

Year R What a wonderful first year we have had in school. The children have blossomed and made their learning fly and in the last two weeks we have reflected on the fun learning we have done. The children are ready for their transition to Year 1 and we are excited to see how they grow next year. Thank you all for your very generous gifts at the end of term. We were very humbled and appreciated your kindness so much. Have a safe and happy family holiday and see you in September.

Years 1 & 2 The children have enjoyed finishing their work around our theme of Oh I Do Like to Be Beside The Seaside. They have learnt some interesting facts about holidays in the past including separate parts of the beach for men and women and having to get changed in a bathing machine that led you then straight into the water. We have concluded the topic by creating some wonderful ocean pictures that required a sea creature to move using a slider as part of work in Design Technology.

All of the pictures were amazing with movable sea creatures; we've included a few photos for you to see.

We're very proud of how hard the children have worked in the warm weather leading up to the holidays and here's hoping it



Year 3 have been busy over the last few weeks learning about persuasive writing and how to form a balanced argument.

We have written a letter trying to persuade a shopkeeper to use less plastic packaging in his store and the children really enjoyed formulating their arguments. We have also finished our last whole class reading book 'Leonora Bolt-Secret Inventor'.



The children enjoyed it so much that some of them went and used their new skills in persuasion to ask Mrs Cousins if we could purchase the next books in the series for our school library! Thankfully she said yes so we have started the next one already and will hopefully get it finished before the end of term. Some children have been to the local library to get copies or ordered copies for themselves too! Can we also take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer and thank you for all your support at home this year. Enjoy the break.

Year 4 As the school year comes to a close, we have enjoyed taking a step away from our usual learning and embracing our creativity. The children also thoroughly enjoyed celebrating their fantastic Multiplication Tables Check scores by water-ballooning myself and Miss Kirkpatrick! We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this year and would like to thank them for all of their hard work. A huge thank you also goes to all of our parents for your support throughout the year. We wish you all a relaxing summer break!



Year 5 As we come to the end of the year, Year 5 have been reflecting on the time that they have had in over the last 11 months. They have grown and flourished, achieved so much and have had some fabulous experiences. The end of term production is a fantastic way to end the year and they have risen to the challenges of rehearsing and performing despite the heat and time constraints! The Year 5 team would like to thank you for all of your support this year and wish you a wonderful summer break.

Year 6 Well, we have reached the end and what an amazing end it was! The children in Year 6 have had a wonderful last few weeks! The production has truly been a pleasure for everyone involved. The Year 6 team, along with all the staff in school, would like to wish the children

Year 1 - Imogen Smith

Year 2 - Louie Berrey and Leo Deakin

Year 3 – Kai Cornish, Oliver Reeve

Year 4 – Ellie-Roberts Gray,
Leonardo Page

Year 5 - Ava Petford, Harry Pichikov
Hezekiah Owusu-Ansah, Rose Shelley
Rosie Rymer

Year 6 – All of Year 6!



for your fabulous fundraising

efforts this year. Thanks to your

generosity and support, we have already been able to
make a number of improvements around the school,
with even more work planned over the summer.

We are also delighted that air conditioning will be
installed in the hall during the summer break, which will
make a tremendous difference to the comfort of pupils,
staff and parents at events..

We couldn't have raised so much without our amazing
Events Team, who have organised, supported, and vol-
unteered at so many events throughout the year. Their
dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm have been
invaluable, and we are incredibly grateful for everything
they do.

Thank you once again for all your hard work,
enthusiasm, and support. Your fundraising efforts truly
make a difference to our school community.

Sports

A massive well done to all of teams who went out and represented Lilleshall at the Crossbar Cup. A special congratulations to one of Year 3/4 Boys and KS1 teams who finished 2nd place out the whole tournament and winning silver medals! Well done everyone you all should be proud!



Well done to Jacob in Year 2 for receiving a commendation at his dance school this month.

celebrate! I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the children's reports and hearing what they value most about our school. It has been wonderful to see so many positive comments about their experiences, friendships and learning.

As we reach the end of this academic year, I would like to thank all of our families for their continued support. Your generosity and enthusiasm for our fundraising events are very much appreciated. Thanks to your contributions, we have been able to purchase air conditioning for the school hall, which will be installed over the summer holidays. This will make school productions and events much more comfortable for both pupils and audiences. During periods of hot weather, it will also provide an air-conditioned learning environment for two classes, which is fantastic news.

We will continue our fundraising efforts next year with the aim of providing air conditioning in the Year 4 area, which is currently the next warmest part of the school.

I hope you all enjoy a happy, safe and restful summer break. To our Year 6 pupils, I wish you every success and happiness as you take the next exciting step in your educational journey. We are very proud of you and look forward to hearing about your future achievements.

We look forward to welcoming everyone else back in September for another wonderful year of learning and opportunities.

Christobel Cousins
Headteacher

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
16th November - 20th November—Year 6 Arthog

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.

A huge well done to the winners of the Roary Lite Newspaper Competition 2026!

The standard of entries was once again exceptionally high, making the judges' decision a difficult one. However, the entries from **Year 6 pupils Reuben, Elliott and Emily** truly stood out and impressed the judging panel with their creativity and quality. Congratulations to all three winners on this fantastic achievement!



The commonwealth gymnasts arrived at Lilleshall Sports Centre this month and were absolutely blown away by all of the cards which have been made for them by Years 2, 3 and 4!



Eco Committee

Eco have had another brilliant year and gained the Green Flag Distinction Award!

