



Newsletter Friday 4th July 2025

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Information for Parents



There is so much happening at school over the next few weeks. We have been delighted by the number of parents who have come and are due to come to the events - thank you.

12th July is school fair day - I hope to see many of you there too!

And finally, I have read our final Ofsted report, and it will be live on the Ofsted website next week - it's fabulous! But here is a line from it - a sneak peek!!!

'A real sense of enjoyment, purpose and positivity permeates through Wyre Forest School.'

I Can't wait to share the full report next week.
Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs G

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Eligible Parents will receive free School Meal Vouchers to the value of £60.00 via email / MCAS App on Wednesday 16th July 2025. They have a one-month expiry on them.

Free school meal VOUCHERS



Don't forget our Summer Fair!!
Saturday 12th July 2025
11.30 – 2.30

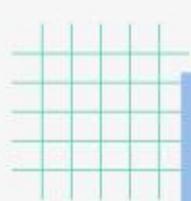


[Please enjoy articles this week from classes in Pathway 4](#)



PATHWAY 4

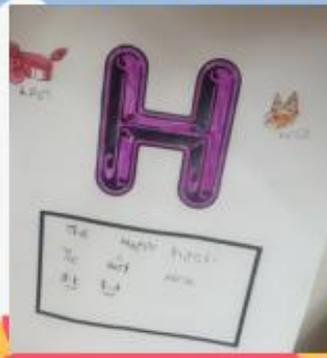
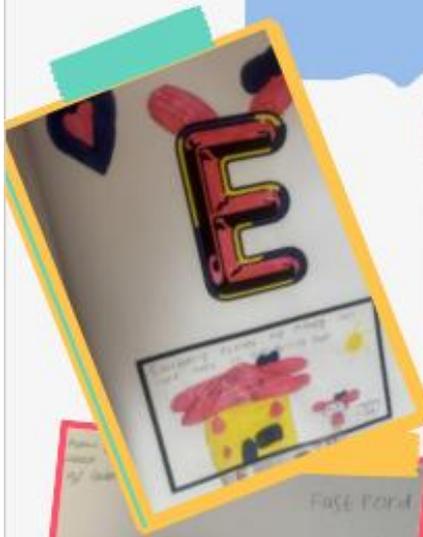
Newsletter



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 with a few more things left to get excited about before the 6 weeks holidays!

Well done, Pathway 4!



English

We have been exploring newspapers and writing factual recounts of events. We have focused on emotive language, alliteration and using our previous learning of the 5 W's and using paragraphs. We have begun to plan our newspaper report and the final product will be written up next week!





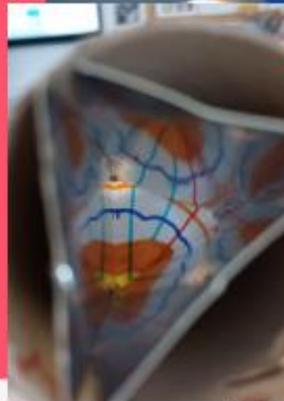
MATHS

THIS HALF TERM WE HAVE FOCUSED ON POSITION AND DIRECTION, LEARNING THAT WHEN WE USE POSITIONAL LANGUAGE WE NEED TO GIVE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS. WE HAVE ALSO BEGUN TO USE COORDINATE AND PLOT THESE TO CREATE SHAPES. MOST RECENTLY WE HAVE BEGUN TO EXPLORE TIME, TELLING THE TIME TO THE NEAREST MINUTE.



SCIENCE

OUR SCIENCE TOPIC HAS BEEN LIGHT. WE HAVE EXPLORED LIGHT AND HOW SHADOWS ARE FORMED, USING SCIENTIFIC LANGUAGE LIKE, TRANSPARENT, TRANSLUCENT AND OPAQUE. WE HAVE TAKEN PART IN EXPERIEMENTS THAT LOOK HOW LIGHT MOVES AND HOW THE EFFECTS SHADOWS.



