

Newsletter Friday 24th October 2025

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Information for Parents



Wow! Where have those 8 weeks gone. Lots of children have settled really well into the school and into new classes. Lots of adventures have been had and learning taken place. Today we have a school full of tired children and equally tired staff. It's difficult getting up when the dark mornings come. Last night I really enjoyed the spooktacular Halloween party at Russell House - the costumes were amazing!

Every year when the clocks change (Sunday 26th October), I am reminded of winter coats, and children's coats on the dark mornings and nights. Please take a look at this picture (you can find it online too) showing a child standing by a bus stop in a black coat and a child standing in exactly the same place with a brightly coloured coat. It's actually quite frightening.



Can I remind parents that we don't always get things right, and to talk to the class teacher in the first instance and then the Pathway Leader - we can then escalate concerns if things are not sorted.

Also, we will phone home or talk on collection in person if there has been a first aid incident, medical, behaviour or other significant incident. We will not do this by email as we need the two-way dialogue to ensure no miscommunication or misconceptions, to ask your advice and to plan any next steps.

Have a lovely week, and we will see everyone back on Monday 3rd November.



Family Support through the holidays

Donna Lester - Senior Family Support Worker - will be available for support during half term.

You can contact Donna between 9am and 3pm.

**Please email - dml31@wfs.worc.sch.uk or telephone the school office
01562 827785 Ext 222**

Calendar Dates

Please find information and times of school events at the end of the newsletter.

2026 information to follow.



Please enjoy articles this week from classes in Post 16 & The Lodge

BLOSSOM TREE CAFE

6RH
Newsletter

Partnership with Moss Forest School WFS

The Students have had a great start at the cafe.

For some of our sixth formers its their very first time working here and serving our lovely customers. They've taken it all in their stride. Thankyou to all that support our students at the cafe.

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Newsletter



ALLOTMENT

The students have been working hard at the allotment covering the beds with leaves to protect the bulbs from the cold weather. They have been weeding and tidying up flowerbeds. The students have shown great employment skills whilst working here, listening, tool safety, following instructions and working as part of a team.



6RH

Newsletter

Class News



6RH have had a very busy first half term, We celebrated a birthday, Gerry is the oldest pupil at Wyre Forest School.

The pupils have been shopping and practicing their cooking skills, making meals for the class.

We had a teams meeting with Lord Hampton and got to ask questions about The House of Lords, The students asked some really great questions....we still dont know if we have our own Area 51!!



6EK CLASS NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1

Overview

This term, we have welcomed both new and returning Sixth Form students into class 6EK, and it has been a pleasure to see them naturally step into buddy roles, supporting new classmates with kindness and maturity as they settle into their new timetable.

Our students participated in a Computing theme day, where they created digital animations, interviewed the IT team via Zoom, and designed their own game characters.

During our Independent Living Skills sessions, students have been developing their travel training by making regular visits to SPAR, and enhancing their cooking skills by preparing toasties for the class. The meals have been well received, with students even returning for seconds.

External Visits

6EK proudly represented Wyre Forest School at the Life Beyond School Skills Show at Worcester Sixways, alongside other Sixth Form and Post-14 students. They engaged confidently and respectfully with potential post-school providers, asking thoughtful questions. Back in class, students reflected on their experience during a Functional Skills English lesson. Additionally, some students have taken part in sessions with Our Way, developing teamwork skills through a variety of indoor and ball games.

Enterprise

Blossom Tree Café

Our Monday group have settled in well at Blossom Tree Café, showing growing confidence and responsibility in their roles, including food preparation, customer service, and keeping the space welcoming. It's been great to see their skills and independence develop each week.

Dancing Leaves & Allotment

Students taking part in Dancing Leaves have been learning about different types of shops and crafting items for our autumn-themed pop-up shop. Meanwhile, the Allotment group has been busy planting and caring for a variety of plants and bulbs.

