



Newsletter Friday 11th July 2025

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Information for Parents



I am absolutely delighted to share the letter from Ofsted following our Ungraded Inspection in June. I think you will agree that it is amazing, and I would like to thank all the staff for their unwavering commitment and dedication, the governors for their strategic input, for the amazing children we teach and learn from daily, and the most supportive parents. THANK YOU

Click here to read [50281509](#)

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Free school meal VOUCHERS

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.

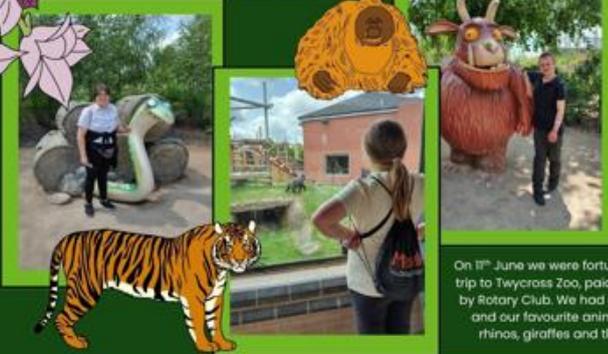
Don't forget – unfortunately our summer fair has been cancelled due to the heat, but the raffle is still ongoing and the deadline to buy tickets has been extended to 17/07/2025



[Please enjoy articles this week from classes in Post 14](#)

10SD SUMMER TERM

Trip to Twycross Zoo



On 17th June we were fortunate to go on a trip to Twycross Zoo, paid for generously by Rotary Club. We had a fantastic day and our favourite animals were the rhinos, giraffes and the tortoises!

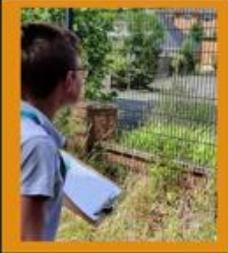
As part of our RSE work on Life Cycles we nurtured caterpillars and watched them change into chrysalides before emerging this week as Painted Lady Butterflies. After observing them feeding we will release them this week to fulfill their life cycle in the wild!

Life Cycles in RSE



Collecting data in Maths

As part of Maths this half term we have been practising collecting data & presenting it accurately. We surveyed which colours of car are popular in Kidderminster and were surprised to not spot a single green car!



Community Spirit!

10SD have begun using Wyre Forest Leisure Centre once a week as part of their OCR community accreditation. We will be attending each Thursday till the end of term, alternating between racquet sports one week and using the gym the next. We began with pickle ball (great fun, highly recommend it!) last Thursday and all those that participated make some good progress, it was a challenge for all, no matter their level. This Thursday we are attending the gym and after a quick induction, we will be using the cardiovascular equipment.



Wash Wizards!



As part of My Future we created our own car wash business and worked as a team to generate our brand name and slogan. We learned how to wash a car safely and effectively and worked together to wash staff cars.

Allotment Visit



We enjoyed a tour of Sixth Form's allotment at Bishop's Wood and a picnic together. It helped us to understand what we will learn in Sixth Form and how our curriculum will change.

TWYCROSS ZOO 11P

11P had a great time at Twycross zoo. We managed to get round all the animals, though some were sleeping, due to the hot weather.

11P were very impressed with the conservation work the zoo does to stop global extinction.



11P

JOB CENTRE WORKSHOP



Clare Gilkes from the Job Centre came to speak to the class about career steps and realistic goals. Clare asked the students to list essential items and the monthly costs. This gave them an idea of what salary they would require to afford these luxuries.

Great interaction from 11P.



11P OUR COMMUNITY

11P have been out and about picking up litter in school and along our adopted road, Habberley Road.

We were fortunate to meet the bin lorry on our walk back, who disposed of our rubbish bags and thanked the class for a great job.



LITTER PICKING HABBERLEY ROAD

SEVERN TRENT WORKSHOP



ROB
Workshop for Post 14
 What should be put down our drains

PRACTICAL

Sewer Soup, each group given a jug of lumpy soup. They worked together to drain the soup to produce clean water. Students could see how water is cleaned and the work that goes into giving us clean water.

HOW WE CAN PLAY OUR PART

Rob spoke about the products that people put down drains. Students were shocked that everyday items like tomato ketchup and gravy should not be poured down our drains due to the oil content.



REMINDER

Only the three P's should go down our toilets - pee, paper and poo.

11P AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

Good luck year 11's

11P invited staff to join them for afternoon tea. This was to celebrate the year 11's heading off to Sixth Form and College. The students invited past teachers to join them in their celebrations.



Menu

- Assorted sandwiches
- Mini quiche
- Sausage rolls
- Pizza pin wheels
- Salad and crudites
- Cakes
- Rocky road



Summer 2 11P Newsletter



PSHE

Mental health and well-being: Students can talk about what might happen if we don't take care of our mental health and wellbeing. Can compare and evaluate different strategies and ways of dealing with their own mental health and well-being e.g. mindfulness, exercise, positive thinking.

Math and English

English - Wonder: Exploring prejudice and discrimination, students will produce a certificate showcasing a peers strengths and skills.

Maths - focus: Pupils continue to work on maths skills, rebuilding and developing maths skills that they were not as confident on in their functional maths paper.

My Community

Road safety: Students continue this term working on road safety. They will develop their confidence using different methods for crossing roads safely.