MUSIC

IN MUSIC WE HAVE LOOKED AT AFRICAN DRUMMING, SPECIFICALLY DJAMBE DRUMMING. WE LOOKED AT HOW DJAMBE DRUMMING IS USED TO SUPPORT STORY TELLING AND THE CULTURAL IMPORTANCE OF THE DRUMS. WE THEN LOOKED AT HOW WE CAN CHANGE OUR PITCH AND TEMPO DEPENDING ON HOW WE USE OUR HANDS.





FRENCH CAFE

DURING OUR EUROVISION TOPIC WE EXPLORED DIFFERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. AS PART OF THIS WE EXPLORED FRANCE. WE IMMERSUED OURSELVES INTO FRENCH LIFE, LEARNING SOME BASIC PHRASES AND TRYING SOME FRENCH FOOD IN OUR FRENCH CAFE. ORDERING IN FRENCH AND SAMPLING SOME FRENCH CUISINE.



TWYCROSS

WE HAD A FANTASTIC TIME AT THE ZOO A FEW WEEKS AGO! WE SAW LOADS OF DIFFERANT ANIMALS, BUT WE DIDNT SEE THE TIGERS WHICH WAS A SHAME. IT WAS A HOT DAY, BUT WE ALL HAD A FANTASTIC TIME



