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### Digit Dash

Wednesday saw all the children complete the digit dash for number week - brilliant effort by everyone and incredibly close house scores at the end. Congratulations to Kenilworth house for being this year's champions!



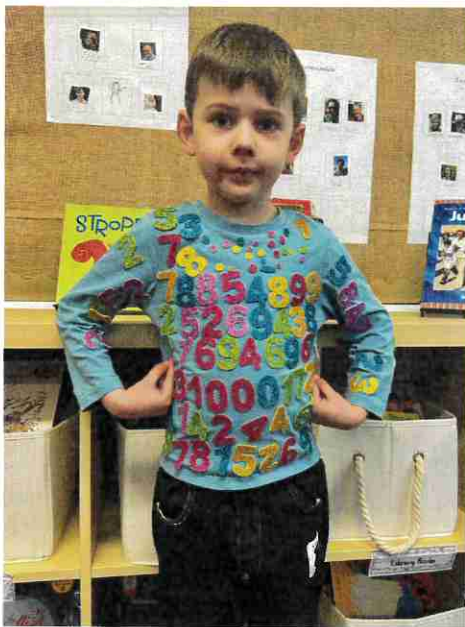
Digit Dash - 2025!				
3 mins!				
	Kenilworth	Wervick	Dudley	
N	20	20	20	20
R	21	23	21	22
Y1	25	25	24	26
Y2	23	22.5	22	22.5
Y3	36	30	33	31
Y4				
Y5	23	21	26	26
Y6	23	22.5	22	22.5
TOTALS	171	164	168	170





There were lots of brilliant costumes seen today across the school. All staff and children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to everyone who has donated to NSPCC

[www.justgiving.com/page/castlefields-primary-number-day-2025](http://www.justgiving.com/page/castlefields-primary-number-day-2025)





## KS2 Playground equipment

We are delighted that building work on our KS2 overhead bars, rollover bars and clamber stack has begun this week - funded by our wonderful PTA. There is still works to be completed on this area, including a perimeter fence, so please ensure children *do not* go into this area until it is fully opened - we are all very excited!



## PTA News

Please find attached the first Newsletter of 2025.

The PTA raises funds for the school in order to enhance the learning opportunities and experiences of the children. However, without the help and support of parents/carers the PTA cannot run these events. Please consider ways of helping; with challenging budgets that are increasingly stretched, we would really struggle to finance all of the extras at school without the help of the PTA.



## Scooter Training

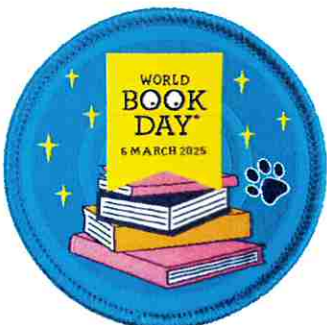
Following an Active Travel grant we have been able to purchase new scooters. KS2 have begun their scooter training sessions this week with Mr Carter before these are open for playground use soon. These will be available to loan over half-term too, more details about this to follow.



## After School Clubs

Don't forget that the deadline for signing up for after school clubs is NO LATER THAN midday on Tuesday 11 February . We will advise if your child has a space before the end of term. Please see ClassDojo for full details.

<https://forms.office.com/e/d3BebMP9rE>



## World Book Day

On **Thursday 6th March** we would like all children and staff to dress up as their favourite book characters. Please encourage children to be an actual character and to bring the book that they are from into school. We will celebrate all of their lovely outfits in school.



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## Year 6 visit to Wightwick Manor

Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful trip on Monday to Wightwick Manor as part of their artwork project on William Morris & Co.



## Attendance Cups

Well done this week to **Years 2 and 5** for winning the Attendance Cups this week which were presented to the classes at the Celebration Assembly.







### EYFS visit from the Police

The Early Years children were treated to a visit from PC Strangwood this week where they got to sit in the Police Car and sound the sirens!

