



# News from us

## Summer Term Newsletter

Week Ending 09/07/2021



98.68%

### From Mrs Mayo

I am sure that you will agree that today saw one of the biggest sporting events of the week! Many thanks for all of your support with the arrangements that we put in to place. It was wonderful that we were able to share the event with you and the children certainly loved having a live audience. We look forward to welcoming you to more events in the future. I am disappointed that I missed the event but I look forward to seeing all of the photographs. I heard that all the children showed great sportsmanship and that the staff were proud of their sporting accomplishments this morning. A big thank you to all of the staff that stepped in to my roles for the event so that we could continue.

The points from the different bubbles were compiled together and the final results are:

- 1st Willow with 48 points
- 2nd Ash with 42 points
- 3rd Oak with 36 points
- 4th Sycamore with 31 points

Below is a link to the RSE Parent Questionnaire, please can I request that you fill in the survey so that we can have as many of your opinions as we can.

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Our Leavers ceremony will continue to be held remotely this year. Closer to the time we will send you a TEAMS link for a mixture of live and recorded elements. This will take place from 9:30am. At the end of the day, we would also like to invite the Year 4 families to bring a picnic so that we can have a celebration on the field at the end of the day.



On the 19th July, we plan to hold a whole seaside themed day in school to link in with all of our water topics. The children will be able to come dressed as if they are going on a summer holiday. They will also be able to bring in their water guns, a change of clothes and a towel! More details to follow next week.

Our school hamster will be homeless over the Summer holidays. If you would like to help and have the hamster over the school holidays, please let the office know. I have recently got a new cat and when I last took a hamster home from school (when I was 5) the same hamster did not return with me after the holidays! I therefore think I am not the safest option for him!

We are also looking at replacing the banner currently being used to advertise spaces in school, if you know of any good print companies that may be able to support us with this, please let us know.

#### Timetable for next week:

	KS1	KS2
<b>Monday</b>	Lego Club Cancelled	Music Club Cancelled Cricket Club is still on (last one)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Forest School Clothes	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cricket Club is still on (last one)	KS2 Dress rehearsal - Please ensure costume is in school
<b>Thursday</b>	PE Kits	PE Kits
<b>Friday</b>	Come dressed in your costume	PE Kit - Please ensure costume is in school

## Reception /Year 1 - Mrs Dunne

Thank you so much for the fantastic welcome back to school. It has been so lovely to be back in the classroom teaching. We have had a wonderful week exploring time in both Maths and English. In Maths we have thought about the different times of the day and sorted activities into morning and afternoon and then throughout the day (using lots of different time language), we have ordered the days of the week, months of the year and learned to tell the o'clock time (and half past for YR 1). Please ask your children to sing the days of the week song, it is to the tune of the Adams Family! In English we have been exploring different time connectives and used them to complete sentences. order instructions and then plan and write our own instructions.

We have been so excited to turn our tubes into..... lighthouses! We still have a few finishing touches to finish them off but can't wait to bring them home to share with you.

## Year 1/2 Miss Jones

This week we have been completing our posters and ideas for Katie Morag's seaside and cannot wait to show you them! We have then been planning and designing our puppets for our Punch and Judy show. We have been so creative finding different materials to help with their ideas ready to start joining the fabrics to one another. To do this, we have learnt how to sew. We had to persevere to be able to do a running stitch. Some of us even managed to thread the needle! The puppets are coming together and I cannot wait to see the final products and create our very own show. In maths this week, we are learning how to measure temperature and capacity using thermometers and measuring jugs. We really enjoyed reading the measuring jugs and filling them up with water accurately.



## Year 3/4 Miss Earp

This week I have been super impressed with the children's homework. Their task was to reuse a plastic bottle. The creativity shown was amazing! We have plastic bag dispensers, plant feeders, toys and sprinklers. Well done for such fantastic homework! In class the children have worked really hard with lots of different things happening! They've made great progress with the summer performance and have started to record the Y4 Leaver's Service. The children worked well together and hopefully all their hard work will pay off when we show you the final performances soon. In D&T the children have started to use their milk bottles to make a snack box. As well as busy practising, the children had a great Zoom session from Severn Trent this week. They learnt lots of super facts about water and were very respectful towards the speaker, showing excellent listening.



