

# Newsletter Friday 19th July 2024

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## Information for Parents



As another year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at WFS for all their hard work and commitment to your children. I would also like to thank you, the families, for your unwavering support and the partnership we have in educating your child. Seeing so many of you this term has been fabulous, and the events have been the best attended in my 9 years of being here - thank you. It means so much to the staff and your children.

It has been an amazing year, from taking over the building from St Johns last July, to growing by 50 children so we could support many more families. Tragically, this is still not enough, and it fills me with sadness when I am turning children down who needs a specialist setting and I know we could do a great job with.

It has also been filled with mixed emotions from the death of 'our Jordon' and Ann Marie a loved member of staff to another Outstanding Ofsted at Russell House. Like all families we take the rough with the smooth and come out stronger.

We are excited to start the early Years Outreach in September where we will support settings with nursery children, offer help, advice, resources etc this way we can support more children, more families and upskill more staff. Rachel Birch will be our Outreach Lead.

***Many of you have heard that PALS who were running our holiday club could not get sufficient WFS staff to make it safe and were using external staff. I was concerned with this, and the safety of our children is always paramount. We therefore are going to be running the 8 days of holiday club and may have to disappoint some people with less days, but some is better than none and it will only be WFS staff. A massive thank you to Alicia and Jake who have been helping to sort this in just 3 days.***

Thank you so much for all the gifts, cards and messages we have received. We don't expect them for doing the job we all love, but it does make us feel very grateful for working at WFS.

We wish all our Leavers the very best for the next chapter of their lives.

Have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing everyone back Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Russell House will reopen Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

## APPLE Class

Apple Class have been preparing for summer with lots of beach themed crafts and activities. Now we just need the weather to improve, and we are all set!



## CEDAR Class

Cedar Class enjoyed welcoming Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Aunties to Sport's Day and our Celebration Assembly. It was lovely to catch up with everyone and share the afternoon. Although we are all tired, we enjoyed exploring the sensory sport's day. The tambour and rain maker were favourites as was exploring the grass. Some of us preferred a brief Sport's Day experience followed by exploring and rolling pots and bowls in class. Our afternoon was completed by sharing and celebrating all the fantastic achievements we have made throughout the year. Three cheers and a round of applause for everyone!



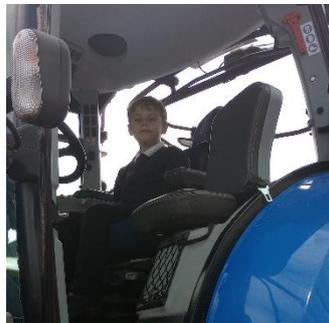
## CHERRY Class



Cherry class concluded their topic 'On the Farm' with a visit from a tractor. The children were able to sit in the tractor, look around at the different parts and ask questions to what the tractor is used for.

We would like to thank Annette and Liam from T H White's for giving up their time to bring the tractor and answer any questions the children had.

A great time had by all!



## CHESTNUT Class

It is hard to believe we are at the end of another school year! Chestnut class have been finishing off the year with a range of fun summer activities and of course, sports day along with our celebration assembly.

Well done to all the children in Chestnut class for a fabulous year of new experiences and wow moments, you have made all the staff in Chestnut class very proud. We wish good luck to the three children moving to their new classes and welcome 4 new friends into our class. For the children who are coming back to Chestnut in September, I look forward to seeing you all soon x







Dancing Leaves raised a staggering £132 from their sale at the summer fayre and on Friday - this will all go back into the school.

Thanks so much for everyone's support.

### BEECH Class

Beech Class had the best time at the final swimming lesson of the year. Such amazing progress has been made both in the water and also with dressing, independence and using the visual timetable to transition.

Well done Beech Class!



## OLIVE Class



Olive class have held a classroom Olympics this week with some very funny results - rounds have included cotton wool shot put, straw javelin, balancing a book on heads around an obstacle course, balloon race & counters curling. We have found new skills and had a brilliant time!



At the Summer Fair Blossom Tree Cafe raised £327.00.

Our student volunteers were amazing.

Thanks for all your support.

## BLOSSOM TREE CAFE



In partnership with Wyre Forest School



COME ALONG TO...

# STAY AND PLAY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEN

MONDAY 12TH AUGUST  
1:30PM - 3PM

BROOKSIDE FAMILY  
HUB, BORRINGTON  
ROAD, DY10 3ED

SEN PEER  
support is  
running  
alongside this  
session.

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES  
Families can drop in for a chat

This is for  
0-19 years.

For further information, please call Starting Well Partnership on 01562  
827207/01299 877920 or email [admin.wyreforest@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:admin.wyreforest@barnardos.org.uk)

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Supporting children,  
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and families



# Limitless

## Wyre Forest Inclusive Cycling

The cycling hubs over the school holidays are,  
July 28th, August 18th and September 15th.

At Stourport Sports Club 11am to 1pm

The hubs are free of charge over the summer

A carer can also ride too !

To see our bikes go to Inclusive cycling @ ([wfcrc.org.uk](http://wfcrc.org.uk))

[www.facebook.com/groups/limitlesscycling](https://www.facebook.com/groups/limitlesscycling)

Or call Paul 07843020406





## Communication Team News

### Activity Ideas for the Summer Holidays



Hi everyone,  
we know how sometimes keeping children busy over the Summer holiday can be difficult but here are some ideas and resources to help you with this.