Hot Toppings

Hot Toppings students have been exploring brand identity by creating a logo and posters, alongside conducting market research through a questionnaire sent to school staff to identify popular food choices. They also cooked Jacket Potatoes and pizzas for staff sampling, they went down a treat!

External Visitors

This term, we welcomed Chanika, a Co-Production Officer, who worked with students to gather feedback on improving the council's SEND services. The students engaged well and shared thoughtful suggestions for change.

REMINDER

ILS money (£2.53) required every Tuesday if not entitled to free school meals.

A SNAPSHOT OF AUTUMN 1 WITH 6EK





6DW NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1

What We Learned

What a great first half term it has been for 6DW! They have all settled in wonderfully and have become familiar with their new routines and timetable!

Independent Living Skills

In Autumn 1, students have been working within their groups to plan a range of simple meals. The focus has been sandwiches and using a local shop. They are already showing confidence in navigating their way around the local supermarket and completing different roles.

Life Beyond School

This half term, students have been preparing for their annual review. They have been thinking about their future in preparation for adulthood. Some students from 6DW attended a Life Beyond School Event this month. They engaged with a range of providers and found out what is on offer at many provisions.

Allotment

6DW have enjoyed attending Bishops Woods Allotment on Mondays. They are becoming familiar with their role and demonstrating how to keep safe. We have done lots of ground work to remove weeds and successfully harvested several pumpkins that we have grown!

Blossom Tree Cafe

Some students from 6DW and 6RH have had the opportunity to start working at Blossom Tree Cafe on Wednesdays. The cafe is located at Springfield Park and supports students in developing their independence, communication and work skills. We have been running a reduced menu this half term to help support the students in their training.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 27th November:
Sixth Form Coffee Morning

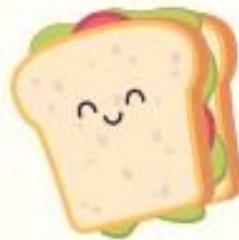
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WEDNESDAY BTC GROUP

AUTUMN 1



BLOSSOM TREE CAFE



In partnership with Wye Forest School



BLOSSOM TREE CAFE

CAFÉ

Café Opening Times

- ☒ Monday - 10:00am - 1:00pm
- ☒ Tuesday - 10:00am - 1:00pm
- ☒ Wednesday - 10:30am - 1:00pm
- ☒ Thursday - 10:00am - 1:00pm
- ☒ Friday - 10:00am - 1:00pm
- ☒ Saturday - 10:00am - 1:00pm
- ☒ Sunday - CLOSED



The Lodge News



THIS HALF-TERM

The Lodge have had a flying start to this Academic Year! They have all worked really hard in communication in class activities, independence in jobs around school and in sensory regulation through physical activities. Weekly visits down to Russell House have been amazing with students working hard in cooking and independence. Well done Lodge!



JOBS



UPDATES

Reminders:

Next Half-term will likely be cold and wet - please make sure to pack waterproofs, wellies etc. We can keep them at school for you
Swimming remains on Tuesday and Thursday

RUSSELL HOUSE



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



Pathway 1 Stay and Play



Thankyou to everyone who joined us at the Pathway 1 Stay and Play session. It was a great turn out and there were lots of lovely activities going on in each class





Pathway 1 Stay and Play



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Communication and Interaction News and Information



Widgit Resources for the Autumn Season

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

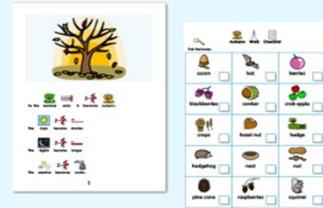
From pumpkins and fireworks to crunchy leaves and festive fun, Widgit have gathered favourite seasonal resources, perfect for enjoying this autumn. Packed with crafts, games, stories and fun worksheets to help with learning, playing and enjoy the season.

