

# Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

It was good to welcome the children and staff back to the start of our summer term. The children have been busy getting settled into their work and activities. Year 1 children enjoyed a fabulous time at the forest, and it stayed dry for them.

Friends of School have got together to plan "A Feast Fit for a King" it will be a lovely event at the village hall to start everyone off with their Coronation weekend. History in the making for our children and hopefully a memorable time all round.

The children will be finding out about all sorts of things this half term as their topic is Weird and Wonderful. We will be looking forward a visit from Exotic Zoo as part of this with some very interesting creatures for the children to observe up close.

We welcomed a new child and family into our school family this week. She has joined C2 and has already told me that the best part of her week has been making new friends. We hope she will be very happy with us.

As you have probably heard all our children have got a place in the school of their first choice. We will be sending you further details of transition days etc in the coming term. Also, we have 16 children joining us in Reception 23. It always surprises me when I think of this how quickly our school year moves on.



We wish family and friends who are celebrating Eid al Fitr currently a happy and enjoyable festival.

Eid Mubarak

Jenny Griffiths



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

26th April—Reception Forest School

3<sup>rd</sup> May - Tree planting for Queen's Canopy at Chetwynd Deer Park – further information to follow

5<sup>th</sup> May – Feast fit for a King! 2pm at Village Hall

8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday for the Coronation

12<sup>th</sup> May – Exotic Zoo visiting school

26<sup>th</sup> May – last day of half term

5<sup>th</sup> June – back to school after half term

We have received some sad news this week, a previous Headteacher at our school, Joy Clayton-Jones passed away on Easter Sunday. I'm sure you will join us in sending our condolences to her family. I know many people speak so fondly of her and her time at Church Aston. She visited us a few years ago, it was a pleasure to meet her and hear her talk about her memories of the children, families and the school in general.



## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on these children for sharing their out of school achievements with us in a special assembly. Well done with your dance award, 10metre swimming award and gymnastics award.



Having a  
pizza?



Over the next week if you find yourself having a pizza, if there is a polystyrene base could you please save it and send it into school for art club.



This Week's Winning Team  
is  
**YELLOW TEAM**



# FOREST SCHOOL



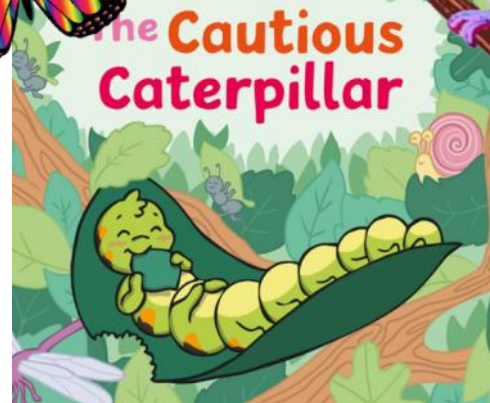
The Next forest school will be for the Year R children on Wednesday 26th April.

# WELCOME TO CLASS 1



First week back after the Easter break, and what a fun week it has been!

Our topic this half term is 'Weird and Wonderful.' This week we have been learning about the weird and wonderful world of metamorphosis! We have found out about the life cycle of a butterfly and how they start their life as a wriggly caterpillar!



The children have enjoyed reading the story of The Cautious Caterpillar who was a bit nervous about his transformation into a butterfly.

We have some wriggly friends arriving in Class 1 next week...how exciting!

In maths Reception have been thinking about different ways to count 20 objects. We can move them and put them in lines or groups to help us count more accurately.

The year 1 children have been comparing multiples of ten using the more than, less than and equal to symbols.

Missing symbol/number problems:

• 'Fill in the missing symbols.' (<, >, =)

$6 \text{ tens } \bigcirc 8 \text{ tens}$

$40 \bigcirc 2 \text{ tens}$

$10 + 10 \bigcirc 10 + 10 + 10 + 10$

$40 \bigcirc 10 + 10 + 10 + 10$

$90 \bigcirc 80$

$40 \bigcirc 7 \text{ tens}$

$7 \text{ tens } \bigcirc 30$

$100 \bigcirc 10 \text{ tens}$



## Class 1 Star



Year one had a super time at Forest School on Wednesday. They enjoyed making bird feeders and trying out the new zip wire!



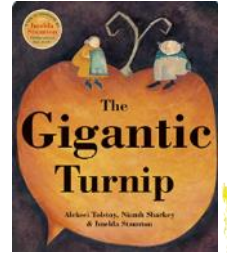
**Rewarded for always being a helpful and kind member of our class**

# WELCOME TO CLASS 2 PAGE



It's wonderful to be back in school and it feels like Spring has sprung! The children have returned full of enthusiasm for the learning this term. Our new topic is Weird and Wonderful, and I wonder what we'll discover through the next few weeks!

Our text in English is the Gigantic Turnip and the children are retelling the story in sequence using expanded noun phrases to describe the setting and characters. In science we are looking at how animals can be classified in different groups such as amphibians, mammals, reptiles etc.



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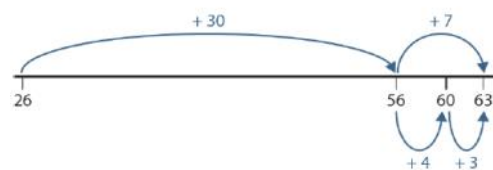


**Class 2 Star**



In year 2 the children have been consolidating their addition skills using a number line. The focus is that sometimes the units equal 10 or more and we need to find a way to add the tens and units confidently.

