



Newsletter

13th March 2026

TODAY in school...

To celebrate British Science Week, all of the children took part in a science assembly and workshop with Supersonic Sue from Fun Science.

In the assembly, Miss O'Leary had her hand set on fire; Scarlett used gases to blow up a balloon then Markus, Isaac and Tyler combined chemicals to blow the top off a container. The workshops involved exploring colours, sweets, senses, forensics and chemical reactions.

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 94.4 %

Robins: 97.1 %

Skylarks: 91.3 %

Owls: 95.6 %

Starlings: 94.2 %

Kites: 94.7 %



Upcoming Events

MARCH

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th

Arthog Residential

Friday 20th

Red Nose Day

Attingham Farm Trip Robins

Monday 23rd

Parent's Evening (afternoon)

Wednesday 25th

Parent's Evening (after school)

Thursday 26th

Reception & Year 6 - School Nurse
(National child measurement
programme)

Robins Class - Assembly /
Showcase @ 2.45pm

**Monday 30th March to
Friday 10th April
EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Monday 13th April

Start of Summer Term

Term Dates 2026

Spring

Starts 06.01.26

Half Term 16.02.26-20.02.26

Ends 27.03.26

Summer

Starts 13.04.26

Half Term 25.05.26-29.05.26

Ends 17.07.26

Autumn

Starts 03.09.26

Half Term 26.10.26-30.10.26

Ends 18.12.26

Arthog Residential 16th - 18th March

Please can all
outstanding
payments be made
ASAP



2026 - The Year of Reading



Talking About Books

Talking helps children make meaning from text.

At home: Ask open questions like, “Why do you think that happened?”

Recommended read: The Worst Class in the World by Joanna Nadin — great to discuss characters



Friday 20th March

To support Red Nose Day, children are invited to come to school wearing something red for a suggested donation of £1.

Let's fill the school with red and raise lots of money for a fantastic cause. Thank you so much for your continued support!



HOP INTO FUN!

EASTER EGG HUNT

ARE YOU READY FOR A
CHALLENGE?

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
3.15-4-30PM
LAST ENTRY 4.15PM.

BISHOPS CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SY9 5BB

£3 PER CHILD
CHOCOLATE EGG PRIZE
ON COMPLETION.

EVERYONE WELCOME





Teddy Bears Picnic

Bring your favourite foods, teddy bear and picnic blanket.
Everyone welcome.

SUN 5th APRIL

11am
Bishops Castle Big Park

Lane's Way Bishops Castle Support Network.



FOXHOLES Campsite FREE Easter Trail

Sat. 4th April

All welcome

10.30 – 2.30pm

Cakes, Bakes & Refreshments by Rhea's Rustic Kitchen




SPRING FAMILY FUN

Short Animated films
followed by a crafty by making session
Thursday 2nd April 10.00-12.00

Guidance and all materials with plenty of freedom to create.

Under 8's must be accompanied by a willing helper
Accompanying adults please book a free place
(so we can make sure there's enough seating for the film)

Children £3.50 or 2 FOR £6.00

www.sparctheatre.co.uk

Sparc Theatre, Brampton Rd, Bishop's Castle SY9 5AY 01588 638038



One Man. One Mic. 12 Hours. Karaoke-thon

A 12-hour sponsored karaoke challenge as Josh raises money for
Bishop's Castle Carnival & Empathy for special children

Saturday 11th April | 11am – 11pm
The Six Bells, Bishop's Castle

BBQ, bar, raffle and plenty of fun & games throughout the day!

Come along, support Josh's challenge and help raise money for two great causes.





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THE ROYAL MINT[®]
MUSEUM

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WRITERS!

We are asking **7-11-year-olds** to write a story about **GOLD** using no more than **500-words**. The winner will receive **a gold coin, £5,000** for their school or local library, and their **story illustrated** by an artist.

Stories can be submitted between 16 February - 17 April 2026.



www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk
storycompetition@royalmintmuseum.org.uk

Rhea's Rustic Kitchen will be doing a cake sale on Friday 27th March from 3pm. Rhea is kindly gifting a percentage of her sales to school

Love is...
EATING CAKE TOGETHER!



MONTHLY SCHOOL CAKE SALE



**A PERCENTAGE OF CAKE
SALES WILL BE GIFTED
DIRECTLY TO BISHOPS
CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL.**