



Newsletter — 19th September

Message from The Governors

The Governing Body wish to congratulate the staff and pupils on the further acknowledgement they've received in the press for their outstanding performance in the 2023/24 Key Stage 2 results as detailed below. Results and tables for the 2024/25 results are not yet available but yet again we had a pleasing set of results. The 'best-performing' primary schools in Shropshire have been revealed in a new national league table created by The Telegraph. The ranking draws on data from the 2023/24 academic year, measuring factors such as exam results, class sizes, and pupil progress.

Here are the best primary schools in Shropshire, according to The Telegraph:

- 1st Norbury Primary School and Nursery
- 2nd St Lucia's CofE Primary School & Nursery
- 3rd Rushbury CofE Primary School
- 4th Corvedale CofE Primary School

Rating: 36/40. 86% of pupils met KS2 standard. The average score in reading, writing and maths (out of 120) was 106.3.

As with any organisation we have had a staff change over the 6 weeks holidays. Ruby Jarrett has left us to seek other employment. On behalf of the Governing Body, we would like to thank her for the years of work and service she put into her role at Corvedale Primary School and Nursery. We were sorry to lose her but respect her choice and wish her every success in whatever future employment route she chooses. At present Heather Southall is fulfilling her role in the school office whilst we review the needs of the office regarding staffing. We have every confidence in Heather's abilities and would ask you to understand that she is learning her extended role.

At present Mr Davda is absent from school due to ill health but as when Mr Brough was absent staff and Governors are covering his role. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Many thanks, D. Hedgley—Chair of Governors

Just a few notices this week:

School Gates:

The school gates will be closed from 9am every morning, therefore any children arriving to school after this will need to walk up the side road and report to the school office, any parents arriving for nursery at 9am will also need to access the school via this route. This is for the safety of all our children and we very much appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Buses:

We have been asked by the bus companies to remind parents and carers of the 'rules' when travelling to and from school on the designated school buses.

Seatbelts must be worn at all times.

There is to be no eating or drinking.

No electronics.

Respectful behaviour to staff.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

SEND Coffee Morning

Please see the flyer attached for more information—we look forward to seeing you there!

Star of the Week

Class 1: Tilly and Toby

Class 2: Ellie and John

Class 3: James and Charlotte

Dates for your Diary

24.09.25	SEND Coffee Morning
06.10.25	School Photographs
15.10.25	Harvest Festival
24.10.25	PD Day
21.10.26	Book Fair Delivered
24.10.26	Book Fair Collected
27.10.25	Half Term
03.11.25	Back to School
22.12.25	Christmas Holidays
05.01.26	PD Day
06.01.26	Back to School

Heather's Kitchen 22nd September

Monday	Fish or Macaroni Cheses
Tuesday	Meatballs and Pasta Bake
Wednesday	Farmhouse Breakfast
Thursday	Roast Chicken
Friday	Pizza, Fish or Burger and Chips
Daily	Jacket Potato with a selection of toppings.

Seedpips!

We've been busy planting up borders kindly built by Colin over the summer holidays with herbs and perennial. We have also harvested produce for the Seedpips' stall, including an enormous courgette and weaved willow tunnels and constructed dead hedges. This week we were rewarded with delicious eating apples from Jonathan Brough's tree (planted by gardening clubbers) which is laden with apples this year.



SEND
Coffee Morning
Wednesday 24th
September 9am

Please join me on Wednesday 24 September at
9am for a tea/coffee.

This will be a chance for me to meet
parent/carers and to find out what may be
useful information to share in the future.
Please do let me know via the school office if
you're able to attend (or simply turn up on the
day).

Miss Marsden
SENCo (Special Educational Needs
Coordinator)

