

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



27/03/2026

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

What a busy half term we have had! This half term has been full of learning, achievements, adventure and fun! In addition to our recent Opening Minds Week, we have enjoyed residential, Wow Days, drumming lessons, a silent disco, farm trips, maths competitions, a parent painting workshop, sporting events and a Book Fair! The school has truly been a hive of activity!

A link to the Spring 2 Chronicle will be emailed out this evening. Please take time to look through this with your child to celebrate all the fun, achievements and excitement of the past half term.

I look forward to welcoming you all back for the Summer Term.

Have a wonderful Easter.  
Mrs Preece



## YEAR 6 NEWS

On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils participated in a thrilling Cross School 24 Maths Competition held at Lugwardine School. With high stakes, we entered the competition as the reigning champions, having secured 1st and 2nd place in last year's tournament. Our pupils showcased their exceptional mathematical skills, demonstrating not only their mastery of the subject but also their remarkable politeness and confidence. Many attendees remarked on how delightful it was to engage with our students, who were a true credit to our school. We are proud to announce that our children returned home with both 1st and 3rd place, further solidifying our reputation in the competition. This achievement reflects their hard work, dedication, and teamwork.

## YEAR 1 NEWS

This week Year 1 have been enthusiastically watching the growth of the sunflower seeds that we planted at the start of the half term. They are looking very healthy, and today they will be going home to hopefully be planted out into gardens. Yesterday the class was busy completing this half terms art learning on printing techniques and had lots of fun using vegetable to print with and pattern make.



# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



**YEAR R:** Evelyn – for her brilliant retelling of the Easter story.  
Dillon – for remembering lots of the sounds he has been learning in phonics!

**YEAR 1:** Theo – for such a positive week and learning his showcase words so brilliantly.  
Shelley for such a positive attitude to her learning this week. Well done!

**YEAR 2:** Martha – for her incredible focus during our Maths lessons!  
Isabelle – for finding every opportunity to extend her sentences during our Writing lessons!

**YEAR 3:** Parker – for always putting his hand up in Maths lessons and his great problem-solving skills.  
Isla – for always being kind and a great friend to all.

**YEAR 4:** Paisley – for being such a superstar, helping to organise all the resources in Forest School.  
Leo – for being so enthusiastic and hard working when he joined Year 5 for the day!

**YEAR 5:** Lannah – for pushing herself to try something new as part of our WOW day.  
Thomas – for showing a positive and mature attitude to learning.

**YEAR 6:** Fae – for her patience and understanding when thinking through a problem  
Ada – for never giving up, always trying her best and being proud of her achievements!



## MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

This week I have given my award to Grace. Grace is such a calm, kind and considerate member of our school. It has been a pleasure to watch your confidence grow this year, Grace. Thank you for being such an important member of our school and a role model to all. Mrs Preece





**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**TOMMY – YEAR 6**



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**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**RHYS – YEAR 6  
AXEL – YEAR 3**



**THIS WEEK, GOOD CHOICE  
GORDON WAS AWARDED  
TO**

**YEAR 4**



**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**MABEL – YEAR 1**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

**13/04**

Back to School

**13/04**

Reception WOW Day

**15/04**

Swimming Year 3

**15/04**

Y3 Oaker Wood Residential Trip  
Parent Information Evening  
3:20pm

**17/04**

Year 4 Trip to Raglan Castle

*DON'T  
miss it!*





# NOTICES



## SAVE SUGERVALE

— A Magical Candy Shop Escape Room —

Welcome to Sugervale, a once-sweet town now in danger... The mischievous forces of chaos are at work, and only quick-thinking heroes can restore balance before the magic is lost forever.

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- Families
- Friends & group outings
- Children and adult teams

**Good to know:**

- Fully immersive escape room experience
- Minimum age: 7 years
- Designed for mixed-age groups to play together

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Can you save Sugervale before the magic melts away?

## Easter Fun at MESC

**On 31st March & 2nd April**

Choose.....

a morning session **10am-12**

or afternoon session **2-4pm**

Join us for an Easter treasure hunt and other Easter themed challenges. Make an Easter nest and a cute cone bunny to take home.

Activities are aimed at ages 3-12, but younger/older children are welcome.

**£11/child, adults free** (includes chocolate treats)

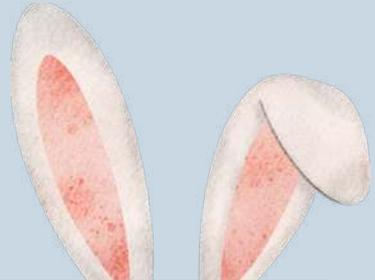
**\*\*Tea & homemade cakes will be available from 12-2pm\*\***

**Booking essential – buy your tickets at [www.mesc.org.uk](http://www.mesc.org.uk)**

For more information email [contact@mesc.org.uk](mailto:contact@mesc.org.uk) or call 07587 595705

Madley Environmental Study Centre (MESC) Reg. Charity 1088379 [www.mesc.org.uk](http://www.mesc.org.uk)  
MESC, Stoney Street, Madley Herefordshire HR29JH

Letters from class teachers with information for Summer 1 (PE and forest school days etc) will be emailed out during the second week of the holidays to give you plenty of time to prepare for the half term ahead.



## CREATIVE JUICE WORKSHOPS

# EASTER KIDS WORKSHOPS

at Capuchin Yard Creative, off Church Street, HRI 2LR

Under 8s must bring an adult

<p><b>Thursday 2 April</b> 11am-12.30pm Easter Crowns £15 for ages 5+</p>	<p><b>Thursday 9 April</b> 11am-12.30pm Lego Printing £10 for ages 5+</p>
<p><b>Thursday 2 April</b> 2-4pm Pompom Keyrings £15 for ages 7-12</p>	<p><b>Thursday 9 April</b> 2-4pm Clay Creations £15 for ages 7-12</p>
<p><b>Friday 3 April</b> 2-4.30pm Disco Ball Mirrors £25 for ages 10-16</p>	<p><b>Friday 10 April</b> 2-4.30pm Fake Cakes £30 for ages 10-16</p>

**BOOK TICKETS ONLINE:**  
[www.creativejuicehfd.co.uk](http://www.creativejuicehfd.co.uk)  
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## MESSY Church EASTER 2026

JOIN US FOR

**3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY**  
EASTER MESSY CHURCH | CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, STORY  
9AM-12NOON | MADLEY CHURCH

**4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - HOLY SATURDAY**  
MESSY CHURCH EGG HUNT & CRAFTS  
3.30-4.30PM | KINGSTONE CHURCH

**5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY**  
FAMILY SERVICES & ACTIVITIES  
9.30AM | EASTER PRAISE  
KINGSTONE CHURCH  
10.30AM | EGG HUNT  
KILPECK CHURCH & CASTLE

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