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The latest news and information from the staff and children at Stourport Primary Academy.

HEADlines

Wow—the end of another year at Stourport Primary Academy! A year jam-packed with amazing learning opportunities, visitors, visits, residential trips, sports festivals and collaborative events with the other Trust Schools. Inside the final edition of our newsletter, we look back at some of our favourite events and photos from the last 12 months.

We have been able to celebrate many successes over the year - most recently - the achievement of the Platinum School Games Award, in recognition all of the sporting opportunities and festivals our children have been involved in over the year and the inclusivity of our sports, PE and extra – curricular programmes. I am incredibly grateful to Mr Buckley and everyone who has supported these events.

The children have been part of some amazing performances, from Nativity in Rainbow, SPA's Got Talent and Year 5 at the Big Sing, through to full on productions of 'The Last Post' at Christmas and Year 6's summer production of 'Porridge.'

It has been fantastic to welcome 20 new children to our school over the year, who have all settled in well and forged some fantastic friendships. Sadly, we

also mourned the loss of Keegan in Nursery, who died in May. Miss Wilkens paid an incredibly moving tribute to him during Nursery's Graduation Ceremony earlier this month.

All of our children have had the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers—either here at SPA, or at High School, for our year 6 pupils. They have had chance to get to know each other; find out where their new classroom will be and experience what it will be like next year—settling any anxieties ahead of the summer holiday.

Mrs Collins has worked incredibly hard with the ECO Club this year, making sure our environment is as eco-friendly as possible. They have planted bulbs and plants generously donated by Cook's Garden Centre and wildflower seeds from King Charles. Over the summer, we are excited to be having all our lights fittings replaced with low energy LED lights.

On Friday, we were delighted to welcome so many of you to school for our Summer Fayre, where you helped us to raise over £1,200, which will be put towards supporting school trips, events and new equipment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for making this year so wonderful, and wish the children and staff leaving us the very best for the future! Have a brilliant summer—hopefully the sun will shine, and I look forward to seeing everyone back, safe and well, in September.



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Learning
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canals in
Stourport

Year 3 had a great trip to explore Stourport, the canals, and learn how they work.



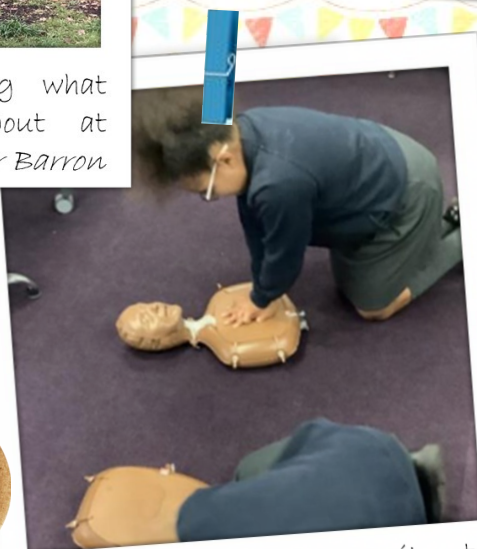
Year 5 and 6 showing what residentials are all about at Malvern in October. Mr Barron



Hobgoblin Theatre performed their new play *The Last Post* to a spell-bound Year 5. Mrs Maybury



Wearing Odd Socks Day in November for Anti-bullying Week. Mrs Hopkirk



Year 5 had the opportunity to become Mini Medics in November and learnt vital first aid skills.



Year 6 taught us all lots of interesting facts in the museum they curated all about Ancient Egypt. Mr Bartlett



In December KS1 performed an amazing version of the Christmas Story.



In December, Year 6 held a magical carol service in St Michael's Church.

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In December, The Santa Dash was a huge success, and gave us chance to say a heartfelt good bye to Mr Y!



...and of course - December wouldn't be the same without a visit from Santa for our Breakfast with Santa.



