Friday Feature NEWSLETTER

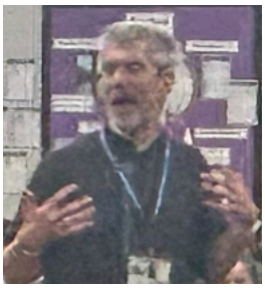
Week of 19th to 23rd October 2026

This half term's value: Thankfulness

Harvest

Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us for our Harvest festival celebrations this week. It was great to see so many parents. Thank you to Rev Tom for blessing the harvest celebration. The amount of food donations has been incredibly generous and gratefully received. All donations will go to Telford Crisis Support and will help families across Telford.







Bikeability Year 6

Wow, what a week! Half of Year 6 have powered through both Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability sessions, learning the skills they need to ride safely and confidently on the roads, despite the wet weather. The instructors from Travel Telford were blown away by how many children jumped in, and by how brilliantly behaved and confident everyone was. Fantastic work, Year 6, you should be really proud!

Haven't had your turn yet? Don't worry, there's another chance to take part in November, so get ready to roll!





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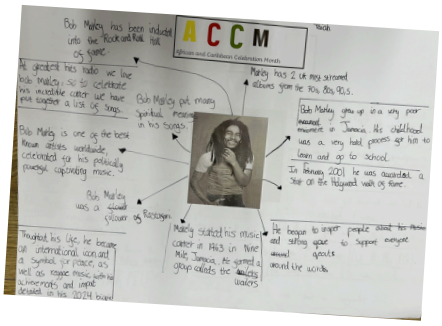
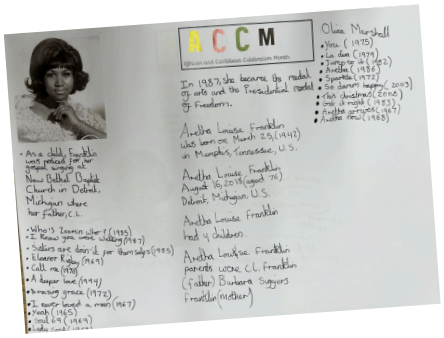
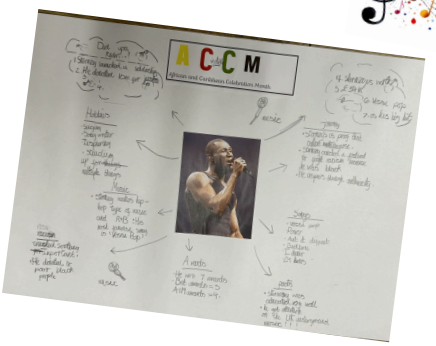
Global Neighbours

As part of our Global Neighbours curriculum, children across the school have celebrated African Caribbean Celebration Month through a range of engaging learning activities. They have explored African and Caribbean cultures, traditions, music, art and significant individuals, helping them to develop a greater understanding of diversity and inclusion. Children took part in creative projects, including artwork inspired by African patterns, colours and sunsets, and enjoyed opportunities to discuss different cultures and communities from around the world. They also explored countries across Africa and the Caribbean, developing their knowledge of geography and global citizenship.

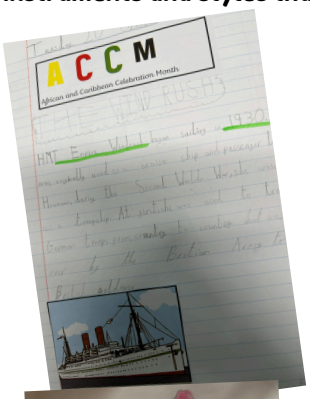
This learning has encouraged pupils to celebrate differences, show respect for others and recognise the importance of belonging in a diverse society. We are proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and thoughtful reflections demonstrated by children throughout.

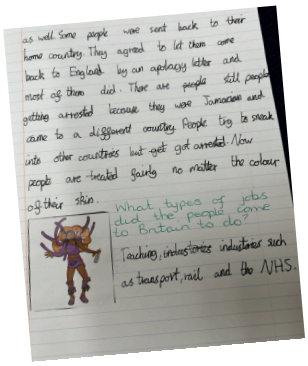


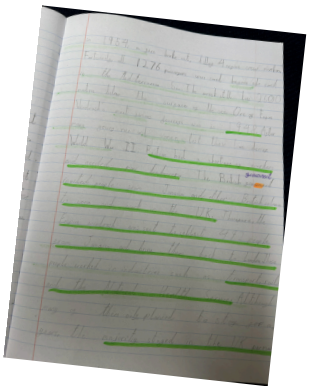


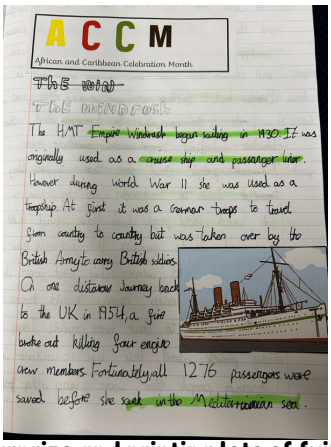


In KS2, we explored a range of musical genres inspired by African and Caribbean traditions, learning how their rhythms, instruments and styles that have influenced music around the world.









In KS2, we learnt all about the Windrush Generation and why this group of people were so significant.



