



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Audrey - Sharks

24th April 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN:

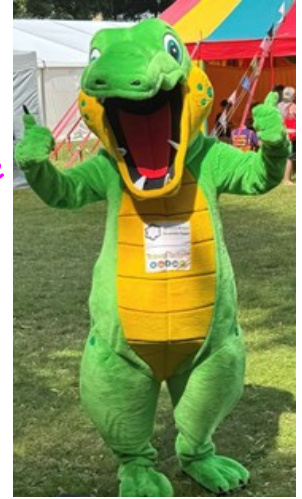
I am currently writing a school travel plan to try and address some of the problems we are experiencing outside on Teagues Crescent and Capewell Road. Once this is complete I will make this available for you to read. The aim is To reduce the risk of accidents and incidents outside school. We can only achieve this with your help.

Please join us on the walk and stride scheme with Rocky the Crocky, these are the dates:

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Tuesday 12th May 2026

Thursday 21st May 2026



ROAD SIGN COMPETITION:

As part of our travel plan we are holding a competition next week in school to design signage for outside the school with the speed limit of 20mph displayed on it. We have received funding to produce 2 signs. The winning entry will be chosen by the road safety team and it will be made into a sign and will be sited outside the school gates on Teagues Crescent. Children can also bring a template home to design with your support. Entries need to be in by 6th May 2026. Templates to design their sign on will come home on Monday 27th April.



DATES:

27.4 - Parents appointments - 3.30-7.00pm

28.4 - Parents appointments - 3.30-5.00pm

28.4 - Base 7 - Hockey Festival (12 children)

28.4 - SEND workshop - Mrs Woods - 2.00-3.00pm

30.4 - Swimming begins for KS2 (Base 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9)

30.4 - Base 2 open afternoon for parents - 2.30-3.00pm

1.5 - Base 3 open afternoon for parents - 2.30-3.00pm

4.5 - May Day bank holiday



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Walk to School with Rocky!



Walk to School Month

May is National Walking Month and to celebrate this, we are inviting families to walk to school with us!

When: 6TH MAY / 8:15AM

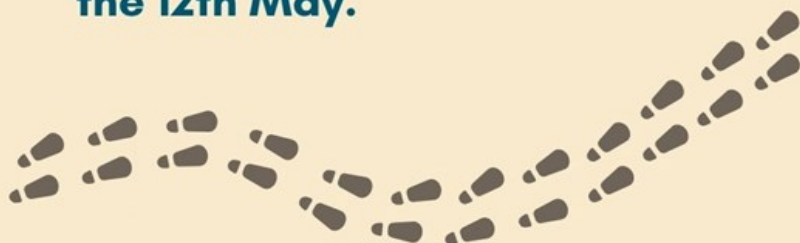
Where: THE BRIDGE INN
PUB TF2 6RJ

Information

Parents/carers must accompany their child for the walks. The pub car park is available for parents to park in.

Next Walk:

Our next walk to school will be on the 12th May.



