

Welcome

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We hope you enjoy reading this month's edition and hope it gives you a flavour of just some of the many activities and events our schools have been involved in recently.

This month we have been collectively raising funds for causes such as Macmillan and supported those impacted by the series of natural disasters recently in Indonesia. The level of support and generosity for these events is a real credit to all those involved and continues to ensure that our students are aware of and continue to actively support such important causes. I know all our schools and staff see the importance of the broad curriculum and experiences offered to our young people and we continue to thank you all for your support of such events throughout the year.

As I write, all our schools are preparing for the final few days of this half term and no doubt lots of students and staff are looking forward to the half term break ahead. The last day of term for our staff will see teachers from all our schools come together for what will be our second annual conference to take part in a joint training and professional development day. These opportunities to share, learn and collaborate supports all our schools in their drive to continually develop.

As a Trust, we are also supporting many of our schools with physical improvements and, as you may be aware, we have extensive projects running in many of our schools. This is because of grant funding gained as a Trust specifically for building improvements. On that note, general funding in the current climate is challenging for schools. Parents and carers of our high schools will have seen a letter sent out recently by their Principals/Headteachers, and indeed by all secondary Headteachers in Worcestershire, highlighting their concerns over national funding. To put it simply, funding levels are not the same across local authorities in England and as a result, children in Worcestershire schools do not attract the same funding.

Despite this, our staff continue to do a fantastic job supporting our young people, but we could do more with more resources. All our local politicians are supportive of a fairer system of school funding and for Worcestershire schools to receive more money. Your support of them and encouragement of them to continue this argument with us is always welcome.

From us all at SAET, we wish you all a great half term break and look forward to the next one.

Chris King

**Chief Executive
National Leader of Education**



School in Focus – Wilden All Saints



& European Day of Languages



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School in Focus – Wilden All Saints CE Primary School

There has been so much happening at Wilden All Saints since the start of term including: A Night to Remember rehearsals – performances will begin 6 – 11 November; photography club taking some amazing shots; weekly sessions for those on the Junior Prince's Award; STEM education club, Clipping Ceremony and School Council!



Students from Wilden were heavily involved in the European Day of Languages – see next page for further information.

Clypping Ceremony

Wilden have recently celebrated a Clypping Ceremony, an ancient custom which means 'to embrace'. Students surrounded the church, held hands and sang to bless the church and the school for the new school year. This was led by Reverend Saleh and involved all staff and students at the school plus governors and parents.



French theatre visit inspires students across the Trust

Over 800 students across the Severn Academies Educational Trust were inspired by a French theatre visit to help celebrate European Week of Languages at Baxter College and Stourport High School on 26 and 27 September.

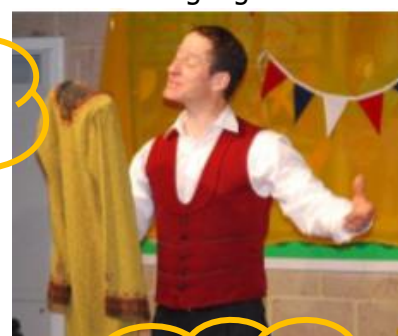
Over two days and four performances, all Year 6 and 7 students within Severn Academies Educational Trust enjoyed the performances of 'Le café de Gaston', which was set in a French café, enabling French language and cultural development for all students. The interactive show was also seen by students from other local schools including Sytchampton Primary and Baxter College feeder schools, who received a special invitation. Moreover, over 100 senior students from Baxter College and Stourport High School represented their school as Learning Ambassadors and also engaged with Mr Divry to develop their French language conversational skills.

Mr James, Director of Performance & Partnerships, said;

"We were delighted to welcome the talented Cyrille Divry to Baxter College and SHS to help us to celebrate European Week of Languages. Le café de Gaston was created and performed by Mr Divry with fantastic support from students across our Trust and other local schools. Through interaction with the audience, students listened, watched and participated to develop their French language skills."



I enjoyed it because of all the involvement he had with the older students.' *Harry G (7LR)*



'It gives me a step up into French and it was really funny!' *Kelsey C (7AB)*



'It was funny with the singing and the dance with the broom.' *Kendle C (7GA)*



'All in all, I thought it was amazing!' *Sophie N (7AEP)*



Stourport Primary – Bags of Help

We are delighted to inform you of an exciting upcoming opportunity which needs your vote!

Between 1 November and 31 December 2018, you will be able to vote for Stourport Primary Academy at your local Tesco store to support the Stourport Girls Enterprise Club. Participating stores:

- Tesco Express, Bewdley Hill, Kidderminster, DY11 6BS
- Tesco Express, Load Street, Bewdley, DY12 2AW
- Tesco Express, Cookley, Kidderminster, DY10 3SA
- Tesco Express, Foley Park, Kidderminster, DY11 7BQ
- Tesco Superstore, Kidderminster, DY11 6SW
- Tesco Express, Comberton Hill, Kidderminster, DY10 1QG
- Tesco Express, Stourbridge Road, DY10 2PR
- Tesco Express, Spennells, Kidderminster, DY10 4DZ
- Tesco Superstore, Stourport, DY13 9FB

If you vote for the 'Stourport Girls Enterprise Club' project, they could have the opportunity to receive up to £4,000. This money will help fund the project in significant ways including paying for staff members to run the group and the cost of materials for the club.

