

Newsletter Friday 14th November 2025

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Information for Parents



On Tuesday 11th November I had the pleasure of joining Post 14 at Kidderminster Police Station, where they stood with the police and laid a wreath by the flagpole. Our pupils did the two-minute silence beautifully. I was very proud.





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

Calendar Dates

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

Just a
Friendly
Reminder

Just a reminder: if you would like support from the Supporting Families Team, you can access this information via the link

[Wyre Forest School - For Parents and Carers](#)

Please enjoy articles this week from classes in Pathway 1

Cedar Class

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Autumn 2 My Friends and Me

Cedar have been busy crafting their way through our first week. We enjoyed the sensory experience of making fireworks with our hands to background sound day by making remembered Remembrance day by making poppies for a wreath, painting in purple and red. Some of us were really motivated by the new dark room. I think we might like to go back. We look forward to exploring winter crafts.

Things to remember!

Please ensure your child has their own named bottle of squash in class. Those that don't have squash will always be offered water.

Next play date
16/12/25

Activities this Week



Fir Class

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We have been creating our own fireworks using different methods; we have been exploring using pipe cleaners in paint and chalks on paper to creating our own pieces of art.

We then explored pictures about Remembrance Day and we had a go at making our own poppies using sponges and paint on a plate.



Fig Class

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Autumn 2

This week, we have been focussing on developing our independence skills in cooking. We have enjoyed making sandwiches, practicing spreading butter onto bread with support. We then chose which fillings we would like in our sandwiches. We have also had lots of fun practicing our jumping and landing skills in the PE hall.

Key Dates and Reminders

There will be no forest school this half term, however, wellies and waterproofs are still welcomed so that we can explore the outdoor environment in all weather!

If you would like your child to have squash in school, please send a bottle in, labelled with their name.

Activities this Week



LIME CLASS NEWSLETTER

We have been...

Exploring stories

We have been using different sensory items to explore the Gruffalo and other stories and nursery rhymes (e.g. feather dusters, blankets, shakers, etc.)

Experiencing spatial awareness

We have enjoyed climbing through tunnels, pushing playdough into shapes and building awareness of our hands and feet.

Getting physical with creative activities

We have been finding different ways to make art to build up our fine motor skills, such as papier mâché, collage and finger painting

Other things we have enjoyed: using the big fan with shredded paper and water play in the tuff tray



PINE CLASS NEWSLETTER

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This term in Pine Class we are focusing on colours. We have been looking at Fireworks and the Colour Monsters!

Mark Making- we have really enjoyed using different sensory items to make marks



Physical & Sensory- This term our gross motor lessons have been looking at jumping. Our fine motor lessons have been looking at our different types of grasps.



Larch Class



We met an Indian puppet, made Diwa lamps, explored light and dark



During the past few weeks Larch class have enjoyed exploring Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Day





We built rockets....
and knocked them
down!
We made marks like
fireworks



We created Poppy
pictures and
wreaths then sat
quietly to look at all
those shared at the
cenotaph





YEW CLASS NEWSLETTER

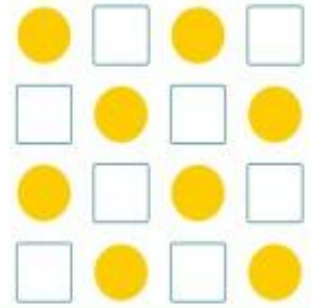
This Week in Yew Class

The children have loved the start to the half term in Yew class, sharing our story 'Shark in the park on a Windy Day' and exploring our autumnal surroundings. In particular, this week the children loved splashing in our big puddles on the primary playground. We have also explored activities linked with remembrance, and they joined in with our assembly.



Classroom

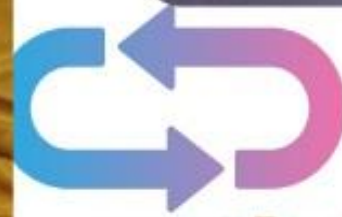
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Elm Class

This Week in Our Classroom

This half term Elm Class topic is 'TV Characters/Christmas'; and so far they have enjoyed the activities a lot. Exploring all toys linked with Peppa Pig, Ben and Holly and more. Alongside their focus they have continued their learning through play with their familiar motivators, sensory play and new toys. Keep up the great work Elm Class.



BEECH CLASS



Beech class are really enjoying getting out and about around school, transferring our skills learnt in the classroom to different environments



Alder Class



This term Alder class have been developing our relationships within class and enjoying mark making in sensory media and continuing our gross motor development through our rebound session and using personalized equipment.



Holly Class

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Exploring Forest School

This half term, Holly Class have Forest School every Tuesday Morning. We have enjoyed exploring the area, including the sandpit, the climbing pillars and the water tray. We have also explored whittling sticks and making sandcastles.



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

Is This Sunday the 16th of November, 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

Thank You!

We would like to extend an enormous “Thank You” to Wooden Spoon – The children’s charity of rugby.

Their generous grant of £13,000 has funded the total refurbishment of one of our sensory rooms which is going to make a huge difference to our children.

Please consider supporting them so they can help more children and young people.

Wooden Spoon.org.uk



RUSSELL HOUSE

Group 1

Group 2

Monday

Sports hall

Sensory rooms

Tuesday

Swimming

Bowling

Wednesday

Party

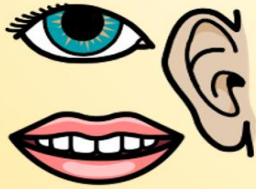
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Merry Hill

Children in need








Communication and Interaction News and Information

Language and Play

Top Tips for Physical Play



Physical play is a type of play that gets children moving e.g. running, jumping. It is also about the small movements like picking up a pencil or tying a knot.

How can you help? 

- Use items that your child really likes
- Follow your child's lead in play, comment on what is happening
- Add an element of surprise to the play

Here are some fun ideas to help with providing physical play:

- Trampoline
- Swing
- Peanut ball
- Threading beads
- Hide and seek
- Boxes
- Ball play
- Parachute game



Please make sure these activities are safe for your child

Free Autumn pack available from Widgit.com



This Autumn pack contains lots of fun, pictorial, easy read, stories, activities and worksheets on Autumn. It is worth taking a look.

www.widgit.com/resources/seasonal/autumn/index.htm

Kind regards
Communication team



Accreditation -
Specialist Level
**Speech and
Language UK**



**IMPORTANT
DATES**

November 2025	
17 - 21	Anti – Bullying Week
27	6 th Form Coffee Morning – 9.30 – 10.20am

December 2025	
8	Pathway 3 Christmas Scrooge Performance (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 – 9.30 – 10.20am
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	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

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