**It is a plant  
pot made of  
a plastic  
bottle**

## St Kenelm's Church Fete - Saturday 10th July

St Kenelm's Church will be holding their annual fete on Saturday 10th July 2 30pm - 4 30pm, in the grounds of Upton House (which you enter through the gate in the Churchyard by the tower). They haven't got as much as usual going on, as they are trying to spread things out so that social distancing can be maintained.

There will be a tombola, raffle, play your cards right, white elephant and one or two other things, including a 'Teddy Stall' which is being run by Sophie is Year 1 / 2.



### Stars of The Week



#### Year R/1 - Thomas K & Matilda W

Thomas for showing great independence in completing his corrections and being so welcoming

Matilda for showing great resilience to complete all her tasks to her best ability and beyond

#### Year 1/2 - Lydia

for persevering with her sewing and being helpful to others.

#### Year 3/4 - Sam & Hollie P

Sam for improved listening skills

Hollie P for always showing great organisation skills by being ready for learning

## This Weeks Worship at Upton Snodsbury School



### Worship Theme: . Hope for the future

We looked at Hope for the future. As part of this, we recapped Noah's Ark - and asked the children questions such as: What happened? Why did God do this do you think? We looked at how everyone can start again and symbols like the Dove can show us that we hope that the world can be safe and peaceful. We linked this to the Year 3 4 topic and how we can look after our environment to bring hope for the Earth's future. We then had a workshop from Severn Trent which discussed wonderful water and what we can do to look after it.

## Upton Snodsbury School Christian Values

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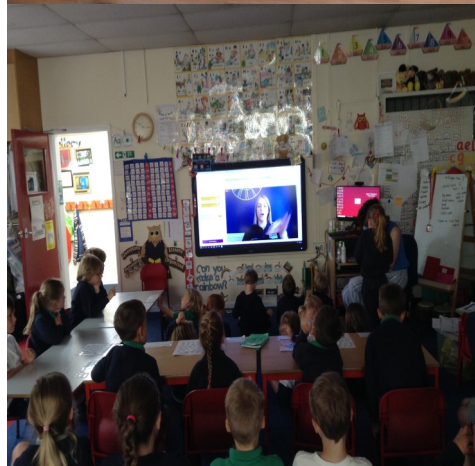
**Friendship, Respect, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Responsibility, Trust**

**"Where a love of learning grows"**



On Thursday we had the pleasure of Mr Paul McLaughlin from Brass Bands England come into the school . He demonstrated to the children the various brass instruments they could play. Visit our Facebook Page for a video of our children in action. To read more about the BBE programme please visit :

<https://www.bbe.org.uk/news01072021-1522/the-story-the-little-red-car-and-his-pbuzz-pals>



## SEVERN TRENT

On Wednesday, we had a zoom visit from Severn Trent Water. They did a presentation called "Wonderful World of Water".





# WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

## "The Leaves of the Trees"

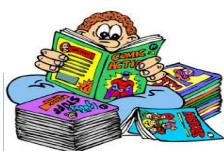
From 5th - 31st August "The Leaves of The Trees", a touring artwork exhibition will be visiting Worcester Cathedral. The artwork is a reflective memorial to the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Upton Snodsbury C of E First School were chosen to help and have played a part in this poignant display, by discussing and reflecting what they are; thankful, mournful and hopeful for. The children have then shared and written their hopes for the future onto a leaf. We are looking forward to seeing the final display alongside other school's leaves at the Cathedral. For more information please visit the website below:

<https://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/whats-on/the-leaves-of-the-trees>



Super to see parents and children enjoy our Sports Day today.





