

Newsletter Friday 14th March 2025

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Information for Parents



The week has whizzed by, and we are already in the middle of March. Unfortunately, we have had to stop using the Moule Close exit. We have had too many complaints from residents over a period of time, some of which have been abusive to the residents of Moule Close. We are working with the relevant people to try and find a solution to this as quickly as possible to alleviate the congestion on the staff car park at the end of the school day. I will keep you posted.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US



In April WFS building will be 10 years old.

On your birthday you get presents, so if you would like to buy WFS a present for its 10th Birthday, please could you send a packet/container of one of the following in - no need to wrap 😊

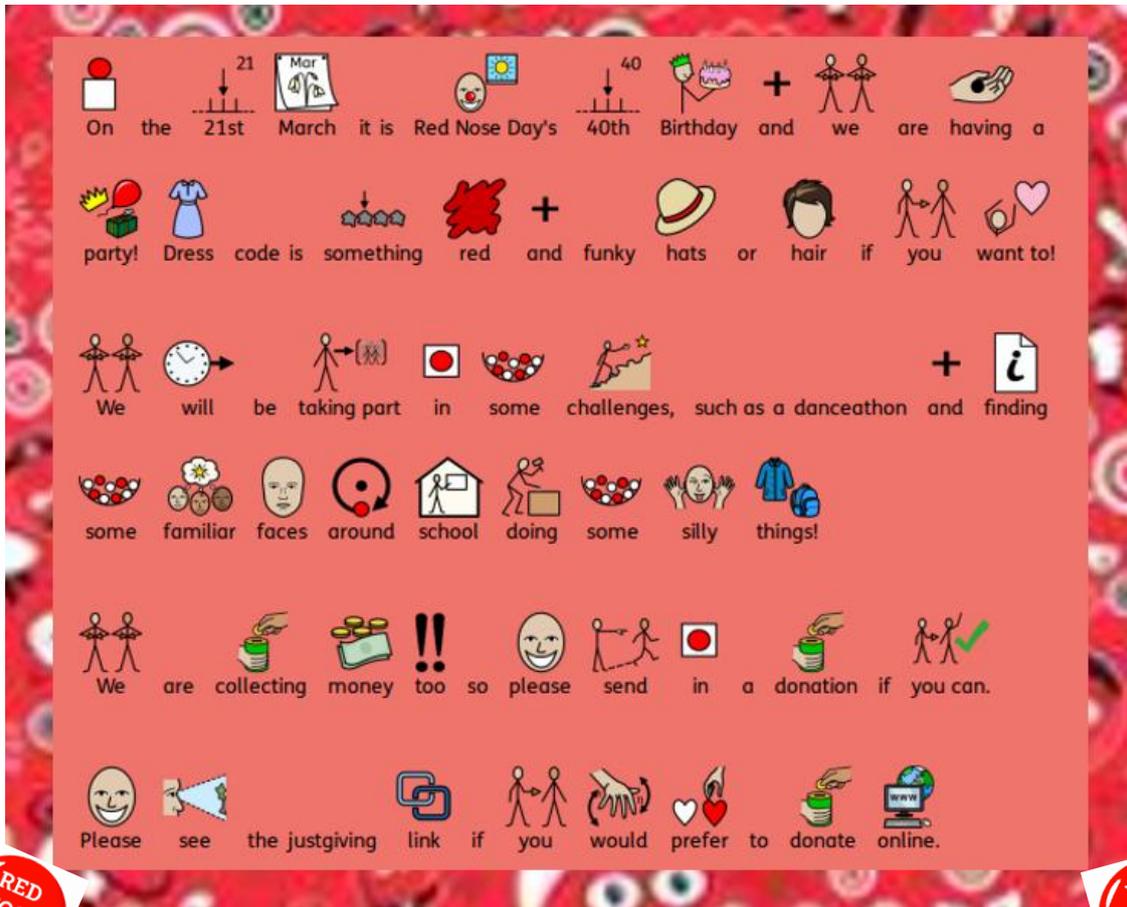


Oats
Flour
Cornflour
Cereal
Rice
Pasta shapes
Spaghetti
Cocoa Powder



We would be very very grateful. THANK YOU in advance.