Dates for the Diary ~ Summer term 2026

	Event	Who
APRIL		
13.4	Return to school	Everyone
13.4	Value of the Season - COURAGE	Everyone
16.4	Kwik Cricket	Base 4
16.4	Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre	Base 5 and 6
17.4	Aqua splash	Base 6
21.4	Music workshop - Guitars	Base 1,2,3,4,5 and 6
22.4	Music workshop - Guitars	Base 7, 8 and 9
22.4	Pedestrian training	Base 5
23.4	Pedestrian training	Base 6
24.4	Open afternoon - Base 1 - 2.30-3.00pm	Parents
27.4	Parents appointments 3.30-7.00 via TEAMS	Everyone
28.4	Parents appointments 3.30-5.00 via TEAMS	Everyone
28.4	SEND workshop - 2.00-3.00pm	Parents
28.4	Hockey festival	Base 7
30.4	Open afternoon - Base 2 - 2.30-3.00pm	Parents
MAY		
1.5	Open afternoon - Base 3 - 2.30-3.00pm	Parents
4.5	Bank Holiday Monday	Everyone
5.5	Inclusion champions assembly	Everyone
7.5	Swimming lessons start	KS2
8.5	Open afternoon - Base 4 - 2.30-3.00pm	Parents
11.5	SATS (Mon-Thurs)	Year 6
15.5	Open afternoon - Base 5 - 2.30-3.00pm	Parents
18.5	Inclusion workshops	Everyone
22.5	Open afternoon - Base 6 - 2.30-3.00pm	Parents
22.5	Break-up	Everyone
JUNE		
1.6	Multiplication check	Year 4
1.6	Value of the month - TOLERANCE	Everyone
1.6	SAS crew to plan online safety workshops	SAS crew
5.6	Open afternoon - Base 7 - 2.30-3.00pm	Parents
8.6	Phonics screening	Year 1
8.6	SAS Crew to deliver workshops	Everyone
8.6	World Ocean Day	Everyone
10.6	Whole class photographs	Everyone
12.6	Open afternoon - Base 8 - 2.30-3.00pm	Parents
15.6	Sports day - KS1/EYFS 9.30-10.30 KS2 - 10.45-12.00	Everyone and Parents
19.6	World Music Day and Dress up day - dress up as your favourite pop star.	Everyone
23.6	Maths Competition - St Georges Primary School	Year 3 and 4 (6 children only)
24.6	British values day	Everyone
25.6	Theatre group visit	Base 1 and 2
29.6	Sponsored walk am	Everyone
29.6	Assessment week	Everyone except year 6
29.6	Bikeability	Year 6
JULY		
1.7	Egyptian Discovery	Base 7, 8 and 9
13.7	Leavers assembly dress rehearsal to the school - 9.15-10.00 (KS1) 10.15-11.15 - KS2	Everyone
14.7	Leavers assembly - 9.15-10.30 - Year 6	Parents
15.7	Year 6 V staff sports tournament	Y6/Staff
16.7	Leaver's day out	Year 6
16.7	International Day of Friendship - Assembly	Everyone
16.7	Reports to go out	Everyone
17.7	Non uniform day	Everyone
17.7	Break-up	Everyone

Pedestrian Training

This week, Base 5 and 6 took part in their pedestrian training. The children learnt how to cross the road safely, how to spot hazards and how to find safe places to cross. They then went outside and practiced their new skills!

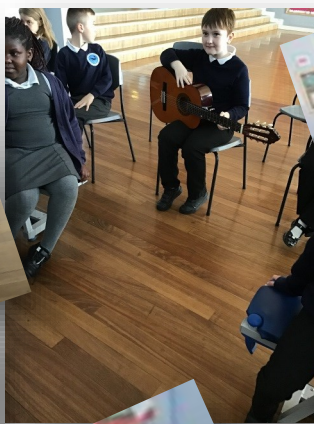


**STOP
LOOK
LISTEN**



Guitar Workshops

This week, every class took part in guitar workshops. Children learnt how to hold the guitar, how to play different chords and learnt to play short songs. It was a great workshop that was thoroughly enjoyed by all!



Safeguarding News

What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead?

Each school must have an appropriate senior member of staff to take lead responsibility for child protection. Key aspects of the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' role include:

- Ensuring that all staff are aware of the processes for raising safeguarding concerns
- Ensuring all staff understand the signs of child abuse and neglect
- Referring any significant concerns to Social Care
 - Monitoring children who are the subject of Child Protection and CiN (Child in Need) plans
 - Maintaining accurate and secure child protection records
 - Raising awareness of the school's safeguarding policies and procedures, and ensuring these are implemented and reviewed regularly.

Our safeguarding team:



Mrs Woods - DSL



Mr Hale - Deputy DSL



Miss McInnes - Deputy DSL

If you have a concern about a child, please connect the safeguarding team via the school office. Concerns can also be raised directly with Family Connect on 01952388450
www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk



What is YouTube?

YouTube is a video hosting platform, owned by Google, which is popular for sharing music videos, gaming streams, video blogs and essays, tutorials and entertainment. You can't have a YouTube account without a Google account. Children under the age of 13 need to have parental consent to make an account. Part of that parental consent is the agreement that parents/carers will supervise their child's account.

To help safeguard children, YouTube does not allow users under the age of 13 to upload videos.

What are the potential hazards of YouTube?