In the Bubble, we have enjoyed reading Handa's surprize and printing lots of fuit and vegetables.



In KS1, we were exploring the beauty of African sunsets and using them as inspiration for our artwork. We sketched shells in our sketchbooks, observing their shape, texture and patterns. We explored how shells are found along the coastlines of many African countries and are often used in art, jewellery and decoration.











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Children In Need

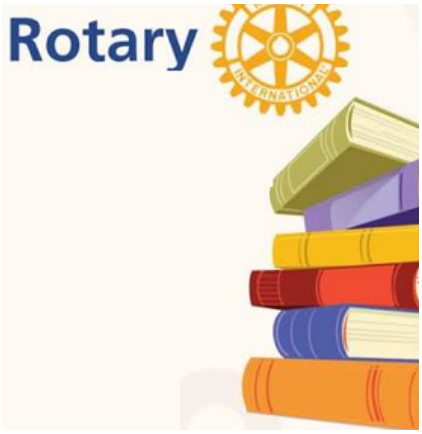


We will be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday November 13th. We have some great ideas for activities for the children to get involved in.

We are asking the children to wear spots for a £1.
We will also be taking on the challenge of RUNPUDSEY. Every class from Nursery to Yr6 will run 300 metres a day between Monday 2nd and Friday 13th November. Children will come home with sponsorship forms today. Please could these be completed and returned to school by Friday 13th November.

Free Reading Books

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to The Rotary Club for their generous donation of over 100 books to support our newly redesigned library. This wonderful contribution will help to inspire a love of reading, broaden children's access to high-quality texts, and create even more opportunities to explore new authors, stories and ideas. The books will be enjoyed by children across the school for many years to come and will play an important role in fostering a lifelong passion for reading. Our school community is incredibly grateful for their kindness, generosity and support, and would like to express its heartfelt appreciation for this valuable contribution to our children's learning and development.



Electric Bikes and Scooters

Following a recent health and safety audit conducted by Telford and Wrekin, the school has been advised that electric bikes (e-bikes) and electric scooters must no longer be brought onto the school premises by pupils, parents, carers, or visitors. This measure has been introduced to reduce potential safety risks associated with the storage and potential fire risk of these devices in areas used by children and members of the school community.

We appreciate your cooperation in supporting this requirement and ask that electric bikes and scooters are secured off-site before entering the school grounds. These arrangements are intended to help ensure a safe environment for all pupils, staff, and visitors.



Being Neighbourly

To help keep everyone safe and maintain positive relationships with our local community, we kindly ask all parents and carers to be considerate and neighbourly when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please avoid parking across, blocking, or stopping on residents' driveways, as this can prevent access to and from their homes. By parking responsibly and showing respect for our neighbours, we can help ensure a safe, welcoming, and considerate environment for everyone associated with our school community.



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Pupils of the Week

Nursery	Ethan
R St Francis	Ruben
1: St Teresa	Dolton
2: St Joseph MS	Charlie
2: St Joseph OS	Kit
3: St Cecilia	Ayla
4: St Kateri	Victoria
5: St Thomas	Jayden
6 : St Padre	Favour



Weekly Attendance

This week the attendance award has gone to : St Padre



1st	St Francis R	92.3%
2nd	St Teresa 1	92.1%
3rd	St Padre 6	89.8%
4th	St Thomas 5	89.7%
5th	St Kateri 4	89.5%
6th	St Joseph 2 OS	89.4%
7th	St Joseph 2 MS	89.2%
8th	St Cecilia 3	88.9%



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank You for the food we eat, the harvest we enjoy, and the many blessings You give us each day. Help us to be thankful for all that we have and to remember those who may be in need. Teach us to share generously, show kindness to others, and care for the world You have created.

Amen. 🌾🍎🙏



Parents Open Evening

We would like to thank all parents and carers who attended our Parent Consultations. We value your support and the opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

We also invite you to join us on 5th November after school to celebrate the learning that has taken place this term. This is a wonderful opportunity to look through your child's book and celebrate their achievements.

Applying for School Places

Applications for Reception places and Year 7 places to start in September 2027 are now being taken by Telford and Wrekin Council. School admissions - Telford & Wrekin Council
Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 will start primary school from September 2027.
Parents need to apply for a reception place by 15 January 2027. Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) must apply by 31 October 2026.
Children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 will start secondary school from September 2027. Parents need to apply for a Year 7 place by 31 October 2026.

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Pupil Achievements



Rosalee (Year 4) went overnight fishing and caught a common carp weighing over 13lbs. She was awarded a certificate from the Kingfisher Club and had her photograph published in the Angling Times.

Well done, Rosalee!

Pupil Achievements

Well done Serenity!

You are Mr Stewart's Black Belt of the half term.



PE Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor PE	Yr5 - Mrs Barfield Yr1 - Miss Blocksidge	Yr3 - Mrs Wyre Yr6 Mr Bailey	Yr2 - Mr Skelton Yr2 - Miss Sherwood	Yr4 - Mr Doughty Nursery	Reception - Mrs Wilkes
Outdoor PE	Yr6 - Mr Bailey	Yr4 - Mr Doughty Yr1 - Miss Blocksidge		Reception - Mrs Wilkes Yr5 - Mrs Barfield	Yr2 - Mr Skelton Yr2 - Miss Sherwood

Please check the PE timetable as your child's PE days may have changed for next half term.

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