#### [Widgit Symbol Resources | Summer Pack](#)



These contain 32 fun activities. The Summer pack has:

- stories,
- activities
- worksheets



#### [Widgit Symbol Resources | Holiday Vocabulary](#)



These contain symbols on:

- activities to do on holiday
- holiday clothes
- holiday transport
- things to see on holiday
- things to take on holiday



#### [23 Fun and Free Family Activities for Summer - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)



Here are 23 fun and free family-friendly summer activities. They are sure to bring you laughter and improve your child's communication skills along the way.



We hope you all have a lovely Summer. See you soon.

Kind regards,  
The Communication Team



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Newsletter

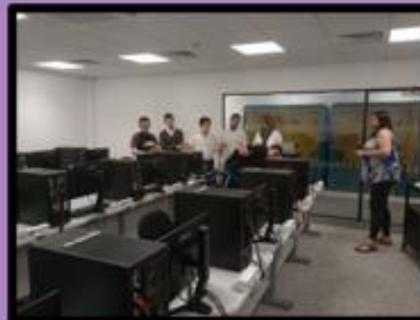
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## 10P News

10P had their final visit to Kidderminster College. The class explored level two, on this floor they have Performing Arts recording studios. Health and Social Care where students get taught safe lifting, CPR and first aid. Toured the cabin room used for Leisure and Tourism course. Naomi spoke about the Creative Media course, how students use the Apple Mac devices to support their learning. A new gym with brand new equipment will soon be open to the students on Health and Social care.

10P would like to thank our families for their support this year. Wishing you all a lovely summer break.



## POPLAR Class

This week Poplar class have been to the safari park. We were very excited to get on the bus and see all the different animals. We saw lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes, camels and lots of deers.

Thank Rich for driving the bus for us.



## JUNIPER Class

Juniper Class have worked very hard on their Enterprise Project this year. As you know pupils have been researching favourite biscuits, advertising their biscuit sale and collecting orders. The pupils have made over £15 in profits and have been voting to decide how to spend this money for an end of term treat.

The vote was unanimous- a film afternoon with popcorn and ice cream parlour treats.

Pizza Hut eat your heart out.... Juniper's all you can eat ice cream station was a hit! Well done everyone for all your hard work. You were fantastic.



## LARCH Class



This week we took a minibus ride and went to spot animals at the Safari Park- everyone had a great time and they all behaved so well- feeling very proud! Can't wait to plan some more adventures during the next school year.





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# FREE ENTRY FAMILY FUN DAY

ST GEORGES PARK,  
KIDDERMINSTER. DY10 2ES

## SUN 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

11-1PM- SEND EXCLUSIVE  
1-6PM- EVERYONE WELCOME

### FREE ACTIVITIES:

**SENSORY DEN**



**MINI FARM**  
12-4PM

**MAGICIAN SHOW**  
12:45 & 2PM

**FACE PAINTING**

**BOUNCY  
CASTLES**



**STALLS**

**MEET AND GREET  
WITH CHARACTERS**  
\*CHARGE APPLIES

**KDYT**

**CREATURES ENCOUNTER**

**ICE CREAM VAN**

SPONSORSHIP STILL AVAILABLE



Supported by Kidderminster Town Council/Wyre Forest District Council Community Events Grant

If anyone is willing to help Marshall the event, please contact Kayleigh directly [kayleighnorton@live.co.uk](mailto:kayleighnorton@live.co.uk).

The volunteers will have a hotdog or burger free of charge available to them so if you know anyone free and willing please let me know.

## LEMON Class



In celebration of this week being our last week together, we have been enjoying everything we so love to do within school. We have been reading sensory stories, accessing the PE Hall for jumping and climbing and the Orchard Garden for ball games. We are especially looking forward to our movie afternoon and our end of year class party on Friday as a special treat!

Lemon Class, you have been fabulous, and we have had such fun with you. Your progress has been amazing & we could not be more proud of you all. Have a great summer & a brilliant time in Year 1!

Love from Team Lemon 😊



## HOLLY Class



We did it! What an amazing year in Holly class  
We have come so far and learnt so much.



## ORANGE Class

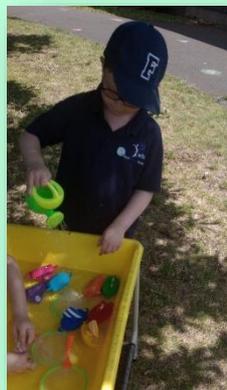
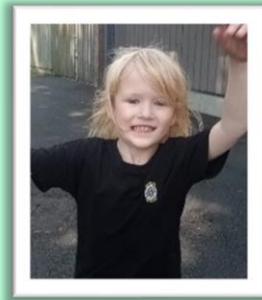
With just a few more days to go we wanted to look back at some of the amazing things Orange class have got up to this year! The children have developed and grown so much, and we are very lucky to have been able to watch this through the year.



From all of us in Orange class we hope you have the most amazing summer.



# Early Years Garden Party



SEPT 2024	
4	Term starts
9	Russell House re-opens

Please note: all the above dates / times are subject to change.

**Please can we remind all Parents & Carers to keep the school office updated with any change of details, i.e., telephone numbers, addresses, list of contacts. Thank you.**

