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Soudley News

Congratulations to this weeks Star's of the Week

- ★ Lexi, Macey and Kacie from Hedgehogs
- ★ Ivy, Jessica and Naya from Moles
- ★ Austin, Shay and Lilah from Otters

The award for attendance this week goes to — MOLES Class!!



Dates for Diary

June

- 21st June—FOSS Bingo Night—see poster
- 23rd -25th June—Yr 5 & Yr 6 Viney Hill Residential Trip
- 24th June—Pre-school open afternoon—prospective pre-schoolers
- 30th June—Yr 5 Taster Day at The Dean Academy

July

- 3rd July—EYFS and KS1 trip to Porthcawl beach
- 9th July Leavers Trip.
- 14th July Performance 2pm Village Hall
- 15th July Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
- 16th July Performance 6pm Village Hall
- 18th July—Last day of term
- 21st July—INSET Day

Icepop Sale Today

On the playground

Every Friday at 3:10pm

Lollies—30p

All money raised will go

Please remember to send your child to school with a healthy snack for break time

Relationships & Health Education Lessons— whole school

Relationships and Health Education lessons will be taking place in the summer term. If you would like to find out more information, you can check the Relationships and Health Education Policy available on the school website.

<https://soudleyschool.com/jigsaw-rse/>

This week in Hedgehogs....

Well, it has been a scorcher of a week.

On Thursday it was so hot in class that we all had to go onto the field for a game of drip, drip, drop, drop and drop, drench!

It was so much fun and cooled us all down.

Tuesday was Sports Day, and it was such a wonderful day.

The children all tried their best and had a great time. We are all very proud of their achievements.

Thank you FOSS for the yummy cream tea to finish!

In History we are looking at the timeline of space travel and have been watching live images from the International Space Station. Our drawing club this week is Wacky Races, and we have been inventing some new Wacky vehicles and writing about them.

In phonics the year ones have learnt a 7th grapheme for the 's' sound.

Do you think you could list them all?

Finally key stage 1 have been learning about money this week and understanding that 5p is worth 5 so $8 \times 5\text{ps}$ would be 40p.

Answer to the 's' question - s (as in stamp), ss (miss), se (house), ce (dance), st (listen), sc (scent), c (circus).

Happy weekend everyone!

Mrs Saeed

This week in Moles!

Maths

In Year 3, the children have just wrapped up their topic on money. They've enjoyed working out totals, giving change, and exploring how we use money in everyday life.

Meanwhile, Year 4 have continued their journey with decimals, focusing on counting up and down in hundredths.

Guided Reading

Our guided reading sessions this week have centred around the inspiring story of Bessie Coleman. The children have been fascinated by her determination and perseverance, and we've had some thoughtful discussions about what it means to be resilient and break boundaries.

Literacy

In Literacy, we are almost at the end of our class book, *The BFG*. The children have been thoroughly engaged and have started writing thoughtful and creative reviews based on what we've read so far. It's been great to see how they've connected with the story and its characters.

Sports Day

A highlight of the week was undoubtedly Sports Day! It was wonderful to see the children taking part in carousel activities, working as a team, and showing their support for one another during the races. Their resilience and sportsmanship were shining throughout – even when things didn't go quite as planned.

STEM Day

To round off the week, Friday was our exciting STEM Day. The children took part in a variety of activities that encouraged problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to explore science, technology, engineering, and maths in a hands-on and engaging way.

Well done to all the children for another brilliant week!

Miss Cameron

In Otters this week...

What a fantastic—if slightly sizzling—week it's been!

Tuesday saw us enjoy a brilliant Sports Day. I was incredibly proud of Otters. As the oldest children in the school, they really stepped up, showing such kindness and encouragement to the younger pupils. It was lovely to watch them take on that leadership role so naturally. A big well done to **Bilson** for their Sports Day win!

In maths this week, Year 5 wrapped up their work on angles and moved on to converting units of time. Practising their 6 and 7 times tables at home will be a huge help here. Meanwhile, Year 6 tackled coordinates and algebra, while also continuing to revise key skills they've built up throughout the year.

In writing, we're nearing the end of *The BFG* and the children had a go at rewriting one of the final chapters with their own alternative endings. The creativity and imagination on display were really impressive!

In geography, we've been learning about how volcanoes are formed—always a favourite topic—and in PSHE, we had some really thoughtful discussions about the difference between secrets and surprises, and how not all are positive. The children showed great maturity during these conversations.

On Thursday afternoon, Otters joined other Year 5 and 6 children from across our federation for an afternoon of team-building games and sports. It was fantastic to see them working together, making new friends, and having so much fun. Huge thanks to Mr Knight and Mr Morgan for organising such a brilliant event!

Today, the class took part in a STEM activity day, exploring a range of exciting tech and challenges. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and teamwork in action—super work, Otters!

