



ST LUCIA'S ART GALLERY...



It was an absolute pleasure to host our very first 'St Lucia's Art Gallery'. The gallery contained a piece of artwork from every pupil in the school (from Nursery-Year 6), as well as some artwork for the competition created by local residents.

All children had had the opportunity to create a piece of artwork in school, following four house art afternoon workshops. Children also had the opportunity to produce a piece of artwork at home. The children's work looked absolutely fantastic displayed in the gallery and all pupils enjoyed sharing their work with other classes and inviting parents and carers to our gallery.

We welcomed judges, Maggie Allmark and Nada Velickovic accompanied by Cheryl Rowlands, who worked with Suzanne Ball to organise the competition. The judges, from The Art Shack at Berwick Wharf, spent two hours, carefully deliberating, before awarding prizes in three categories (Vivid and Bright, Imaginative Interpretation and Technical Ability). They also identified 5 'highly commended' pieces. Across the afternoon the gallery was open to pupils and parents and carers. Children and adults also had the opportunities to vote in the 'Peoples Choice' categories. Prizes were presented during our celebration assembly.

A huge thank you to Suzanne and Cheryl, the judges and the staff who supported the children to give them this experience. Thank you also to the parents and carers who kindly supported with refreshments for the event and Paperwrite for the kind donation of our top three first prizes.

Most importantly a huge well done to all of the children for their amazing entries which they should be extremely proud of! More information about Art Shack can be found at <https://www.myartshack.co.uk/> .





CRICKET TOURNAMENT

A fantastic team of our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented St Lucia's at an inter-school Cricket Tournament, hosted by Belvedere. The children played excellently as a team and finished third overall! A big well done to all of our cricketers, who returned to school full of enthusiasm.



SPORTS DAY 2023

We are looking forward to our upcoming Sports Day on Monday 17th July. Families are invited to join us for the traditional Sports Day morning, followed by a picnic and some Summer Fayre stalls to raise funds for Friends. We have a reserve date of Wednesday 19th July, just in case of bad weather! Please look out for a Sports Day 2023 letter.

We would be most grateful of donations for the Rainbow Raffle and the Cupola stall.

Rainbow Raffle Donations

We are busy planning our sports day which is on July 17th this year and we need your help. We would ask for donations from pupils to match their house colour theme.


Please can all donations be brought to school by Friday 7th July ready to be put into hampers.

Each house group has their own colour, Any non-perishable items are welcome, see below for suggestions... Sweets, Soap, Teabags, Biscuits, Crisps, Chocolates, Pasta...
What will you bring?

Tickets for the rainbow raffle will be sold in the week running up to sports day at £1 a ticket, winners will be announced on the day!




Cupola



Plastic Cups are being sent home for each child to fill with whatever they like, fill with treats and fun things, such as sweets, chocolates, bubbles, pencils, colouring pens, marbles, or even Lego. The lid has to be able to close but a little tape won't hurt to help.

Cups must be returned to school no later than Monday 10th July as these need wrapping ready for sports day where they will be sold on as surprises.

Please can we ask that sweets and chocolates are sealed, Thank you!





SUMMER WORKING PARTY - HELP NEEDED!

We have some exciting plans to continue to develop the school site. We would be extremely grateful of any help and support available from the school community and wider local community!

PLANNED DATES - W/C 21ST AUGUST 2023

We hope to...

- Develop Forest School environment and classroom outdoor areas
- Refresh the paint outside of our demountable classrooms
- Repaint the fence at the front of school
- Refresh the paintwork in main reception

Please let us know if you might be able to volunteer to join us or donate any materials. Please also spread the word locally about our project!

THEMED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have been delighted with the brilliant response to, and uptake of, all of the new themed after school sessions. A huge thank you to all of the adults who are making these clubs and experiences possible each week! We are busy planning an exciting selection of clubs to provide further wider opportunities in the Autumn term.



FAMILY YOGA

Yoga Club has been a new opportunity and a real success this half term. For the final session of the term Emily (our amazing yoga teacher) would like to open the session up to families to join us. If you would like to come along to a one off session of family yoga please book in for Tuesday 18th July, £1 via School Money. All families are welcome to join (regardless of if your child has taken part in yoga club this term). Any pupils booked for yoga club may still attend, even if a family member is unable to accompany them.

FAMILIES TO LUNCH

Over a series of three lunchtimes it has been wonderful to welcome so many families to join us for school lunch. Thank you to Mrs Alexander and Mrs Pye in the kitchen. Children really enjoyed being able to host and enjoy lunch with family members.

