excite!



MAGIC AND MISCHIEF
Art, music and storytelling come together in this enchanting event, perfect for all the family!
Featuring live illustration by captivating storyteller **James Mayhew** and dramatic music performed by the **Flowers Band**.

James Mayhew

IDEAL FOR AGES 5+ £15/£10 ADULTS, £10/£5 CHILDREN SUN 23 JUL 1.00PM RACON THEATRE, CHELTENHAM

BOOK NOW 3choirs.org/events/magic-and-mischief



DREAM JOURNEYS
Build a journey through your dreams with the help of live piano, an enormous patchwork quilt, physical theatre and some of Shakespeare's best-loved words from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Join us for this interactive and inclusive workshop led by actor, musician and poet **Edward Derbyschire**.

£10 ADULTS, £8 CHILDREN UNDER 55 FREE SAT 22 JUL 3.30PM CHAPTER HOUSE

BOOK NOW 3choirs.org/events/dream-journeys



STRINGTASTIC
Join festival regulars the **Lilliput Duo** for an adventure into the wonderful world of stringed instruments. Marvel at the ridiculous array of sounds that can be drawn from a wooden box, some wire and a horse's tail! Dance and sing along with favourite tunes and have a go on their jank instruments and miniature violins.

IDEAL FOR BABES/TODDLERS & SIBLINGS £8 UNDER 55 FREE TUE 25 JUL 2.30PM CHAPTER HOUSE

BOOK NOW 3choirs.org/events/stringtastic



THE HAPPY PRINCESS
The golden statue of the Happy Princess stands above the wintry city. A swallow, left behind during migration, shelters by her feet. The Princess tells the bird that she longs to help her suffering people... Based on the timeless story by Oscar Wilde, *The Happy Princess* is an opera written especially for young people and is performed here by children from schools around Gloucestershire, alongside members of the **Philharmonia Orchestra**.

Philharmonia

IDEAL FOR AGES 7+ FROM £12 FRI 28 JUL 11.00AM GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

BOOK NOW 3choirs.org/events/the-happy-princess



MAYRON QUARTET FAMILY CONCERT
Join the Mayron Quartet for a fun and interactive concert exploring the art of chamber music. Including dramatic works by Shostakovich and Dvorak.

IDEAL FOR AGES 5+ £8 UNDER 55 FREE FRI 28 JUL 4.00PM CHAPTER HOUSE

BOOK NOW 3choirs.org/events/mavron-quartet-family-concert



THREE LITTLE MAMMOTHS
Hear the story of the Three Little Mammoths brought to life by the **Marysuo Trio**, with music by **Robin Haigh** and text by acclaimed children's author **Eoin McLaughlin**, as the three little mammoths migrate to far-off lands.

IDEAL FOR AGES 5-11 £10 ADULTS £8 CHILDREN UNDER 55 FREE SAT 29 JUL 11.30AM ST MARY DE CRIPPE, GLOUCESTER

BOOK NOW 3choirs.org/events/three-little-mammoths

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