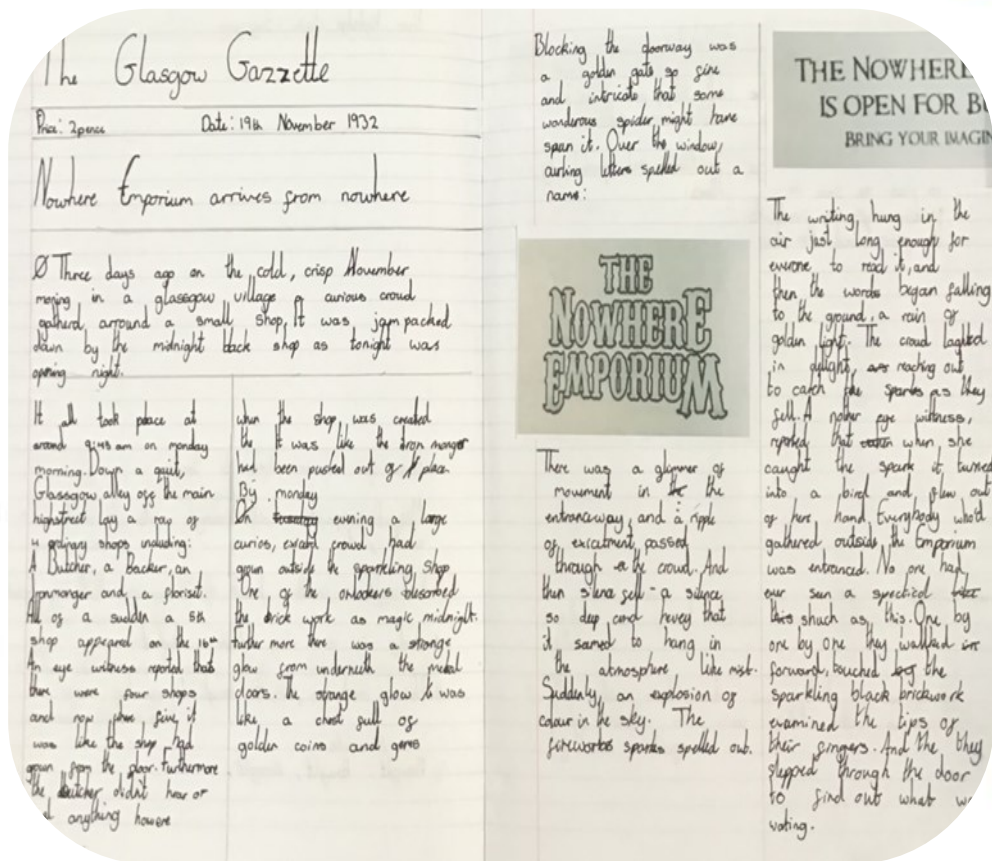




Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Alexis ~ Sharks

11th July 2025



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY

THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

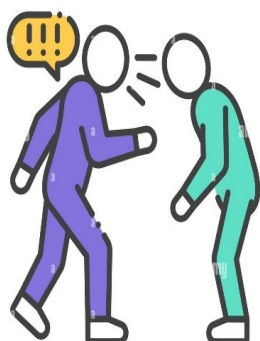
Dear Parents and Carers,

TRANSITION 2:

All children will visit their new teacher for a second time on Monday morning. Their first day went really well and they all seemed settled and liked their new teacher. The new teachers have all settled into school life and will be in school again next week.



VERBAL ABUSE



Some teachers are experiencing some verbal abuse from parents, this is not acceptable and we cannot tolerate this kind of behaviour. We ask that if you have a concern or you are not happy about something you speak to the teachers in a calm and respectful way. The headteacher does hold the right to revoke any access to the school grounds and if the abuse is aggressive we have been advised to contact the police. I know sometimes you may be upset by something but no-one deserves to be shouted at, we are all working really hard and trying our very best to offer a high standard of education. I continue to remind you of this as we enter the last week of term, which can be stressful for everyone - children, parents and staff. Many thanks for your understanding with this matter.

LATE COLLECTION

The school day ends at 3.15 and all children should be collected on time. We seem to be having a number of children not collected on time. If older siblings are collecting them and cannot be on time you need to make alternative arrangements. Some children are not being collected until 3.40pm. Letters will be sent out if late collection persists.



