



Newsletter 27.03.26

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of a busy and rewarding spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that has been achieved across our school community. It has been a term full of energy, growth and success, and I am incredibly proud of the commitment shown by our pupils, staff and families.

Our students have demonstrated excellent attitudes to learning, embracing challenges and making strong progress in all areas of the curriculum. Alongside their academic achievements, it has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm in extracurricular activities, trips and events, which continue to enrich their school experience and build lasting memories.

It is also a sad time as we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Heffernan and Mrs Smart. They have made such a huge contribution to the lives of many, many children and families during their time here and we wish them every success in their new endeavours.

We welcome Miss Jones as our new nursery manager and are delighted that Mrs Clifton will be stepping up as Deputy Headteacher for the duration of Mrs Heffernan's secondment

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Gordon

Attendance



Whole school attendance currently sits at 95.2%, with the national average at 94.6%. Attendance is above the national average which is something to celebrate; let's work together now to keep improving so that we are the very best that we can be!

Congratulations to the attendance cup winners from the last few weeks

🏆 Gold: 5KG, 1FT, 2ET

🥈 Silver: 3LC, 4KH, 6ECT,

🥉 Bronze: 6ECT, RHH, 1ZP, 1FT

The Spring 2 half term winners were:

1st: 5KG with 99 %

2nd: 6ECT with 97.3 %

3rd: 4KH with 97.1 %

What an achievement!

New form for Term-Time Absence Requests

We would like to inform parents and carers that we now have an updated version of our Absence Request in Term Time form.

The new form is available to download from the school website or can be collected from the school office. If preferred, we are happy to send a copy electronically or provide a printed version.

Please ensure the form is completed in full. Ideally, completed forms should be returned to the school office in person or scanned and emailed to the school office. Photographs of the completed and signed form will be accepted; however, we would prefer to receive the original document wherever possible. Parents/carers full legal names, address and signatures **MUST** be on the forms otherwise they will not be processed.

If you have saved or printed a previous version of the form, please delete and dispose of it. If an old version is submitted, or if any required information is missing, you will be asked to complete the new form or provide the missing information before we can process your request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Reporting Child Illness on Arbor



To improve the accuracy and efficiency of our attendance reporting, we now ask that illness absences be recorded via **Arbor**.

To log an absence, please:

1. Log in to Arbor
2. Select **Quick Actions**
3. Click **Attendance**
4. Click the green **Log Absence** button
5. Select a reason and provide full details (e.g., "Sick on 6th March – high temperature," "Tonsillitis," "Chicken pox," etc.)

6. Click the green **Log Absence** button again to submit

Important reminders:

- Absences must be logged on the **day of illness**. You cannot log an absence in advance.
- Each day of absence must be recorded separately.
- If your child is absent for several days, we may contact you to check on their wellbeing.

Please use Arbor as first option for reporting illness. On the phone line, signals can be unreliable, messages aren't always clear, and class names may be missed. Emails are also less reliable than Arbor, as inboxes are very full first thing in the morning and may not be dealt with in a timely manner.

Using Arbor ensures improved accuracy, faster processing, and helps us keep attendance records up to date.

Of course, if you need to speak to a member of staff to discuss your child's absence in more detail, we are always happy to do so. We will also continue to contact you to discuss absence if more details are required, or we can offer support in any way.

If you are having any issues using this system, please get in touch and we will be happy to help.

Stars of the Week



We are super proud of our stars over the last few weeks:

Reception

Maeve M, Margot, Rosie, Alex, Oliver

Year 1

Libby, Rupert, Marcy, Ella, Daisy

Year 2

Finley H, Khalifa, David, Arthur

Year 3

Jack, Jackson, Lillie, Poppy, Aliana, Seb H

Year 4

Imogen, Jenson, Ethan J, Hurley S

Year 5

Harvey, Edward, Betsy, Maci, Tianna

Year 6

Emily, Oscar, Joseph, Hari, Ava

OPAL

Imogen. L and Lottie

WAC

Ruby H 4KH

Ambassadors:

Our Respect Ambassadors were awarded today. Congratulations to you all for being nominated for always showing this school value - what an achievement!

