

17th March 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

Corinthians 1:13 - Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE

This morning the whole school community came together in the St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church for our Mothers' Day Service.

The history of Mothers day dates back to the 16th century, people in the UK used to return on the 4th Sunday in Lent for a service to their 'mother church' - the main church or cathedral of the area. This was either the church where you were baptised, the local parish church or more often the nearest cathedral.

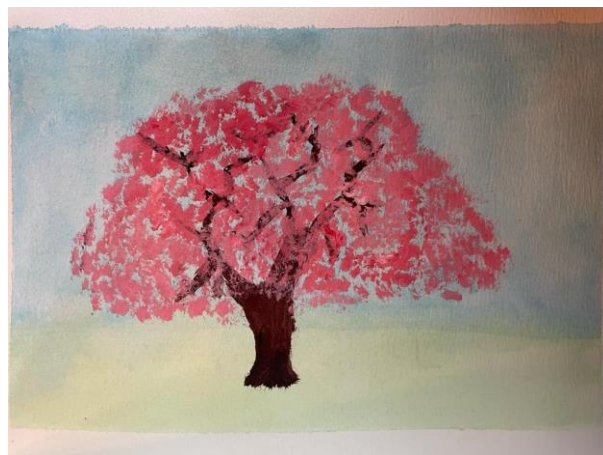
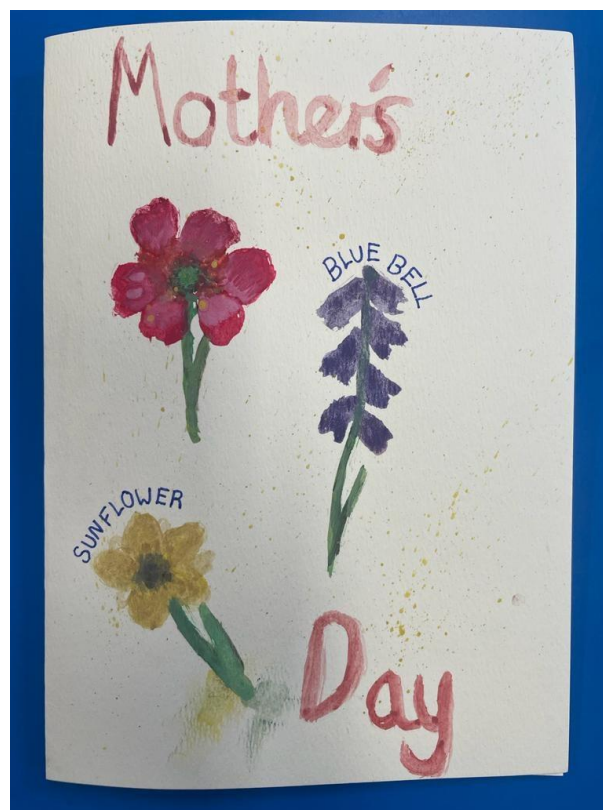
In later times, 'Mothering Sunday' became a day when people were given a day off to visit their mother church, usually with their own mothers and other family members. It was often the only time

that whole families could gather together, since on other days they were prevented by different working hours.

Children and young people who were given a day off on that date so they could visit their families would pick wild flowers along the way to place in the church or give to their mothers. Eventually, this religious tradition evolved into the Mothering Sunday tradition of giving gifts to mothers.

The Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul's Parish is our mother church and we thank the Reverend Barry Unwin and all the church community for their support in allowing us to hold our special services there.

During our service the children shared with us a whole range of songs. Their talent shone through and it was wonderful, after four years, to share this mothers' day service with you. At the end the children selected their favourite which is the iSingPOP song 'No-one loves me like you do'. Thank you to everyone for supporting us. It was wonderful to see so many people in church.







HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

This week I am awarding the following three children for amazing singing in our mothers' day service:

Isla (Year 6), Archie (Year 3) and Hunter (Year 5)



RECENT FUNDRAISING

- Cake sale - £97.83p
- Rags to Riches - £46.36p

Thank you to everyone who supported these events and we have two more exciting events coming up over the next couple of weeks - see below for full details of these.



BREAK THE RULES DAY - FRIDAY 24th MARCH 2023

This is going to be an exciting day in school and we have lots planned to help the children “break the rules”. We have also arranged for an ice cream man to visit school as a special treat. Please see the poster which shows some of the rules we will be breaking! Due to this event being a bit different we are asking for a £2.00 voluntary contribution per child.

We are really looking forward to this and hope the children are too.