WARM WEATHER:

Please ensure your children have their water bottles in school, these can be refilled during the day. Please do not send squash in their water bottle, this does not hydrate children. Water sipped throughout the day is best to keep children well hydrated.

FAMILY COOKING SESSION:



On Wednesday 6th, children from year 5 took part in a family cooking session as part of the Eat-well project. Their Mums were invited into school to cook with them. Together they made Egg Fried Rice. The children and parents worked really well and produced some lovely dishes. It was a real pleasure to be involved with this event and a huge thank-you to the lovely parents.

DATES:

Dates for week commencing 14th July 2025

- 14.7 - Transition 2
- 15.7 - Music workshop
- 16.7 - Year 6 leavers assembly for parents - 9.15-10.15
- 17.6 - Year 6 leavers trip
- 17.6 - reports to go out
- 18.7 - Break up for the summer

Family Cooking

On Wednesday 9th July, children from year 5 took part in a family cooking session as part of the Eat Well Project. Children worked alongside a parent to prepare and cook Egg Fried Rice.



Family Cooking

On Wednesday 10th July, 6 year 5 children were chosen to cook with their parent at Teagues Bridge Primary for a project with Eat Well. We came up with the decision of healthy, delicious egg fried rice. Here are the ingredients if you would like to make a healthy meal:

- Brown rice
- Carrots
- Spring onion
- Red bell pepper
- Sweetcorn
- Peas
- Soy Sauce
- Egg
- A tiny bit of oil

Here are some opinions from the children:

"I loved it so much, it was good, my mom loved it. 10/10" by Alfie.

"It was a blessing, Eat Well were really nice and I loved the taste of the egg fried rice." by Tola.

"I enjoyed it, it was really fun. The egg fried rice was delicious and my mum loved it." by Lacey.

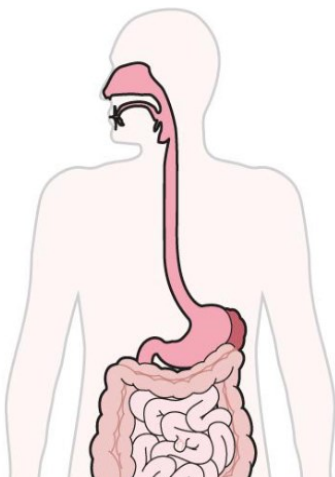


This week in Seals..



Eat well - Workshops

We got to learn all about making healthy choices from the Telford Eat Well team last week. We looked at what we normally eat and what nutrients we were putting in our bodies. We saw how different foods fit into a balanced diet and how to portion different foods. We had a go with the NHS food scanner app and found out how much sugar was in some of our favourite snacks.

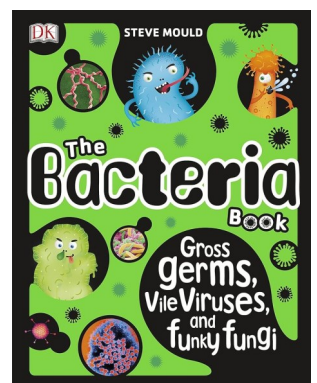


Science

We are learning about the digestive system and have looked at the organs involved. We will be doing a demonstration to act out how the food moves through the body and how our organs extract the nutrients we need to be strong and healthy.

Literacy

We have been focusing on non-chronological reports and have had The Bacteria Book as our focus text. This week we have been writing our own report based on the book and have learned the best way to set out the information in a logical way. We are practising writing in paragraphs and using the features of a non-chronological report to make our writing easy to understand for the reader.



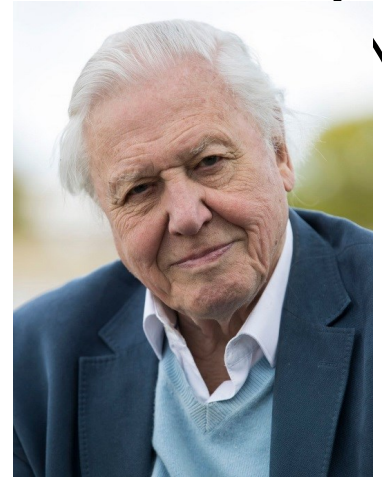
We have finished swimming for the year. Here are our PE slots for the rest of the year. This Friday first thing (come in PE kit with school uniform in bag) and Monday after break (bring PE kit to school) We do not have PE on the last day of school.



