

Newsletter Friday 21st March 2025

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Information for Parents



What lovely weather we have had this week. It really feels like Spring is here and the lighter mornings and evenings are making us feel better. Let's hope we can get rid of some of the bugs that are about.

A massive thank you to the parents who have already donated gifts for our 10th Birthday. Below is a reminder of what we cheekily would like for presents.

We are liaising with the Highways Department regards Moule Close which is actually deemed a private road. We are discussing access etc and will get back to you as soon as we know more. Thank you for your patience whilst we sort this out.

We will be running holiday club for four days over Easter and this will be coming out very soon.

Today marks the 40th Anniversary of Comic Relief -as always, the staff and pupils look amazing! I was at school when it started, surely that wasn't 40 years ago!

Also today is World Down Syndrome Day and many of us have been sporting odd socks for the occasion

[Celebrate WDS - Down Syndrome](#)



Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day 2025 Join us on March 21st to celebrate and shine a light on individuals with Down syndrome. Donate How to pay in donations Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day! The 21st day of March (the 3rd month of the year) was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome, which causes Down syndrome.

downsyndromeuk.co.uk



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.



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 3

SPRUCE CLASS NEWSLETTER



WORLD BOOK DAY

Spruce Class loved celebrating World book day. We Dressed up as our favourite characters and spent the day exploring stories and illustrations.



GROWING THINGS

We have really enjoyed learning about plants and seeds and thinking about what they need to grow. We have planted our own seeds and each day we can't wait to see how our seedlings are changing.



FOREST SCHOOL

We have been really lucky to enjoy some lovely sunny spring weather during our Forest school sessions and we are beginning to develop our skills in using tools. Who knows what we will be able to make next.





Oak Class



The pupils in Oak class have been working really hard this half term. During our World about Us lessons we have focused on looking after our planet. The pupils have completed different recycling activities and we have talked about how to look after wildlife. We made birdfeeders for Forest School using pine cones, birdseed and lard.

Mental health and wellbeing lessons have focused on personal hygiene. We have created a beauty salon in the classroom where the pupils have had a great time role-playing hairdressers, barbers and nail technicians!



Walnut Class



Walnut Class in art have enjoyed creating a elephant picture using dot painting.



In forest school the children had a go at using a potato peeler, next time they are going to try peeling sticks to make tent pegs. These pegs will then help us with our den building.



In maths the children have been looking at and identifying different 2D shapes.



Olive Class Newsletter



Olive Class have really enjoyed their cooking lessons this half term, we have made and sampled lots of different foods each week and had a really good go with our independence skills. We have also enjoyed lots of celebrations including pancake day, World Book Day and more birthdays!





Juniper Class

This term we celebrated World Book Day! We had some fantastic costumes and some very cozy PJ's. We read lots of books, designed our own book covers, characters and all joined in discussions about how much we love reading.



We have been enjoying looking at the similarities and differences between the United Kingdom and Africa. We let our imaginations run wild and created these beautiful sunset pictures of the African plains.



Pear Class

Pear Class have been very busy.



We have been learning about number bonds and fact families in maths and expanding our knowledge of amazing adjectives in Literacy.

We had a great time topping pancakes on pancake day.

The children have also been working hard on their independence, folding clothes, cleaning tables and making toast. There's no excuses not to help now Pear Class.

We have been creating foil spiders in Creative Arts. These may be coming home to scare you.



We had a fantastic day on World Book Day celebrating our favourite books and authors.

Pear class love reading.



Coffee & chat for Worcestershire parent carers supporting children & young people with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25.

Worcestershire
**PARENT
CARER
FORUM**



SEND
**Views
& Voices**
‘Wyre Forest’

Tuesday 25th March 2025
10.30am - 12.30pm

Wolverley Memorial Community Café, DY11 5TN

autism
west midlands

Plus meet the team from
Autism West Midlands - ask
questions & share advice.



TRAINING WORKSHOP

SEND- Preparing for Adulthood



www.hwsendiass.co.uk



This workshop aims to help parent carers support their young person with SEND to make informed decisions about their future.



Are you a parent/carer of a young person aged 13 or above with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND)? Are you looking to find out more about how you can support them to prepare for adult life? Join [Herefordshire and Worcestershire SENDIASS](http://www.hwsendiass.co.uk) for their brand-new FREE workshop:

Supporting Young People with SEND: Preparing for Adulthood.

This practical 4-hour session (with breaks) will cover:

- Options for education, training, volunteering and employment
- Independent Living
- Participation in the community
- Health and wellbeing

This is an interactive session, so bring your questions! Whether you're a parent, carer, or family member, this is your chance to learn, ask, and understand in a supportive space.

During the session, you will work on activities to help you plan how you will support your young person to make informed decisions about their future. You will leave the session with an action plan.

Dates:

- Tuesday 29 April (10am-2pm)- SENDIASS Training Room, Worcester
- Saturday 21 June (10am-2pm)- The Hive, Worcester

Find out more and book your place here:

[SENDIASS Training for Parents/Carers- Supporting Young People with SEND: Preparing for Adulthood.](#)

Russell House News

Russell HOUSE

MONDAY ROCK CLIMBING DISCO

TUESDAY WHITE WICKETS

WEDNESDAY TRIMPLEY WALK & ICE CREAM

THURSDAY WYRE FOREST BIKE TRACK







MARCH 2025	
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.