Nursery Rose

Reception Bertie & Harper-Raine

Year 1 Maisie & Katy

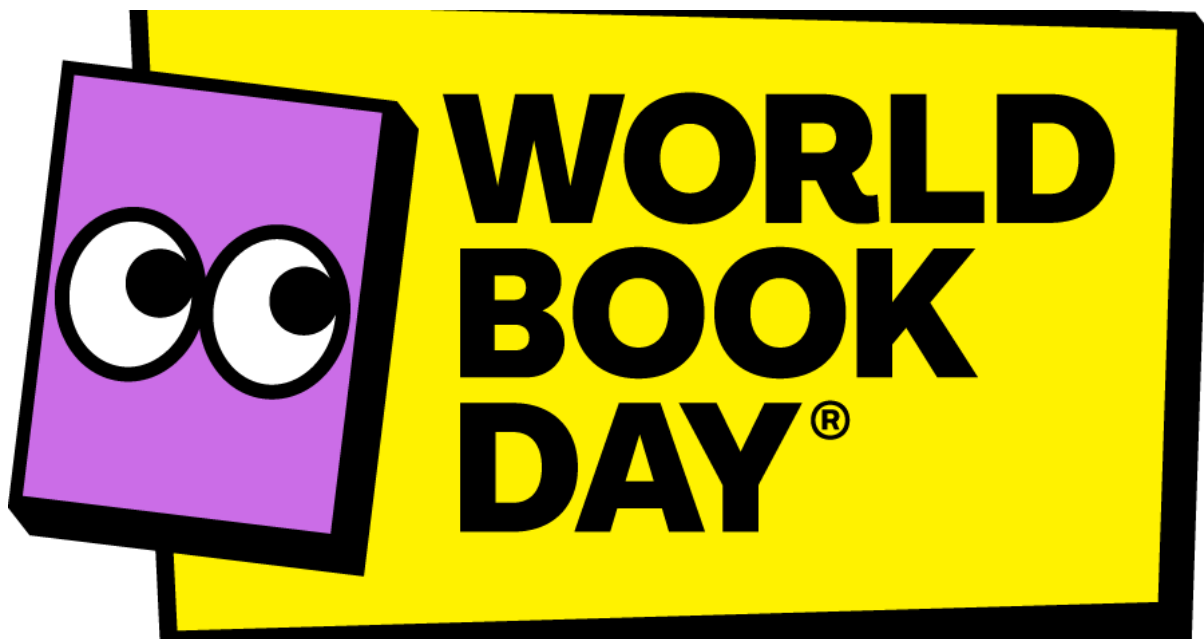
Year 2 David & Bethany

Year 3 Charlie Lyla Rose

Year 4 Melanie & Eli

Year 5 Mollie & Grace

World Book Day & Character Spoons



📖🌟 World Book Day 2026 🌟📖

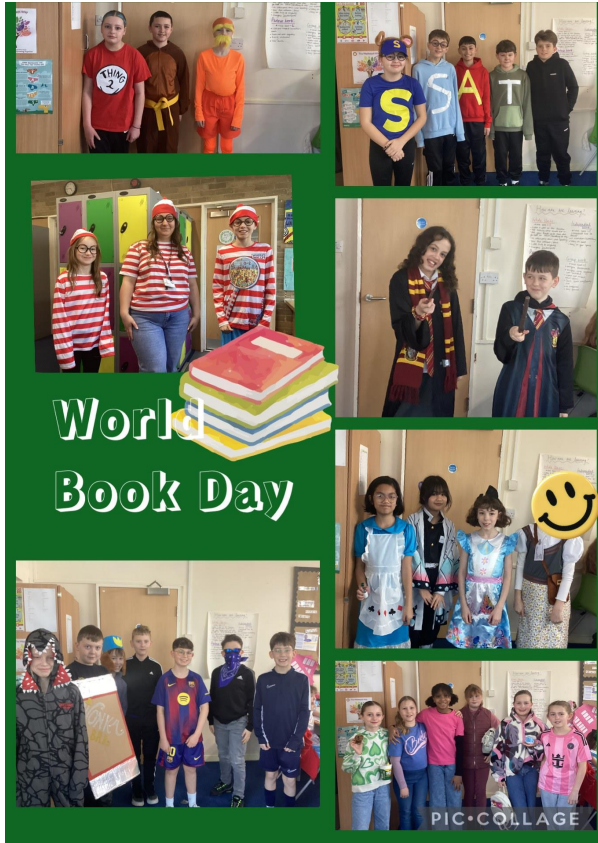
Thank you for visiting our book fair earlier in the month. We are staggered by the amount of books we have sold, which has resulted in us earning £1100 worth of books to replenish our libraries and books in classrooms. This makes such a difference to our school and so a huge thank you for supporting this event!

What a wonderful World Book day we have had at school! The children have loved dressing up and sharing their amazing book character costumes with each other. Everyone looked fantastic- it was like we had all transported into a character wonderland!

Classrooms have been enjoying all things to do with reading too; it has been lovely to see the 'buzz' and love of reading shine through our children. We have seen so many activities from creating their own stories from known characters, sharing stories, calculating how many words are in the book through scaling, making bookmarks, to even creating interactive books covers with electrical components!