- Videos that look like they're child-friendly can include violent or disturbing content, and it's difficult for YouTube to catch all of these videos before children see them
- Inappropriate videos may be suggested videos, or appear in search results
- Adults may use YouTube to contact children and 'groom' them into sharing explicit pictures or videos of themselves
- Children might see videos with extremist content
- Children can share personal information, e.g. the street they live on or their school, which could put them in danger

Understand your options

YouTube has three 'tiers' of accounts for children. These are:

- YouTube Kids – a separate app designed to deliver a child-friendly experience for under 12s
- Pre-teen supervised experiences – a limited account that blocks some content and functionality for children under 13
- Teen supervised experiences – voluntary supervision for children over 13. Parents/carers can use parental controls, but these can be turned off

You can learn more about these accounts and the safeguarding options available in each here: <https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/10315420>



News

Training and events for kinship carers this May



kinship telford

A programme of training and support events for kinship carers will take place throughout May, offering practical help and guidance for those caring for children when parents are unable to do so.

Kinship carers are family members or close friends who step in to care for a child when their parent is unable to look after them. They are often grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings or trusted family friends.

A number of the sessions are being delivered by Kinship, the national charity dedicated to supporting kinship families. Online workshops will cover topics designed to help carers in their day-to-day roles, including managing contact arrangements and building a better understanding of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD).

All events are free to attend, but places are limited and advance registration is required.

Full details of the upcoming events and how to sign up can be found on the Council's Kinship Care Local Offer website <https://kinship.telford.gov.uk/upcoming-events/>

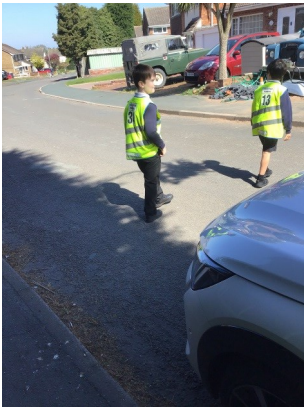
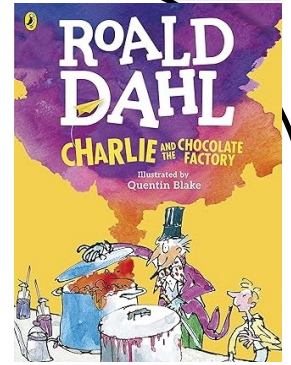
Please support us and share this information within your school community.



In Seals

Literacy

We have started looking at our new book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be focusing on extending the story at the end of the unit. We are learning to including more clauses and speech to our sentences. We will also be focusing on this for our Love 2 Read sessions.



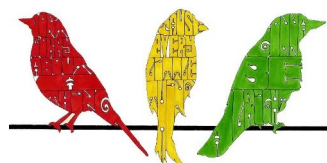
Pedestrian Training

We learned so much from Hugh from Travel Telford on Thursday this week. We learned all about the Green Cross Code. Stop. Look. Listen. Think. We also learned about finding a safe place to cross, how far to stand away from the curb and what to wear so that we would always be seen. We put our skills into practise outside school and got to practise in real life situations.



Guitar workshop

We loved the guitar workshop this week! We had an amazing time learning how to pluck a tune on the 6 strings. The children learned several songs to play and sing to. Then the children impressed the instructor with their performance of Three Little Birds.



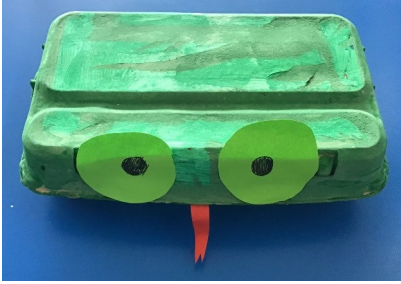
Next Thursday we are starting swimming (30th April) Please practise with your child with getting ready for swimming and check they can get in and out of their own swimming costume—Thankyou



Swordfish

DT

In DT, we have finished creating our pneumatic monster. Here are some of our creatures:



Pedestrian training

This week, we took part in a pedestrian training session to help us stay safe when out and about. We learnt about the Green Cross Code and discussed the key steps to crossing a road safely. We then had the opportunity to put our knowledge into practice outside.



Guitar Workshop

On Tuesday, we were introduced to the basics of playing the guitar. We learnt how to hold a guitar properly and practiced staying in time with one another.





This week in Belugas...

We have had a fantastic week - well done Belugas!

Our Guitar Workshop!

On Wednesday we had a fantastic session learning the guitar! We learnt to play well-known songs by plucking the open strings, then practised pushing our fingers down on the frets to play notes.



