

# Newsletter Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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## Information for Parents



It was so lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evening on Wednesday. It was great to chat, catch up and listen to the positive feedback. Thank you.

I'm looking forward to Pathway 1 Stay and Play, Early Years Stay and Play and Pathway 4 Pop In next week and remember we have the school photographer in on Wednesday!

Busy week and remember we break up for half term on Friday. Everyone back on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.





Eligible parents/carers will receive their free school meal vouchers by email on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, please be aware they expire after one month.

**Calendar Dates**  
Please find information and times of school events at the end of the newsletter.  
2026 information to follow.

**Aperture**  
Portraits

**School Photography Day**

**Wednesday 22nd October 2025**

We will send a separate email containing information on how to Pre-Register your child for their school photograph.

Please enjoy articles this week from classes in Post 14

# 10 H



# NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM

## Look What We Learned



## Independent Living

During Independent living lessons 10H worked hard learning how to strip a bed to wash, how to sort washing and load a washing machine and then how to re-make the beds..... some found it very tiring and had a quick nap!



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# NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM



## Job Skills



## Fruit Delivery

Whilst in Post 14 10H will take it in turns with other classes to sort and distribute fruit to the younger classes, they have taken this in their stride and used good communication skills to complete this task up to three times a week for all this term.



## Class Jobs

Each week students will have a class job to complete, this may be making toast for classmates for snack, washing up, writing the date on the board along with other things which are changed weekly so all get the opportunity to contribute.



# 10 H

# NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN  
TERM



We have been looking at 2D and 3D maps this term, we started off drawing a 2D map of our classroom and then used that to create a 3D version of the classroom



We then moved on to a birdseye view 2D map of the Wyre Forest school which we used to create a 3D version.





# Autumn 1 11P Newsletter



## PSHE

Sense of self and diversity: During this first half term, pupils will focus on learning about themselves and their likes and dislikes, ready for their pupil views for their Annual Review.

## Math and English

### English - Dragonslayer: A story with a dilemma.

Look at instructions on how to look after different animals and magpie good words and phrases.

Produce a list of instructions for how to look after a dragon.

**Maths** - focus: Pupils continue to work on maths skills, rebuilding and developing maths skills that they are not as confident on.

## Independent Living Skills

### Cooking- hygiene and organisation

#### Preparing a drink and simple meal

- Food hygiene
- Organisation when cooking
- Using the kettle safely
- Preparing drinks
- Following a simple recipe
- Using the hob and oven safely
- Preparing a simple meal

## My Future

### Area of Learning: Getting to know me.

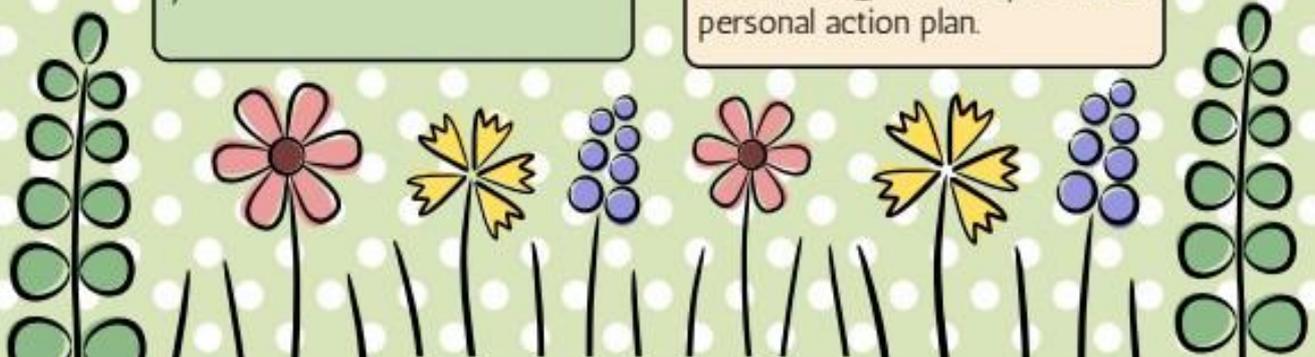
During this first half term, pupils will focus on learning about themselves and their likes and dislikes.

To sort realistic and unrealistic hopes and dreams.

This will help support their pupil views.

## World View

Climate change.  
Pupils will research changes in the environment and produce a personal action plan.