JustGiving link - [Emily Woodall is fundraising for Comic Relief](#)

PARENT POP-IN WFS PARENTS & CARERS

EVERY MONDAY
FROM 2PM IN OUR
FAMILY HUB

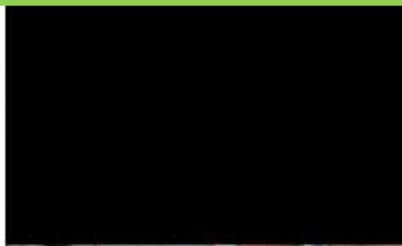
COME ALONG TO ACCESS
SUPPORT AROUND SEND,
FINANCES, BEHAVIOUR, SLEEP,
HOUSING, TRANSPORT AND
MUCH MORE!

THE SUPPORTING FAMILIES TEAM CAN NOW BE
CONTACTED VIA EMAIL AT
SUPPORTINGFAMILIES@WFS.WORCS.SCH.UK

Please enjoy articles this week from classes in Pathway 2



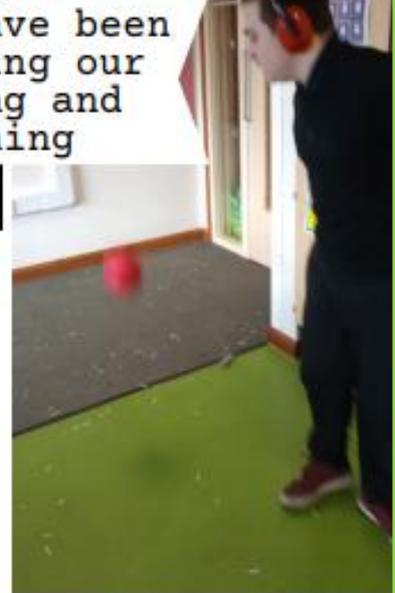
Friendship- We have been learning to share with friends



PE- We have been practising our throwing and catching



Rowan Class



Independence- We have been learning how to use cutlery safely

Poplar Class

NEWSLETTER



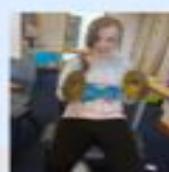
Poplar class have also been going swimming at the Leisure Centre. All the children have been working hard and we are very proud of them!

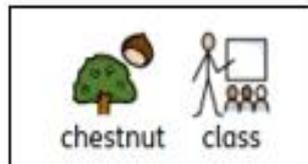


In Poplar Class this term we have been exploring musical instruments. We have been looking at using the musical instruments loud, quiet, fast and slow.

We have also been going to the shop on a Tuesday to collect our snack for the snack day. The children have been looking for a variety of different items using a shopping list. Once the children have found the items they have been paying for them at the till and collecting their change.

We have also been working with Ash Class when going to the shop and taking it in turns to make each others snack.





This term in Chestnut class, we have been exploring the topic 'Walking Through The Jungle'. We have been painting and creating animals in playdough, exploring patterns and reading a range of jungle themed books. In PE the children have been exploring a range of ways to move their bodies and focusing on the movement of animals. In the role play area, we have created a zoo vet to encourage the children's imagination and build on their play skills.

Birch class

FOREST SCHOOL

- Birch class have been making bird feeders in forest school this week.



- We also enjoyed pouring water down the pipes to make the boats move.



BIRCH CLASS

- We made friends with a slimy green slug to!



Willow Class



Willow class have been very busy bee's this half term! We have loved visiting the new library and sharing stories as well as finding our favourites! We also enjoyed using our words and communication aides to choose our favourite toppings for our pancakes, yummy! Some of our other activities have included practicing different balances in PE, engaging in turn taking games with our friends and learning about rhyming words. Well done Willow class, you are all amazing!



MAPLE CLASS

**TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK,
LOOK AT OUR TALL TOWERS**



**WE HAVE BEEN EXPLORING RELATIONSHIPS, WE
HAVE BEEN TURN TAKING, SHARING AND BEING
KINDS TO OUR PEERS.**

ASH CLASS



Spring 2

This half term Ash Class have enjoyed exploring our new topic 'Knights and castles'. The children have been ordering events and answering questions when listening to familiar stories. Within Maths we have been working on our practical addition when adding up to 10. Well done Ash Class!!!



Hawthorn Class

Knights and Castles

This half term Hawthorn class are covering the topic of Knights and Castles. So far we have looked at the stories Zog, Zog and the Flying Doctors and When the Dragons came.

