



## Learning for Life

### Diary Dates.

19.06.26: Year 5 Cross country, Fladbury 9.30am  
 22.06.26: New Reception transition afternoon 1.30 pm—3pm  
 22.06.26: Parent information session RSE/PHSE for Y2 and KS2 3.30pm  
 22.06.26: Pershore High School Parents Transition Evening, 6.30pm  
 24.06.26: Year 6 Trip to Bristol  
 25.06.26 Year 5 Bell Boating regatta  
 25.06.26: Y5 STEM Finals at Mazak (am)  
 26.06.26: Transition to Pershore High School  
 26.06.26: Move up afternoon 1-3pm  
 29.06.26: Pershore High School transition day for Year 6  
 29.06.26: Transition to KS2 Meeting for Year 2 parents 3.30 pm  
 29.06.26: Transition afternoon for new Reception pupils 1.30-3pm  
 03.07.26: Tag Rugby Pinvin Year 5, more details to follow  
 06.07.26: Transition to KS1 Meeting for Reception parents 3.30 pm  
 07.07.26: Open afternoon 3.25pm, please come and see children's work books  
 08.07.26: Ridgeway Transition Day Year 6 pupils  
 09.07.26: Ridgeway Transition Day Year 6 pupils  
 09.07.26: Ridgeway new parents welcome meeting, 4-7pm  
 10.07.26: PTA Non uniform day for £1  
 10.07.26: Class 1/ 2 class assembly, 9 am.

### Cricket Week!

Our older children have enjoyed some fantastic sporting opportunities this week. Year 5 and 6 pupils were thrilled to visit New Road in Worcester on 9th June, where they watched an exciting international cricket match between England Lions and South Africa. The atmosphere was fantastic, and it was inspiring for the children to see such high quality cricket up close, with England Lions securing a six wicket victory. In addition, our Year 5 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to visit RGS for a cricket workshop. They showed great enthusiasm, developed their skills with confidence, and represented the school brilliantly throughout. It was a joy to see their teamwork, determination and love of sport shining through. Thank you to our KS2 team for these enriching sporting activities.

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### Thank you: School Survey

Thank you to all the parents who answered our extra curricular / school trip survey. Your thoughts were really appreciated. As a first step we will trial running a forest school club in September. We will also look to enhance our provision with an external sports provider. The majority of responses indicated satisfaction with our current school trip provision showing some concerns regarding rising costs. We would like to reassure parents that our existing school trip programme will continue as normal for now.

### Thank you!

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents for your kindness and support this week. Our staff room was very thoughtfully filled with treats, which was very much appreciated by our whole team. We also want to thank you for the kind and encouraging comments shared during our Ofsted visit. It was so kind of parents to share their thoughts and feelings either in person with our inspectors or via the parent survey. Your feedback was genuinely appreciated and meant a great deal to all of us. We look forward to sharing our Ofsted report with our community in due course.



### KS2 RSE/PHSE Information Session

We are holding an RSE and PHSE curriculum meeting on Monday to share updates to statutory guidance. This session is for parents of pupils in Year 2 and KS2 and will outline key changes and what they mean in practice. Please do join us if you can — but please don't worry if you're unable to attend as all information will be shared on our website at a later date.

### Diary Dates Continued

10.07.26: Reception  
Pet Day  
10.07.26: Year 6  
Lakeside trip  
16.07.26: PTA Ice-  
cream van  
17.07.26: Pippins  
graduation 9.30am  
17.07.26: Year 6 Leav-  
ers Assembly, 2pm  
17.07.26: Break up for  
Summer holiday  
01.09.26: Teacher  
Training day  
02.09.26: Teacher  
Training Day, New  
Reception Children  
picnic 12.00 pm  
03.09.26: Children  
return to school

### Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Vera at Grafton Mill House, who recently turned 102 recently. Our children enjoyed making a card for her and sending her their best wishes.

### Amazing Design and Technology

This term, our Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed a hands-on art project creating their own clay pots. The activity gave them the chance to explore working with clay, learning simple shaping techniques such as rolling, pinching and smoothing.

The children showed great focus and creativity as they designed and decorated their pots. Each one was unique, with patterns, textures and details carefully added to reflect their ideas. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they worked with a new material.

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### Hands on Hearts!

Year 6 recently took part in an exciting science lesson as they explored the structure of the human body by dissecting real hearts. This hands-on experience allowed pupils to deepen their understanding of how the heart works, bringing their classroom learning to life.

The children approached the task with great maturity and curiosity, carefully examining the different parts of the heart, including the chambers, valves and vessels. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they made connections between what they have learned in lessons and what they could observe firsthand.

An enormous thank you to Mrs Rea and her step-son Harry for providing us with fresh hearts! Their generosity was really appreciated.

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### Trouble Brewing in Year 5

Year 5 are enjoying studying Macbeth and have loved exploring the witches, huddling, bubbling and toiling around their cauldrons. As you can see from the witches in the photo, (aka Arthur, Fredrick and Henry!) Year 5 have fully embraced their roles – and made some wonderfully convincing witches!

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