Year 2 Loved learning all about the Christingle and sharing their service with their parents. Miss Carbones



We had great fun dressing up and making old-fashioned themed toys. It was lovely to see the children's enthusiasm and enjoyment. Mr Buckley



Year 6 made a real splash and did us proud at the Swimming Gala in February. Mr Bartlett



We won! Three children in Fir won the TT Rockstars competition for National Number Day. Miss Tomlinson



All Aboard the London Tour. Year 2 presented an amazing assembly after their Great Fire of London Topic. Mrs Bennett



Year 5 had a great time developing their map skills and exploring the ruins at Witley Court in March. Miss Ghattan



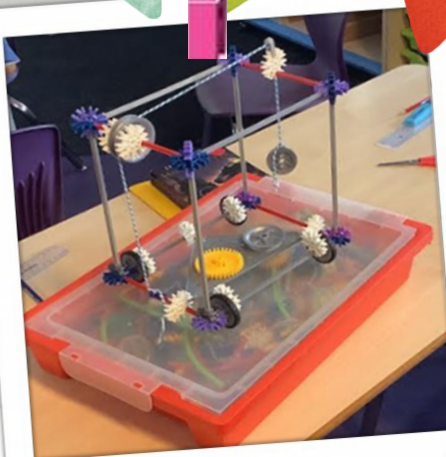
We all had a great time in March, meeting 3 professional authors for World Book Day, along with our friends from across the Trust.

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In March, Rainbow had a great time learning about people how help us. Beep beep!
Miss Bragg



We celebrated British Science week in March and took part in different STEM Workshops.



In March, we collected over 100 Easter Eggs for Wyre Forest Food Bank



At the end of March, we had a great afternoon at SPA's Got Talent, organised by Miss Carbines.



In March, we were delighted to welcome back the Hobgoblin Theatre who performed for Years 3 and 4.



Rainbow have enjoyed their jigsaw lessons and developing their friendships.
Mrs Serrell



Rainbow had a quacking good time in April, hatching and looking after the ducklings.



We celebrated the King's Coronation in style with our own Garden Party in May.



Nursery made some very regal crowns from natural materials for the coronation.
Miss Wilkins

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In June, we all got to tap into our Caribbean roots and learnt to play the steel drums. Mrs Weaver



In June, Rainbow and Year 1 had a great time at their music festivals - working with children across the Trust.



The children enjoyed watching the calf drinking milk at Noverton Farm. Miss Ward



Miss Bragg tried out for the Olympic Hurdles at our Sports Day in June. Mr Webb



Year 4 got stuck into their chores as Victorians at Hartlebury Castle. I wonder if it's carried on at home? Mrs Lashford



Year 4 got stuck in and took their jobs as 'boot boys' seriously, on our trip to Hartlebury Castle in June. Mrs Delahay



We all had a brilliant day at Noverton Farm. Miss Williams



Year 3 designed and made working animal robots with circuits during their trip to Enginuity. Mr Yeomans



Mr Bartlett couldn't resist trying out the costumes for the Year 6 production - Porridge! Mrs Ahern

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Mrs Elwis couldn't wait for Bob the Phonics Dog to come and see us at the end of the year.
Mrs Elwis



Year 4 have given two superb Cornet Concerts this year - with special thanks to Mr Sprostan - our marvellous cornet teacher!



A brilliant performance of Porridge by Year 6.
Mrs Lane



Over the course of the year, the children have attended over 20 Sporting Festivals - ranging from Multi-Skills to Boccia, Cross Country to Kho Kho and Tennis to Dodgeball. The children have shown such determination and enjoyed trying out new sports. This has all helped achieve our Platinum School Games Award.



Upcoming Events

July

20th Last Day of Term—12:30 finish after lunch

September

4th and 5th Teacher Training Days

6th First Day for Pupils

11th Year 3 Canal Basin Trip

11th, 12th and 15th Road Safety

19th Year 6 WWII Burlish Top Visit

19th Year 5 WWI Local Visit

20th Year 4 Wilden Church Visit

26th Year 2 Canal Basin Trip

26th and 28th Parents' Evening/Book Fair

29th Harvest Festival for pupils



Due to the increased demand for the service, a new online contact form has been set up for parents and carers [HERE](#).

Phone lines are also open Monday to Friday from 9am - 11am and 2pm - 4pm. **Medical Admin Team** - for queries relating to changes in a child's condition, or if you seek test results. Tel: 01905 520666

Appointments Team - For queries about new referrals and appointments Tel: 01905 681071