This week in Swordfish.....

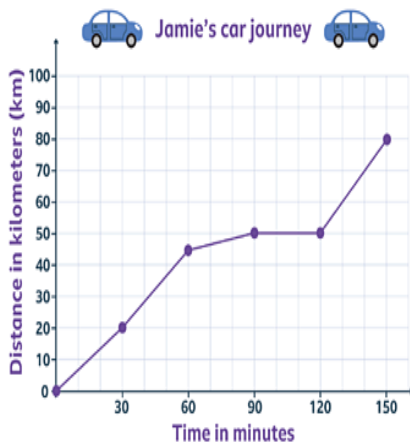
English

In English, we have learnt how to write non-chronological reports and biographies. We have practiced sorting information into sections related to the same topic. We have learnt facts about David Attenborough, Marie Curie and Stephen Hawkins so that we can write a biography about them next week.



Eatwell Project

Last week, we had two Healthy Eating sessions. In the first one, we learnt about the 5 different food groups. We sorted different foods into these and then created our own Eatwell plate with the foods we had eaten the day before. In the second session, we learnt about sugar. We learnt how much sugar was in different foods—it was very interesting and eye-opening!

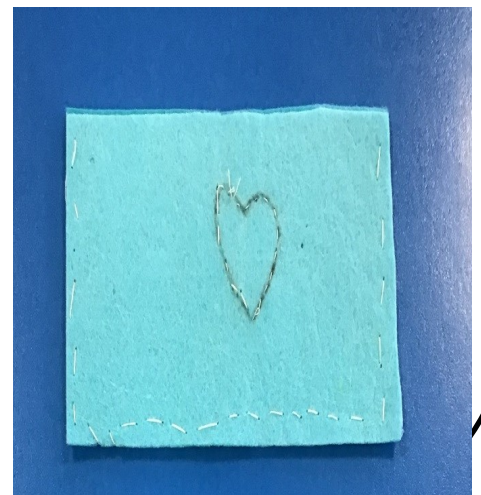
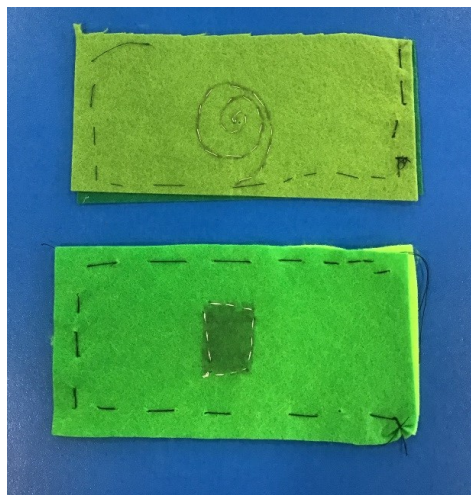


Maths

In Maths, we have been exploring pictograms and line graphs. We have learnt about keys, scales and trends. Next week, we will be conducting our own survey and then recording our results using a line graph or pictogram.

DT

In DT, we have continued making our bags. Here are some examples -

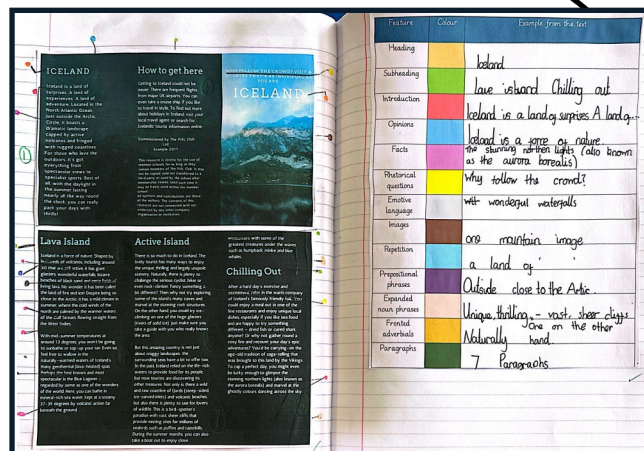




This week in Belugas.....

