



Newsletter

20th March 2026

TODAY in school...



Thank you to everyone for your kind donations - we raised an amazing £99.50 today !

Fundraising money from Red Nose Day 2026 is used to support people in the UK and around the world, providing essential food, shelter, and safety.

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 96.3 %

Robins: 98.3 %

Skylarks: 93.7 %

Owls: 97.8 %

Starlings: 95.5 %

Kites: 97.1 %

Celebrated in assembly this week

Bella Peggy Isla

Maisie A Sidney

and everyone who went to Arthog !



Upcoming Events

APRIL

Monday 23rd

Parent's Evening (afternoon)

Tuesday 24th

Easter Egg Hunt 3.15-4.30pm

Wednesday 25th

Parent's Evening (after school)

Thursday 26th

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

Robins Class - Assembly / Showcase @
2.45pm

Friday 27th

Cake Sale from 3pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

Monday 13th April

Start of Summer Term

Tuesday 14th

Great Athletes visit from Chelsie Giles

Friday 17th

Shropshire Cricket - whole school event

Term Dates 2026

Spring

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

2026 The Year of Reading



Reading Grows Vocabulary

Books introduce new words in meaningful contexts.

At home: Choose one new word from a story to talk about or act out.

Recommended read: Marv and the Mega Robot – fun adventure with vivid imagery.



Arthog Residential 2026

Year 5 & 6 spent a fantastic three days on their Arthog Residential Trip this week and can be very proud of all their achievements.

They took part in Canoeing, Gorge Walking, Scrambling and Rock-Climbing, amazing us with their bravery and determination.

They were very supportive of each other, and we are pleased that they took advantage of every opportunity. The weather and surroundings provided a beautiful backdrop and we have no doubt that it will be a trip to remember for all those who took part!



Arthog 2026





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.