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Soudley News

Congratulations to this weeks Star's of the Week

- ★ Finn, Mabel, Liam & Monty from Hedgehogs
- ★ Zacary, Olivia & Ruby from Moles
- ★ Otters having a fabulous time at Viney Hill!

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



Dates for Diary

June

30th June—Yr 5 Taster Day at The Dean Academy

July

3rd July—EVFS 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....

We are hurtling towards the end of the year and getting ready for our move up morning and Federation trip next week. It is all very exciting.



Hedgehogs love sport at Soudley. They are so lucky to have our Sports Coach Mr Knight teaching them new skills on Mondays and Thursdays.

This week they had a go at tennis for the first time.

The children are really enjoying their swimming lessons, and we see improvements every week.

Preschool are developing control and balance in their weekly yoga with Caroline, and they are all excited about the Boogie Bounce session this morning.

Well done super sporty Hedgehogs!

Happy weekend everyone!

Mrs Saeed

This week in Moles!

In English, we have been diving into the world of *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. Using our senses, we imagined what it would be like to enter Giant Country. We created some fantastic similes to describe both the giants and the mysterious setting they live in. Building on that, we stepped into Sophie's shoes and wrote about how it might feel to travel to Giant Country with the BFG. The children really embraced the imaginative writing and produced some wonderfully descriptive work.

In Maths, Year 3 have just finished their unit on time and have now moved on to learning about length and capacity. They've been busy measuring, comparing and solving practical problems with enthusiasm. Year 4 have been working on comparing decimals, learning how to read and understand decimal numbers in different contexts. They've shown great progress and confidence in this area.

In PSHE, we have started our topic on first aid. The children have been learning what to do in different situations, including how to stay calm and how to help someone safely.

In Computing, we've been exploring the use of timers in our code. We had lots of fun creating a magic trick where a bunny disappears and reappears with a magician. The children enjoyed seeing how changing the timing in their code could affect what happens on screen, and they showed great problem-solving skills throughout.

In our Nurture Room, we have been exploring the theme of *The Lost Species*, taking a closer look at dinosaurs. The children have loved learning about different types of dinosaurs, how they lived, and what might have happened to them. This topic has sparked a lot of curiosity and some brilliant questions!

Miss Cameron.

In Otters this week...

What a Week! Viney Hill Residential Trip Highlights

What an unforgettable few days it's been for our adventurers on this year's Viney Hill residential trip! From the moment we arrived, the children threw themselves into every challenge with huge smiles, boundless enthusiasm, and a real sense of teamwork.

Throughout their time there, the group took part in a whole host of exciting activities. They scaled dizzying heights on the climbing wall, worked together to conquer the crate stacking challenge, and navigated their way through the underground tunnels with impressive bravery (and a few muddy knees!). Bushcraft sessions taught us all about survival skills, and the archery range saw some rather impressive bullseyes - especially from Austin! Team-building activities and the low ropes course really brought everyone together, with lots of encouragement, laughter, and determination on display.

Evenings were just as special. One night, we ventured out on a woodland night hike - torches in hand and senses heightened - and the next, we toasted marshmallows around the fire, sharing stories and reflecting on the day's adventures.

The children have been an absolute credit to themselves and to the school. Whether they were scaling heights, squeezing through tunnels, or encouraging their friends, they gave their all - even when nerves kicked in - and showed real resilience, kindness, and courage. They were, quite simply, a joy to spend the week with.

We're incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

This morning the children took part in their Boogie Bounce taster session and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the weather!

Mrs Mclean











Appointments during school hours

Please avoid arranging medical/dental appointments during the school day.

We do know this cannot always be helped, however, appointments at the end of the school day (from 2 pm onwards) are far less disruptive to your child's education than morning appointments please.

Pupils should be collected from school with just enough time to allow to get to the appointment on time and, if the school day has not ended, they should be returned to school immediately afterwards please.

You should also provide the school with a copy of your child's appointment letter for the attendance register.

Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Reminders:

- Please ensure that Lunches are ordered on ParentPay by 8.30 am on the day they are required
- For the Health and Safety of the children, parents must not bring their children through the staff car park when dropping off or picking up from school.

THE DANGER ZONE!

Parking on zig-zag lines is dangerous and can incur a fine if you are caught!

Zig-zag lines are there for a reason; to allow good visibility for drivers to see pedestrians in high risk zones (ie on pedestrian crossings and outside of schools).

Please do not put the lives of our children at risk by parking on the zig-zag lines outside of the school, even for the shortest time.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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FOSS Newsletter

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Volunteers

We would like to continue to thank those of you that have volunteered to help in the orchard, we now need some help to move the garden waste, its all bagged, we just need a couple of willing volunteers to book a tip run and take a bag or 2 for us, please email us if you can help

The school year is coming to an end and FOSS are throwing one last event for the year.

