



# Lilleshall School Newsletter



**Year R** This week we have been exploring our world and different countries. The children have decided where they want to visit and have built the transport they needed. We built a car and train to go through the Channel Tunnel. We are also exploring different ways that we can look after our planet. We read Please Help Planet Earth and wrote sentences about what we will do to help keep our world safe. We will put litter in the bin, recycle our rubbish and turn off the lights. It has been a fun week.



**Years 1 & 2** had a wonderful Sports Week and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all of the different sports on offer. We were so proud of everyone for giving everything a go without complaint and we saw some wonderful sportsmanship skills displayed throughout the week.

We were also incredibly proud of the attitude shown by the children during last week's hot weather. They showed effort in the classroom, despite the warm conditions and it was lovely to see their faces when they could take a dip in the paddling pool! Here's hoping we get some more of the sunny weather in the holidays!

Year 1 were absolute stars during their Phonics Screening Check, and we were so proud of each and every one of them! They should all feel very proud of themselves.

**Year 3** have had a busy few weeks. We really enjoyed sports week and especially the Drumba, which lots of the children said was their favourite bit! We have also finished our cross curricular DT and Art project which was making a pop art style pizza box and a pizza to go inside it. The children learnt about food hygiene as well as using cooking skills such as grating, chopping and spreading. The pizzas went down well with everyone!



We are now working on our pop art portraits in art and look forward to sharing some pictures of our final pieces next month.

**Year 4** have had a fantastic month and should be incredibly proud of all they've achieved! They completed their Multiplication Table Checks with brilliant attitudes and achieved fantastic results! They also embraced their Art and DT projects - decorating pizza boxes in bold Pop Art style before designing, making and evaluating their own pizzas to go inside. On top of this, they really enjoyed our Sports Week where lots of them took on new challenges, showed real positivity and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. It's certainly been a month of creativity, enthusiasm and determination!



**Year 5** had a fabulous morning at Chetwynd Deer Park recently. They thoroughly engaged in the photography and loved the freedom to explore and observe their natural surroundings. Well done to everyone who submitted a photograph for the competition at the Newport Show – all of these will be on display on the show day. All of the photos showed great observational skills and creativity.

Congratulations to the three winners: Gracie Gardner – 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Paige Pryor – 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Charlie Slow – 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**Year 6** As they come towards the end of their primary school journey, Year 6 are enjoying a variety of activities. As well as putting the leavers production together, the children had a great time at Crucial Crew learning about ways to stay safe and make the right choices as they move into Secondary School. They also enjoyed the wide range of activities during Sport's Week and have made moving vehicles in Design Technology. There are still lots of things to look forward to, including the Secondary Schools transition days and Prom. We look forward to seeing you at the production, which will include a leavers presentation.

## Celebrating Success

**Year R –**

**Year 1 -** Imogen Smith

**Year 2 -** Leo Deakin, Raiden Astbury, Lola Davies, Poppie Blakemore

**Year 3 –** Enzo Stubbs, Henry Southern

**Year 4 –** Alfie Lewis, George Pardoe, Monroe Wilson, Penelope Hunt

**Year 5 -** Hezekiah Owusu-Ansah , Henry Street, Eleanor Pearce

**Year 6 –** Liliane Shephard-Verlon  
Farah Postings



## Sports

A massive congratulations to everyone who has taken part in Sport this month at Lilleshall.

We started things off with silver medals in a Year 6 Cricket Tournament on the first day back! We had a Year 5 Friendly football tournament as well as a KS2 Hockey Skills Festival.

A special mention to Harry P and Lochley in Year 5 who won the MJPL Cup with their team, which is an incredible feat!

Well done everyone, you did yourselves and school proud.



## Fundraising



Thank you so much to everyone that came to our Book Fair, it was so lovely to hear the children so enthusiastic about new books! Through this fair the school can now purchase £ 419 worth of new books for our libraries.

£446.50 was raised through our Read, Coffee and Cake afternoon. We have had some lovely feedback from this event too, thank you !

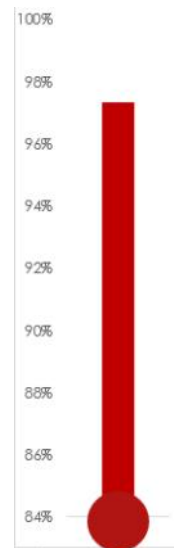


Our Neon themed summer disco raised over £750

Our Grandparents afternoon was a huge success with school receiving so many lovely comments. We raised almost £900 which is amazing! We would like to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that supported this event, it was a lot of work behind the scenes but a lovely time was had by all so thank you so much!

