



# News from Shottery St Andrew's CofE Primary School

Week 21— Friday 14th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We can hardly believe we have already reached half term! Time truly flies when you're having fun, and this week has been another exciting one for our children.

We started this week with a whole school assembly about online safety and understanding our digital footprint as part of Safer Internet Day and have also welcomed Reverend Craig into school for worship on Wednesday morning.

**Hedgehogs Class** The children in Hedgehogs have been thrilled to take part in their computing lessons. They practised logging onto their Chromebooks and playing Numbots, developing their number skills in a fun and engaging way. They also explored coding by programming the Bee Bots and directing them around the classroom. In Science, they put their senses to the test with a senses experiment, identifying mystery scents such as garlic, ginger, lemon, coffee, and orange.

**Owls Class** In Science, Owls class have been investigating different materials and designing structures to balance weights. They considered which designs were the strongest and why. The children also planned a party using eco-friendly materials, incorporating their maths skills by costing up the items. On Thursday, they participated in the NSPCC Stay Safe, Speak Out workshop, learning valuable lessons on personal safety.

**Deers Class** Deers class continued their History and Art lessons by making their own papyrus and transferring ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics onto their creations. In Music, they completed their topic, *Three Little Birds*, showcasing their skills in performing and playing the glockenspiel.

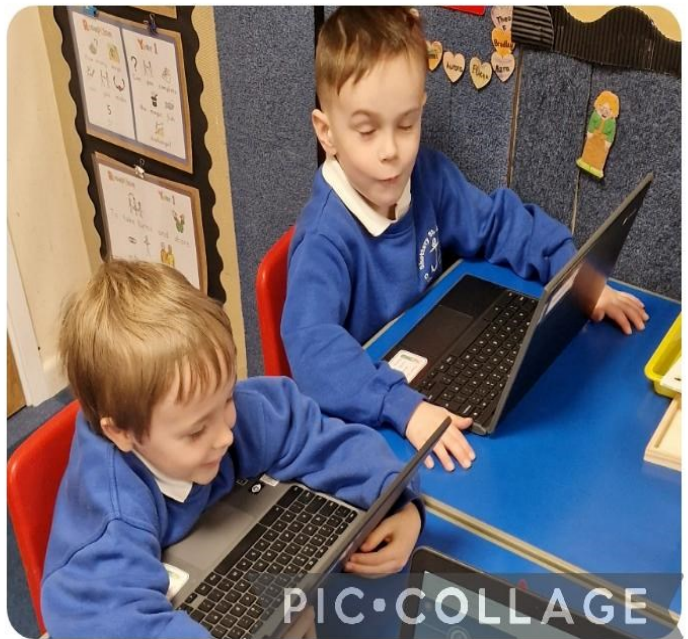
**Foxes Class** Foxes class also took part in the NSPCC Stay Safe, Speak Out workshop this week and today, they participated in a Loudmouth Theatre workshop, *Helping Hands*, which focused on staying safe both in person and online, as well as understanding safe and unsafe relationships. This was especially relevant as we marked Safer Internet Day this week.

I have sent two letters this week regarding the importance of online safety and the use of social media. Please do take the time to read these and discuss them with your children.

We wish you all a wonderful and restful half term!

Mrs L Withers

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16





**NSPCC**

Speak out. Stay safe.









## Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



### Kindness

Kindness means being friendly, generous, and considerate to others. It's all about showing care and respect through our actions and our words.

**Random Acts of Kindness Day** is celebrated each year on **February 17<sup>th</sup>**, however you can practice random acts of kindness all year round!

#### Ideas for random acts of kindness

Here are some easy ideas to spread kindness:

- Give compliments – A genuine compliment can make someone's day brighter.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Share a smile – Smiling at people can help to boost their mood.
- Send a thank you note – Write a note of appreciation to someone who has helped you.
- Be a good listener – Sometimes, all someone needs is someone to talk to.
- Help your teacher – Offer to hand out something to the class or do something to help them.
- Ask someone how their day is going – Asking someone about their day can make them feel cared for and happier.
- Pick up a piece of litter.
- Offer to help someone at home.

#### Why is being kind important?

Kindness is contagious! When you show kindness, it inspires others to do the same.