We have began to build up understanding of the sequence of stories and started to describe characters. We have been working on counting and addition.

In Mental Health and Wellbeing we have been looking at understanding empathy, and how friends can help each other when they are feeling poorly or sad.

Activities this Week





Hazel Class

Hazel Class have been really enjoying our colours topic. We have been learning about different textures, reading books about colours (Cat's Colours was our favourite so far but we have enjoyed Elmer too) and have been using symbols to communicate.

In our physical development sessions we have been practicing our ball skills, especially rolling the ball and keeping the ball in contact with the floor even when it is tempting to throw! We have also been practicing our fine motor skills, using our index fingers on their own to push, press and mould in playdough.



Cherry Class



Cherry class have been role playing going to the airport with their passports. They flew around the world to go on a safari adventure.



Limitless

Wyre Forest Inclusive Cycling

At Stourport Sports Club

THIS SUNDAY

March 16th – 11am to 1pm

Its £5 per rider and a carer is free

Price includes bike hire and helmet





HEART OF
WORCESTERSHIRE
COLLEGE

SEN OPEN EVENT 2025

What's On

Do you know a young person with special educational needs? Are they aged 16-24?

Join us for an Open Event in The Base, Heart of Worcestershire College

Date

Friday 28th March 2025

Time

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Location

All Saints Building, Deansway, Worcester, WR1 2JF

Event Details

- **Tours:** Explore The Base with guided tours.
- **Meet the staff:** Engage with our tutors and support staff.
- **Our courses:** Find out more information about the range of courses we offer.
- **Ask questions:** Ask our experienced team questions about our facilities, courses and progression routes



Registration

Register your interest by emailing:

abeck@howcollege.ac.uk



BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

Preparing for

Independence

Parents and Carers Evening

- **Wednesday 14th May 2025**
- **4:00pm-6:00pm**
- **Kidderminster College, Market Street,
Kidderminster, DY10 1AB**

Our holistic and informal parent and carers event aims to share guidance and local support available in the community. This event will also provide you with the opportunity to talk to a wide range of services and other parents and carers within Worcestershire.

Scan the QR code to access our booking form and reserve your free place!





Friends of Wyre Forest School

To celebrate Mother's Day, the Friends of Wyre Forest will be opening our pop-up gift shop in school on Friday 28th March.

The gift shop will be run by parent/carer volunteers and each gift will cost £3.50. There will be a selection of gifts for students to choose from encouraging decision making and independent thinking in a safe and familiar environment.

If you would like your child to take part, please check bags and return the completed form and money to the School Office by Friday 21st March.

If you would like to get in touch or have any questions, please contact us via friendsofwyreforestschool@gmail.com





Communication and Interaction News and Information



Welcome back,

Early Listening: Awareness of Voice

Children learn about voice and speech sounds before they understand the meaning of words. Listening games are important for children to develop understanding of speech sounds and early words, All children whatever the age learn through repetition. Symbolic sounds can be a building block, for real words.

How can you help? 

Nursery Rhymes

Children listen for speech sounds before they can understand the words which is why nursery rhymes are so good. Nursery Rhymes teach children new words.

They are repetitive which helps children learn words.

Children listen because they are waiting for a specific part in the nursery rhyme which they can either fill the gap or join in.

Emotionally nursery rhymes/songs can strengthen the bond between you and your child because it is a shared experience.

Here are some nursery rhymes you might like to try:

- ✓ Ten fat sausages - children clap at the words 'POP' and 'BANG'
- ✓ Humpty Dumpty - when they hear fall, they can either do the action or make a toy do the action of 'fall'
- ✓ Hickory Dickory- when the children hear 'RUN' they could either for the action or make a toy do the action of 'RUN'
- ✓ Wind the Poppin Up- the children could do the action of 'WINDING' the bobbin.