VIRTUAL DUCK RACE

The Friends are excited to be holding their first ever virtual duck race.

Ducks can be brought using the link below, costing £2.00 each and need to be brought by **Friday 24th March 2023**.

All money raised will go towards enhancing the learning of the children within school through resources trips and experiences.

Virtual duck race website link: <https://www.balloonrace.net/Friendsofuptonprimaryschool>

The virtual race will start on Monday 27th March 2023 at 9.00am and finish on Thursday 30th March at 3.00pm. The first seven ducks to cross the finish line will win an Easter egg and the winners will be announced once the race finishes.

Please share this information with friends and family as it all happens online and you can also track the progress of your duck via the website.

****Please note we are not accepting postal entries for this event****

🦆🦆 GOOD LUCK 🦆🦆

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Girls Only Cricket Camp

Join us for a three-day, girls only, camp to introduce players to the game of cricket, and get them excited about the sport. This will be a welcoming, fun and confidence building experience. All sessions are played with softballs and we will support girls no matter their ability. The coaching staff is split equally, with men and women, to ensure girls can see cricket truly is for everyone!

[Click here to register!](#)



Location:

Hanley & Upton Cricket Club

Session dates:

22–24 August

Session timings:

10AM–2PM (Please note some of the website times are inaccurate.)

Contact:

Erin Bradbeer 07545 642 827 or erinbradbeer@gmail.com



HATHA YOGA CLASSES AT CROOME CHURCH HALL

Why not come and join us in our friendly and invigorating yoga classes. Everyone is welcome; whether you're new to the practice or experienced. We cater for all in a safe and professional environment.

Learn to use the practice of Yoga to breathe better and to achieve flexibility, balance and wellbeing, feeling better in mind and body throughout your day-to-day life.

Our classes for 90 minutes are aimed to making you feel comfortable working at your own pace and range.

Tuesday class is for over 50s and starts at 10am
Thursday class is for adults of all ages and starts at 5:30pm

The quaint Croome Church Hall is located in Church Lane, Croome WR8 9DA

Hi, my name's Elka and my contact number is 07585030495
Call me for a chat and see how the Science of Yoga can be of service to you.

See you on the mat!

Elka Morgado
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MALVERN TENNIS ACADEMY

EASTER JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS 2023

Booking is now open on our Clubspark booking system for our morning 4-day camps Venue:
Manor Park Club, Albert Road North, Malvern WR14 2TL

MINI PLAYERS aged 4 – 7 years 9.30 – 10.30

MINI CAMP 1 MONDAY 3 APRIL – THURSDAY 6 APRIL [Booking Link](#)

MINI CAMP 2 TUESDAY 11 APRIL – FRIDAY 14 APRIL [Booking link Mini 2](#)

ORANGE/GREEN & YELLOW BALL PLAYERS aged 8 – 16 years 10.30–12.30

JUNIOR CAMP 1 MONDAY 3 APRIL – THURSDAY 6 APRIL [Booking Link Junior 1](#)

JUNIOR CAMP 2 TUESDAY 11 APRIL – FRIDAY 14 APRIL [Booking Link Junior 2](#)

COURSE FEES:

Blue/Red Mini Players aged 4 – 7 years 1 hour per day

Daily fee £12 or Full 4-day fee £46

Orange/Green/Yellow Players aged 8 – 16 years 2 hours per day

Daily fee £24 or Full 4-day fee £92.00

Note: A 10% discount is applied to Manor Park members when booking.

Click on the links by each course for the online booking system to secure your place on whichever camp you choose.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL CAMPS

AIMS: The camps are held to help players keep up and improve their tennis in an enjoyable environment, which includes both technical and tactical coaching and competitions. Full course attendance is recommended although if this is impossible applications will be accepted for a shorter number of sessions.

COACHES: We are fortunate in having a team of excellent, keen, enthusiastic, and competent qualified LTA Accredited+/Accredited Coaches and LTA Tennis Assistants all holding a current DBS Enhanced Disclosure certificate and who will ensure that pupils get the maximum benefit and enjoyment from the camps whatever their age or experience.

WET WEATHER: The Camps will take place whatever the weather. Access to the Indoor Courts may be possible but not guaranteed.

CLOTHES: Recognised tennis clothing, where possible, should be worn. Non marking soled shoes are required on the acrylic courts.

EQUIPMENT: We do supply HEAD sports equipment and are pleased to advise pupils when selecting a new racket. Course members receive a discount. Rackets are not provided except for MINI TENNIS RACKETS.

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