- Crosses a road where parked cars are blocking the view, being able to problem solve the safest approach
- Can cross a major road safely
- Can use a zebra crossing
- Can use a pelican crossing
- Can cross a T junction or crossroads safely
- Knows what to do to if they are lost
- Is aware of using landmarks to guide their journey

My Future

Area of Learning: Pupils will learn about change and how it is an inevitable part of life. We will explore how change might make us feel and different coping and mindfulness strategies that help us to manage change and our feelings around it.

Healthy Living

In food we are taking part in ready steady cook. In PE lessons we are revisiting the skills we have learned this year.

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 10th July

11H



11H THEN USED THIS KNOWLEDGE TO SAFELY PRACTISE USING A WHISK

DURING THIS TERM 11H HAVE LEARNT HOW TO SAFELY USE AN ELECTRIC WHISK



EACH WEEK THEY PRACTISED THIS SKILL TO MAKE A DIFFERENT DELIGHT SUCH AS COOKIES AND FAIRY CAKES WITH THE AIM OF MAKING A COMPLETE PICNIC FOR THEMSELVES.



Russell House

MONDAY Black country Museum Garden games

TUESDAY Sycamore Bike track

WEDNESDAY Summer garden party

THURSDAY Social evening





Communication and Interaction News and Information

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](#)

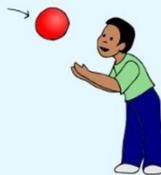


These contain symbols on:

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



Kind regards
Communication team



07.07.25

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</p> <p>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</p> <p>For more information please email: whcnhs.breastfeeding.support@nhs.net</p>	<p>Birth and Beyond at BROOKSIDE 9.30 - 11.30</p> <p>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</p> <p>A postnatal stay and play group for newborn and non-movers and parents/carers.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>No need to book, just turn up!</p>	<p>SEND Peer Support Group at BROOKSIDE 1.00 - 2.30</p> <p>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</p> <p>Suitable for babies and children aged 0 - 5 years. No need to book, just turn up!</p>	
<p>Speech & Language at HALF CROWN WOOD</p> <p>Booked Appointments</p>				



Family Hubs - Wyre Forest

More info: worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs



WORCESTERSHIRE
FAMILY HUBS 
LIBRARY
SUMMER EVENTS



- Stourport Library on Monday 4th August 1.00 - 2.30
 Making Mini Beasts! An insect story and making mini beast models out of clay
- Bewdley Library on Monday 13th August 11.00 - 12.00
 Making Mini Beasts! An insect story and making mini beast models out of clay
- Kidderminster Library on Wednesday 20th August 10.00 - 11.30
 Creative Castles - Junk Modelling. A story and make a castle out of recycled materials.

Families with Children aged 0-5 years, siblings welcome.

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/FamilyHubs



YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT!



We are Co-production Officers for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) up to 25 years old.



Chanika Benaji

The goal is to have children and young people with additional needs making significant decisions in every SEND service in the county.



Amy Knight

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 www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SENDcoproduction

Meet our Co-production Officers at The Hive (Level 0) on Thursday 7th August 2025.



Drop in between 11am-4pm



What to expect:



Fun activities for children and young people!



Information stands from a range of services: Onside; SENDIASS; WPCF; ARCOS; Family Hubs; The Library; Careers Worcestershire; Our Space and Time and Worcester Deaf Children's Society and more to be confirmed!



The Limitless Inclusive Cycling Hub

Is This Sunday the 13th of July , 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.wfcr.org.uk

Limitless

Wyre Forest Inclusive Cycling



2025 Inclusive cycling hub dates

July 13th and 27th

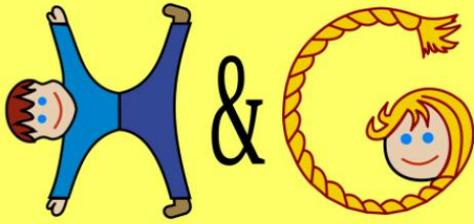
August 17th and 31st

September 14th and 28th

October 12th and 26th

November 16th and 30th





Supporting Special-Needs Families in Wyre Forest

Charity No. 518349

Saturday 12th July is the last session before September 'Quiet Club' from 10am-12pm at Kidderminster Youth House (post code DY10 1PF). Everyone welcome.

Tennis for Cerebral Palsy CHAMPIONS

- Be a tennis CHAMPION! Step on court and give it a go!!!
- Fun adaptive tennis specifically designed for children aged 5 - 16yrs old with Cerebral Palsy
- Join us on Saturday 26th July '25 2pm - 3pm @ Cutnall Green Tennis Club, an LTA Open Court Venue

SCAN HERE

 For more information call Alice on 07470 303774
<https://bit.ly/CPTasterSession>

LTA Open Court
Disability Tennis

Understanding your Child/Teen



3rd November 2025 to 2nd February 2026
5.00pm - 7.00pm



This group is suitable for families with children and young people aged 8 to 19 years old.

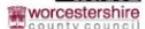
10 weekly sessions, covering development needs, having fun, communication, parenting styles, attachment, sleep, behaviour difficulties, bullying, relationships and why your teenage behaves the way they do.

Venue: Brookside Family Hub, Borrington Road, Kidderminster, DY10 3ED

To book your place please scan the QR code or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EZIU>. For any queries please email admin.wyreforest@barnardos.org.uk or call 01562 827207.



www.worcestershire.gov.uk/FamilyHubs



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 CONTACTED VIA EMAIL AT SUPPORTINGFAMILIES@WFS.WORCS.SCH.UK

Schools are closing for the summer holidays
but FACE will be open for your parents



Ongoing online advice, information and support.
No waiting lists, no referrals, a friendly face!



info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



August Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each
or **FREE** with School Membership - 90 minutes long

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 10am