Finally, the Character Spoons that have arrived in school have been so inventive; the effort and imagination put into making these is commendable. Our winners are announced in this weeks 'Star of the Week' assembly.

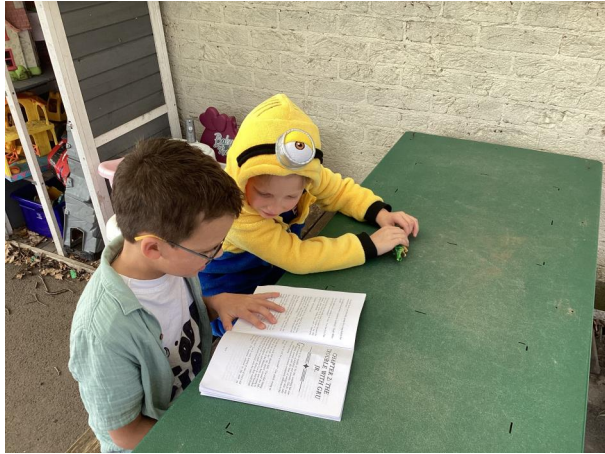
Well done to everyone for their efforts and having a 'love of reading' instilled!

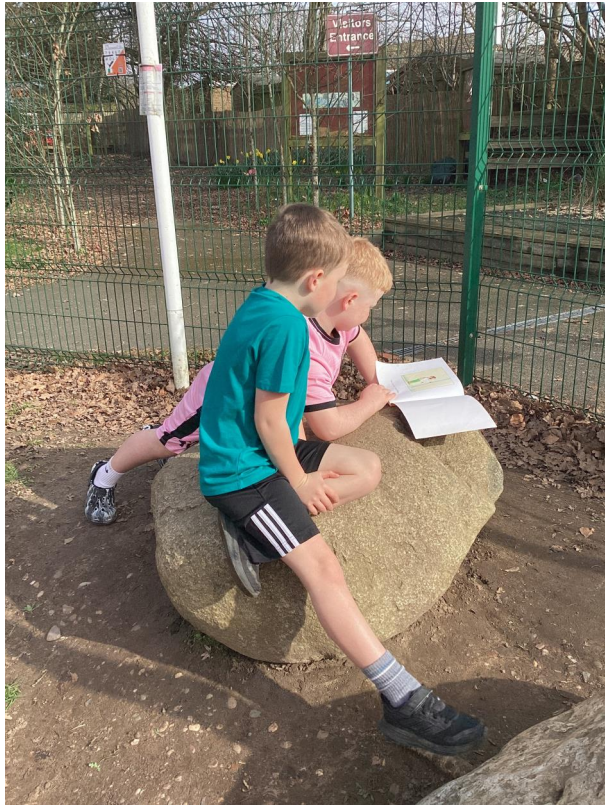






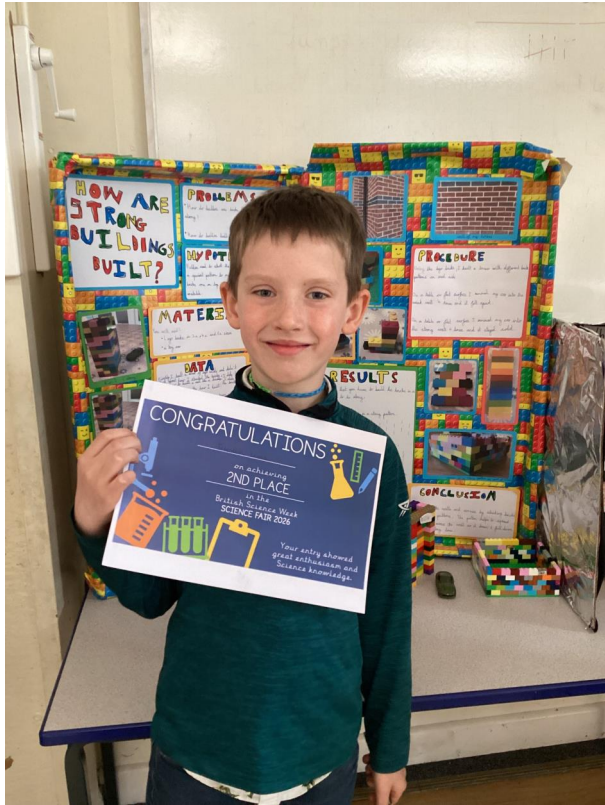


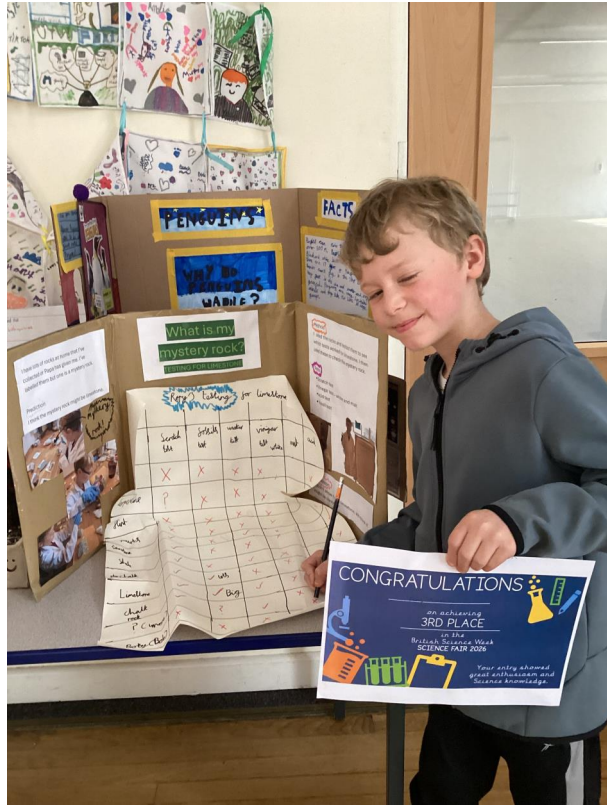


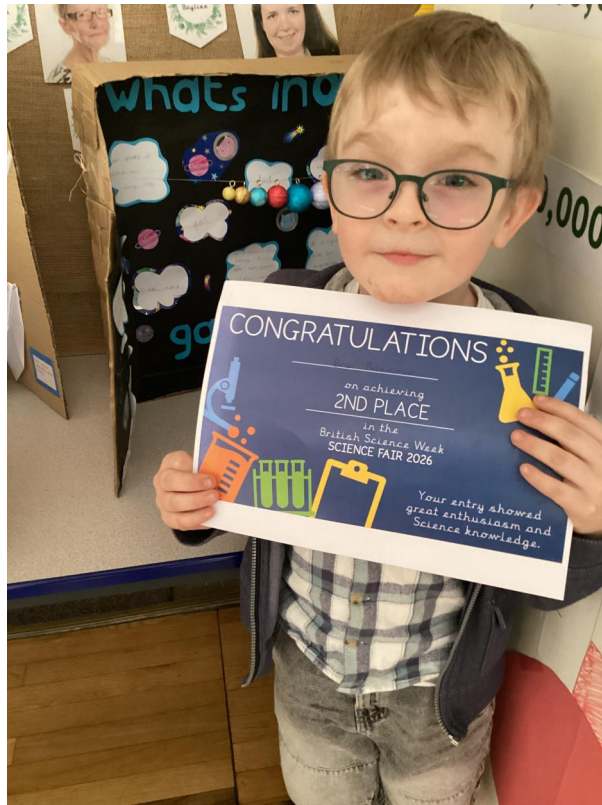


Science Week









Careers Assembly

A big thank you to our visitors who came to talk about many different careers, including a pilot, train driver and forensic scientist

to name a few. The children loved hearing about their jobs and asking lots of great questions! Hopefully they came home buzzing with ideas!







Reception - Special Person Morning

Reception were visited by lots of special people. They performed some songs and then enjoyed some time with their grownups, crafting, building, and reading together. Friends provided refreshments and everyone had a lovely morning.