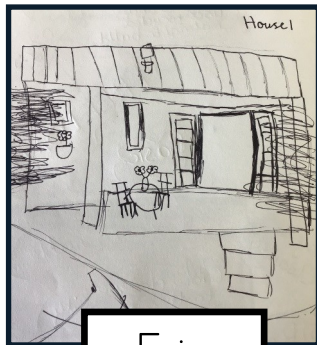
Art - Being an Architect!

We have started a new art topic all about our dream homes!

This week we practised sketching as if we were real architects, designing aspirational houses! We used pen and learnt about how architects design interesting houses using shape and form!



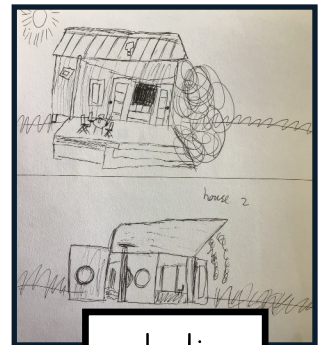
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Erin



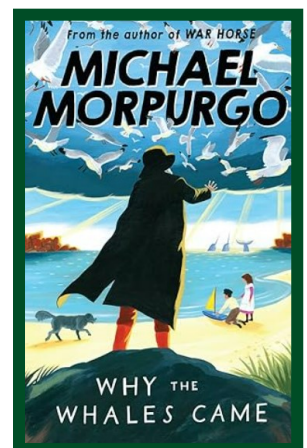
Maya



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Reading

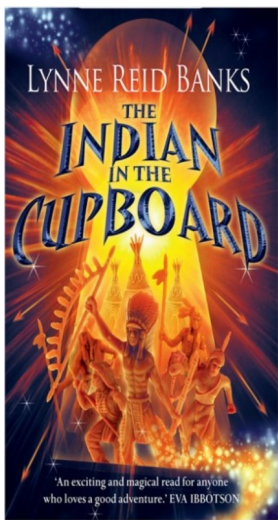
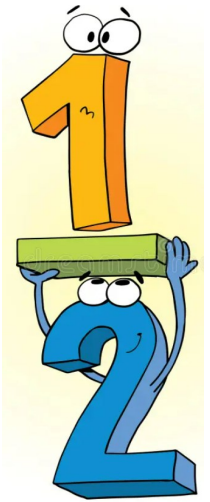
We have started a fantastic new novel for the first half of the Summer Term! Why The Whales Came is an exciting historical adventure from the author of War Horse and former Children's Laureate Michael Morpurgo. Set on the Scilly Isles at the outbreak of World War I, the story is about Gracie and Daniel who become friends with someone known locally as The Birdman who they have been warned to stay away from!





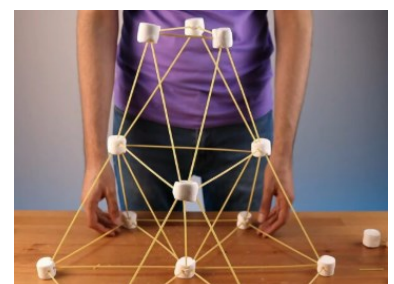
This week in Octopi...

This week in Maths, we have been strengthening our understanding of the link between decimals and fractions. The children have been converting tenths, hundredths and thousandths, recognising equivalent values, and using place value to explain their thinking. We have also tackled reasoning questions where pupils had to compare, order and justify decimals and fractions, rather than simply calculate. It has been great to see the children using vocabulary such as equivalent, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, decimal place and simplify with increasing confidence.



Over the past few weeks in reading we have been exploring a book called *The Indian in the Cupboard*, focusing on how the author builds mystery, tension and excitement. The children have been developing their comprehension skills by retrieving key details, making inferences about characters' feelings and choices, and discussing how particular words and phrases affect the reader. We have also practised reading aloud with expression, using our voices to show surprise, suspense and drama at important moments in the story.

Finally in Art this week, the children will be exploring architecture and structure through a practical building challenge using spaghetti and marshmallows. They will investigate how shapes such as triangles can make structures stronger, then work creatively to design, build and adapt their own constructions. Along the way, they will be thinking like architects and engineers: testing ideas, solving problems, evaluating what works well, and improving their designs.