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

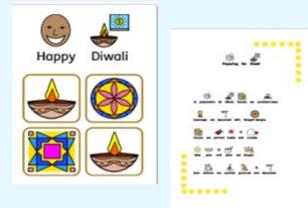


Diwali

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

This pack includes:

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

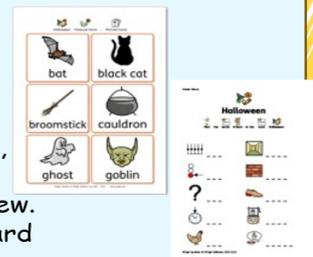


Halloween

[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





November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm

LIFE BEYOND SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Kidderminster College

10th November 2025
10th February 2026
13th May 2026

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Register on website for
open event ticket



DY10 1AB



www.kidderminster.ac.uk

Heart of Worcestershire College

15th November 2025
10am - 1pm
28th January 2026
18th April 2026



WR1 3PA



www.howcollege.ac.uk

Pershore College

29th November 2025
10am - 2pm



WR10 3JP



www.wcg.ac.uk

Heart of Birmingham Vocational College

Tours bookable via the
website every Thursday
from 12pm.

Redditch United FC open day

2nd December
9:30-12:30pm
B97 4RN



B8 2SD



<https://www.hbvc.ac.uk>

Glasshouse College

4th November 2025
15th November 2025
19th November 2025
28th November 2025
4th December 2025
9th December 2025
15th December 2025
Email for timeslot



DY8 4HF



www.rmt.org

Queen Alexandra College

6th November 2025
9:45am-12pm
19th November 2025
9:45am-12pm
2nd December 2025
10am-2pm
12th December 2025
10am-2pm



DY8 4HF



www.qac.ac.uk

The Limitless Disabled Cycling Hub, For all ages & Abilities.

Is This Sunday the 26th of October , 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

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CRICKET FOUNDATION

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5 - 6PM

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CENTRE
WORCESTER
WR3 8DX

MALVERN SEND HUB

Term Time Only Starting
7th October
TUESDAYS
5 - 6PM

SPORT DYSON PERRINS
LEISURE CENTRE
MALVERN
WR14 1WD

OLDSWINFORD SEND HUB

FRIDAYS
6 - 7PM

THORNS COLLEGIATE
ACADEMY
BRIERLY HILL
DY52NU

REDDITCH SEND HUB

Fortnightly Sessions starting
26th October

SUNDAYS
10 - 11AM

TUDOR GRANGE ACADEMY
REDDITCH
B98 7UH

KIDDERMINSTER SEND HUB

Fortnightly Sessions starting
16th October

THURSDAYS
5 - 6PM

WYRE FOREST LEISURE CENTRE
KIDDERMINSTER
DY11 7DT

WORCESTER VI HUB

Term Time
STARTING IN
JANUARY 2026

NEW COLLEGE
WORCESTER
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RUSSELL HOUSE

	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
MONDAY	DISCO	SENSORY ROOMS
TUESDAY	SWIMMING	SPORTS HALL
WEDNESDAY	BOWLING	PUMPKIN CARVING
THURSDAY	HALLOWEEN PARTY	







**IMPORTANT
DATES**

October 2025	
27 th -31 st	Half term

November 2025	
3	Back to school
11	Remembrance Day
13	Michael Rosen Day
14	Children in Need – details to follow
17 - 21	Anti – Bullying Week
27	6 th Form Coffee Morning – more information to follow

December 2025	
8	Pathway 3 Christmas Scrooge Day (pm) – more information to follow
9	Pathway 2 Christmas Stay & Play 1.30 – 2.30pm more information to follow
10	Pathway 2 Christmas Carols & Crafts 1.30–2.30pm more information to follow
11	Post 14 Coffee Morning – more information to follow
11	Early Years Nativity (pm) – 1.30pm
12	Pathway 4 Christmas Event (pm) more information to follow
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 – more information to follow 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