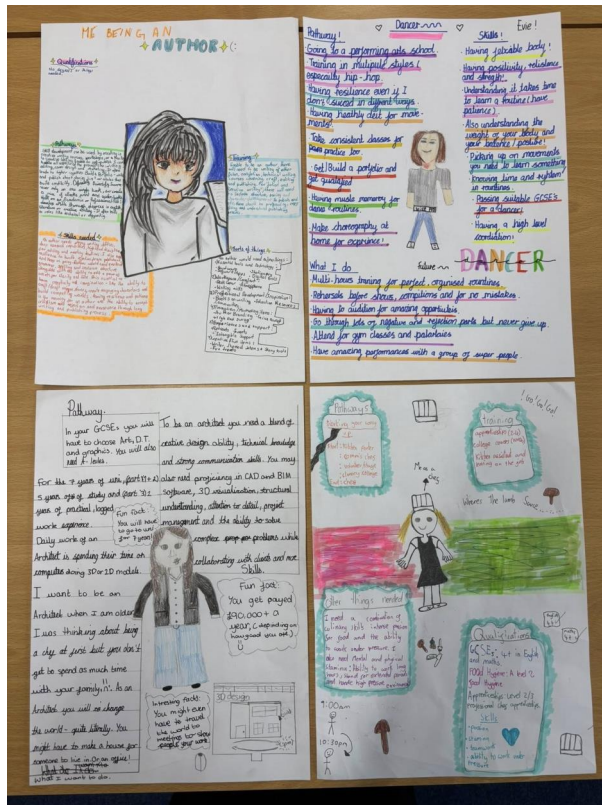




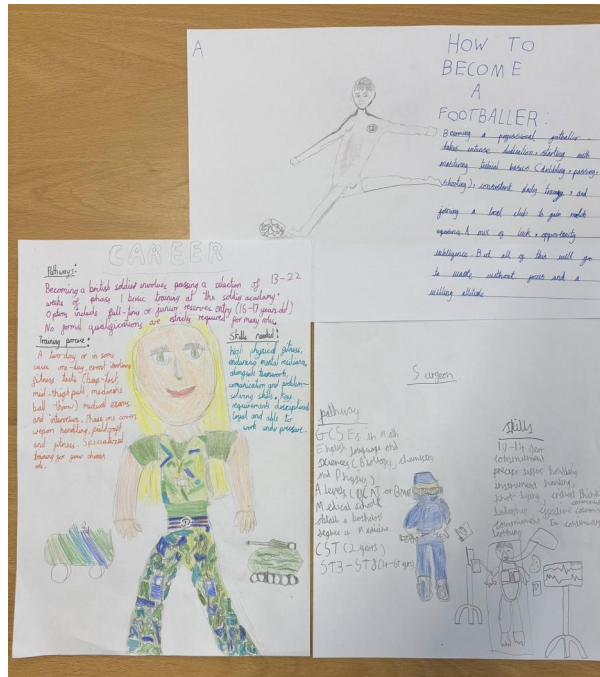
Dress for Success Day

A soldier, a welder, a content creator!

What a fantastic day for 'Dress for Success' to end Careers Week at Webheath. It has been wonderful hearing about the children's aspirations for the future







Year 4 Gorcott Heart of England Trip

The children had a truly fantastic day during their visit to Gorcott, Heart of England. From the moment they arrived, there was a real sense of excitement as they explored the beautiful countryside and took part in a range of hands-on activities.



Year 5 Tudor world



Year 5 had a great day out in Stratford-Upon-Avon visiting the Tudor World Museum, exploring artefacts and having a go at recreating a Shakespearean battle. We also had a guided walk around many of the Tudor features of the town including Shakespeare's family home and school – it was very different from our school!

Year 6 Robinwood Residential

Year 6 have had a fabulous time on their residential at Robinwood. The children have immersed themselves in all activities, overcoming fears and working as a team. They have demonstrated the school values consistently and made Webheath proud.

(You can browse the photos on Showbie.)



Reception - Early years music festival

What a wonderful morning we had at the EYFS Music Festival! We joined with another school to sing, dance, play instruments and be part of a soundscape. The children dressed in alien headbands, that they had made themselves, and enjoyed sharing the songs that they had learnt.





Family Learning Course

Seven of our lovely families have come to the end of their Family learning Course, and what a blast into space they have had! Each week, they have creatively learnt about the Solar System and enjoyed spending time together.

Please contact Mrs. Woodward if you would like to take part in our next Family Learning Course, 'The SEN Jigsaw', which starts after Easter on Thursday afternoons. It would be lovely to see lots of families involved.





Reception Walk to Church

Reception had a lovely walk, in the sunshine, to St Philip's Church. They listened to the Christian story of Easter and were delighted to meet some donkeys. The visit brought really brought their Religious Education work to life.





SEND Boccia Event

On Friday afternoon, eight of our Key Stage Two children, with additional needs, represented Webheath at the Boccia event. Their behaviour was excellent, and they showed super-skilled play, coming 2nd and 4th overall. We all had a fantastic time!