Cake Sale £47.96

Thank you for continuing to support our events.



## Sports Week

What a fantastic week we had trying out a wide range of sports and activities! Mrs Cousins put a tremendous amount of time and effort into organising everything, and we are sure you will agree that it was well worth it.

The children had a wonderful time taking part, learning new skills, and enjoying different experiences throughout the week. Here is just a small selection of photographs capturing some of the fun and excitement from our Sports Week.



### **Headteachers Comment**

As we head towards the end of another busy term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the events that have taken place over the last few weeks.

Although it seems a long time ago now, our Grandparents' Afternoon Tea and Craft Afternoon was a fantastic success. It was so lovely to welcome so many grandparents into school and see them enjoying time with the children. I would like to say a huge thank you to our Events Team for all of their hard work behind the scenes. Their dedication and commitment made the afternoon such a success, and their efforts are very much appreciated.

We had our annual Book Fair, enjoyed our Reading Picnic—which was a lovely event—and it was wonderful to see so many families joining us. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make it such a special occasion.

Our school disco was another great success, with lots of dancing, smiles and fun had by all. More recently, we have had Sports Week, which has been full of exciting sporting opportunities. Following feedback from our pupils through pupil voice, this year's focus was football. The children loved taking part in freestyle football workshops and were thrilled to work alongside coaches from Wolves Football Club, who inspired and encouraged them throughout the week. Other opportunities included Karate, Round Nets, Basketball, Pilates, Hockey, Drumba and Skateboarding. An action packed week.

A big thank you to everyone for bearing with us during the exceptionally hot weather. We appreciate your support as we adapted our routines to keep everyone as comfortable and safe as possible. Looking ahead, we are hoping to invest some of the money we have raised into improving the school environment by installing air conditioning in key areas of the school. If our summers continue to become warmer, this is an important investment that will benefit our children.

The final few weeks of term are just as busy! We are looking forward to our Year 5 and Year 6 productions, as well as welcoming children for our transition days to help everyone prepare for September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing these final events of the term with you in the last few weeks of the term.

**Christobel Cousins**  
**Headteacher**

### **Governors Corner - June**

This month saw governors meet for our last full Governors Board Meeting of the school year. We were able to hear the Headteacher's report and discuss its content. We discussed a range of topics including compliance with Safeguarding requirements, the new September Reception intake, the school's support to SEND children and school improvement.

Governors have made visits to school throughout this month, and accompanied Year 5 on their photographic workshop at nearby Chetwynd Deer Park. The photographic workshop is part of the Year 5 curriculum, and this activity encompassed aspects of Art, Science, Design and Technology, Geography and PSHE along with the opportunity to have an active morning outdoors. Sports Week was well attended by governors who were able to observe the very wide range of physical activities, as well as a traditional sports day that children from all classes have the opportunity to experience. Governors have reported how the diverse activities available were accessible to children of all physical abilities and how these help in their personal, physical and social development.

**Christine A Raper**  
**Chair of Governors**

### **Year 3 and 4 Maths Championship Winners!**

A huge congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 Maths challenge team. Who competed against other schools and came away winners!

The competition consisted of 5 rounds of mathematical challenges where pupils needed to work collaboratively with their team members to solve problems and answer questions. The event encouraged mathematical thinking, reasoning, teamwork and problem-solving skills. It was a close competition right to the end!



### **Year 6 Crucial Crew Winners**

It was another successful day for our Year 6's who came 1st and 2nd place at Crucial Crew this year!

Well done everyone.



We are delighted to announce that Lilleshall Primary School, have achieved the School Games Mark Platinum Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. With a large number of pupils competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.



**Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 2nd July—Year 6 Transitions Workshop

Friday 3rd July—Year 5 Violin Performance

Monday 6th July and Tuesday 7th July—Burton Borough School Transitions Days

Friday 10th July— School Reports Out

Tuesday 14th July—Year 5 and Year 6 Production ( Year 5 Parents Only)

Wednesday 15th July - Year 5 and Year 6 Production ( Year 6 Parents Only)

Friday 17th July—Last day of School

Thursday 3rd September—School Returns

Friday 2nd October—Individual Photographs

Thursday 8th October—Year 3 Nature Day Chetwynd Deer Park

Wednesday 14th October - Flu Vaccinations

**Please note, dates and times can be changed and added to throughout the year. Updated versions of this section will be on each months Newsletter.**



**EDUCATING  
KIDS OUTDOORS**



**Ages  
6-16**

# EKO Summer Holiday Club

Sessions 10:30am - 4:00pm, £38 / HAF Place FREE

Early Drop Off 9:00am - 4:00pm, £44 / HAF £6

## Dates

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2026

**If you're new to EKO we're all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather!**

We might be bug hunting, tree climbing, getting active in the adventure playground, den building or getting mucky with nature crafts, the list is endless and there will always be something new to try.