# 11P OUR COMMUNITY

11P have been out and about picking up the litter around school. With the wind picking up, the amount of rubbish around the school site is increasing. Great work 11P!



## LITTER PICKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL



# 11P



## LIFE BEYOND SCHOOL EVENT



### the visit:

Pupils visited a number of providers to find out more information about what is on offer to them after year 11.

Pupils engaged well, asking relevant questions and listened attentively to what was being spoken about.

### Upcoming visitors

Mrs Phillips has been networking and we have arranged for the following providers to come and speak to the pupils in more depth:

- Civil Service
- Nova
- Kidderminster College

### Some of the providers the pupils engaged with

Cyber Unit  
 Civil service      SEND  
 Kidderminster College  
 EDSB      QAC      POP  
 Emily Jordan Foundation  
 ARCOS      Myriad Centre  
 Bankside college

HOW College  
 Nova Training  
 Wildgoose

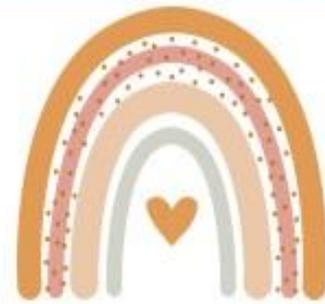


# CAREERS



10B

# Newsletter



Autumn Term One - 2025



## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

What a lovely start to the year we have experienced in 10B class. Students have settled in to their new space, made new friends and have been getting to know their new staff team.

For many, this has seen them eat lunch in the dinner hall for the first time and they have shown amazing manners and social skills when dining.

We have also been attending a Post-14 assembly each week and students have really enjoyed thinking about their weekly achievements and deciding on something they feel grateful for.



## WORLD VIEW

Our topic has been 'Brilliant Britain' and we have considered where we live, traditional foods, authors and artists. Pupils have created their own 'Banksy' inspired art for the classroom.

## MY FUTURE

Students have been giving themselves a lot of thought. Looking at their own likes and dislikes as well as chatting with Abi our SENDIASS.



## RSE / PHSE

Students have been thinking about their emotions and mental health in their PHSE lessons. They have tested strategies to support their emotions. In RSE they have been thinking about their appearance, and being able to describe what they and others look like.

## PE & MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We have been enjoying lots of circuits and stretching this half term in the Sports Hall. The pupils have worked as a team brilliantly.

In WH&W they have been able to follow simple yoga and relaxation techniques, and begin to understand how breathing can help to calm themselves.



## INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

We have been learning how to make our own toast and clean up afterwards. Students have been learning about simple steps to food hygiene and preparing to work with food. They are now practicing their spreading skills.

## MY COMMUNITY

Our theme has been to consider our school community and then look at places we can go in our local community - shops, parks, entertainment venues.

## FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

We are working on place value in Maths, and our topic has been All about me in English this term. Learning to recall our name, address, date of birth and what we look like.





# Communication and Interaction News and Information



## Widgit Resources for the Autumn Season

It's officially cosy (and a little bit spooky) season!

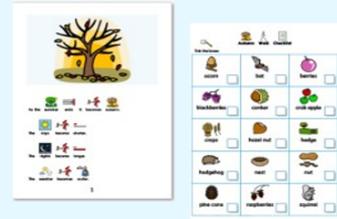
From pumpkins and fireworks to crunchy leaves and festive fun, Widgit have gathered favourite seasonal resources, perfect for enjoying this autumn. Packed with crafts, games, stories and fun worksheets to help with learning, playing and enjoy the season.

### Autumn

[Widgit Symbol Resources | Autumn Pack](#)

Widgit have produced Autumn themed worksheets and activities such as:

- Autumn colouring
- Autumn puzzle paths
- Autumn walk checklist
- Book of Autumn

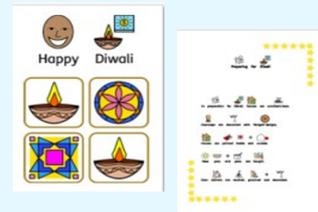


### Diwali

[Widgit Symbol Resources | Diwali - Festival of Light](#)

This pack includes:

- Diwali story book
- Diwali story symbols
- Preparing for Diwali

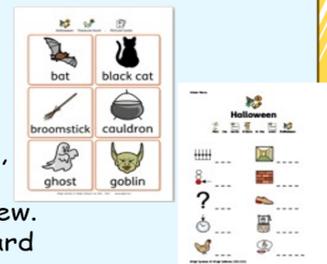


### Halloween

[Widgit Symbol Resources | Halloween](#)

Contains over 25 games and activities based on the theme of Halloween. You will find activities such as word searches, colouring, pumpkin carving instructions and a trick or treat sign to add to your trick or treat bucket. Here are just a few.