### Year 2's visit to Shrewsbury Museum

Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Shrewsbury museum where they took part in an art lesson to learn about how to paint self portraits. They got to study a number of different portraits before using a mirror to sketch themselves and then paint their portrait. They then got to explore the rest of the museum.





## Girls Football

Well done to our Year 6 Girls Football Team who came 3rd overall in this week's Tournament. After battling the conditions and only conceding 2 goals in the whole tournament.



## Dodgeball County Finals

On Friday. A team of year 3 and 4 children went to Telford Tennis Centre to compete in the County dodgeball finals. They played some really tough games against some big schools. The team played very well resulting in a 3rd place finish, well done!





## Parking in Castlefields and Highlands Road

Once again we have received phone calls from residents in Castlefields and Highland Road complaining about inconsiderate parking. **PLEASE** do not park over people's drives, or opposite another car so that large vehicles cannot get through.

We have also received a phone call regarding young children running around a car, on a private driveway by Highlands Alley, waving sticks. These children were with parents/carers at the time. Please can we ask that you respect other people's property. Thank you.

## Next Week's News

On Thursday the bestselling author illustrator of the Barry Loser series will be visiting KS2. If you would like to order a signed copy, please return the slip by Monday.



On Wednesday 12th February a team from years 5 and 6 will be playing Boys Football in the County Cup Tournament at Idsall.

Last Day of Term Friday 14th February.



## Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant working Monday to Friday 12-1pm. There is a potential for a job share. If you are interested, please contact the office.



## Mrs Lendrum's Retirement

After nearly 20 years, Mrs Lendrum will be hanging up her kitchen apron next Friday. It will be hard for us to all say goodbye to someone who's been such an integral part of school but we wish her a very happy retirement.

To celebrate her retirement Mrs Lendrum will be holding a Special Disco Lunch on Friday. Please see the poster below for details.

There will also be **a menu change** on Tuesday 11th February  
Fish Fingers (Red), Salmon Fingers (Blue) or Mexican Bean Roll (Green)

Flapjacks

Plus jacket potatoes and sandwiches







# Friends of Castlefields PTA Newsletter

February 2025

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2025. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered with us in the autumn term, particularly in December which is a very busy time with lots of fundraising. We raised a brilliant amount at the Winter fayre and we're looking forward to planning events for the rest of the academic year.



## Items the PTA has funded since September 2024

- £50 towards Winning house team reward
- Christmas gift for every child
- Pizzas on Christmas party day
- Coach for Y5 Pioneer Trip
- Coach for Y3&4 JCA condover trip
- KS2 Theatre trip Interval snack

## Funds raised since September

- Bag2School collection £70
- Winter Fayre - £2521.96 (includes Grand Raffle profit of £800)
- Play Raffles - £483.83
- Christmas Shop - £467.25

We aim to raise at least **£5,000 each year** for annual commitments such as trip coaches and party day pizzas etc. Big projects such as the clamber stack need to be raised for in addition to this. We thank you for your ongoing support to the PTA, it is always appreciated.

## KS2 Clamber Stack

We have started to see the KS2 play ground Clamber Stack and fencing installed. This was a project we started to raise money for in 2022. We are very excited to see this in place and we are very thankful for the work Mr Archer and Mrs Lee have put in over the last 12 months to research the best equipment, liaise with the company for quotes, health and safety discussions with the Trust and negotiating installation dates. We hope the children love the equipment and benefit from more choice for their outdoor play time.



## Bridgnorth Walk

Monday 5th May 2025

If you'd like to help organise this please get in touch!

## Did you know we have a weekly School Lottery?

Scan the QR code above to take a look and sign up.

Recent winners have won around £10 each. Thank you to the winners who have donated their winnings to us!

## Next PTA meeting: Wednesday 26th February, 7.30pm., Woodberry Inn

We'd love to see some new faces or hear some new ideas if you'd like to come along. Everyone is welcome!