**Book Now with EKO**

Our Summer Holiday Club forms part of the **Holiday Activity & Food Programme, (HAF)**. We are thrilled to be able to offer free places to children on free school meals with HAF eligibility from **Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin Councils**.

Please check your councils website for more information.

**Book a FREE HAF place with**

• Shropshire Council HAF

• Telford & Wrekin Council HAF



**EKO at Weston Park, Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TF11 8LE**

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**CRICKET SHROPSHIRE**



**&  
Donnington**

**SUMMER CAMP**



**2026**

**Friday 7th**

**August**

**Donnington Playing Field**

**TF2 8AQ**

**FREE**

**10am - 3pm**

**Age 5-11 years**



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Edgmond Bowling Club is pleased to invite pupils aged 8+ to join our Junior Summer Crown Green Bowling Course this summer. The sessions are run by qualified coaches, and all helpers are DBS checked, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for every participant.

Course details:

- Dates: 31 July • 7 Aug • 14 Aug • 21 Aug • 28 Aug
- Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
- Cost: £15 (includes snacks and certificate)

**JUNIOR  
SUMMER**

**CROWN GREEN  
BOWLING COURSE**

— EDGMOND BOWLING CLUB —

**31 JUL • 7 AUG • 14 AUG • 21 AUG • 28 AUG**

10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON | AGES 8+ | £15 FULL COURSE

**Learn. Play. Compete.**

Snacks included • Certificate on Completion • Limited Spaces

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DANCING THROUGH LIFE



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KIDS


SUMMER  
DANCE  
SCHOOL  
2026



WED  
12TH  
THURS  
13TH  
FRI  
14TH  
AUGUST




Dance, Musical Theatre,  
Games, Arts & Crafts



Gem Academy Dance School  
Wellington.  
For ages 4+

9-4 £90 FOR ALL THREE DAYS OR £40  
A DAY



# NEWPORT HOCKEY CLUB



FREE  
TASTER  
SESSIONS

We are welcoming new juniors to give hockey a go! With all equipment provided, no cost to attend and a warm welcome guaranteed, our junior summer taster sessions provide a fun and friendly introduction into the sport!

- ✓ England Hockey Emerging Club of the Year 2024
- ✓ England Hockey Club of the Year 2025 (Finalists)
- ✓ England Hockey Primary State School Project Delivery Partner



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# NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

From complete beginners, to county and talent academy players, our junior section provides an inclusive environment where everyone is welcome!

With junior teams from U6s - U18s, there is a lot of hockey to be played. It is a great time to be a part of Newport Hockey Club!

We are proud to actively support the local community with regular events, socials and charity fundraising initiatives which parents and juniors can get involved with!



Weekly age group training delivered by our team of England Hockey qualified coaches



Play on one of the best hockey pitches in the country at Lilleshall Sports Centre



Young Leaders programme - developing juniors into future coaches & umpires

**Juniors Expression of Interest form**



**Adults Expression of Interest form**



## Junior 'Give it a Go' Sessions

### Reception - Year 2:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July (5:45pm - 7:00pm)

### Year 3 - Year 6:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July (6.00pm - 7.15pm)

Prebooking required - Scan the Juniors QR code for more info!

Parents... we run 5 x Men's and 4 x Women's teams too, so why not get involved and play hockey together!



Follow our journey  
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# SIGNPOSTS

# SUMMER FESTIVAL 2026

Food • Fun • Community

Date: Saturday, August 29th, 2026

Time: Afternoon (12:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Location: Victoria Park, Newport

*Join us to celebrate the end of summer!*

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with crafts, parachute games, tasty snacks, delicious cakes, and plenty more for everyone.

♥ Back-to-school bingo

**Free Entry – Everyone Welcome!**

*Bring your friends, family, and neighbours!*

**Win School Supplies!**

♥ Run by Newport Community Church