## Bug Club

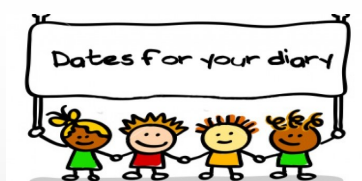
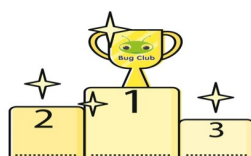
### Bug Club – Overview of the past week (Fri – Thurs)

Bug club champions is about how many of you are starting a book on bug club and accessing those questions/quizzes correctly with the bug's face on.

4/19 children in R/1 have starting reading at least 1 book. That's 21% engagement.  
Henry C has achieved the most correct questions at 92%

9/10 children in 1/2 have starting reading at least 1 book. That's 90% engagement!  
Sophie and Olivia have achieved the most correct questions at 86%

7/24 children in Year 3/4 have started reading at least 1 book. That's 29% engagement.  
Anna-Rose has achieved the most correct questions with 100%



10th July - St Kenelm's Church Fete

12th July—Sports Day (back up 1)

14th July - school performance (year 3/4) clothing deadline - bring to school in named bag

16th July - school performance being filmed

Wed 21st July—Leaver Service via zoom (parents invite in tea/cake at end of school day)

Last Day of Term—Wed 21st July

2nd & 3rd Sept—Teacher Training Days (Inset 1 & 2) - school closed to children

6th September —Autumn Term beings

15th Sept - School Photographer (individual/family)

*\* New or Amended Dates are in red*

## WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

(A422 Worcester Road, Upton Snodsbury)(Temporary Closure) Order 2021

**Proposed Order:** to close that part of A422 Worcester Road from its junction with C2115 Peopleton Lane to its junction with B4082 Pershore Road

**Reason:** Footway reconstruction, drainage works and carriageway resurfacing.

**Exemptions:** to permit access to any land or premises fronting the highway affected where there is no other form of access; and to allow the works to be undertaken.

**Alternative route:** A422 Worcester Road, A422 Alcester Road, A422 Worcester Road, A422 High Street, A422 Alcester Road, A422 Worcester Road, A422 (Warwickshire County), A46 (Warwickshire County), A46 Norton Lenchwick By Pass, A44 Twyford Roundabout to Norton Lenchwick, A44 Chadbury By Pass, A44 Worcester Road, A44 Evesham Road, A44 Wyre Piddle By Pass, A44 Abbey View Road, A44 Allens Hill, A44 Worcester Road, A44 Evesham Road Egdon to Stonebow Road, A44 Evesham Road, A422 Alcester Road, A422 Broughton Hackett to Upton Snodsbury and vice versa.

**Maximum duration:** 18 Months. Anticipated duration: 26 days Commencing: 26 July 2021

Thomas Pollock Head of Commercial Law (Legal & Governance) County Hall Spetchley Road Worcester  
1 July 2021

### Year 4 Bikeability Level 1 Course

Bikeability for Year 4 will take place on Tuesday 20th July. Please complete, sign and return consent forms to the school office by **15th July**.



#### Eddie The Penguin Saves The WORLD!

School Performance DVD available to order via the school shop via SchoolMoney.

#### School Uniform Next Year - KS1 & Reception Only



Next year, there will also be a change in uniform for KS1 and Reception. The children no longer need to wear a tie or shirt during the winter term, and instead can wear the green logo polo shirt all year long.

#### Reminder to Year R/1/2

from Miss Jones

#### School Performance

A message has gone out in reading record books.

But just a reminder for all children to come dressed in their performance clothes ready for filming on Friday 16th July.

R/1 white clothes for polar bears  
1/2 green and brown clothes for trees.



#### Congratulations

Revd. Claire

The whole school community would like to congratulate Revd. Claire who was ordained on Saturday by the Bishop of Worcester, at Worcester Cathedral.



Upton Snodsbury C of E First School—Private Facebook Page

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/545648073002478/?ref=group\\_header](https://www.facebook.com/groups/545648073002478/?ref=group_header)

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