



TEAGUES BRIDGE PRIMARY
THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Friday Newsletter

Outstanding Work of the Week



Alaya ~ Swordfish

26th June 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

MATHS COMPETITION:

On Tuesday, 6 children took part in a maths competition at St Georges Primary school - Tymo, Maya and Sophie in year 3 and Lewis, Harry and Erin in year 4. They were absolutely amazing and came second out of all the schools. St Georges came first. Well done to these 6 children who took part, we are very proud of you.



FOOTBALLATHON ~ 29th June

It is the sponsored footballathon on Monday to raise money to enhance our outdoor provision. Children will take part in football games and penalty shootouts throughout the day. There will be non-stop football activities all day. We are going to have a non-uniform day also on that day. Everyone can wear their football kit or sportswear. This will be £2.00 to take part as this will bring in further funds for our outdoor provision and help us make break-times more exciting and interesting for all children. Please can you help us by sponsoring your child? We are aiming to raise £1000 to help with the purchase of equipment and resources. Please can the children bring their sponsored forms in on Monday, so they can be signed.

EXTREME HEAT:

It has been a challenging week with the heat but it looks like it is back to cooler temperatures for next week. Please ensure children are back to their normal school uniform as of Tuesday 30th June 2026 as Monday is a non-uniform day. Thank-you to those parents who have been very supportive with our decisions. It is always a very difficult decision to know whether to close and we do not just follow other schools as we are all different, we must carry out risk assessments and monitor temperature in classrooms. It is always a last resort to close. Optional collection seemed to be the best fit as we have many parents who are working and cannot necessarily take a day off. Thank-you to all those children that did come everyday through the extreme temperatures, you have all been amazing. I must congratulate Base 1, who had the most children in on Thursday, with only 4/30 children being off. Amazing base 1. We do also understand why many parents kept their children off, some cannot cope with extreme heat.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

MR HALE:

It is our first "Move up" day 6th July, where all the children meet their new teachers for September. With this in mind I felt it necessary to share some news with you.

Mr Hale will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. He is taking a break from education to set up his own business. We wish him all the very best for the future. Mrs Caroline Langham will be the year 6 teacher. She is a very experienced and talented teacher, she has been a leader in her current school and a year 6 teacher for many years. She will be the new Assistant Head and we very much look forward to welcoming her to Teagues Bridge.

There will be some changes in classes from September due to our admission number dropping from 40 to 30, this means we need to reduce the number of classes. KS1 will no longer have mixed year groups and will be straight year group classes. This will eventually work through to KS2.

Classes and Teachers for September:

Base 1 (EYFS) - Miss Fowler

Base 2 (Year 1) - Miss Bowler

Base 3 (Year 2) - Mrs Wood

Base 4 - (Year 3) - Miss Thomas

Base 5 - (Year 3 and 4) - Mrs Parker

Base 6 - (Year 4 and 5) - Mrs Muir (returning from maternity leave)

Base 7 - (Year 5 and 6) - Miss Goring (returning from maternity leave)

Base 8 - (Year 6) - Mrs Langham

DATES:

29.6 - Footballathon - whole school - all day - please sponsor your child.

30.6 - New reception induction 1 and meet the parents - 9.15 arrival and meet with Mrs Abdulla and Mrs Woods at 9.30am. Children to be collected after the meeting.

6.7 - Move up day am - children meet their new teacher for September.



Year 3/4

Maths competition

On Tuesday, 6 of our talented mathematicians attended the inaugural Telford and Wrekin mathematics competition. It was a morning of intense maths problem solving and mental maths calculations.



Over the first two rounds, we got off to a fast start, working excellently as a team to divide up the problems and making sure we answered the most problems possible.