When you are kind to someone, it can help them to feel happy, it can brighten their day and boost their mood.

Kindness can help to make schools, homes and communities more welcoming and friendly. When people are kind, everyone feels more comfortable which can lead to better relationships and friendships.

**In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.**

**MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.**

**Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.**

Warwickshire County Council Road Safety Education Team are running a competition to name their new county fleet cycles. Fleet cycles are available for children to use to access Bikeability cycle training delivered by our cycle training providers. By providing fleet cycles they are aiming to remove barriers to children gaining the skills they need to become the safe cyclists of the future. By naming the cycles they hope to make them engaging for the users, and make it easy for children and their team to identify the different cycles.

- The closing date for entries is 31st March 2025.
  - You can suggest a name for one of our cycles per entry.
  - All names will be considered by the Road Safety Officers and cycle instructors.
- They will share the new names for the 20 cycles once they have been chosen and let the winners know that they are using their name. They will provide a small, age appropriate prize for the winning names. Winners who are under 18 will be contacted via their school or college. Winners over 18 will be contacted via email.

This is the link to the entry form - <https://forms.office.com/e/PHUzdvsqPi>



# Competition

## TO NAME OUR FLEET CYCLES

For information click the QR code

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# EVERY DAY COUNTS!

School and **future success** starts with good attendance!



Remember - your education is important - **don't miss out!**



**Spring term dates – 2025**

**\*FSSA dates to follow!**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** - Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Children return

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January** - Charity Committee Film Night

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – FSSA Dress Down Day (please see poster for further details)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Children’s Mental Health Week

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – SEND Coffee morning

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – NSPCC Number Day – Dress up for digits (Charity Committee event)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – FSSA Disco (more information to follow)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - NSPCC Assembly and workshops: Year 2 – Year 6

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for half term

**Half term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 3 and 4 Star Gazing afternoon and evening

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Break the Rules day for Action Duchenne

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Rock and Roll Bingo (FSSA – more information to follow)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Pancake races in the playground

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day – Dress as a Word!

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Day of Prayer (more details to follow)


**Monday 10-14<sup>th</sup> March** – British Science Week – Change and Adapt!

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents and children Science exploration afternoon, from 2:00pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Holi festival of Spring and Love (Hindu festival of colour)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Comic Relief

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Shakespeare Week



**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 and 6 to Tudor World**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 and 4 to Tudor World**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Scholastic Book Fair in school**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Shakespeare Topic Sharing event for families**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Parent Consultations**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Parent Consultations**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Rock Steady Concert**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip (Boundless Outdoors)**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service at St Andrew’s Church (9:00am start)**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April - FSSA Easter Raffle/Easter Egg Hunt around Shottery (more information to follow)**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Break up for the Easter holidays**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Teaching Training Day (school closed to pupils)**

Break up for Easter holidays

**Easter holidays – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations (in Stratford town centre)**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Children return for the start of the Summer term**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Family Prosecco, puddings and games night (FSSA – more information to follow)**

Shottery Charity Committee presents



# BREAK THE RULES DAY



## Rules to be broken include;

1. Wear school uniform
2. School shoes only
3. Healthy breaktime snack only
4. No squash/ juice in water bottle
5. No crazy hairstyles or hats
6. No soft toy or heroic capes at school
7. No make-up, face paint, temporary tattoos
8. No nail varnish

When;

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
February 2025**

How it works;

£1 for each rule you chose to break, maximum payment is £5 and with this you can break as many rules as you wish. Donations in cash please and this will be collected on the school gate on the morning of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

All funds raised will be donated to Action Duchenne, in support of Rare Disease Day 2025 (an international awareness day for patients, families and carers around the world that are affected by rare diseases).



Anchored in faith we shine!

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*Matthew 5:16*



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP



**MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025**

**9:00AM-16:00PM** - Early booking available from 8:00am

## WHATS ON?

Head to our website for more information

**MARVEL MULTI SPORTS**

**SUPERMAN SMOOTHIE BIKES**

**DARK KNIGHT DODGEBALL**

**SUPERHERO MOVIE DAY**

(FANCY DRESS)

**THOR TEAM CHALLENGE**



## WHERE?

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