English

In English, we have been learning about persuasive texts. We began by organising information under the correct subheadings to help structure our writing clearly. Next, we looked at different persuasive texts, comparing them and identifying key features such as rhetorical questions, emotive language, and strong arguments. This has helped us prepare to write our own persuasive texts, focused on encouraging people to visit Crete.



Eatwell Project

Last week, we explored the topic of Healthy Eating through two engaging sessions. During the first session, we focused on understanding the five main food groups: fruits and vegetables, carbohydrates, proteins, dairy, and fats. We took part in an activity where we sorted a variety of foods into the correct groups, which helped us learn more about the role each one plays in keeping our bodies healthy. Afterwards, we thought about what we had eaten the day before and used that information to design our own Eatwell plates, making sure we included a balanced mix of food types. In our second session, the focus shifted to sugar. We were surprised to find out just how much sugar is hidden in some everyday foods and drinks. We looked at food packaging and labels to compare sugar content, and this really opened our eyes to the importance of making healthy choices. Overall, the sessions were fun, informative, and helped us understand how to make better decisions about the food we eat.



Swimming

Over the past two weeks, we had our final two swimming sessions. In the first session, we completed our swimming assessments, where everyone had the opportunity to swim various lengths and demonstrate the skills they've been practising. It was a great chance to see how much progress we've made. This week, we finished with a fun session to celebrate all our hard work. We played games in the water and enjoyed some free time—it was a fantastic way to end our swimming lessons!





Our ocean plays an important part in regulating global temperatures, it stores massive amounts of carbon and captures heat from the atmosphere.

Although the Ocean drastically influences climate change, these changes (like increased Ocean heat) are also expected to impact the ocean.

Human impacts on the ocean

Ocean plays a vital role in the survival of the world's oceans (Ocean generators).

2.5 billion people live within 100km from our coastline.

Coastal regions are densely populated areas with increasing rates of population growth. (and what can blame them? living near the Ocean has numerous benefits.)

But rapid urbanization of coastal regions has increased the vulnerability of coastal populations to environmental - man - made disasters which are likely to impact our lives due to climate change.

With higher frequencies of natural disasters (like cyclones and hurricanes), erosion and loss of land, and flooding, coastal regions have never been this vulnerable.

Around 3 billion people rely on the Ocean for their primary source of protein - Seafood.

Seafood is the most notable thing we extract from the Ocean but it's not the only thing. We also extract minerals, special gases, and plants from the Ocean.

Our Ocean is invaluable as it is - us and our children - we need it. We need it for our survival and progress.

Ken

[illegible]

Alfie

Nikola

This week was our final swimming lesson of the term. We really enjoyed it, as we had the chance to have fun using different floats and playing in the water. It was especially nice to swim with friends from other swimming groups, which we hadn't been able to do earlier in the term. It was a fun and relaxed way to end our swimming sessions! We also had time to reflect on the progress we've made, whether it was building our confidence in the water, improving our strokes, or learning new skills. Swimming this term has helped us grow stronger, more confident, and more comfortable in the water, and we're proud of how far we've come.



This week in Sharks

The week in Sharks, we have had a full week, working on our end of year assembly, finishing our literacy writing and most of us took part in our transition days for secondary school.

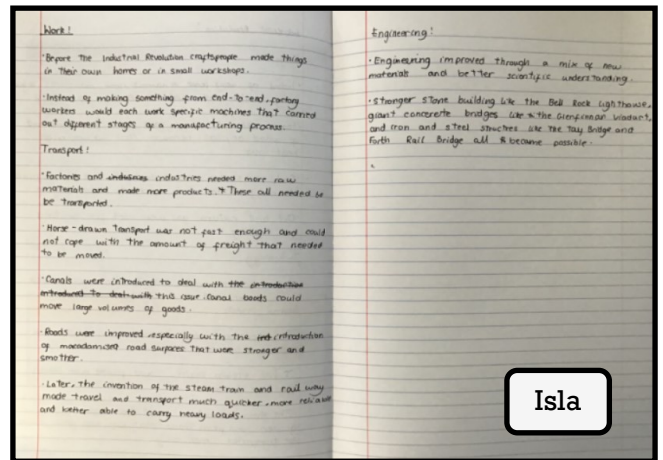
We all really enjoying our transition days and commented:

I had a great time and met lots of new people I hope will become friends with - Lexi

I loved meeting my new teachers and am looking forward to learning new subjects - Sienna