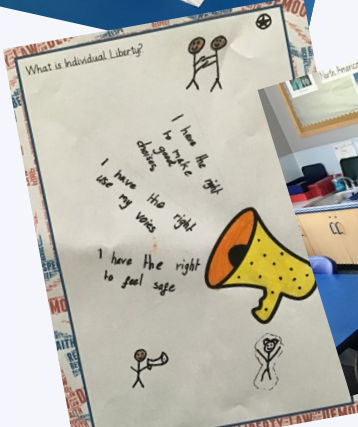
The next two rounds were more geometry based and we worked fantastically to find all of the pentominoes! This brought us into contention for the top places!!

The last round was a countdown style number problem. Maya solved the last problem in the quickest time, resulting in our team coming **2nd overall**—Only 4 points behind the eventual winners. Well done Harry, Tymo, Sophie, Erin, Mya and Lewis for a fantastic result!



EYFS & KS1 British Values Day

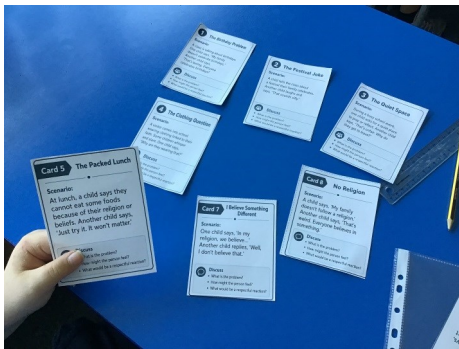
On Wednesday 24th June, we held a British Values day. Across Base 1 - 4, children took part in a range of activities to learn about each of the British Values.



KS2 British Values day

On Wednesday, the whole of KS2 took part in a whole day of British Values. All 5 KS2 bases took part, with all children rotating round each class during the day. Children learnt about the 5 core values of British Values.

Democracy



Mutual respect

Rule of the law



Tolerance

Individual liberty

Freshwater Theatre Company

On Thursday 25th June, the Freshwater Theatre Company visited base 1 and 2 and delivered an interactive workshop where they explored the seaside through time. They explored what a day out at the seaside would look like throughout the ages, focusing specifically on 1910, 1950, 1970 and then 2026. They compared the differences between transport, activities, clothing and food across the ages, allowing the children to explore using a range of immersive props and engaging songs.

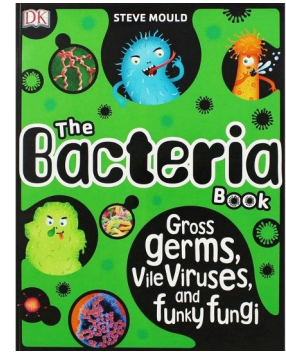




In Seals

Literacy

Our final literacy focus book for the year is the Bacteria Book by Steve Mould. We are using it to inspire us to write our own non-chronological report.



Science

We are looking how plants work and have last week have looking into how water is transported through a plant. We modelled this with our bodies as the plant and balls as the water. We passed the balls from the roots to the stem to the leaves and petals.

British Values Day

This week we looked at the 5 British Values democracy, rule of law, tolerance of faith and belief, mutual respect and individual liberty. We worked with all of the KS2 teachers completing discussions and work on each of them.

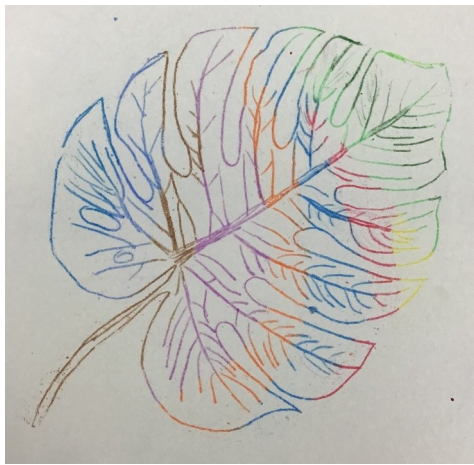


Swimming is 9am on Thursdays. PE is Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit to take part in all sport activities in school—hope you have all managed to survive this heat—Mrs Thomas



Swordfish

During Art Week, we explored the theme of 'Curiosity and Kindness'. We began by developing our drawing skills, inspired by the poem 'Ghosts in the Garden'. Later in the week, we explored monoprinting techniques using pastels and created nature-inspired prints. To celebrate our achievements and friendships in Base 6 this year, we finished the week by creating portraits of our classmates!



