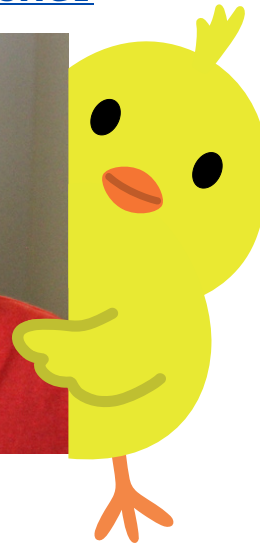




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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Hello Parents and Carers

We hope you are all well and ready for the Spring break. We are pleased to announce that we are seeing the return of holiday activities in Severndale this year. We are starting small but we have 9 pupils coming in to access a HAF funded activity. We are planning for this to grow and as the year progresses and begin to develop a comprehensive club programme.

Vicky Mcnamara

Many of you will know Vicky and see what a wonderful practitioner she is. This week we are so proud of Vicky as she passed her full teacher qualification after many years of working to achieve this. We already know what a fabulous teacher Vicky is but actually gaining the certificate is testimony to the hard work and commitment that Vicky has demonstrated over the past few years! Well Done Vicky!

Makaton training

We still have a few places left on our Introduction to Makaton courses that are taking place in April and May. If you are interested in developing your understanding of Makaton could you please contact Catherine.Jervis@Severndaleacademy.co.uk



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE **(CONTINUED)**

We have been fortunate enough to be gifted some circus tickets for over the easter holidays and 12 lucky pupils were picked at random earlier this week to be the selected pupils for the trip.



It now only leaves me to wish you a fabulous Spring break and we will look forward to welcoming pupils back on MONDAY 17th APRIL 2023



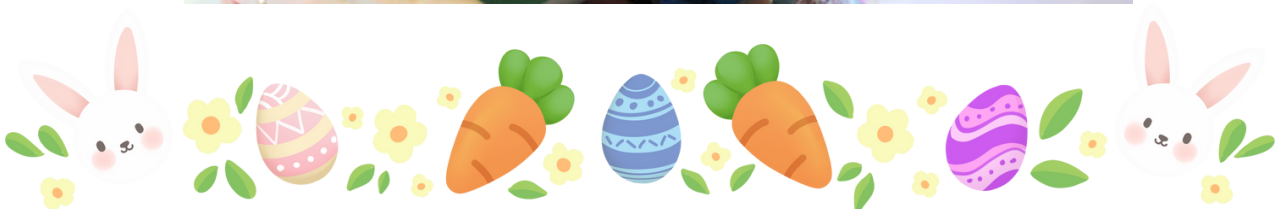
SF3: EASTER ACTIVITIES

SF3 Easter Activities As part of our Mini Enterprise work SF3 have been making boxes and cards for Easter. We painted the boxes yellow then decorated the boxes with lots of flowers and leaves. We explored eating and drinking and made some sweet treats to go inside the boxes.



P11 - EASTER CARDS

P11 have been creating some fantastic handmade Easter cards.



EY3 - EASTER CAKES

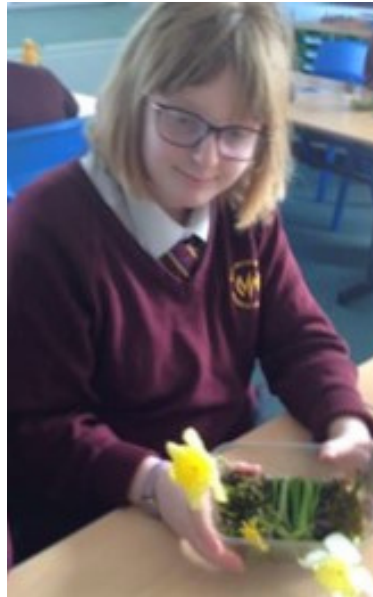
EY3 made some amazing cornflake cakes today – celebrating Easter, practising our mixing skills and tasting lots of yummy chocolate!

Happy Easter everyone!



MARY WEBB - EASTER

As we approach the Easter season, students from MW1 at the Mary Webb Centre have been learning about the significance of Easter. They have spent some time exploring the great outdoors and searching for natural items to put in their Easter gardens. This was a memorable experience.



P8 - EXPLORING HABITATS

This half term P8 have been exploring different habitats. Pupils have demonstrated their fine motor, social, cognitive transition, and engagement skills and in turn have created a beautiful class display.



P8 - EXPLORING HABITATS
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S1 - EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

S1 had an Easter Bonnet competition, we enjoyed doing a parade around the school, it was great fun. The winner for the Easter Bonnet goes to 'EVERYONE'. Well done S1! Thank you, parents, for supporting your child with this little activity. Happy Easter EVERYONE have an EGG-CELLENT time!