ACTIVITY WEEK

RUSSELL HOUSE

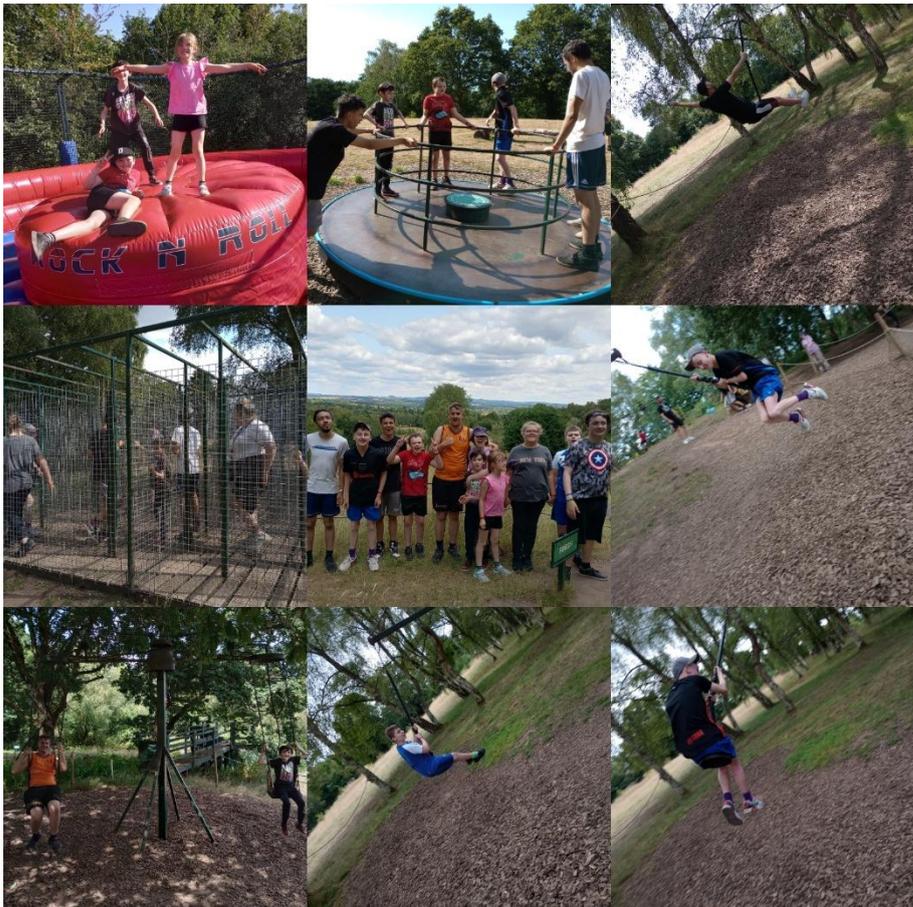
MONDAY POOL PARTY

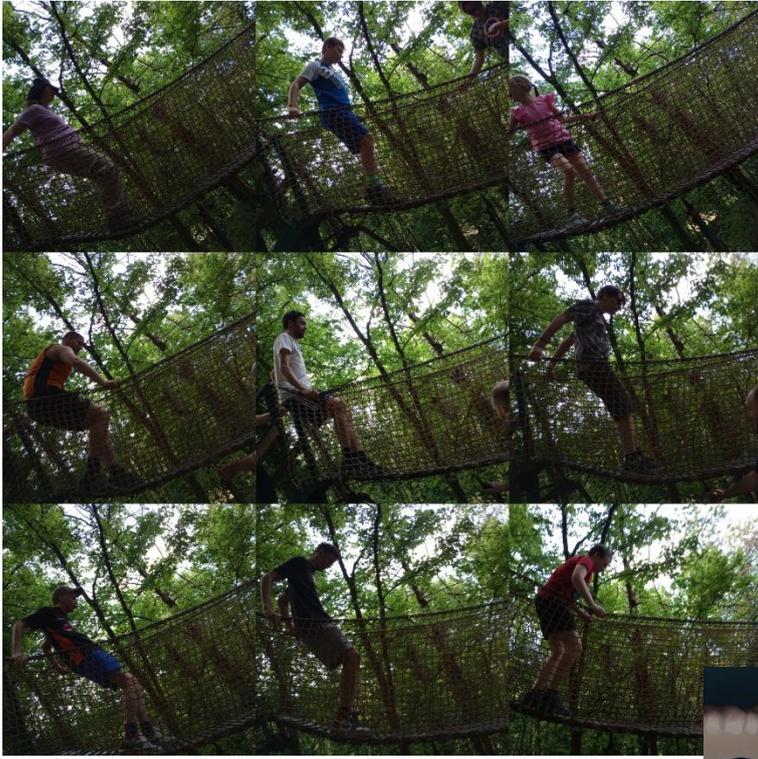
TUESDAY THE BUZZ

WEDNESDAY MULLIGANS & MEAL

THURSDAY HABBERLEY TRAIL

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO FREJA FOR ALL HER HARD WORK ON PLANNED THESE ACTIVITIES.







Communication and Interaction News and Information

This week's focus: Transition



Planning and Supporting Change

Hi everyone,
we know how sometimes change and transitions can be difficult for some children.
This is because:

- ❖ There is a strong need for sameness
- ❖ There may be a lack of understanding about what comes next
- ❖ They may feel upset moving from a preferred activity to a non preferred activity
- ❖ They may find a change in the environment difficult e.g. moving from a quiet place to a noisier one
- ❖ Lots of information given all at once may not be understood
- ❖ The activity they are transitioning to is more demanding or not liked
- ❖ There is difficulty in sequencing information



To support you with transitions have lots of visuals on our WFS website.
[Wyre Forest Special School - Communication](#)



Top Tips for going back to school

Go back to basics...try to lower any anxieties that may surface even if your child seems to be ok.

- ❖ Simple routines, shown visuals if possible - go through and practice routines in the days leading up to starting school e.g. getting ready to go to school
- ❖ Show the child photographs of the school or drive past the school just to familiarise them.
- ❖ Maybe mark on a calendar how many sleeps / days until school.
- ❖ Listen to and validate 2 worries and then talk / focus on 3 exciting things about being back to school



Widgit.com have a 'Back to School Parent Tool Kit' on their website. It contains symbol materials to support children going back to school such as:

- Social stories to help reduce anxiety and prepare children for a return to school
- Planners, checklist and reward charts to support routine, behaviour and independence
- Emotional and wellbeing supports to help children talk about how they are feeling