The finished products will be sold at the Christmas and Summer fairs to raise money for the group. The aim is for the group to grow and in turn enhancing the school and local community.

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Dying2Drive Scheme



On Monday 8 October, Year 11 students from SHS and Baxter College visited Bromsgrove Fire Station to take part in the Dying2Drive scheme to educate them in driver and passenger safety. The goal of this scheme is to reduce serious and potentially fatal injuries amongst young drivers and to also make them aware of the signs to prevent a potential accident, especially as a passenger.

The workshop begins with the reconstruction of a fatal road traffic accident involving all of the blue light services with their quick response and actions followed by the consequences and results of the collision. There were many tears around the room from both teachers and students as the realisation hit them of how this could happen to them.

Year 11 student Bethany W said: 'The workshops were very planned out and gave us lots of details about safety inside the car (for example, wearing your seatbelt), safety as a cyclist (wearing a helmet) and driving the appropriate speed for the weather conditions.'



Macmillan Coffee Mornings

All our schools were involved in supporting the Macmillan Coffee Mornings on Friday 28 September collectively raising hundreds of pounds for this important charity. Thank you!

Hartlebury CE VC staff in school provided the cakes for this event and parents/carers also donated cakes for a sale at the end of the day. The students were also involved during break time. Hartlebury CE VC raised £175.55 for this amazing charity!



Wilden All Saints wish to thank everyone who supported the event and for their donations. Activities included the 'Wilden Bake Off' and serving tea and coffee. Wilden All Saints raised a whopping £396.49 for this wonderful cause!

St Bartholomew's parents kindly donated cakes through their 'bake and fake' activity. Parents stayed for coffee and cake and staff were also involved where possible. The students donated with their tuck money and also made cakes. Well done to St Bart's who raised £132.02!

Baxter College students, staff and parents all baked and bought cakes for this great cause raising over £100!

Well done and thank you to all at Stourport High School for the magnificent cakes that were baked and the kindness from staff and students. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Wolverley Sebright have organised a series of fundraising activities including a large scale charity event on 25 October. Watch this space for further news after half-term.

Stourport Primary Academy thank students, parents /carers and staff for all their amazing efforts in raising £124.20 for Macmillan.



Harvest Festival Celebrations

October has been a very jam-packed month for all our schools and particularly our primaries with Harvest Festivals.

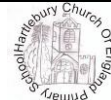
Hartlebury CE VC thank everyone for their generous donations of non-perishable food they received during Harvest collection week (01/10/18). Many donations were received, and they looked amazing displayed around our cross in school and at St James' Church on Sunday 7 October. All your kind food donations will go to Maggs, a homeless refuge in Worcester. Thank you.

Wilden All Saints CE thank all their students for the food donations during Harvest Collection week. The food was given to families in need in the Wyre Forest. They also raised £122.93 for their partner school in Kosele through the collections taken at the services.

St Bartholomew's CE Primary School were so amazed by the kind generosity of their students, parents and staff. All the produce donated to the Congregation of St Bartholomew's Church who are collecting on behalf of the Kidderminster Foodbank.

Wolverley Sebright are holding their Harvest Festival celebrations on 25 October so watch this space for next month!

The annual Stourport Primary Harvest Festival took place in the packed-out school halls. The children took part in singing, poetry and reading activities which started with the enjoyable 'Come to the Harvest Table' song sung by the whole school. Mrs Collins also had her yearly Pumpkin Competition with a very large entry this year in more ways than one. The winning Pumpkin weighed in at a massive 10.9kg and was won by Owen. Afterwards the generous items provided by the parents of the school for our Harvest Table got packed up and taken over to the Elizabeth Mills Centre in Stourport and distributed between the people who attend there.



World Food Day

St Bart's celebrated World Food Wednesday and welcomed parents to come in for tea and cake on 17 October. Parents also had the opportunity to take home a bag of goodies provided by FareShare.

SHS celebrated World Food Day through inviting parents in for Afternoon Tea on Thursday 18 October. The turn-out was amazing and once again we look forward to future opportunities arising in the future.

Indonesia Earthquake and Tsunami Emergency Appeal

Indonesia has recently been hit with a series of natural disasters, including a tsunami, an earthquake and a volcanic eruption. Our school held a 'Dress Down Day' on Friday 5 October 2018 to help raise money to be donated to the Indonesia Earthquake and Tsunami Emergency Appeal.

