



Dear Families,

What an inspiring week we have had! On Wednesday we had our Aspire Day and welcomed various local businesses and organisations to our school to enable our pupils to meet and hear about different jobs and roles in and around our community. Pupils and staff across the school had the opportunity to interact directly with employers, fostering meaningful conversations about different career paths and roles. This included staff from Hill Valley, the Ambulance service, and Shropshire Wildlife Trust. Meeting role models from different industries can raise aspirations and link learning to future skills, and gain insights into what various jobs entail, the skills required, and the pathway to get there!

Our Year 2 pupils travelled to the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham to take part in the cross-trust Varsity games. The venue was officially opened in June 1978 and went on to become a host to regional, national, and international athletics events. In May 2020, the venue underwent a £72 million redevelopment, with the stadium completed in May 2022 ahead of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Children were able to experience first-hand this monumental venue and take part in a variety of Athletic track and field events that comprises different disciplines around running, walking, jumping and throwing. They displayed our school values beautifully, showing respect and joy in their own and others achievements throughout the day.

Teachers also gave children first hand sources to deepen their understanding of local history in KS2. Our Year 5 & 6 pupils continued their history crime and punishment chronological study by visiting Shrewsbury Prison. This venue has a wealth of local history, and the children were in awe of being in such a grand building steeped in history. Also, Year 3 & 4 joined Miss Jones with a very special tour of Shrewsbury. This reaffirmed their learning on Tudor period, and they were in awe of the many Tudor buildings that this beautiful town has on offer that many of us walk by without fully appreciating. They also took part in role-play and dressing up in period costume. Thank you to our staff for providing the children with such rich experiences!



Mrs Rowena Kaminski  
Headteacher

### Sports Days

**Sports Day Years 1-6** Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9:30am-12:00pm

**Sports Day EYFS** (Nursery & Reception) Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9:30am



## WORSHIP Joy

### D-Day- 80 year anniversary

D-Day was the largest seaborne invasion in history. Around 156,000 American, British and Canadian troops landed on the beaches. There were around 10,000 Allied casualties documented. Those planning the D-Day landings had taken the weather conditions into account, determining the optimum conditions for success.

The beaches upon which Operation Overlord was launched covered 50 miles of Normandy's coast. Over 6,000 ships and more than 2,000 aircraft were involved in the Normandy Landings. Hoping to trick the Nazis into thinking D-Day would take place at Pas-de-Calais, the Allies used fake radio transmissions and double agents.

Our children took part in a whole school worship, to learn more about D-Day and also to hear from staff members about their own grandparents, who were there!

Each and every child was given a special D-Day 80 year anniversary flag to remember the day.



### Tilstock Wild Play!

#### "Tilstock Wild Play" launching Wednesday 5th June! 🌳

Join us at Tilstock Primary School and Nursery for an immersive outdoor adventure like no other! Led by accredited Forest School Leader, Michelle Jones, these learning sessions are designed to ignite curiosity and nurture exploration in the great outdoors. Let your child thrive in sensory-rich, child-led play, fostering self-reflection and understanding. 🌿

Forest School is a long-term holistic learning process that has so many benefits: improving self-esteem, teamwork and developing fine & gross motor skills - all whilst developing an appreciation for the outdoors and nature! What's more, these sessions are FREE and there's no need to book. Additional parking available at Tilstock Village Hall. Please do come along, we can't wait to meet you!

**FREE TILSTOCK WILD PLAY**

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS (DURING TERM TIME)  
9:00AM - 9:45AM

Weekly Forest School sessions led by a qualified leader, designed for toddlers and pre-schoolers (1 - 5yrs old), accompanied by a guardian. **No need to book!**

*Come along and join the fun!*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

#### Events at a glance:

- Build a Story Sack: begins** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 1pm
- Sports Day Years 1-6** Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9:30-12:00pm
- Sports Day EYFS** (Nursery & Reception) Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9:30am
- KS1 Seaside experience day (in school)** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Non-Uniform day for summer fair donations:-** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Summer Fair:-** after school, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Year 6 Bikeability** (in school- bike required) 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 leavers service** (in church) – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer Holiday:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024



**Happy Birthday to Lucas!**

**Who all celebrate their birthdays this week!**

**We hope you enjoy your special day!**