Kind regards
Communication team



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Russell House News



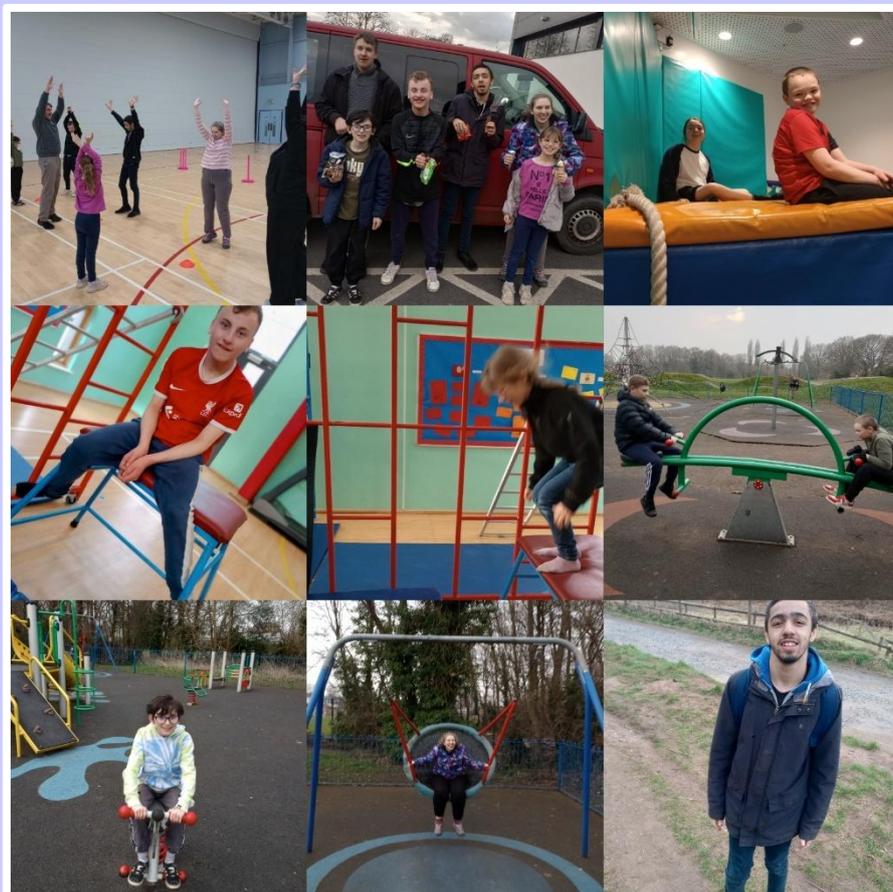
Russell House

MONDAY Merry Hill Park

TUESDAY Habberley Valley

WEDNESDAY Sports Money
hall Skills

THURSDAY Cricket Soft
play





MARCH 2025

21	World Down Syndrome Day Red Nose Day
28	EYFS Parent Support Group – coffee and catch up -- 1.30pm – 2.30pm at Russell House

APRIL 2025	
1	Pathway 1 Stay & Play – TBC – Parents Welcome
2	Pathway 2 Easter Stay & Play TBC Autism Awareness Day
3	Year 9 DTP Vaccinations Pathway 4 – Parent Pop In
9	Pathway 3 Picnic in the Park
10	EYFS Easter Event – 1.30pm
11	WFS new building 10-year-old party
11	Last Day of Term
EASTER HOLIDAY	
28	Term starts

MAY 2025	
1	Post 16 – Coffee Morning
5	School Closed - May Bank Holiday
8	Post 14 – Afternoon Tea
14	Pathway 4 – World of Work Event
22	EYFS Stay & Play – 1.30pm
23	EYFS Parent Support Group - coffee & catch up– 1.30pm – 2.20pm at Russell House
26th – 30th May – Half Term	

JUNE 2025	
2	Term starts
5	World Environment Day
10	Pathway 1 – Summer Picnic – Parents Welcome
13	Father's Day Carer Gift Shop
19	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
20	6 th Form Pride Summer Fayre Dress Down Donation Day
27	Leavers Party Make Music Day

JULY 2025	
1	Pathway 2 – Sports
2	Pathway 2 – Sports
3	Parents new to 6 th Form – 9.30am EYFS Sports Day – 1.30pm
4	EYFS Parent Support Group – Pathway Information with Deputy Head & Pathway Leaders – 1.30pm – 2.30pm at Russell House
7	Post 14 & Post 16 - Sports
8	New to Reception Parents Meeting
9	Pathway 2 Celebration Stay & Play
10	Pathway 3 Sports – 9.30am Pathway 1 Sports & Celebration - afternoon
12	Summer Fayre
14	Pathway 1 Sports & Celebration - afternoon
15	Post 14 Class Celebration
16	EYFS Celebration – Morning – TBC Pathway 3 - Awards
17	Pathway 4 – End of Year Awards
18	TERM ENDS

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.