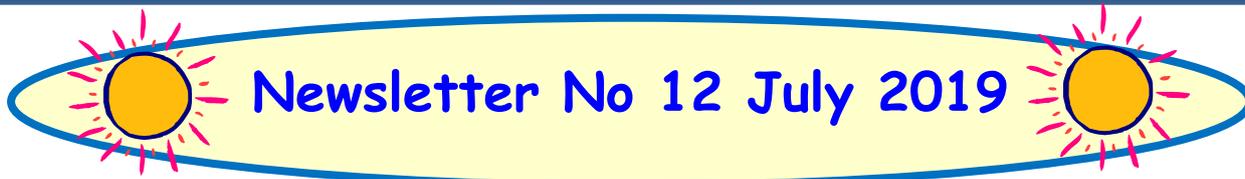


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Dear Parents,

We are now at the end of another successful year at William Shrewsbury Primary and the last term seems to have flown by so quickly! We hope you have enjoyed our events this term - the concerts, sports activities, Summer Production and Open Afternoon. We were delighted to see so many of you at these and we thank you for all your support.

This week we will be saying goodbye to all our Year 6 pupils as they move to their new schools. We wish them every success for the future. They have been a hardworking and sensible Year 6 and we are sure they will continue to do well in the next stage of their education.

We will also be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Crowden who is retiring after 18 years at the school, most of which have been with year 6. Also retiring today is Mrs Hawthorn. She has been with us for 17 years and has taught music to all of our pupils as well as writing the music and rehearsing with the children for so many concerts and summer productions. We wish them both a very long and happy retirement and all the best for the future. Miss Jay, who has enjoyed teaching in Reception will be leaving us as she will be relocating to Cardiff. We wish her happiness and success in her future career. We also wish to thank Miss Nickolls who came to teach in year 3 after February half term. Lunchtimes won't be the same without Mrs Redfern who is leaving us on Friday after 29 years. We wish her a long and happy retirement. We thank them all for their dedication and hard work.

We would like to congratulate Mr Runacus who has been appointed as permanent Deputy Headteacher. He will still continue to be the lead for year 3/4 for next year.

Thank you for all the support you have given to the school throughout this year and all you do to help your children with their learning. We really value your involvement with the school and in making sure your children attend regularly, arrive on time and have positive attitudes towards learning and behaviour. This really helps them to succeed as good learners.

Finally, best wishes for a happy and restful holiday with your children and I hope you enjoy a lovely, relaxing break.

School re-opens for pupils on **Tuesday 3rd September.**

Elaine Curtis
Headteacher

Diary Dates - September

03/09/19	Tuesday	School re-opens for pupils
03/09/19	Tuesday	9.15am Tea and Tissues coffee morning for new Reception parents
9/09/19	Monday	2.15pm Y2 Meet the teacher meeting
9/09/19	Monday	2.30pm Y3 Meet the teacher meeting
12/09/19	Thursday	2.45pm Y6 Meet the teacher meeting
12/09/18	Thursday	First swimming - All of Y4 & 3G
13/09/19	Friday	Departmental newsletters
17/09/19	Tuesday	2.15pm Y1 Meet the teacher meeting
24/09/19	Tuesday	2.45pm Y4 Meet the teacher meeting
25/09/19	Wednesday	2.45pm Y5 Meet the teacher meeting
27/09/19	Friday	9.10am MacMillan Coffee Morning



A full copy of the diary dates for the Autumn term will be sent out on Tuesday 3rd September.

Sports Round up

141 teams in 17 different sports, 17 trophies in 7 different sports, 3 county finals in 3 different sports, 1 county bronze medal and 1 county gold medal. More than 400 children attending after school sports clubs across 2 Key Stages. More than 200 children representing the school at district level, by far and away the best year for team WS and definitely a year to remember. We began by winning the Platinum School Games Award and we thought that would be our climax, but yet again our pupils have amazed us with their sporting skill and fair play ethos. We ended the year with a visit to the County Games finals and a visit to Abbotsholme School for a rafting extravaganza. Thanks go to all children, staff and parents for their hard work. We were also supported by East Staffs Sports Partnership, The Dove Valley Sports Association, East Staffs BC and Burton Albion Community Trust. How can we match these achievements next year? Watch this space!