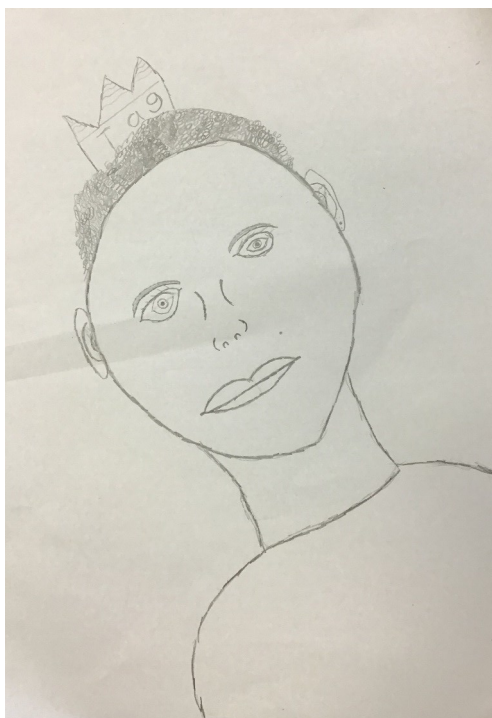
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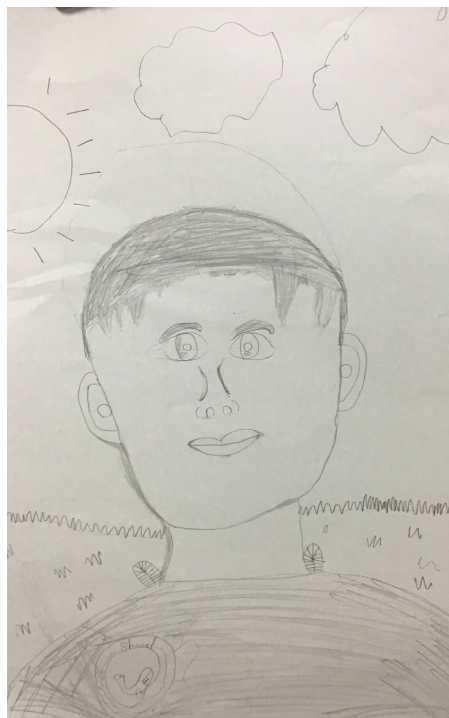
Baran



Sophie T



Teddie



Kevin



Luna



This week in Belugas...

We have had a fantastic week - well done Belugas!

British Values Week!

We had a great day on Wednesday this week, learning about all five of the British Values. We were visited by each of the key stage two class teachers and took part in a different activity that helped us to learn more about each important value. Here are some of the activities we completed...



We enjoyed learning about the rule of law.

Teague's Bridge Primary School
Teague Crescent
Trench, Telford
TF2 6RE

Dear Mr Davies

I am a Year four pupil at Teague's Bridge Primary School.

I am writing to you because I want to work with you to improve Telford and Wrekin. Here are my ideas:

- First, so people do not just throw their rubbish anywhere, you could place more bins down together.
 - Secondly I have been seeing homeless people everywhere, so I think that you should build a place where homeless people can stay and live.
 - Finally Finally I would like, if this is possible, we could go to the House of Parliament you can go you come to us.
- AA also hope you are having a good time.

