

Newsletter Friday 16th May 2025

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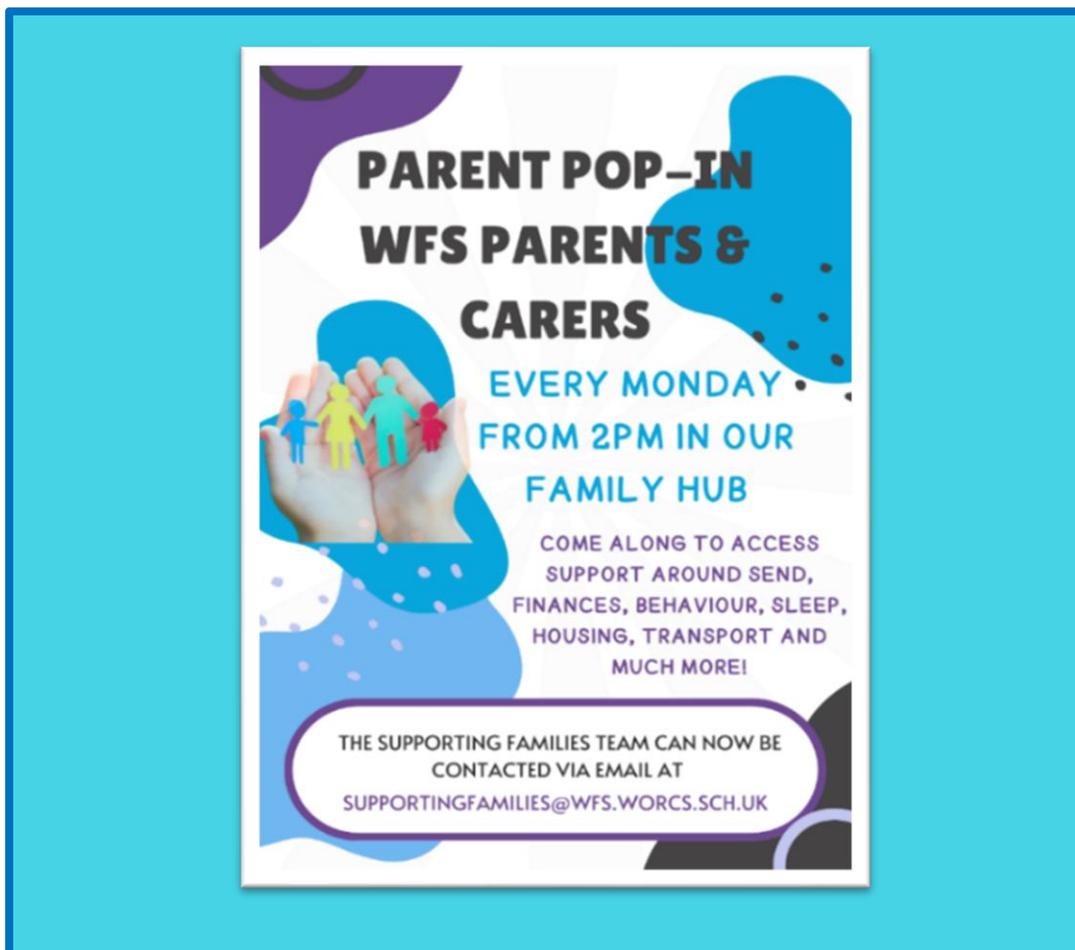
Information for Parents



On Tuesday we were able to say our goodbyes to Carole Horton, our dearly missed colleague.

It meant so much to us all to be together, to go to the service and show her family the impact she had on so many lives. We are sorry for the inconvenience of closing the school but have been very thankful for the lovely messages and the understanding shown by families.

We unfortunately now have another memorial bench at WFS, but it has been so lovely to see the children sitting on it whilst waiting for transport, Carole would have loved that.



Calendar Dates

Please find information and times of school events on the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) App.

Eligible parents/carers will receive their free school meal vouchers by email on Friday 23rd May, they expire after one month.