Year 2 Concert

Year 2 performed a wonderful concert for their families on Tuesday afternoon with super singing and lovely, happy smiles! Everyone really enjoyed it.

Well done and thank you Year 2!



See You at the Bijou

Over 100 Year 5 and 6 pupils entertained audiences last week in three very entertaining and humorous performances.

We are proud to have such talented singers, dancers and actors and we have been very impressed with their hard work and dedication to make the show such a success.

Thank you to all the staff and to everyone involved in this wonderful show, particularly the brilliant Writers and Directors, Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Hawthorn.



Dressing for success

We are looking forward to seeing the children coming back to school looking smart in their uniforms. If you are buying new clothes in the holidays **please remember to label everything.**

Boys: Grey Trousers or Shorts; Royal Blue Sweatshirt; White Polo Shirt or White Shirt (tucked in)

Girls: Grey Skirt, Trousers or Pinafore; Royal Blue Cardigan or Sweatshirt; White Polo Shirt or White Shirt; Royal Blue & White Check Dress (Summer) Grey or White Socks or Tights

Year 6 school ties should be worn and are available from the office £3.30 each

Children should wear sensible black shoes - with safety being of prime importance - and not trainers or basketball boots.

No jewellery may be worn at any time except wrist-watches and one sleeper or plain stud earring per ear - both of which must be removed for all physical education (Parents to remove earrings for younger children before school). Hair bobbles, slides and headbands should be plain. No nail varnish. **Please do not send your child to school with hair that is coloured, gelled up or with patterns cut into it.** We pride ourselves in looking smart and ready for learning. Uniform shows our school value of UNITY. Occasionally we enjoy our special non-uniform days where we can show our other important value of ORIGINALITY.

We are very grateful for your support with this.

Great Attendance!

Congratulations to all the children who managed to achieve 100% attendance this year - there were **72** in total across the school. A further **170** pupils managed 99%. Well done everyone!

Please remember that holidays in term time are not authorised. This year we have sent **35** penalty notices to Staffordshire County Council for those families who have taken more than 5 days holiday leave.

Thank you AFWS

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Gala and many congratulations to the hard working AFWS Committee. We were very fortunate with the weather again and it was lovely to see so many members of the school community enjoying the occasion. The day raised a staggering £8,900.

End of year test results 2019

Congratulations to all our children and their teachers who have worked so hard again this year in all aspects of school life. We are very proud of their achievements in all areas including sports, music, arts, performance and academic work.

Here are the overall results for this year:

Year 6: % at expected level:

	Our school	National (2019)
Maths	88%	79%
Reading	75%	73%
GaPS	84%	78%
Writing	85%	78%
RWM	68%	65%



Year 2: % at expected level:

	Our school	National (2018)
Maths	83%	76%
Reading	76%	75%
Writing	74%	70%
RWM	72%	65%

Year 1 phonics check:

92% pass (National 82% - 2018)

WELL DONE EVERYONE - these are excellent results and well above national!

Staying Safe in the Holidays



We have been reminding the children about keeping themselves safe when they are out and about this Summer including road safety, water safety, stranger safety and internet safety. Please reinforce these messages at home as well.



THANK YOU EVERYONE!

As we come to the end of another very successful year for William Shrewsbury Primary School we would like to say a very big 'thank you' to all the children, parents, local community, staff and helpers who do so much to make our school a happy, friendly and exciting place to learn and grow together. Happy Holidays!



Please note as from September 2019 the cost of a school dinner will be £2.35.

The cost of Breakfast Club will be £3.00 in line with the new opening time of 7.45am.