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Friday 4th July 2025



Soudley News

Congratulations to this weeks Star's of the Week

- ★ Melody-Rose, Marie & Anthony from Hedgehogs
- ★ Ivy, Arthur & Naya from Moles
- ★ Layla S, Charlie & Lilah from Otters

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



Dates for Diary

July

9th July—Leavers Trip.

11th July—Colour run 2:15pm school field

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

FINAL icepop Sale Today

On the playground

today at 3:10pm

Lollies—30p

Sweet cones—50p

All money raised will go
towards the Year 6 leavers
trip!

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

**Please use the bottom blue gate to the playground and NOT the staff car park
when picking children up from school.**

***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...

It has been a super busy week in Hedgehogs. Last Friday we started the day with Boogie Bounce. That was great fun. Then we spent the rest of the day at the village hall working on an art project with some local volunteers. We created an amazing map of Soudley Village with road signs, buildings, trees, ponds and lots of sheep. The finished masterpiece is hanging in the school hall and will be displayed in the village hall for the summer fete.

It celebrates our lovely village and the number 72 bus.

We have been very musical this week. In science we used the percussion instruments to create a soundscape for the lifecycle of a flowering plant; from germination, roots and shoots, flower,

pollination and seed dispersal. We are also really enjoying our music unit 'Imagination' this term, singing in parts and recognising pulse, pitch and rhythm.

In RE we have been looking at some of the stories from the Islamic faith, demonstrating how we should be kind and compassionate to all of God's creatures, even tiny ants.

Yesterday we had a fun trip to the seaside. We had an ice-cream on the promenade, "paddled" in the sea and made a mega sand city using our buckets and spades. It was a lovely sunny day so luckily we dried off a bit before we got back on the coach! Only two weeks to go!



Best wishes

Mrs Saeed

This week in Moles...

Year 3 have been learning all about capacity. They've been measuring, ordering and comparing different amounts using millilitres and litres. The children really enjoyed the practical activities and showed great teamwork.

Year 4 have been working with decimals, using both column methods and mental strategies to add and subtract numbers with one and two decimal places. They've shown great focus and confidence in their learning.

We've also completed our summer assessments. Everyone gave their best effort and showed a brilliant attitude throughout.

In DT, Otters and Moles have been exploring cam mechanisms and how they move followers. Using cardboard, we designed and built our own working parts to create automata toys.

We also had a special assembly all about pollution in the sea and discussed ways we can help protect our oceans. Following the assembly, we went on a litter pick and took part in a decomposition activity to see just how long rubbish takes to break down. It was a fun and eye-opening experience for everyone.

Miss Cameron



Another busy week in **Otters class...**

On Monday, Year 5 spent the day at The Dean Academy, where they had the opportunity to try out a variety of lessons. They took part in a thrilling science session, launching bottle rockets using fuel, exploding film canisters, and even setting a teacher's hand on fire (safely, of course)!

They also enjoyed drama, history, and values lessons. I was incredibly proud of them all – they represented Soudley beautifully.

While Year 5 were enjoying their day away, our Year 6 pupils threw themselves into preparing for the summer production, busily making scenery and props.

This week, Year 5 have also completed their end-of-year assessments. The results will be included in their reports. I'm so proud of the resilience and positive attitude they've shown throughout – well done, everyone!

It's hard to believe we only have two weeks left of the summer term, and what a busy two weeks they'll be!

Please do continue to support your child by helping them practise their lines at home.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Mclean



TEDDIES WANTED!

For FOSS next fundraiser

Please drop off any donations of teddies and soft toys to a member of FOSS by the end of term, in readiness for our teddy tombola at Soudley Village Hall summer fete.





PLEASE JOIN US TO
CELEBRATE

The end of the school year!

AT SOUDLEY SCHOOL'S
FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

11TH JULY 25 | 14:15

COLOUR RUN

ON THE SCHOOL FEILD

FOLLOWED BY BBQ AND
MUSIC

THIS IS A SPONSORED EVENT WHERE YOUR
CHILDREN WILL GET MESSY!!!

WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO WEAR WHITE CLOTHES
THAT CAN GET MESSY AND WELCOME PARENTS TO
WATCH AND JOIN IN AFTERWARDS FOR BBQ AND MUSIC.



Forest of Dean
— DISTRICT COUNCIL —

Tell us what you think

What do you like
about the place
that you live?

We want to know
what you like about
the place that you
live.

Are there new
things that you
would like to see?

We'd really like your
help in shaping the
future of the Forest.

Design a poster or
drawing and show
us what you think
your town should
look like.

Homes



Nature



Facilities

Character



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PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S PLAY RANGERS

**The Recreation Ground,
Ruspidge, GL14 3AE
Tuesday 10am - 4pm
22nd July, 5th & 19th August 2025**


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Our Play Days are all open access, where we are working in partnership with Gloucestershire County Council and the Department for Education in the Holiday Activity and Food Program families can book in securing food at lunchtime.
For more information including checking eligibility and how to register for HAF and book activities this summer search for Gloucestershire HAF Program.



Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Our Activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers.
We welcome disabled children & their families.

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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

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



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The Orchard Trust

Summer fair 2025

Sunday 6th July 2025

Live Music:

Lydbrook
Training Band

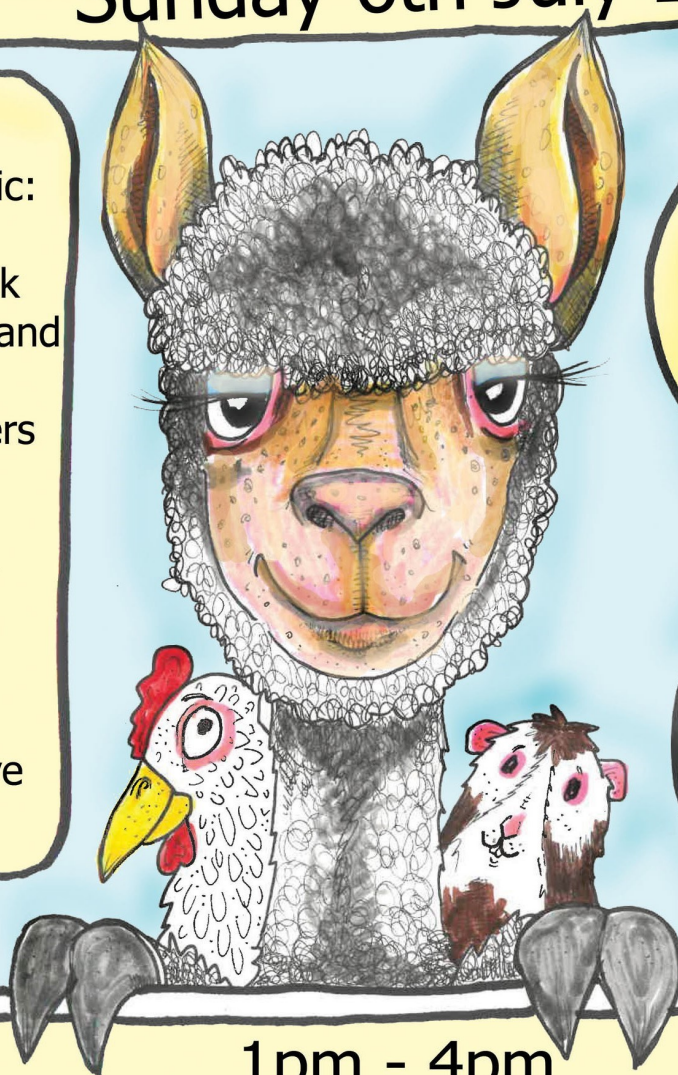
Two Rivers
Choir

Lightly
Twined

Rum
Collective

Stalls
Games
Punch & Judy
Henna

BBQ
Bar
Ice Creams
Cakes



1pm - 4pm

Upper Stowfield, Lower Lydbrook GL17 9PP
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