$26 + 30 + 7$



**Rewarded for settling into school so well.**

# *Celebrating Success*

## **REWARDS OF THE WEEK**

**Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful Writer, Hand Writer of the week, Reader of the Week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.**



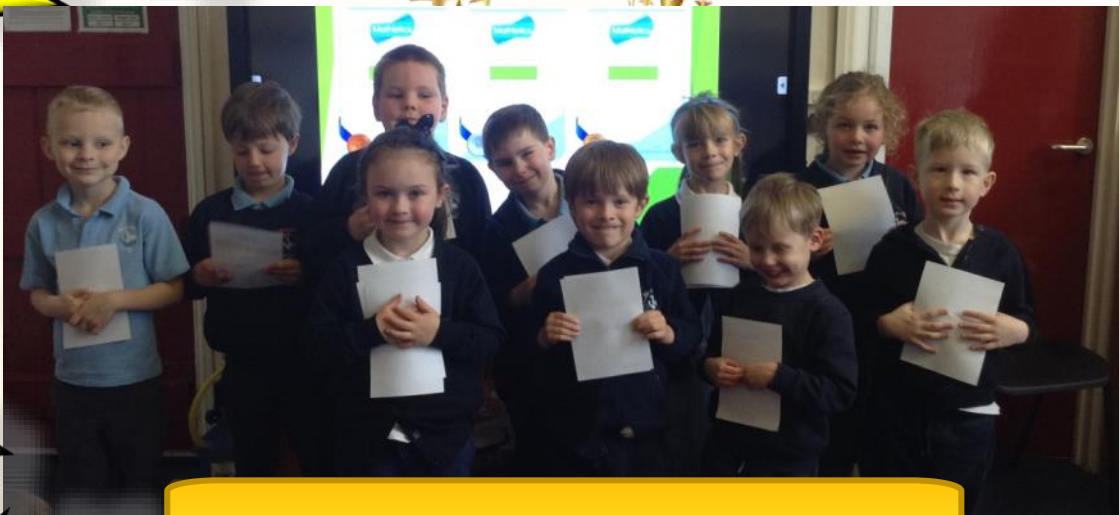
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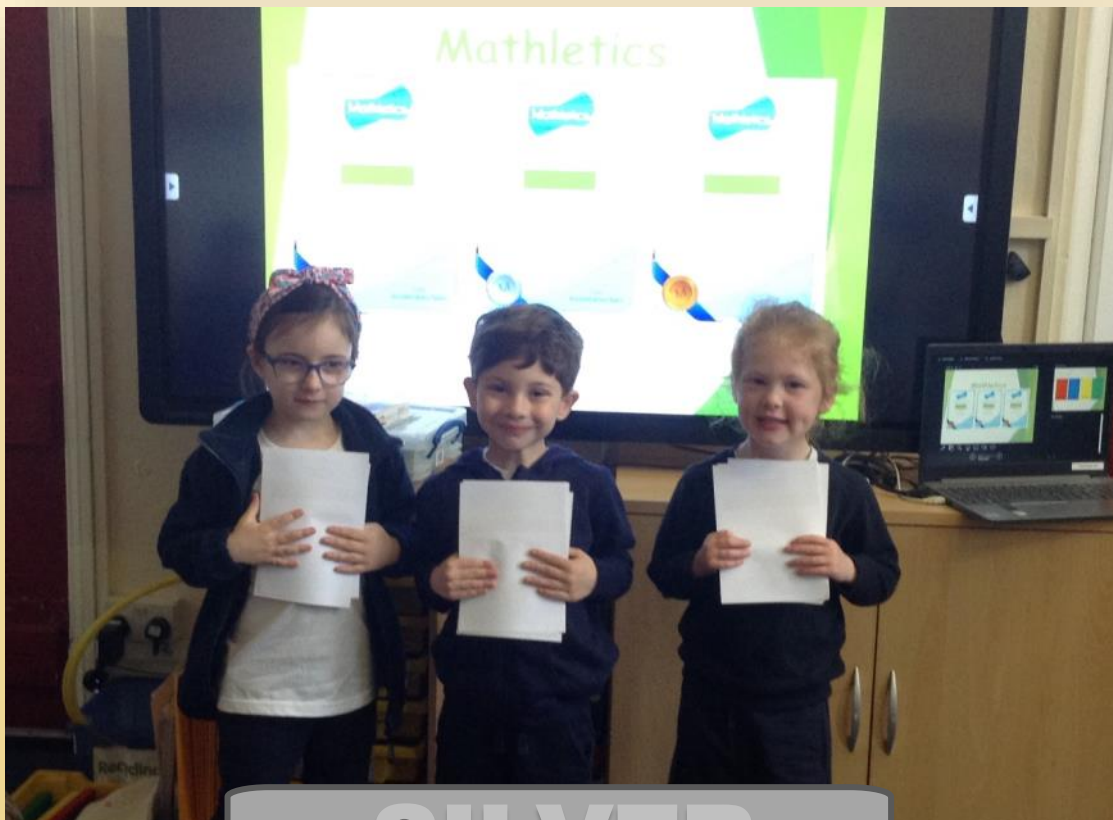
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# Celebrating Success

**MATHLETICS**



**BRONZE**



**SILVER**