Looking ahead, next week is of course our **Viney Hill residential**. I'll be posting reminders on Dojo over the weekend, so please do keep an eye out. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Mclean



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FOSS Newsletter

We have some fun and exciting events happening over the next few weeks, although these events aren't necessarily parties everything we do is in the interest of the school and the children - raising essential funds for us to be able to support trips, IT equipment and other essential equipment to aid the children's education and school experience

Volunteers Needed

We would like to thank those that have helped with the Orchard project and the vegs on the school field, but there's still plenty more to be done and will still need more volunteers to complete the work. Please let FOSS know if you can help in any way, we really appreciate anything you can do to help.

Find us on Facebook:
Friends and Community of Soudley
School

A Friendly Reminder About Our Facebook Page
We love keeping you updated through our Facebook page! It's a space where we share:

- 📅 Upcoming events
- 🏆 School progress and achievements
- 💰 Fundraising news and opportunities

To keep our community space positive and focused, we kindly ask that any complaints or concerns be sent directly to us via email. This helps us respond more effectively and ensures the page remains a helpful resource for everyone.

Please note:

We reserve the right to remove individuals, comments or disable commenting if necessary to maintain a respectful and supportive environment.

🙌 FOSS is run entirely by volunteers, and we truly appreciate your kindness, patience, and continued support.

Thank you for being part of our community!

If you would like
to join FOSS
please drop us
an email or chat
to one of us on
the playground

Upcoming events

Next FOSS meeting
21st June - Bingo night at
the White Horse
11th July - end of year
celebration - details to
follow

More Events Coming Soon

We have a large selection of pre-loved uniform available in our uniform shop, please let us know if there is anything you need and we can have a look for you.

There is a small charge for this service of 50p per item or £4 for 10 items but please do reach out to FOSS should you need our support.

This service is available all year round.

Just drop us on email or approach any of the FOSS committee on the playground



Don't forget you can label your child's uniform and support FOSS by purchasing your labels at www.stikins.co.uk using fundraising number 18190

Forest School summer holiday club

£15 half day

For children in
Reception - Year 6

£25 all day



At Bream C of E
Primary School

Session times:
9:00-12:00
12:30-3:15 or
9:00-3:15

Meet new people, make
new friends, gain new
experiences.

Week 1 - 28th July - 1st August
Week 2 - 4th - 7th August

ACTIVITIES

- Fire lighting
- Tool work
- Team challenges
- Den building
- Bug Hunting
- plus much more

Book Now - Limited Spaces Available



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Message us on Facebook or email
wildexplorersfs@gmail.com for more
information or to book a place.



The Orchard Trust

Summer fair 2025

Sunday 6th July 2025

Live Music:

Lydbrook
Training Band

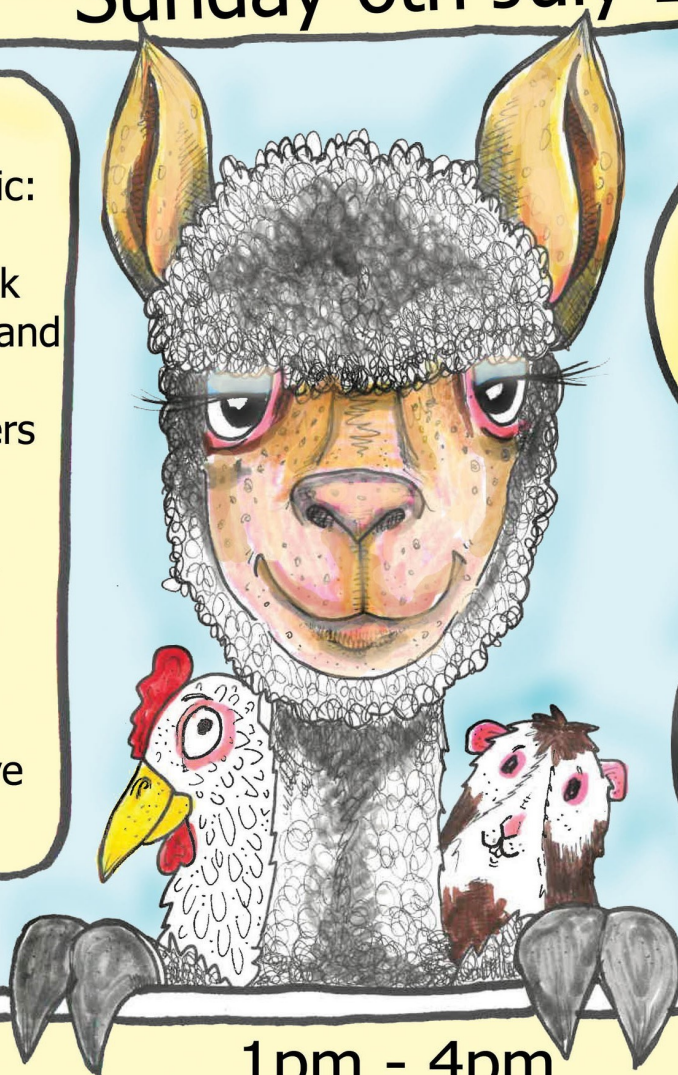
Two Rivers
Choir

Lightly
Twined

Rum
Collective

Stalls
Games
Punch & Judy
Henna

BBQ
Bar
Ice Creams
Cakes



1pm - 4pm

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