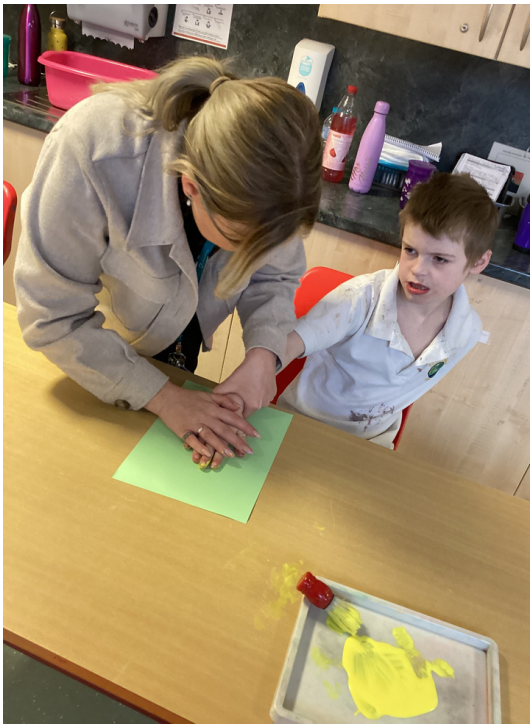
S8 - P.E.

S8 enjoyed using the climbing frames, learning to climb and physical exercise.



P7 - EASTER SENSORY LEARNING

P7 enjoying Easter themed sensory learning



S1 - WOW MOMENTS

Some of our WOW moments in S1 for the term, it has allowed the pupils to be as independent as possible by; exploring, sensory play, problem solving, experimenting, and challenging themselves to get the end project. ALL the pupils in S1 have worked hard this term and enjoyed the 'Egg Hunt' and this time were able to eat the real eggs YUM.



S1 - WOW MOMENTS
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S12 & SF2 - CRICKET

Teamed up together for an enjoyable few games of cricket in our Sports Hall, causing much excitement fun.



S12 & SF2 - CRICKET
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SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

This week £30 supermarket vouchers will be sent out to families of students eligible for benefits related to free school meals over the half term. These will be sent out using Edenred as we have done over previous holidays. Please keep an eye out for your emails, including checking your junk/spam folder if you haven't received anything.

Please contact Steph Dearlove - steph.dearlove@severndaleacademy.co.uk



HAF EASTER EVENTS

HAF are offering a number of events during the Easter Break, the events are only free for those whom are eligible for free school meals, whom have been sent their booking code via email or post.

Some spaces are still available for these events and limited.

Spring Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire

Book Now!

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Across Shropshire, spaces are still available on the Spring HAF programme.

During 3 to 7 and 10 to 14 April 2023, eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening at over 48 venues across the county.

To find out more please go to:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

Shropshire
HAF
Holiday Activities and Food



MY ASPIRATIONS

My Aspirations is offering a new venture from June 2023. Partnering up with The Shrewsbury Town Foundation, we are bringing The Floreat Centre into the My Aspirations offerings. Combining sport with education to offer alternative learning pathways for people with disabilities, incorporating fully inclusive learning platforms for all. Based at Shrewsbury Town Football Club, the opportunity will consist of physical activity, pastoral care, well-being and educational sessions, five days a week across the year.

Our new opportunity, which is completely separate to Willow or Cherry Lodge, is run over given fixed time periods dependent on the courses and qualifications suitable, alongside, not in replacement of any day services already being utilised.





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Our dedicated 2500ft² Floreat Centre building, consists of classrooms, social spaces, a cafe, and fully accessible facilities providing an engaging learning space for all.

With goals to deliver:

- Social interaction and volunteering
- Accredited qualifications
- Sports qualifications (non accredited)
- NCS
- Health and well-being
- Duke of Edinburgh

Come and visit us on the 28th February:



11:30 - 13:30

10:00 - 11:30 (invite only)



Shrewsbury Town FC Media Suite,
Oteley Road, SY2 6ST

For more information, please contact:

01743 626116 - operations@myaspirations.co.uk



FRIENDS OF SEVERNDALE EVENTS **SAVE THE DATES!!!**

Fos are holding a number of exciting events for your diary, please see below, more information to follow:

FOS DISCO

Saturday 22nd April 2023

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Bayston Hill Memorial Hall, Bayston Hill, SY3 ODR

CORONATION' BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC

Saturday 8th July 2023

11:00am - 1:00pm

Severndale Academy, Monkmoor Campus, SY2 5SH

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 8th July 2023

11:00am - 1:00pm

Severndale Academy, Monkmoor Campus, SY2 5SH



SEN YOUTH CLUB: THE GRANGE GANG

We are a SEN Youth Club age 15-25 meeting every Friday from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

We are situated on the old Grange School site.

The Grange Youth Centre, Mount Pleasant Road. SY1 3SW. Contact Julie Brotherton on 07711482500.

We do music, sports, arts and crafts, cooking and there is a pool table or just come and chill with old and new friends.



SEVERNDALE FOOD BANK

Severndale Food Bank is now open.

Families are able to request a one off food/provision food parcel.

Anyone who requires further support can request a referral to a local food bank in Shrewsbury.

Families who live outside of Shrewsbury can be signposted to a food bank in a locality.

If you would like to request a one off parcel, please contact your child or young persons Class Teacher and they will fill in the request form for you.

Food parcels will be available on Fridays, can be collected at reception or sent home with your child or young person.

If you request for further support, you will be contacted by our Family Liason Officer Debbie South.



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