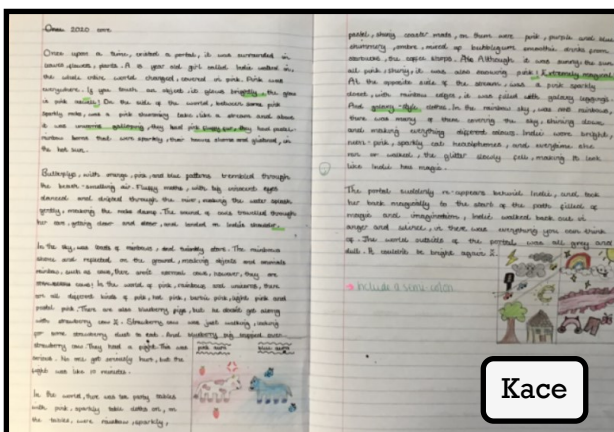
It was nice to be taught in different classes by different teachers. I also made lots of new friends—Isabella

In history, we have been learning about crime and punishment through the ages. We have moved onto the industrial revolution, first finding out about what technological advances were made during this time, before moving onto how the move into towns and cities shaped the need for a modern day police force.

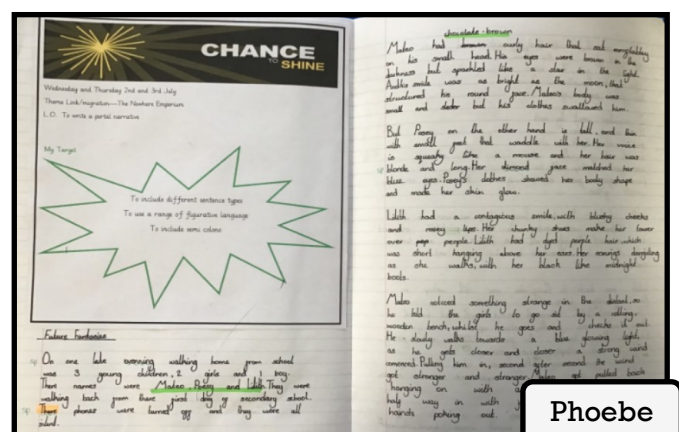


Isla

In literacy, we finished our chance to shines, writing our own versions of the nowhere emporium. Here are a couple of examples:



Kace



Phoebe

Homework of the week award

We have introduced a new award for Friday's award assembly.

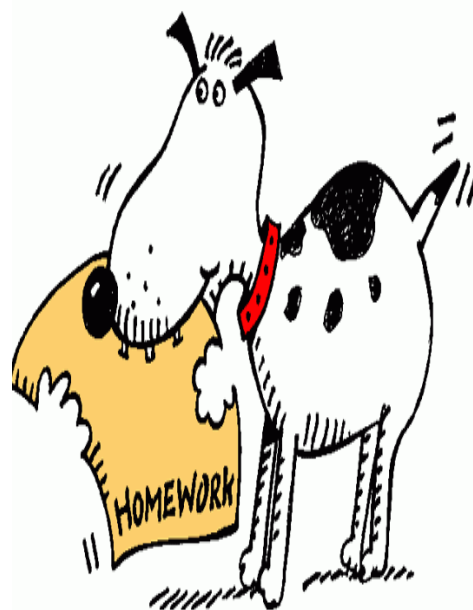
This is in recognition of the fabulous homework most of our children produce. It is also to show the importance of doing homework.

We need to ensure that children are equipped to be able to complete homework, as a school we are looking at our homework offer and adapting it to meet the needs of the children.

The most important homework your child can complete is reading, this opens the doors to all other learning in school and in life.

Each Base has nominated two children for this week's homework of the week award

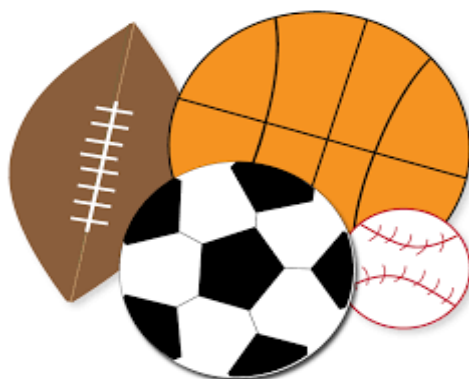
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Dolphins	Harry	Arnesh
Seals	Brayan	Poppy
Swordfish	Jack	Indi-Rae
Belugas	Pradeep	Ismail
Octopi	Darwin	Ollie
Sharks	Isla	Dominic



Star Player of the week award

On Monday, Thursday and Friday, all children have PE. This is delivered by the Crossbar coach. The coaches have recently introduced star player of the week from each base. This is because of the effort they make and the sportsmanship they show. Please see the children chosen for 'Star Player of the week' award this week.