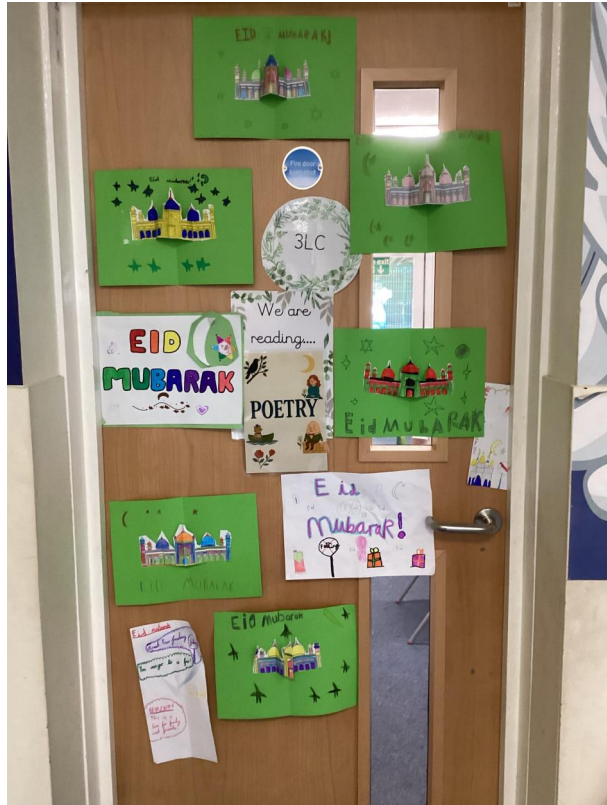
Whole School Eid

The children joined with our pupils, staff and families celebrating Eid, by decorating their classroom doors. The designs were really creative and gave the school a lovely, joyous feeling. Nursery were the winners, as the judges thought their door was bright and colourful, perfectly representing the spirit of Eid. Well done nursery, enjoy your Eid feast.

















County Cross Country event



Our pupils represented the school brilliantly at the County Cross Country event held at Bromsgrove School on Tuesday 10th March. Despite challenging conditions, each child showed fantastic determination, teamwork, and resilience from start to finish. We were especially proud of the encouraging support they offered one another throughout the races. A huge well done to Jacob, Millie, Hollie and Layla —you demonstrated great spirit and should be incredibly proud of your achievements!

Respect Ambassadors



Congratulations to our Respect Ambassadors who were awarded on the last day of the half term. They were chosen by their teachers and classmates for consistently showing respect and being positive role models in school. , it was a pleasure to see these children awarded their badges and certificates in front of their loved ones.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. The NHS sets out easy to follow guidance if you click this link:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

We have also attached their poster.

child off school?



Yes

Until...

| | |
|--|--|
| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | 48 hours after their last episode |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started |
| Scabies | they've had their first treatment |
| Scarlet Fever | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics |
| Whooping Cough | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics |

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek |



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Meningitis Awareness

The NHS School Health Support Worker has asked us to share the attached poster to support awareness and early identification following the recent spread of meningitis.



UK Health
Security
Agency



Meningitis and septicaemia

 Severe
headache

Dislike of
bright light 

 Stiff neck

Confusion and/
or irritability 


 Rapid
breathing

Vomiting/
diarrhoea 

 Seizures/
fits

Stomach
cramps 

 High
temperature

Rash/
bruising rash 

 Drowsy or
difficult to wake

Pale blotchy
skin 

 Cold hands
and feet

Joint or
muscle pain 



**Meningitis can
kill in hours**

These are just some of the warning signs. If you are worried for yourself or someone else get medical help immediately. Call NHS 111.

Find out more:

Find out about the MenACWY vaccine

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/



Signs and symptoms of meningitis and septicaemia

www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/symptoms/



The Final Parent Carers' Survey for the Worcestershire PINS project



Dear Parents & Carers

This survey marks the end of the Worcestershire **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)** project funded by NHS England in partnership with the Department of Education, Department for Health and Social Care and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF).

The purpose of the project has been to improve the experience of mainstream schools for children who may have additional educational needs.

The information from this final survey will be used to understand how the strengths and potential areas of improvement in each of the schools has evolved during the project.

The survey is for ALL parents and carers of children attending schools participating in the project. If you have more than one child attending the school, then you may complete the survey for the number of children you have in attendance.

All information provided will be stored, used and accessed confidentially in accordance with Data Protection legislation. The individual information provided will only be accessible to [Worcestershire Parent Carer Forum](#) (WPCF).

Your individual survey response will NOT be shared. The only time information may be shared is if it raises a concern for someone's safety.

A thematic summary of the survey results will be shared with your participating school and PINS project partners from NHS England, Department of Education and NNPCF.

Due to being anonymous, this survey is not a suitable way to raise any specific concerns you may have about your child(ren) or their school. It is also not suitable for reporting any safeguarding concerns. If you have any safeguarding concerns relating to your child or other children in the school, please contact the school Designated Safeguarding Lead in the first instance, and follow your school or local area protocols.

You can read more about the PINS project and the role that Worcestershire Parent Carer Forum has taken on our website at www.WorcsPCF.org.

Best wishes,

Alison Stanton (PINS Project Lead) & Hazel Shaw (Co-Chair)

You will have this link as a parent or carer to a young person attending a school that is involved in Worcestershire's PINS project.

[The Final Parent Carers' Survey for the Worcestershire PINS project.](#)

Reminders



Wednesday 15th April – Class 6 and Year 6 Leavers photographs

Please make sure children are wearing full school uniform this day, NOT PE kit. If they have a club after school, they will need to bring PE kit with them.