Hartlebury CE VC's Miss Branagh talked about this appeal in the whole school assembly on 4 October looking at what they can do to help those who have been affected by this and those who have experienced similar.

A massive thank you for all the kind donations towards the Indonesia Earthquake and Tsunami Emergency Appeal and for allowing the children to wear their own clothes to school. The school raised an amazing £212.00! This is a brilliant amount and hopefully should make a big difference to some very deserving families. Thanks must also go to Miss Branagh for her involvement and support she has given to this appeal.

Grandparents' Day 2018:

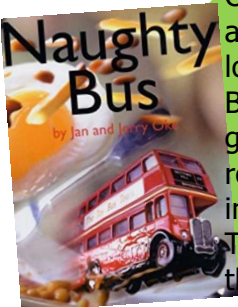
One of the highlights of the school year took place on Friday 5th October. To celebrate Grandparents' Day, we gave grandparents an opportunity to have some special time with their grandchildren at school and to get to see what exciting activities they do while they are here. After an enjoyable lesson, everyone came to the school hall for a nice cuppa and a cake or two!

Lexie @ the Taekwondo World Championships

Year 10 Baxter College student, Lexie Bishop, went to Worcester to compete in the TaeKwonDo World Championships on Saturday 6 October. It was a very long day for Lexie with lots of anxious waiting and some tough fights, but in the end, she won! Lexie is now the U16 Girls World Champion. Well done Lexie!



On Tuesday 16 October, classes Ash and Maple from St Bart's had a lovely surprise when the Naughty Bus visited their school. This was a great opportunity for the children to role play and engage with the story in a double-decker London bus! They thoroughly enjoyed sitting in the driver's seat.





Football - Hartlebury CE VC vs Lickhill Primary

Hartlebury CE VC played against Lickhill Primary recently in a very challenging game of football!

Players were very skilful, and everyone was on the edge waiting to see what would happen next. The game finished as a 0-0 draw. All students involved played really well!

Flip the Clown – Greatest Showman Performance

On Friday 12 October, Wolverley Sebright students were visited by Flip the Clown who performed entertaining activities. Firstly, they learned how to juggle and then moved onto a diabolo and spinning plates, followed by a low tight rope. This was an excellent opportunity for the students and lots of fun for everyone involved.



Three Kings Parade – St Bart's



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School will, once again, be leading the procession at Stourport-on-Severn's Three Kings Parade on Friday 23rd November however, watch out for three new Kings expertly designed and coordinated by Year 4 class teacher Helen Watkins with support from a number of Year 4 and 5 pupils.

With thanks to Stourport Town Council, who kindly provided a grant for £300, St Bartholomew's staff and pupils have designed and made three fantastic new heads representing Balthazar, Gaspar and Melchior. Pupils will proudly lead the annual Christmas Lights switch-on and Three Kings Candle Lit parade through Stourport Town Centre and should feel, quite rightly, proud of their creations.

Pupils across the school were involved in designing the Three Kings whilst retired art lecturer, Mr Penwarden, provided his expertise to produce large heads made from papier-mâché. The Three Kings will be joined this year by pupils who will be form a walking nativity.





SHS Rugby Success



Key Stage 3 successfully took part in a district county tag rugby tournament event at Kidderminster Carolians Rugby Football Club on Wednesday 10 October. The team played Bewdley, Wolverley, Heathfield and Holy Trinity and triumphantly won all four games!



Bread Making @ St Bart's

Week commencing 8 October, students in Ash learnt about the Harvest Festival through the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. They had the opportunity to make their own bread, share with their families and celebrate the meaning of harvest festival. They worked very hard kneading the dough and enjoyed shaping them into hedgehogs and field mice.



Vote for Baxter College!

We would love for you to vote for Baxter College's latest project. Your vote means they will have access to new indoor cricket mats. All you need to do is register and search Baxter College and you have up to 10 votes to cast! Click here to vote; <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-545> It takes 30 seconds – happy voting!



Jungle Gym – St Bart's

On Thursday 11th October Mr Jarman and Miss Bellamy took nine Year 1 children for a Jungle Gym session at Areley House. Pupils were joined by lots of residents who loved watching the children sing and dance to lots of jolly jungle gym songs. The children were fabulous – they joined in with all that they were asked and really enjoyed themselves. The residents of Areley House enjoyed it too and their beaming smiles and happy faces were lovely to see.



Wolverley Sebright @ the Egnuity Centre

Squirrel students were involved in a trip to the Egnuity Centre on Thursday 18 October. They took part in a buggy making workshop, which involved designing their own buggy and then racing it, as well as enjoying a tour of the museum.



First Aid Training – Wolverley Sebright



Students in Years 5 & 6 took part in first aid training recently through Tutor Care. They taught the pupils vital skills such as performing CPR, if required, and understanding the importance of being first aid trained.





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