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Friday 12th September

2025

Soudley News

Dates for Diary

September

Monday 15th —Otters Class to bring in wellies or old trainers and a coat for Science lesson.

October

Friday 3rd—Non uniform, in exchange for a donation to the Forest Food Bank.)

Weds 8th October and Weds 15th October—Parents Evening

Monday 20th—School photos

Friday 24th—INSET Day

Congratulations to this weeks

Star's of the Week

- ★ Lexi, Electra & Charlie- Hedgehogs
- ★ Flossie, Alfie & Olivia - Otters

The award for attendance

this week goes to — Otters!!



News

- Soudley Humbugs! We currently have spaces available for 3 & 4 year olds in our Pre-School. Please spread the word! We are in the process of getting a sign made to advertise this and an advert will go in the local paper.
- The Dean Heritage Centre will again be offering free entry to any child who attends Soudley School!!
- On Friday 26th September at 7pm, Soudley Village Hall invite parents and children to a concert by 'Lydbrook Training Band'. Entry to the show is FREE.
- All parents are welcome to join the next Friends of Soudley School meeting which will take place on **Thursday 18th September**. 7pm at The White Horse Inn, Soudley.

This week in Hedgehogs...

We have had lots of fun in Hedgehogs this week and everyone has been working hard. Reception have started their phonics lessons. They have learnt s, a, t and p this week. For 'a' for apple we went into the orchard to collect some apples. There are hundreds of apples there. They are delicious!

Year 1 and 2 have become explorers and used magnifying glasses in the forest to search for wildlife. We found a tiniest little frog. Reception have been learning the forest school rules of no pick, no lick and be careful with a stick.

In geography we are learning about where we live and where Australia is. It is a long way away!

Happy weened everyone!

Mrs Saeed



This week in Otters...

This week Otter's have been investigating the text 'The Midnight Panther by Poonam Mistry'. This is a beautifully illustrated fable whose characters include 4 of the big cats and the sun, wind and rain and the children have written their own blurb and published this for the text. Challenge your children to see if they can recount any of the book we have read so far to you.

In Maths we have had a focus on place value and number. Using place value counters we have made numbers ranging from 100 - 1, 000, 000 and have now started writing these in numerals and words.

In Guided Reading Year 3 and 4 have a focus this term on texts related to Robots whilst Years 5 and 6 have just started reading 'Cogheart by [Peter Bunzl](#)'.

Our Science has continued with the children looking at classification of animals. On Monday we will be going around the school ground to support our science learning so the children will need to bring some extra footwear (eg wellies or old trainers) and a coat!

During French we have continued to look at French food and have been practising how to ask for an amount, or 'some' in French. Our favourite French word so far is 'cornichon' which is French for pickle!

Mr Knight has continued with our PE lessons where we looked at ball skills and tactics during small game situations.

The reading raffle was a success, and this week was won by Freddie, Zac, Mia- Lilly and Ruby! Keep reading for those raffle tickets!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mason



**WE NEED
YOU!**



**Join our next
FOSS meeting**

**THURSDAY
18TH SEPTEMBER
7PM**

**The White Horse Inn,
Soudley**

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**Saturday 20th
September 2025
5pm-7pm St
James Church
Centre**

**Contact us @
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A light snack will be served