Kind regards
Communication team



SUMMER

TIMETABLE



WORCESTERSHIRE
FAMILY HUBS



Family Hubs - Wyre Forest

More info: worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs



SUMMER Week One

WORCESTERSHIRE
FAMILY HUBS

Mon 21 st July	Tue 22 nd July	Wed 23 rd July	Thu 24 th July	Fri 25 th July
<p>Stay and Play at BROOKSIDE 9.30 - 11.00 Suitable for babies and children aged 0 - 5 years No need to book, just turn up!</p>	<p>Breast Buddies Peer Support Group at BROOKSIDE 10.00 - 11.30 For more information please email: whchhs.breastfeeding.support@nhs.net</p>	<p>Birth and Beyond at BROOKSIDE 9.30 - 11.30 A 4 week preparation for parenthood group for first-time parents. Please call to book; 01562 827207</p>	<p>Time for Baby Stay and Play at BROOKSIDE 10 - 11 am A postnatal stay and play group for newborn and non-movers and parents/carers. No need to book, just turn up!</p>	<p>Some groups and services are provided by external partners /agencies and are subject to change</p>
<p>Well Child Clinic at BROOKSIDE 9.30 to 3.00 Bookable appointment with a Community Nursery Nurse To book call 01905 520032</p>	<p>Men United Dad's and Male Caregivers Peer Support Group at BROOKSIDE 1.00 - 3.00 No need to book, just turn up!</p>	<p>SEND Peer Support Group at BROOKSIDE 1.00 - 2.30 For parents/carers of children and young people with additional needs. PARENTS/CARERS ONLY</p>	<p>Stay, Weigh & Play at HALF CROWN WOOD 1.00 - 2.30 Suitable for babies and children aged 0 - 5 years. No need to book, just turn up!</p>	
<p>Speech & Language at HALF CROWN WOOD Booked Appointments</p>				

Family Hubs - Wyre Forest

More info: worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs



FREE online talk



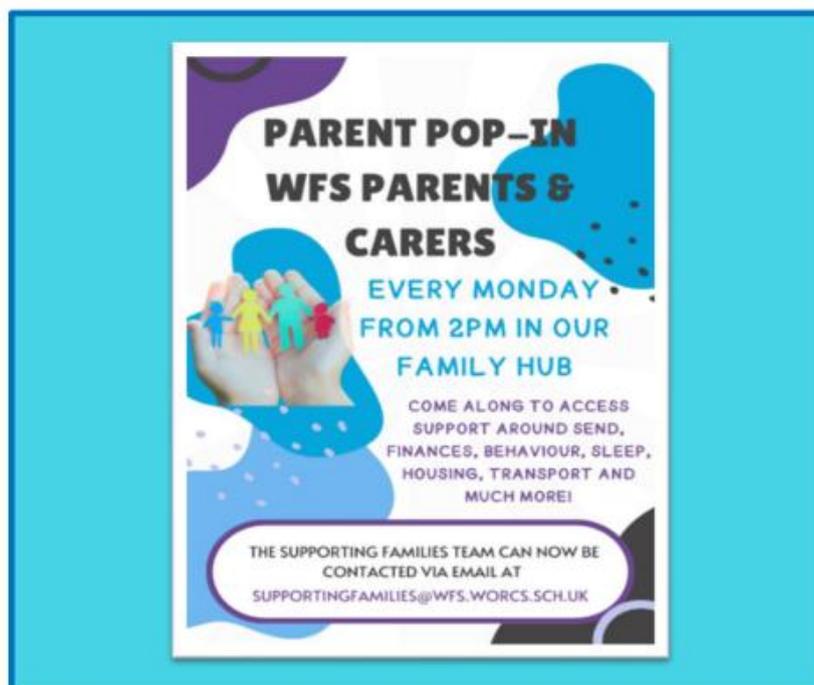
Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
What are the potential harms and
how can we reduce them?

To book your place
go to the **PARENTS** page (facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Calendar Dates

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



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
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