Maple Class

We have been enjoying our new topic - Going to the zoo. We have enjoyed trying animal yoga poses, animal bingo and working together to discover animals in the sensory tuff tray. We have all been enjoying the nice weather with our friends.



Please enjoy articles this week from classes in Pathway 3 and 4

Olive Class Newsletter

Olive Class have been practising their shelter building skills in Forest School this half term and have really enjoyed working together to create shelters for their teddies using appropriate materials.



We have also celebrated VE Day and been interested in learning all about how children lived through the war and why it is so important to remember those who helped us even 80 years on.



This half term we have been working on our laptop skills by practising logging in and out. We have also enjoyed making our own thaumatropes in Art and had a great time making our own dinosaurs using junk modelling during our dinosaur topic.



Pear Class have had a very busy half term.

We have been busy working on our independence skills, learning to tie shoelaces and fold clothes.

We have been studying the seasons in World About us and became weather forecasters for the day using the board to present to our friends.



In PE we have had a fantastic time learning all about Tennis. We joined in playing games and spotted a few budding tennis players in the team.

In Art we are exploring Tie Dye. We're experimenting with different techniques before we dye some T-shirts. Very Boho vibes.

Well done Pear Class. It's been a short half term, but you've fit a lot in.



Pear Class



Oak Class



Oak class have been immersing themselves into a pirate theme this half term. The pupils have participated in pirate role play, made treasure maps and written messages in bottles!

During our art lessons we have been focussing on tie-dye techniques. The pupils have experimented blending colours using food colouring, paper towels and coffee filter papers. At the end of the term the children will use their new skills to tie-dye their own t-shirts.





SPRUCE CLASS NEWSLETTER



DINOSAURS

Spruce class are enjoying our dinosaur topic, and have been developing our skills in using laptops to find and save information about different dinosaurs to use later.



PE

Our PE sessions have been very exciting on Friday mornings as we have been working with coaches from Worcester Warriors. We have been developing our speed and agility and working together as a team to achieve our goals.





Juniper Class

We have had so much fun exploring tennis in our physical development lessons, we had the pleasure of having some tennis coaches in and Juniper class were AMAZING! Juniper learnt so many new skills from catching and throwing, aiming and working as a team.



We have explored Mandalas in creative this term. Using paints and pens to begin with, we then moved onto foraging a range of nature materials to create patterns. We focused on how the patterns needed to repeat and flow in a circle shape.



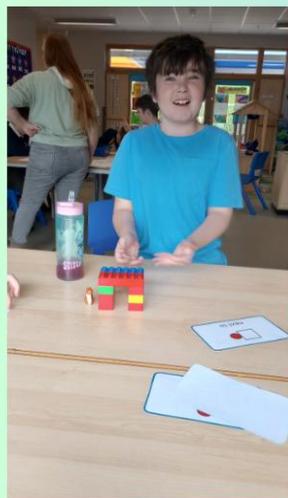
Walnut Class



Walnut Class have had great fun in PE learning how to play tennis, they have been practicing balancing the ball on their rackets and hitting the ball over the net.



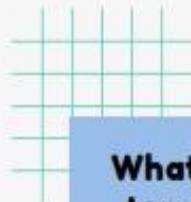
In maths the children have started to look at preposition and direction, they have been using the preposition words in, on, under, next to.





PATHWAY 4

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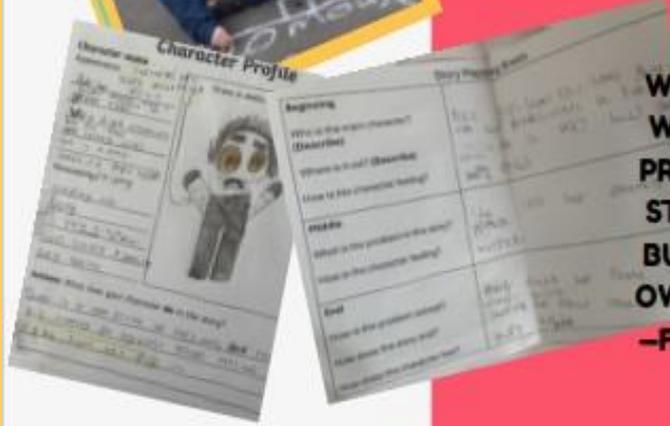
What a fantastic and busy half term we've had in Pathway 4! Here's a look at everything we've been learning and enjoying together. We're so proud of all the fantastic learning and experiences this half term and are looking forward to even more adventures ahead.