Thank you to all who were able to join us!





UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Wednesday 5th July – Reception transition morning with lunch – new starters

Thursday 6th July – Reception (current pupils) and Year One parent/carer appointments

Wednesday 12th July – Whole school ‘move up’ morning, Reception transition day – new starters

Thursday 13th July - Year 6 trip, Love2Stay

Friday 14th July – Y5/6 celebration – please save the date/evening – more info to follow

Monday 17th July – Sports Day (morning Sports events and picnic lunch)

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Service at St Lucia’s Church - afternoon

Wednesday 19th July – Sports Day reserve date (in case of bad weather)





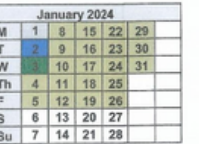
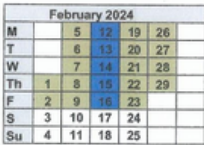


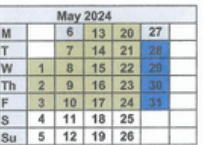
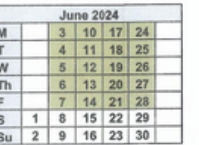


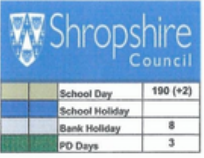
Thursday 20th July – Whole School trip to Chester Zoo

Tuesday 25th July – Last day of term

I hope that advance notice of all dates currently planned supports Parents/Carers to plan ahead. Further detailed information about events to follow as relevant.

2023-24 TERM DATES

Shropshire Council - School Terms and Holiday Programme 2023/24 (FINAL)

																				
																				
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2023/2024

NB. Sep, Oct and Jan PD days are recommended for all schools across the LA. Two further PD days (or equivalent twilights) are available for schools to set at their discretion from the school days.

PD Days 2023-2024

4th September 2023
27th October 2023
20th December 2023
3rd January 2024
8th April 2024

Please see copy of 2023-24 calendar, as sent home on Tuesday 27th June. This can also be found on our website.

PARKING

Out of courtesy to local residents, please can we ask on drop off, pick up and when visiting the school site during the day, that vehicles are not parked in a position restricting access to any driveways.



Please see information of events and opportunities which may be of interest.

ST LUCIA'S CHURCH

TEDDY BEAR PARACHUTE JUMP

and BBQ

SATURDAY July 8th

First Jump 2.30pm -

Teddy Bears picnic - enjoy our refreshments, games, treasure hunt, raffle, An afternoon of fun for all the family - why not bring Grannie & Grandpa too!



Teddy bear Doctor & Nurse in attendance
Best Dressed Teddy competition.

Admission FREE.

Bring your own teddy along and you can attach a parachute, we will take him to the top of the church tower where he will enjoy his flight down.

Don't forget your camera.

BOMERE HEATH CRICKET CLUB 

Summer ACTIVITY CAMP '23



Contact:
bhccjnrs@gmail.com
or 07486 463 578

Monday - Friday
31st July - 4th August
9:30am - 3:30pm
Ages 5 - 12yrs

Members: £ 80/week - siblings £ 50
Day-rate: £ 20 - siblings £ 15

Non-Members: £ 100/week - siblings £ 60
Day rate: £ 25 - siblings £ 20

"Members" are those who have attended the Summer cricket coaching programme at BHCC 2023

Join us for a wide variety of sports, games and fun activities: canoes, archery, circus tricks, craft, critters & creatures, dance, drama and more!

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CRICKET SHROPSHIRE 

ALLSCOTT HEATH CC CRICKET CAMP

SHAWBIRCH ROAD, ALLSCOTT, TF6 5EQ



16th & 17th August 10AM - 3PM

Children aged 5-11 years old
Delivered by ECB qualified coaches

FREE

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Contact: sacha.lee@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk



THE EMBRACE GROUP HOLIDAY CLUB

Summer Holidays are fast approaching and we have great news! The Embrace Group Holiday Club bookings are now open, you can book via the link below for our holiday clubs running at Meole Brace C of E Primary School, St Andrews C of E Primary School, and The Thomas Adams School. Children aged 5-13 can participate in sports activities such as Dodgeball, Football, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Hockey, and fun wide games. All activities are planned and delivered by qualified sports coaches and teachers. Please click the link below for more information. Don't miss out!

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