Turtles	Adam
Starfish	Ethan
Seahorses	Iris
Dolphins	Enzo
Seals	Dexter
Swordfish	Indi-Rae
Belugas	Harrison
Octopi	Sean
Sharks	Amara



Friday Awards

Our Awards Assembly takes place on a Friday Children were awarded with their certificates in class. Please see below a list of the children who have received awards this week.

Base	Star of the week	Worker of the week	Whale Rules Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	Hope	George Antoni	Zirwa Dara	Zhaire Matei	Gabriel	Yuvraj	Arya
2	Ellie	Mathias Arlo	Molly Roman	Lilly Logan	Millie	Ashton	Lottie
3	Willow	Clark Ava	Oliver Paisley	Iris Eric	Jaipreet	Paisley	Alfie
4	Sophie	Jenson Ellie	Jacob Olivia	Maya Harnoor	Chloe	Toby	Enzo
5	Lewis	Carter Lewis	Matilda Retal	Luna Retal	Jazmine	Alan	Leon
6	Riley	Erin Jax	Ishaan Ivy	Harrison Arjan	Jared	Harry	Olivia
7	Eloise	Simran Harry	Daniel Jessica	Logan Lilly	Halimat	Reuben	Freddie
8	Lilly	Alfie Mason	Clim Junior	Tillie	Kelly	Koen	Audrey
9	Lexi	Phoebe Alexis	Callum Jakub	Navraj Betul	Michal	Parmmeet	Anastasia

Best class attendance this week:

KSI - Dolphins - 98%

KS2 - Swordfish - 99% - SUPER





Picture News

TAKEHOME

14th - 20th July



In the news this week

After fleeing the war in Ukraine, Yuliia Brykailo moved to the Isle of Man with her daughter, Veronika. Yuliia has since written a children's book inspired by Veronika's experience of settling into a new school. The story, Veronika's Treasure Adventures on the Isle of Man, follows a young girl exploring the island and discovering that the real treasure is friendship. Veronika was warmly welcomed by her new school, where pupils even learned Ukrainian words to help her feel included.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think writing a book is a good way to help share an experience?
- > Ask someone at home about their favourite book. What is it they like about it? Tell them about yours. Are there any lessons you can learn from your favourite stories or books?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Teagues Bridge Primary School Term Dates and Holidays 2025/2026

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PD Days 2025/2026

1st September 2025

2nd September 2025

5th January 2026

1st June 2026

20th July 2026

	PD Day
	School Day
	School Holiday
	UK Bank Holiday

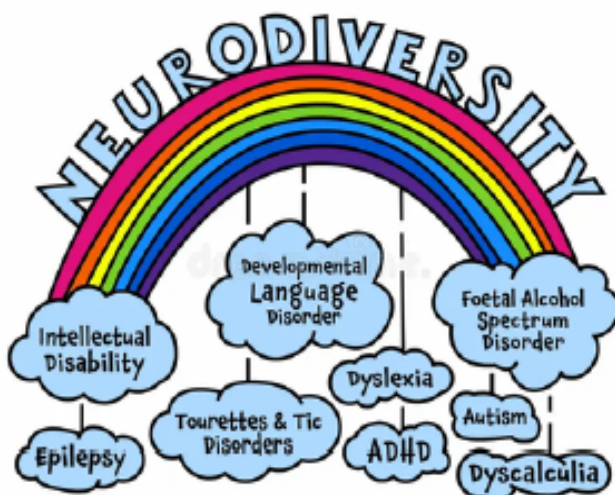
PODS Parent Carer Forum and Teagues Bridge School PINS Project "Cuppa & Cake Session"

PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in School)

**Join us to talk about NeuroDiversity and
what support is available for your child**

Share your experiences.