Don't forget to audition for the **Mat Shires Showcase** via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/EHCteYAayV?origin=lprLink>

You can audition for a solo, duo or trio, please see the previous email for further details.

Friends Association





Stikins - Order Name Labels - Earn Money for School!

Keep Uniform out of Lost Property – Label With Stikins!

We all know how quickly jumpers, cardigans and PE kits can end up in the lost property pile. The simplest way to make sure your child's belongings find their way back home is by clearly labelling everything - and **Stikins name labels** make it quick and easy.

Stikins labels are:

- ✓ Easy to apply - just stick onto the wash-care label
- ✓ No sewing or ironing needed
- ✓ Durable and long-lasting
- ✓ Suitable for clothing, shoes, bags and lunchboxes

Not only will labelling help prevent lost items (and save you replacing uniform!), but it also helps staff return belongings to children quickly and easily.

Support our School While You Shop

Don't forget - every time you buy Stikins labels, **Friends receive 30% commission** from your order, which directly benefits our school.

To make sure your purchase counts, simply click [ORDER HERE](#), quote our fundraising number **24663** and complete your purchase.

It's a simple way to keep track of uniform *and* support school fundraising at the same time.
Thank you for your support!



Committee Members Needed for September – Get Involved!

The next Friends Association meeting will be on Wednesday 16th April at 7:30pm at Webheath Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend – parents, grandparents or members of the community.

We'll share updates on recently funded activities and resources, begin planning the summer fayre, and start to look for two new committee members, as our Chair and Treasurer will step down in September.

Some roles may be filled by existing members switching positions, so we're open to discussing how the remaining roles could be covered. However, as a registered charity, we need at least four committee members to continue operating. Without this, the Friends Association will have to close, meaning no more events or fundraising. Last year we funded over £8000 worth of projects so there is a lot at stake! As a committee member, you'd help decide which resources and activities we fund and what events we run and would ensure we can continue our activities for another year.

Please take a look at the brief role descriptions below to understand what's involved. If you're interested or would like to know more, come along to the meeting or contact us at friendsofwebheath@gmail.com.



Chair/Co-Chair

- A good leader who brings the committee together
- Should be confident, calm, friendly and approachable, but assertive and firm when needed
- Supervises and delegates tasks to ensure they are completed
- Manages the committee to ensure they work collaboratively and cohesively
- Liaises with school leadership and governor teams
- Ensures all members follow the constitution and policies
- Good communication and organisational skills
- Represents the whole committee on occasions open mornings, welcome events and more



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Treasurer/Co-Treasurer

- A good head for numbers
- Good mathematical and logistical skills
- Keeps accounts in a clear and concise manner
- Follows any financial or expenses policies
- Provides accurate, up-to-date reports
- Manages the PTA bank account with other signatories
- Completes the Charity Annual Return with the Chair



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Vice Chair

- Supports the Chair in their job role and task list
- Should display all the qualities of a Chair
- Deputises for the Chair in their absence
- Would step into the Chair role, should it become vacant between AGMs



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Vice Treasurer

- Supports the Treasurer in their job role and task list
- Should display all the qualities of a Treasurer
- Deputises for the Treasurer in their absence
- Would step into the Treasurer role, should it become vacant between AGMs



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Secretary/Co-Secretary

- Good organisational and communication skills
- Manages the day-to-day communications of the association
- Manages the association's correspondence
- Produces minutes for each meeting
- A good listener and record keeper



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Vice/Secretary

- Supports the Secretary in their job role and task list
- Should display all the qualities of a Secretary
- Deputises for the Secretary in their absence
- Would step into the Secretary role, should it become vacant between AGMs



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Disco Total



The Friends Association hosted an exciting disco in the school hall on Tuesday 17th March, and pupils enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of music and entertainment from Tickety Boo.

We're delighted to share that our first trial of online payments through ParentPay was a success, and together we raised an amazing £655.06 from the event!

Thank you very much for supporting the disco and bringing your children along - it certainly looked like they had a wonderful time!



The Friends Association

Who we are and what we do:

<https://webheath.worcs.sch.uk/key-information/friends-of-webheath/>

Join our Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1245770362115411/>

Rags2Riches 4 Schools Clothing Collection Fundraiser



The Friends Association has teamed up with Rags2Riches4Schools, to hold regular clothing collections to raise funds for our school and help families around the world access affordable clothing.

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear? Let's give them a new life!