Well done, Pathway 4!



English



WE'VE BEEN DIVING INTO NARRATIVE WRITING, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON PRONOUNS AND USING SPEECH IN OUR STORIES. THE CHILDREN HAVE LOVED BUILDING UP TO WRITING THEIR VERY OWN ADVENTURE OR JOURNEY STORY –FULL OF EXCITEMENT, IMAGINATION, AND CREATIVE CHARACTERS!

MATHS

THIS TERM WE STARTED BY EXPLORING MASS, USING GRAMS TO MEASURE A VARIETY OF ITEMS BEFORE MOVING ON TO FRACTIONS. THE CLASS HAVE ENJOYED USING PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES TO HELP DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING.



SCIENCE

OUR SCIENCE TOPIC HAS BEEN PLANTS, AND IT'S BEEN FULL OF EXCITING INVESTIGATIONS!

WE'VE GROWN CRESS IN DIFFERENT CONDITIONS, EXPLORED THE PARTS OF A PLANT, AND CARRIED OUT THE AMAZING CELERY AND FOOD DYE EXPERIMENT TO SEE HOW WATER MOVES THROUGH A PLANT. BUDDING SCIENTISTS IN THE MAKING!



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (DT)

WE'VE CONTINUED OUR SEWING THEME, WITH CHILDREN DESIGNING AND CREATING THEIR VERY OWN CROSS STITCH FLAGS. THE ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND PRIDE IN THEIR WORK HAS BEEN WONDERFUL TO SEE. WE HAVE ALSO DESIGNED FLAGS TO REPRESENT US AND THEN USED AI TO GENERATE A DIGITAL VERSION OF THEM. WE LEARNED THAT THIS IS A FANTASTIC TOOL, BUT NOT ALWAYS ACCURATE OR EXACT.

HAVE A LOOK AT SOME OF OUR FINISHED PRODUCTS FROM LAST HALF TERM





GEOGRAPHY

OUR TOPIC THIS TERM HAS BEEN EUROVISION! WE'VE BEEN EXPLORING DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SPAIN AND FRANCE. WE'VE LEARNED SIMPLE PHRASES IN THEIR LANGUAGES, TASTED TRADITIONAL FOODS, AND LOOKED AT WHAT MAKES EACH COUNTRY UNIQUE. WE'RE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR EUROVISION AFTERNOON CELEBRATION! WE ALSO HAD A VISIT FROM ANNE FROM HSBC WHO TALKED TO US ABOUT DIFFERENT CURRENCIES FROM ACROSS THE WORLD.



RSE



OUR FOCUS IN PSHE HAS BEEN ON REPRODUCTION. WE HAD A VERY SPECIAL VISIT FROM A NEW MUM AND HER BABY, WHICH GAVE THE CHILDREN A CHANCE TO ASK THOUGHTFUL QUESTIONS AND LEARN FIRST-HAND ABOUT THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES OF LOOKING AFTER A BABY.

VE DAY

TO CELEBRATE VE DAY, WE HELD A LOVELY TEA PARTY! THE CHILDREN ENJOYED COMING TOGETHER TO MARK THIS SPECIAL DAY IN HISTORY WITH MUSIC, DECORATIONS, AND OF COURSE, SOME TASTY TREATS!



PE

IN PE WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT FIELDING GAMES. WE HAVE PRACTICED OUR THROWING, BOWLING AND FIELDING AS WELL AS OUR BATTING SKILLS. WE HAVE BEEN USING THESE SKILLS TO NOW START PLAYING AN ACTUAL GAME OF CRICKET.



PSHE

IN PSHE WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ALL ABOUT HEALTH AND NUTRITION. WE TASTE TESTED SOME HEALTHIER SNACK ALTERNATIVES.



AFRICAN ARTS DAY

Exciting News – African Arts Day is Coming!