**Find out what is happening in school to
support your child.**



9am on:
Tue 17th June
Wed 24 Sept
Wed 28 Jan



Information from Health Protection Hub

The Health Protection Hub at Telford & Wrekin Council have asked us send out some information to you on summer water safety. With the current hot weather, children, particularly older children, may look to go swimming in open water to cool down and have fun. This comes with various risks – cold water shock, currents, hidden underwater dangers and diseases such as Weil's disease. 46% of drownings occur in the summer months and this rises to 75% amongst 13 – 17-year olds. Educating children on these dangers is important in preventing tragic incidents.

The Royal Life Saving Society and the Canal & River Trust have some good resources with more information on this to discuss with your children:

General: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/water-safety-information>

For secondary school and primary junior-age children: <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/summer-water-safety>

For early years and primary infants: <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-tips-for-parents>



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**ARTS COUNCIL
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Welcome to our Summer Newsletter



Arts Council Funding

Great news! We have been awarded an Arts Council England National Lottery project grant to deliver our series of vibrant, co-creative drama workshops for 8-14 yr olds in Telford Town Centre 4th-8th August, Saturday 13th September and after-school sessions in September and October.

Thank you for supporting our mission. No matter what shape your kindness has taken, know you are helping us bring the arts to more children and communities in Telford and Wrekin.

**Only 6 places left for week
4th -8th August!**

Over the course of this highly creative drama camp week, guided by Hannah de Quincey, Amy Douglas, Anna Belyavin, James Stanley and Loco Leo, 8 to 14 yr olds will get to co-create a bespoke 'Tall Tale' performance together using storytelling, drama, music and puppetry.

Boosting performance skills, improving self expression and self confidence whilst having fun in the holidays, the week will culminate in the children sharing what they have accomplished with family and friends.

**At only £140 for the full week,
including food!**

Book now - Early Bird Offer ends Monday 14th July at 5pm!

Discounted places available - email admin@moonstruckastronaut.com



Top image: Leo and Hannah delight at the creativity we're to share on 'Telford Tall Tales'



Right image: The MA artists team get together for the first time this June

"Shropshire is stuffed full of legends, ghosts, giants, mermaids, monsters and magic. I can't wait to explore and play with some of those stories."

Amy Douglas Storyteller

To book one, two or ALL three workshops go to www.moonstruckastronaut.com and follow the links to the Eventbrite pages!

Ever thought about volunteering? Email Rosy at admin@moonstruckastronaut.com

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Wishing you oodles of
fun, freedom &
friendship,
Balloon Boy and the
MA team xxx





Telford Tall Tales Summer Storytelling Week



Mon 4th – Fri 8th August 2025

**At Telford Minster, Meeting Point House, Telford Town Centre
8 – 14 year olds**



A fun, playful holiday
drama camp co-creating
magical stories with
professional artists that
builds your child's
confidence, creativity
and teamwork ending in
a spellbinding
performance!

*Early bird
offer available
until 14th July*

Early Bird Offer: £140 (£28/day) per child

Find 'Telford Tall Tales Summer Storytelling Week'
on Eventbrite to book or for info.



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Telford Tall Tales Autumn Storytelling Workshops



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September – October 2025

Octagon Room, Meeting Point House, Telford Town Centre
8 – 14 year olds

Fun, playful term-time
drama workshops
exploring how to co-create
spellbinding performances
with professional artists
that build your child's
confidence, creativity
and teamwork!



Early bird
offers available
until 25th
August

Sat 13th September 11-3pm workshop

Early Bird Offer: £20 per child

Find 'Telford Tall Tales Storytelling Saturday'
on Eventbrite to book or for info.



Sep – Oct Thursday workshops 6 - 7.30pm

Starts 18th September

Early Bird Offer: £60 per child (£10 per session)

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Workshops' on Eventbrite to book or for info.



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SESSIONS

- Jul 28th Potions/explosions
- Jul 29th Dinosaur discovery
- Jul 30th Super Slime
- Aug 4th Colourful Chemistry
- Aug 5th Amazing Bodies
- Aug 6th Bubbleologists
- Aug 11th Circuit Explorers
- Aug 12th Wacky Weather
- Aug 13th Marvellous Magnets
- Aug 18th Creepy Critters
- Aug 19th Flying FORCES
- Aug 20th Pick and Mix

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