Yours Sincerely

Harry Motony (Age 9)

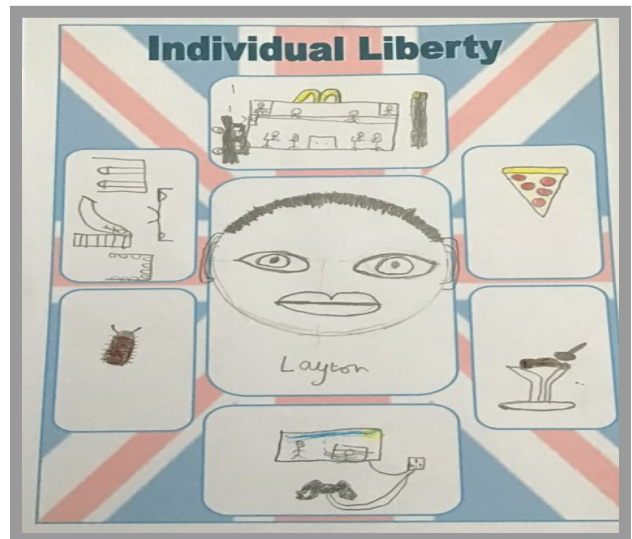
We learnt that our MP is Mr Shaun Davies.

We wrote letters to him with our ideas for improving Telford and Wrekin.

We are hoping he will visit us at school!



We made hands to help us remember the importance of treating others with respect.



We thought about our own, unique likes, dislikes and opinions, and learnt how important it is that we all get to choose to be our own person and live in freedom.



This week in Octopi...

Over the last two weeks in Maths, we have been focusing on measures, conversions and problem solving. The children have practised converting between units such as metres and kilometres, and have applied their knowledge of decimals and fractions to real-life



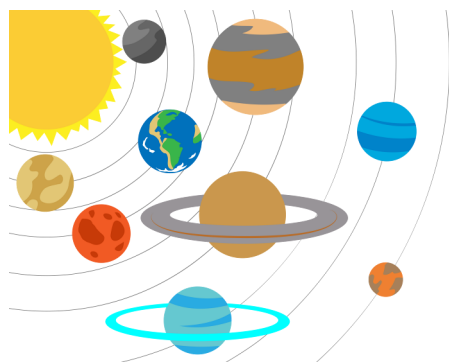
problems. They have worked hard to solve multi-step problems, making sure they choose the correct operation and keep track of the units they are using. This has helped them to become more confident, accurate and independent when tackling this topic in their Maths lessons.

In Writing, we have been developing our skills through a sports-reporting unit inspired by a

video about an unusual penalty shootout featuring a goalkeeper who uses his face to block all the shots. The children have been exploring how writers create drama, tension and humour when describing fast-paced events. They have practised using powerful verbs, fronted adverbials and short sentences for impact, helping their action writing feel exciting and clear. We have also looked at how to describe the reactions of players, commentators and the crowd using body language and emotion. Alongside this, the children have been learning about the key features of a sports report, including headlines, introductions, quotes and chronological order, ready to write their own



entertaining match reports.



In Science, we have been learning about the planets in our Solar System and exploring the different properties that make each one unique. The children have looked carefully at the order of the planets from the Sun, as well as their size, temperature, appearance and other key traits. We have compared rocky planets with gas giants, discussed why Earth is suitable for life, and considered

how distance from the Sun can affect conditions on each planet. The children have been learning the scientific vocabulary they need to describe and compare the planets in our Solar System accurately.

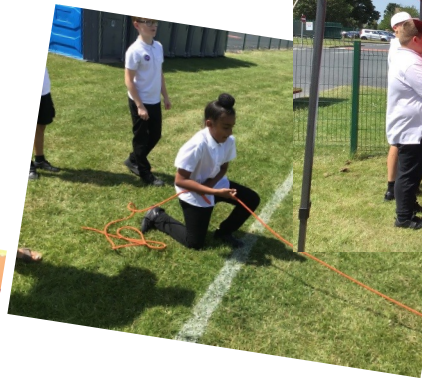


This week in Sharks

This week, we have been working hard on our writing. We have been looking at how to use figurative language to build setting and character descriptions. We started by looking at famous descriptions for both settings and characters before applying our skills to the no-where emporium text.

