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14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

It's been a rather rainy week here but that hasn't stopped everyone working hard in their classes.

### **Celebration Assembly**

The following children received awards in assembly today.

**Showing Kindness:** Don, Ciara

**Taking on New Challenges:** Teddy, Austin, Rivianna, George S, Thomas, Logan

**Achieving Your Goals:** Jacob TD, Faith, Isla E, Jovi

**Respecting others and the Environment:** Sam

Well done to everyone. Celebration assemblies will run this term on:

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### **Nativity**

This year our whole school nativity is called 'Children of the World'. It will be performed on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at **9.30am** and **4pm**.

For the 9.30am performance the PTA will be serving refreshments in the hall from 9am so you can go straight in after morning drop off.

For the 4pm performance we are offering to keep all children in school so that we can get them changed and ready for the performance. Please could you send your child with an additional small snack as we'll give them a break after the normal school day has finished. If you have pre-booked your child into after school club a credit will be added to your balance. Doors will open to parents from 3.30pm when refreshments will be served to parents.

Information about tickets will be sent out from the office early next week.

## **OPAL Collection**

Next week we will be collecting any **small cars and vehicles** your children may no longer play with at home. Boxes will be out in the small shed from Monday morning, please use these for any donations.

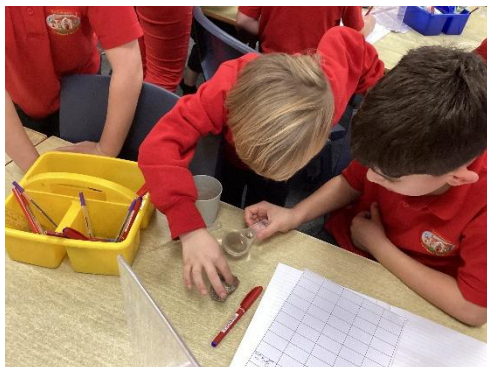
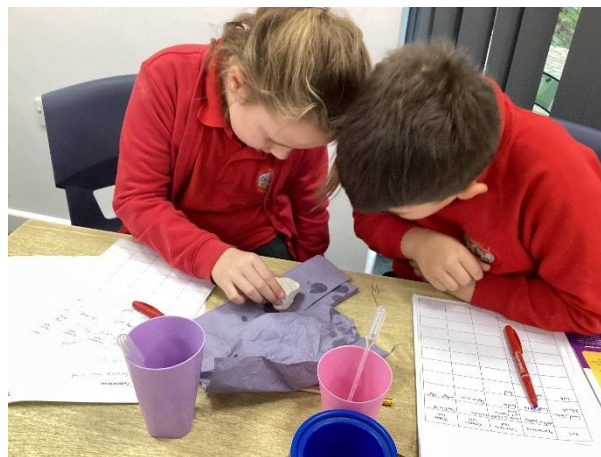
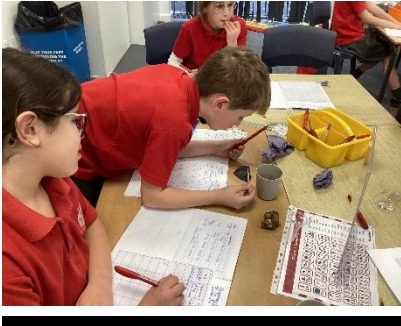


Have a great weekend,  
Miss Templeton and Staff

## **Diary Dates (these will be added to over time)**

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Non-uniform day for Children in Need
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	SEND Coffee Afternoon – focus – ASD
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day for contributions to Christmas hampers
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>INSET Day – School Closed</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Open day for prospective families
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Concert – <b>9.30am and 4pm</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Music Assembly
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Trip to the Snowdome
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term

**Willow Class have been testing the properties of different types of rock.**







# Sytch PTA Newsletter

Autumn Half-Term 2025



## Updates

### Halloween

Thank you to everyone that helped support the Halloween activities, we raised a huge **£768.00** The funds will go towards playground improvements to benefit all children.

### Festive Quiz and Fizz

The Quiz and Fizz night has been postponed and will now be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026** – Save the date!  
More details to follow soon.

## Rainbow Hampers

There will be a **Non-Uniform Day** on **Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> November** in exchange for hamper donations. Each class has been given a colour theme for their hamper. Please bring an item that matches your class colour. All donations should be handed into the school office. Thank you!

**Brambles - Red**

**Oak - Gold**

**Willow - Green**

**Elm - Silver/blue**

## Lighting of the Xmas Tree

Join us for the Lighting of the Christmas Tree on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 3:15pm to 4pm!** Enjoy festive refreshments, tombola, a raffle, a Christmas Wish Tree, and free popcorn! There will be Christmas songs around the tree before the lights are switched on at 3:45pm.

If you're able to help out on the day, please let your Class Rep know – volunteers are always appreciated!

## Whole School Concert

There will be two performances of the Christmas Concert on **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am and at 4:00pm.** The PTA will be serving refreshments before each performance.  
Morning (from 8:45am in the hall): Tea, coffee and pastries  
Afternoon (from 3:15pm in the hall): Hot chocolate & mince pies

We'll also be selling raffle tickets for the festive hampers.  
Please bring cash with you on the day.

## 200 Club

The **200 Club** is a fun and easy way to support the PTA's fundraising efforts. The funds help to provide extra resources, activities, and experiences for all children. Please see below for more information.

## Calendar

27  
Nov

**Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a hamper donation**



1  
Dec



**Lighting of the Christmas Tree**

10  
Dec

**Whole School Concert**

PTA selling refreshments for each performance



27  
Feb



**Quiz & Fizz**

Save the date!

## Contact us

**In person:** at pick-up or drop-off

**Email:** SytchPTA@outlook.com

**WhatsApp:** via class reps

**Social Media:**

Follow @SytchPTA  
on insta/facebook.

We regularly get sent links to organisations that offer help to parents, children and families going through difficult times. We thought it would be helpful to add these at the bottom of the newsletter each week, in case there is anything you would like to find out more about. As always, please do make an appointment at the office if there is any way we can help. We will keep this list updated with services that get in contact with the school.

**Foodbank** – We are now able to issue foodbank vouchers to people who need them. If you would like one please come and speak, in confidence to Miss Templeton or Mrs Bishop.

**CAMHS** (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) - Providing a range of wellbeing and mental health support to children, young people and their families across Herefordshire and Worcestershire <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/>

**Lumi Nova** - An engaging child-led, parent/guardian supported therapeutic intervention that can be used on most smartphones or tablets. It facilitates graded exposures (the active ingredient of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy) with psychoeducation to empower 7–12-year-olds with mild to moderate needs to learn to self-manage fears, worries and anxiety.  
<https://luminova.app/handw>

**Melo** – Melo takes an innovative and flexible approach to improving the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people aged 0-25 years. It will provide a wide range of services designed to meet individual mental health needs.

Melo :: Onside, Worcestershire & Herefordshire <https://www.onside-advocacy.org.uk/melo>

**WEST** (wellbeing and Emotional support teams in schools) An in schools service is designed to help children and young people ages 5-18 years access mental health and wellbeing support early on in educational settings. It's all about ensuring children and young people can get access to the right help as early as possible. <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west/>

- [Family Lives](#)



**Phone:** 0808 800 2222

**Hours:** 9am – 9pm Monday to Friday.  
10am – 3pm on weekends.



- [YoungMinds Parent Helpline](#)

**Phone:** 0808 802 5544



- [Action for Children](#)

**Phone:** 0300 123 2112

**Hours:** Vary (see website)