What they collect

- Clean, good quality, dry reusable clothing
- Adults, children's & babies clothing
- Paired shoes and footwear
- Jewellery and accessories
- Belts and Handbags

What they don't collect

- Poor quality items such as dirty, wet, ripped or soiled clothing
- Uniform or sports kits
- Socks
- Pillows
- Duvets
- Curtains
- Books or CD's or bric-a-brac

STOP & THINK – Would you pass it on to a friend to wear? If not, it's not suitable to donate. Even one item makes a difference, and don't forget to ask your friends, grandparents and neighbours to join in!

Please bring your donations in a clean plastic bag to school on: **Wednesday 22nd April and drop them in the last parking bay nearest the school gate.**

🌟 Did you know? Every bag we fill helps reduce textile waste going to landfill. Clothes are sent to Europe, Africa and beyond, where they are resold at affordable prices, giving them a second life and helping families in need.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts!

With thanks

The Friends Association

By donating your unwanted, reusable clothes and accessories, you're helping turn them into affordable clothing for others around the world.

What can I recycle?

STOP and think would you wear it?


X No Thank You!

- POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHING.
- UNIFORM
- SOCKS
- PILLOWS
- DUVETS
- CURTAINS
- BOOKS OR CD'S

Yes Please!

- CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY REUSABLE CLOTHING
- ADULTS, CHILDREN'S & BABIES CLOTHING
- PAIRED SHOES AND FOOTWEAR
- JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES
- BELTS AND HANDBAGS





Collection Day!

Our School is raising money by collecting reusable clothes on:

Wednesday 22nd April

Please bring your clothes in a clean plastic bag on the morning school run and drop them in the last parking space by the school gate before 9am

Thank you



No Thank You!

- POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHING.
- UNIFORM
- SOCKS
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Community

Parking Reminder to Parents and Carers

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful and considerate when parking around the school.

We are currently receiving weekly complaints from local residents, other parents, and the contact centre next to the school regarding blocked driveways, vehicles parked on pavements (often with all four wheels), and misuse or obstruction of parking spaces allocated to the contact centre.

As a school situated within a shared community — including another school on the same road — we understand that parking can be challenging, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times. However, even short stays do not justify inconsiderate or unsafe parking. These actions are causing significant disruption within our community and creating an increasing administrative burden for the school.

While our ability to enforce parking regulations is limited, we place our trust in our parents and carers to act responsibly and respectfully towards others.

If you wish to report a parking issue, you can do so by:

- Email: parking@wychavon.gov.uk
- Online: www.westmercia.police.uk/report

We thank you for taking this on board and greatly appreciate your ongoing support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Try All Stars Cricket

- ★ Fun-filled first cricket experience for 5 - 8 year olds
- ★ Develop new skills while having fun and making friends
- ★ Personalised t-shirt included

[Search courses](#)

It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET



Friday evenings at Feckenham Cricket Club

All Stars 5.30 to 6.30pm Both start
 Dynamos 6.30 to 7.30pm Friday 22nd May

More details and registration

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>
<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>

DYNAMOS CRICKET

For all 8-11 year-olds

LITTLE OAKS COMMUNITY EVENTS PRESENTS

HAF EASTER

FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL
ENTRY FROM 12NOON TO 4PM



EASTER EGG HUNT • BOUNCY CASTLE •
EASTER CRAFTS & COLOURING • GAMES • RABBIT & GUINEA
PIGS PETTING AREA & VISIT FROM BRIAN THE COCKERAL •
DRINKS & PACKED LUNCH PROVIDED. TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
SPACE PLEASE USE THE QR CODE BELOW

AT TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL,
GROVE STREET, B98 8DS
CALL 07528695470
FOR MORE INFO




LITTLE OAKS COMMUNITY EVENTS PRESENTS

EASTER

FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL
ENTRY FROM 1PM TO 4PM



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EASTER CRAFTS & COLOURING • GAMES • RABBIT &
GUINEA PIGS PETTING AREA & VISIT FROM BRIAN THE
COCKERAL

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FOR MORE INFO

Little Oaks Presents
**HAF Easter Activity
Pack and
Packed Lunch**



**Delivered to your door
on Monday 30th or
Tuesday 31st March or
Thursday April 2nd**

We will deliver your child's Easter activity pack and packed lunch to your door, the activity pack is designed to keep your child entertained with a variety of activities. Please note these will only be delivered within the Redditch area and will be weather dependent.

**For Children Aged 5
to 13 Years Old**

Little Oaks will text you from 07528695470 the day before your activity pack and packed lunch delivery day, to ask you if your child would like a ham, jam or cheese sandwich. Your child's packed lunch will also contain a yoghurt, crisps, go gos, chocolate Maltesers bunny, carrot and cucumber sticks and a drink.
Thank you

TO BOOK YOUR
CHILD'S ACTIVITY
PACK & PACKED
LUNCH
PLEASE USE THE
QR CODE BELOW

