



# THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Summer 1 half term, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and activities that have taken place across the school – and to celebrate the hard work of all our pupils and staff.

Firstly, a huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. You approached your SATs tests with maturity, resilience and a fantastic attitude. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves – we certainly are. Your hard work and determination over the year have really paid off. Now, it's time to enjoy your final half term at primary school, full of exciting events including end-of-year performances, transition visits to high schools, and making your final memories together before the next chapter begins.



Elsewhere in the school, Year 4 have been diving into their topic on inspirational women who have contributed to saving the planet. They have produced some incredibly thoughtful and creative information posters, highlighting key environmental achievements and raising awareness about the importance of sustainability. Their work has sparked some great discussions and really demonstrated the children's growing awareness of their role as global citizens.



Nursery have been learning all about bees this week and had the chance to look in the hive that Miss Hunter brought in (she left the bees behind though!) the children learnt how to assemble the hives, put on the protective netting and lift out the frames to look at the wax and honey.



On a separate note, we would like to kindly remind all parents and carers about the importance of maintaining a positive and respectful atmosphere on the school site. Please ensure that communication with staff, parents and other members of our school community remains polite and courteous at all times. We understand that there are moments of frustration or concern, and we are always here to listen and work with you to resolve any issues. However, inappropriate language or behaviour will not be tolerated. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Finally, we would like to wish all our families a wonderful and restful half-term break. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing the children back in school for our final term of the year – let's make it a memorable one!

Safeguarding



Pictured to the above are our Federation Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you need to report a safeguarding concern you will need to contact the NSPCC. More information can be found on their website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>

School Lunches

When we return after Easter we will be Week 2 of the new lunch menu. School lunches can be pre-ordered and paid for at home for up to three weeks via the ParentPay website. School meals are free for all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Meals for pupils in Nursery and Key Stage 2 have a small daily charge. If you currently pay for school meals but think you may be eligible for free school meals please visit the Shropshire Council website or pop in to the school office for more information.

Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please report the absence to by 8am by phone to the school office (do not email, text or dojo as these may not be checked until later in the day).

Admissions

We have a limited number of Nursery and Reception places remaining for September, for more information please visit our website or get in touch with us. Places are granted in line with our admissions policy.

The Treehouse

We are not accepting any new Treehouse bookings for the rest of this Academic year. We have a number of children on the waiting list for September 2025 and we will contact parents next half term to offer places in line with our Treehouse Policy.

If your child currently attends Treehouse and you wish to make any changes to their sessions please let us know.

Warm regards,  
*Mrs Camacho*