11th
July

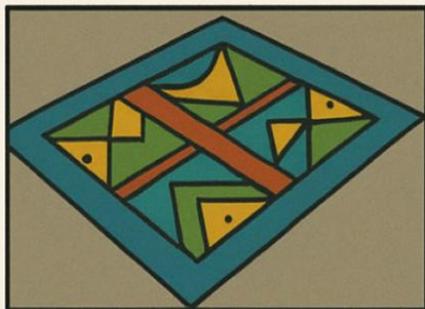
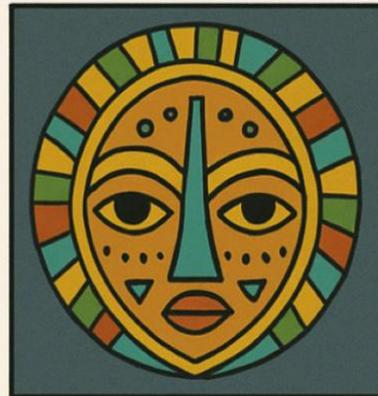


Pathway 4 and Post 14

Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in an interactive African drumming session, where they'll learn to create rhythms, work as a team and experience the power of traditional African music first hand.

African Dance

We'll also be moving to the beat with a traditional African dance workshop! With guidance from a visiting dance instructor, students will explore the expressive and dynamic movements of African dance while having lots of fun.



A Cultural Celebration

African Arts Day promises to be an unforgettable experience – full of music, movement, and imagination. It's a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn more about African heritage and express themselves through the arts.

RUSSELL HOUSE

MONDAY SOFT PLAY SHOPPING

TUESDAY *Pool Party*

WEDNESDAY PICNIC

THURSDAY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Decorative elements include: a yellow and blue ice cream bar, a green leaf, a watermelon slice, and colorful beach balls.





Intro to Autism

Join us for our Intro to Autism sessions.

A two part course with our autism specialist teacher Sue Jones covering use of Communication, visuals and behaviour.

**Monday 19th May 9.30-11am
@ Russell House**

RSVP to dml31@wfs.worcs.sch.uk



The Limitless Inclusive Cycling Hub

Is This Sunday the 18th May , 11 am till 1 pm

We have a wide range of adapted bikes including recumbent trikes, ice trikes, hand cycles, trikes with side supports and sandal pedals, mountain bikes, racing bikes and tandems. All ridden on our traffic free cycling circuit.

It's £5 per rider and a carer can ride for free. Cash only please.



This Sunday 11am till 1pm, at Stourport Sports Club.

Limitless - Wyre Forest Inclusive Cycling

For more info call Paul on 07843020406 / www.wfrcrc.org.uk



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Herefordshire and Worcestershire ADHD Support Programme

Understanding and Supporting My Child's ADHD - For Parents Whose Child Has a Diagnosis of ADHD

Learn About...

- Neuroscience of ADHD
- ADHD Characteristics and Presentations
- Co-Occurring Conditions
- Sensory Integration
- Executive Functioning
- Lifestyle and environments
- Mealtimes
- Sleep
- Movement
- Emotional regulation
- Strategies to support all of the above

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**Supporting My Child on the ADHD
Pathway - For parents whose child is
waiting for an assessment for ADHD**

Learn About...

- The developing brain
- Supporting executive function development
- The impact on attention, planning, organisational skills, inhibition
- Understanding sensory differences
- Understanding emotional responses
- Helping children recognise and manage emotional responses
- Strategies to support all of the above

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Stay & Play Saturday Sessions for SEND Under 6's

At Worcestershire County Museum
Hartlebury Castle (DY11 7XZ)

Join us in a safe space with
hands-on activities, bubbles & fun!

A place where children can play
and parents and carers can
connect over a cuppa.

Sessions are FREE
but booking is essential.

Free parking. Activities based in a
ground level room (pictured) with
adjacent accessible toilet.

When: 11.00 – 12:30
10th May

(then every 2 weeks
24th May, 7th June,
21st June, 5th July, 19th July)

How to Book:
Call 01299 250416
to confirm your place



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