Here is some of the feedback they had ;

One of your greatest overall successes this year has been the wide range of positive environmental improvements achieved across the school. From installing two new boilers, to reducing waste, to growing plants for the kitchen to use and sell in order to raise funds, there is clearly a great deal to celebrate. What is especially encouraging is that these practical actions have also helped to build a greater overall awareness of the importance of recycling and managing waste across the school community. This is such an important achievement because it shows that your Eco-Schools work is not only improving the school environment in practical ways but is also helping pupils and staff develop a deeper understanding of how sustainability connects to everyday life.





BACK TO SCHOOL

If your child has asthma, remember to schedule their yearly review before school restarts.



Every September, we see a rise in asthma attacks. Asthma reviews can check lung health and support children to keep their asthma under control.



Get ahead of asthma - book a review with your GP practice.



TO DO LIST

- ☒ New uniform
- ☒ New bag
- ☐ Asthma review
- ☐
- ☐





1

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY

Avoid sharing your personal details with others online, and check your privacy settings e.g. who can view your posts.



2

SET BOUNDARIES

Be mindful of how the community is making you feel. Trust your instincts and remember you can take a step back or leave a community that isn't benefiting you.



3

FACT-CHECK

Don't take information online at face value. Fact-check information and advice through trusted sources or talk it over with a trusted person.



4

BE AWARE OF YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

When you're sharing in online communities, remember that it's hard to erase this later on. So be careful about what you share, and consider the future impact.



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You tell us what you need - we'll find you the right support:



- healthcare, schooling and local services
- mental health and wellbeing
- debt and money advice
- relocation and life changes
- settling into your new community

Scan the QR code to make an enquiry



Serving Families: On the Move

Who are we?

Val and Joe support armed forces families in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. Offering a confidential service to help you understand the area, access services, and feel at home.



Val brings lived experience as an ex-RAF spouse alongside strong health and wellbeing expertise in armed forces communities.



Joe is the son of a veteran and understands how to help military families feel settled, connected and supported.

How does it work?

Scan the QR code and complete the short form. We'll contact you for a friendly confidential chat to understand what support you need. Whatever your situation, we'll do our best to help.



Connect with us to feel more at home

01743 360641

armedforces@community-resource.org.uk

About Community Resource

We are a charity that is committed to making life better for people and communities facing challenges in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

Find out more at community-resource.org.uk

Find us on:



URBAN GAMES



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT
TO DO THIS **HOLIDAY?**



Sessions are completely **FREE** - funded through the council's Safer & Stronger Communities programme.

1.5hrs of FREE & FUN hockey for kids.
England Hockey qualified coaches. No experience necessary.
Equipment provided.

Open to non-club members

8 - 13 Years old. Boys & Girls
(Years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Dates:

- Tuesday 21st July
- Tuesday 28th July
- Tuesday 4th August

- Time: 11.30am - 1pm

- Location: Telford & Wrekin Hockey Club

St George's Sports & Recreation Ground, TF2 9LU

Sticks will be provided. Come give it a go :)

Please email Jodie to book your place: mail@telfordhockeyclub.co.uk





KIDS OUTDOORS



EKO Summer Holiday Club



Ages
6-16

Sessions 10:30am - 4:00pm, £38 / HAF Place FREE
Early Drop Off 9:00am - 4:00pm, £44 / HAF £6



Dates

- Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st July 2026
- Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th August 2026
- Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th August 2026
- Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st 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 HAH



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



LEARN 2 RIDE A BIKE

SUMMER HOLIDAY SESSIONS!

Monday 20th July –
Wednesday 26th August

Times:

9:30am / 10:45am/
12:00pm

Book online at **Tickets
Telford**



Children aged 4+ can
learn to ride a bike with
Telford Bike Hub



Bike and helmet hire
is included in the
price



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place online via
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Everyone is different
but we recommend 3
sessions



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10am - 3pm
Age 5-11 years



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Open 10am to 4.30pm
weekends and Wednesdays
to Sundays during school
holidays, April to November.

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**JUNIOR
SUMMER**

CROWN GREEN

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

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KIDS

SUMMER
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12TH
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13TH
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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

A CLUB TO BE PROUD OF!



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

Junior 'Give it a Go' Sessions

Reception - Year 2:

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

Year 3 - Year 6:

Tuesday 21st & 28th 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

Juniors Expression of Interest form



Adults Expression of Interest form



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 Bibles!

Prayer Space

Free Entry – Everyone Welcome!

Bring your friends, family, and neighbours!

Win School Supplies!

♥ Run by Newport Community Church

Summer holidays

at Fordhall Organic Farm



ages 6-13

Wild in the woods

We're off to the woods! Nature crafting, den building and games!

22nd July & 20th August 9am to 3pm

ages 3-5

Giggles and Grow

Sensory scavenger hunt - make wildflower seed bombs - meet the worms!

29th July 10am to 12pm

ages 8+

Mini-beasts trail hunt

Come and identify the mini-beasts across the farm with special ID kits!

11th August 10am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm

ages 8+

River Critter Hunt

Discovering the tiny insects and aquatic life that live down at the river

26th August 10am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm

Plan your family visit!

Pre-booking essential,
please visit
fordhallfarm.com/calendar



Dogs on
leads welcome!

Free to access farm trails, cafe and farm shop!

Opening Hours:

Tues-Sat: 9:30am-5pm

(Cafe: 10am-4pm)

Sun: (whole site) 10am-4pm

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FROM YOU!

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our short questionnaire and help
us shape the best sessions for you!



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IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

Please contact us to register before booking your place.