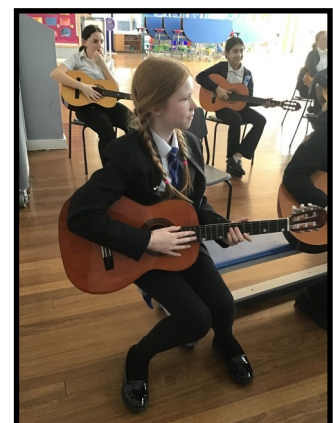
This week in Sharks

Over the last two weeks, Sharks have been working hard in literacy. We have been reading and writing poems using different structures. We started by writing Haiku poems using the structure of 3 lines containing 5 syllables, 7 syllables and 5 syllables. We then moved onto Tanka poems which have the same structure but have an additional 2 lines with 7 syllables in each.

In Art this week, we have been learning about architecture and how to produce architectural drawings. We expanded on what we learnt last week about what architects do and used the skills we learnt to draw a building in the style of an architect. Here are some of our examples:



On Thursday, we took part in an excellent guitar workshop, where we all learnt how to play the guitar. We learnt how the strings and frets are numbered and how using different combinations of holding and plucking the strings gave different sounds. We all really enjoyed the workshop and were impressed with our group performance



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

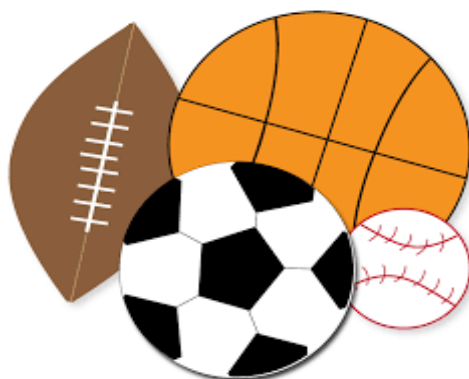
Turtles	Bashir	Isobel
Starfish	Obie	George
Seahorses	Zirwa	Matei
Dolphins	Emilka	Bella
Seals	Chloe	Simran
Swordfish	Thiago	Alan
Belugas	James	
Octopi	Erin	Annabelle
Sharks	Iris	Lilly



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	Anthonia
Starfish	George
Seahorses	Daria
Dolphins	Nathan
Seals	Enzo
Swordfish	Leon
Belugas	Charmaine
Octopi	Muhammad
Sharks	Tola



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	Behaviour Champion	Respectful Rangers	Handwriting Heroes	Punctual Panda	Best attendance
1	Oakley	Szymon Harrison	Luca Elizabeth	Caroline River	Victoria	Ryley	Parnika
2	Marcel	Timmy CJ	Leon Himmat	Panjami Miran	Artemis	Eleanor	Sadan
3	Finley	Winter Rory	Ellie Zhaire	Evelyn Arlo	Damian	Hope	Greyson
4	Mathias	Cooper Ava	Willow Bridget	Eric Neda	Paisley	Iris	George
5	Holly	Tyler Noah	Harnoor Leyla	Archie Nathan	Theo	Noah	Enzo
6	Gabriella	Heidi Leon	Maya Dexter	Joey Baran	Arnesh	Jasmine	Sophie
7	Erin	Riley	Jaskarn Koray	Poppy Phoebe	Lillian	Indi-Rae	Corbyn
8	Leo	James Simran	Muhammad Mathias	Leo Kelly	Sakina	Emma	Freddie
9	Koen	Jessica Natalia	Leon Ollie	Tola Darwin	Emily	Lacey	Alfie

Best class attendance this week:

KS1 - Dolphins - 96% - Fabulous!

KS2 - Sharks - 96% - Super!

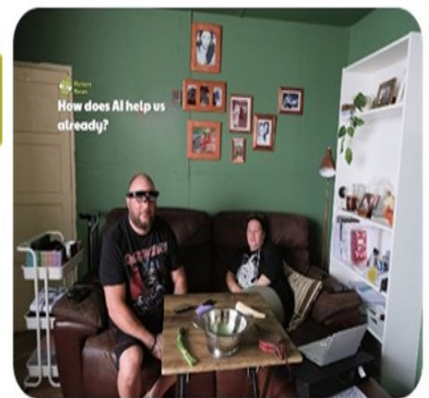




Picture News



What's going on this week?



What's in the news this week?



A company has invented special glasses.



The glasses use AI.



The AI glasses help people who have difficulty remembering.



The glasses have a camera, microphone, and speaker to see, listen, and speak.



The glasses can show and speak words and warnings.