Crucial crew

On Monday, the Sharks attended crucial crew at TCAT in Telford. The whole day is based around safety awareness in preparation for secondary school. Sessions were diverse ranging from water and fire safety to mental health and well being. We all did tremendously well in the heat and had a fantastic time.



Monthly Awards

 **Mathematician of the MONTH** 

One person is nominated from each base for excellent composition, grammar, and handwriting.
June 2026

Turtles	Harrison
Starfish	Savannah-Grace
Seahorses	Antoni
Dolphins	Roman
Seals	Alfie
Swordfish	Thiago
Beluga's	James
Octopi	Sakina
Sharks	Koen





 **WRITER of the MONTH** 

One person is nominated from each base for excellent composition, grammar, and handwriting.
June 2026


Turtles	Isobel
Starfish	Adam
Seahorses	Winter
Dolphins	Nathan
Seals	Thywill
Swordfish	Kevin
Beluga's	Poppy
Octopi	Rosie
Sharks	Audrey



 **READER of the MONTH** 

One person is nominated from each base for regularly reading at home
June 2026

Turtles	Lucas
Starfish	Mehar
Seahorses	Maria
Dolphins	Sienna
Seals	Preston
Swordfish	Luna
Beluga's	Max
Octopi	Simran
Sharks	Tillie



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

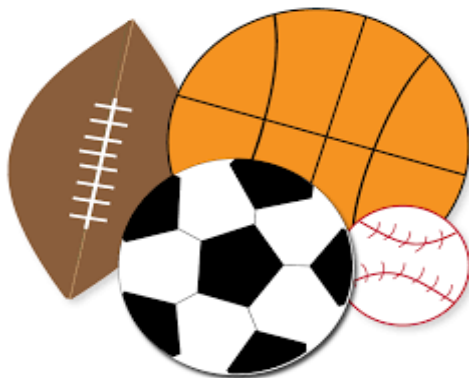
Turtles	Lizzie	
Starfish	Miran	Artemis
Seahorses	Noah	
Dolphins	Nathan	Iris
Seals	Simran	Willow
Swordfish	Sophie	
Belugas	Poppy	Lillian
Octopi	Blake	Annabelle
Sharks	Darwin	Emily



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	Ryley
Starfish	Jack
Seahorses	Rory
Dolphins	Rahnia
Seals	Simran
Swordfish	Sophie
Belugas	Layton
Octopi	Sakina
Sharks	Mannaseh



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	Nazifa	Lily Noah	Caroline River	Victoria Parnika	Szymon	Oliver	Oakley
2	Marcel	Leon Panjami	Savannah- Grace Sadan	Himmat Idera	Artemis	Adam	Gabriel
3	Ellie	Verity Zirwa	Heidi Hope	Rory Winter	Finley	Greyson	Heidi
4	Neda	Emilka Ashton	Neda Oliver	George Rahnia	Aikya	Logan	Molly
5	Simran	Harry Thywill	Harnoor Preston	George Gunveer	Harry	Tyler	Enzo
6	Michelle	Baran Jazmine	Alaya Sophie	Heidi Harriet	Tianna	Phoebe	Teddie
7	Theodore	Arjan Ollie	Riley Samavia	Harrison Lillian	Charmaine	Max	Indi-Rae
8	James	Daniel Ismail	Erin Leo	Ella Emma	Rosie	Dara	Kelly
9	Clim	Iris Kendall	Ollie Morrison	Grace Louie	Nikola	Kyra	Mannaseh

Best class attendance this week:

EYFS - Turtles - 93% - Fabulous!

KS2 - Octopi - 91% - Super!





Picture News



At Home



At Home



Scientists

are



watching

a



weather pattern

called



El Niño.



El Niño

starts

in the



Pacific Ocean.



Some



countries

have



heavy rain

and



floods,



others



have



hot



weather.



Make

a



weather diary



for the

week.



Record

the



weather



each day.



How much



did

the



weather change

over the



week?