



## Learning for Life

### Diary Dates

- 06.07.26: Transition to KS1 Meeting for Reception parents 3.30 pm
- 06.07.26: Whole school activity after-noon 1-3pm**
- 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.
- 10.07.26: Reception Pet Day
- 10.07.26: Year 6 Lakeside trip
- 14.07.26: Y6 Summertime Arcade 1.30-3pm**
- 16.07.26: PTA Ice-cream van
- 16.07.26: Year 5 & 6 Colour Run, 3.00 pm
- 17.07.26: Pippins graduation 9.30am
- 17.07.26: Year 6 Leavers 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

### Little Chicks, Big Smiles!

Our Reception children recently enjoyed the wonderful experience of watching chicks hatch in the classroom. They observed the eggs in the incubator and were amazed as the chicks began to emerge. The children helped care for them, learning how to handle them gently and keep them warm, fed and safe.

Our Reception class have had lots of visitors from across the school come to say "hello" to the chicks! Thank you to our Reception team for providing such a fantastic learning opportunity.

[More photographs](#)



### Year 5 Cross Country Success

Well done to all of our Year 5 pupils who took part in the recent Cross Country competition against local cluster schools. The children represented the school superbly, showing determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout the event.

A special congratulations goes to Isabelle, who won the girls' race, and Henry, who finished first in the boys' race. These are fantastic achievements and a testament to their hard work and commitment.

We are incredibly proud of every child who took part and of the way they supported one another throughout the competition. Well done, Year 5!



### Stem Finalists

Congratulations to Parth and Fredrick who represented the school at the Worcestershire Primary STEM Challenge Finals in Worcester. The boys were challenged to design and build a hauler or loader system capable of moving materials from one location to another, applying their engineering, teamwork and problem-solving skills throughout the day. Reaching the finals was a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of the enthusiasm, determination and maturity with which they represented our school. Well done, boys!

### Science, Space and Showtime!

Our Year 6s had a wonderful time in Bristol last week visiting We the Curious and going to watch Matilda. Our children had the opportunity to explore a wide range of interactive exhibits and enjoy a visit to the planetarium. From learning about space and the wonders of the universe to investigating hands-on science activities, there was plenty to spark their curiosity. The children then enjoyed a performance of Matilda, which was a real highlight of the day - as was the trip to McDonalds afterwards! We hope they will look back on the day as a special part of their final year with us. Thank you to Mrs Bugg and Mr Kearns for organising this super opportunity. Please take a look at the photographs—they will make you smile!

[More photographs!](#)

### Activity Afternoon—Monday 6th July

Our Year 5 children were understandably disappointed when their Bell Boating trip had to be cancelled due to the hot weather. We know how much they were looking forward to it. At the same time, we have been incredibly proud of all our children during the recent heatwave. They have shown great resilience, positivity and maturity, coping brilliantly with the challenging conditions.

As a small thank you for being so wonderful, we will be holding a whole school activity afternoon on Monday 6th July. Children will be able to enjoy a range of fun activities including sports, arts and crafts. Mr Kearns is organising some optional water play so if your child would like to take part in a water fight, please send in a water pistol, super soaker or similar. Please could we ask that all children have their P.E. kit in school. If anyone has a small paddling pool which they would be happy for us using on the day, please do let your class teacher know. We're looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate what a fantastic group of children we have!

### Super Spellers

Well done to Molly and Meredith, our Super Spellers this week! They have taken real care to learn their spellings, practised hard and applied their spellings brilliantly in their work. We are very proud of the effort and determination they have shown. Keep up the fantastic work, Molly and Meredith – your teachers are very proud of you!



### **Busy Week!**

Just a reminder that our Transition to KS1 meeting for Reception parents will take place on Monday at 3.30pm. This is a great opportunity to find out more about the move into Key Stage 1 and ask any questions you may have. We would also love to see you at our Open Afternoon on Tuesday at 3.30pm. Please come along with your child to celebrate and look through their work from the year. It is also an opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher. Our teachers are very much looking forward to getting to know children and their families, so please do take a few moments to pop in and introduce yourself. Please do join us if you can!

### **Reports**

We are aiming to send out school reports on Thursday 9th July

This year, we are using our internal tracking system to support the reporting process. We hope this will be a seamless experience, however we may need to ask for your patience and understanding if things do not go according to plan.

Should there be any unforeseen delays, we will keep you informed and provide further updates as necessary.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we implement this new process. We look forward to sharing your child's achievements and progress with you.

### **Year 5 Bikeability 29th/30th September**

Looking ahead to Year 5, children will be taking part in Bikeability training on 29th and 30th September. We wanted to give families plenty of notice, as the summer holidays provide an ideal opportunity for any children who are not yet fully confident riding a bike to practise and build their cycling skills. A little regular practice over the summer can make a big difference to their confidence and enjoyment of the programme. We look forward to all the children taking part in this valuable and enjoyable experience.

### **Message from Our Year 6 Children**

#### **Year 6 Enterprise Project: The Summertime Arcade**

On Tuesday 14th July, the children in year 6 will be holding their Summertime Arcade event between 1.30pm and 3pm. Teachers will bring each class to visit the arcade during the afternoon, where children can spend money playing all the exciting games that the year 6 children have created. The money raised will go towards the year 6 end-of-year celebration events and enable the children to leave a legacy for the school to remember them by. Please send money with your children to school on Tuesday 14th July so that they can enjoy the activities - games are priced at 50p a turn or £1 for 3 turns and there are a wide variety of thrilling stalls and prizes to be won! Thank you, Head Boy and Head Girl - Georgia and Deon

### **Flyford Dads Football—Message from Mr Plant**

**Fancy a kickabout? Join us for a relaxed game of football followed by a quick pint for anyone who's up for it.**

**When: Thursdays, 8:00–9:00 PM**

**Where: Pershore High 3G**

**Who: All abilities welcome — feel free to bring a mate**

**For updates and to get involved, message Sam on 07853 010124 to be added to the WhatsApp group.**