We will be holding a colour run and BBQ on the school field, we are running this as a sponsored event and forms have gone home with your children today.

We will be starting with a bubble run for the preschool children followed by the colour run for the rest of the school.

We would like to invite parents to join us for this event from 2pm on the field.

Donations

FOSS are looking for donations of soft toys for a teddy tombola.

If you have any toys you are able to part with we would appreciate them being dropped at school before the end of term

Dates for the Diary

3rd July - FOSS

planning meeting

@White Horse 7pm

11th July - Colour run

At the weekend we held our first Bingo Night at The White Horse and had a fantastic turn out, this is something we are hoping to do again, keep an eye on dates for the diary when you come back in September

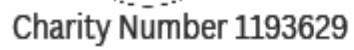
If you would like to join FOSS please drop us an email or chat to one of us on the playground

Uniform shop

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.

Don't forget to order your name labels ready for September from Stikins, further details can be found on the FOSS notice board



Please return form and monies raised on 11th July

This event is open to parents and relatives to attend from 14:15
Keep an eye on our newsletter for further details

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★ 20 activities from football, dodgeball, crafts & so much more.

★ Ofsted registered, providing a safe and child-friendly environment.

★ Ages 5-12

★ This opportunity is part of the Holidays and Activities Food (HAF) Programme, supporting eligible families.

★ Lunch, snacks, and a jam-packed day of fun (just bring a refillable water bottle & comfy clothes).



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DATES WC 21ST JULY AND WC 28TH JULY

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**Old Baptist
Chapel**

**10am - 12pm
(£1 per child)**

**Drop-in
(Pre-booking advisable)**



SPINNING TOY

23rd & 25th July



BUG HUNT & BUG HOTELS

30th & 31st July

**10am & 11am -
(meeting at the John Moore Museum)**



HOT AIR BALLOONS

6th & 7th August



MUSHROOM FAIRY HOUSE

13th & 14th August



PAPER OCTOPUS

20th & 21st August



DINOSAUR HATS

27th & 28th August



***To book call 01684 297174 or email
admin@johnmooremuseum.org***

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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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

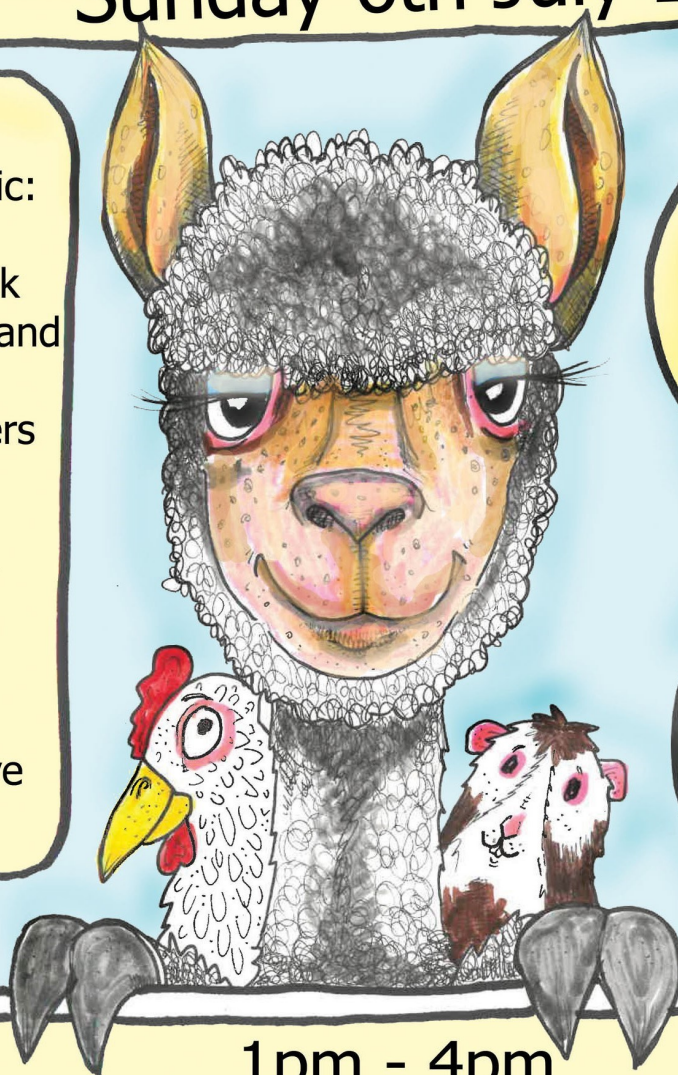
Two Rivers
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Games
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1pm - 4pm

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You may also be able to get extra support for free milk, reduced contributions for school trips and uniform grants – check with your school.