- Pumpkin Carving - Core Language and Aided Language Board
- Vocabulary - List of Halloween Vocabulary
- Playdough Mats - How many Halloween objects can you make?



**Have fun but always remember to stay safe**

Kind regards  
Communication team





**HALLOWEEN**

# UNDER THE LIGHTS

Wednesday 29th October | 7:45pm KO | Sixways Stadium



**HALLOWEEN FUN FOR ALL THE KIDS**  
 FANCY DRESS COMPETITION | TREASURE HUNT | FACE PAINTING | ARTS & CRAFTS CORNER | FOOD & DRINK



**HALLOWEEN**

# UNDER THE LIGHTS

**ONLINE TICKET PRICES**

ADULT	£6
CONCESSION	£4
UNDER 16	£2
FAMILY (2X ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)	£13

\*FAMILY TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED ONLINE, THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON THE DAY



**FREE PARKING!**

Wednesday 29th October | 7:45pm KO | Sixways Stadium

# BRIDGES OF LIGHT.

Presented by Severn Arts

Part of the Local Voices Creative Choices programme



## Worcester City Centre

Free to Attend

**29 and 30  
October  
6pm-9pm**

Bridges of Light is a new, two-day light festival, with a focus on communities, creativity and collaboration.

Severn  
Arts 

Through high quality light artwork, we invite you to share in our community stories. Visit our light installations, take part in our interactive artworks, grab a bite to eat, and enjoy Bridges of Light with family and friends.

Visit our website to discover more about Bridges of Light - meet the artists, explore their work, and find out how to navigate Worcester City Centre during the festival.



Share your videos and photos by tagging @SevernArts and using the hashtag #BridgesofLightWorcester

## Funders and Supporters





# OPEN DAY

🕒 Tuesday 2nd December 2025

🕒 09:30am - 12:30pm

📍 Valley Stadium, Bromsgrove Road, Redditch, B97 4RN

We are a post 16 SEN specialist education provider working in partnership with Redditch United FC to offer students the opportunity to enrol in our Sport and Education or Core programmes.



If you would like more information about our provision in Redditch, please scan the QR code to register your interest and arrange a visit.



# Russell House



	Group 1	Group 2
Monday	Playground	Halloween Shop
Tuesday		Walk & Shop
Wednesday	SEN Play Group	Halloween Shop
Thursday		Birthday Party





**HAPPY**   
**BIRTHDAY**  
**MICHAEL &  
BILLI - MAY**



**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

October 2025	
	Black History Month
	Walk to School Month
20	Pathway 1 Halloween event 1.30pm - 2.30pm
21	Diwali
22	School Photographer
23	Pathway 4 Parent Pop In <b>more information to follow</b>
24	Early Years Halloween Stay and Play – 1.45 – 2.45pm
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Half term

November 2025	
11	Remembrance Day
13	Michael Rosen Day
14	Children in Need – <b>details to follow</b>
17 - 21	Anti – Bullying Week
27	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Coffee Morning – <b>more information to follow</b>

December 2025	
8	Pathway 3 Christmas Scrooge Day (pm) – <b>more information to follow</b>
9	Pathway 2 Christmas Stay & Play 1.30 – 2.30pm <b>more information to follow</b>
10	Pathway 2 Christmas Carols & Crafts 1.30–2.30pm <b>more information to follow</b>
11	Post 14 Coffee Morning – <b>more information to follow</b>
11	Early Years Nativity (pm) – 1.30pm
12	Pathway 4 Christmas Event (pm) <b>more information to follow</b>
12	Early Years Nativity – 9.30am
13	Christmas Fair
15	Hanukkah Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House – 9.30 – 10.30am
16	Pathway 1 Christmas Stay and Play – <b>more information to follow</b> 9.20am-10.20am 10.20am-11.30am 1.30pm-2.30pm
17	Christmas Dinner Day
19	Christmas Jumper Day
19	End of term

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