



Learning for Life

Diary Dates

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 Summer-time 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
02.09.26: New Reception Family Picnic 12.00—1.00 pm
03.09.26: Children return to school
10.09.26: Year 5 Manor Residential meeting, 3.30 pm
15.09.26: Reception Parents Phonics Workshop 9.10 am
18.09.26: PTA Movie night
22.09.26: Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop 9.10 am
23.09.26: Open Morning for new parents 9.15-11.30 am
25.09.26: Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2pm
28-30.09.26 Year 5 Bikeability
02.10.26: Summer Reading Challenge assembly 9.10 am, all welcome
09.10.26: Flu vaccines R-Year 6
12.10.26: SENDco Parents appointments 1.00 pm—3.00 pm
16.10.26: PTA Halloween disco

Knitter Natters!

We are incredibly proud of our Knitting Club members. We set ourselves an ambitious challenge to knit a bear and although none of our bears are quite finished yet, every single member has shown remarkable perseverance and learned how to knit. What an amazing achievement!

The club has been about so much more than knitting. It has been a wonderful time to relax, chat with friends and enjoy each other's company. We have heard a lot of KS2 gossip over the weeks which has made us all smile.

Our Year 6 pupils can complete their bears at home and we look forward to running the club again next year so that our younger members can continue their projects and finish their bears either in school or at home.

Well done to everyone for their determination, resilience and enthusiasm and a special thank you to Mrs Farmer whose help with this club was invaluable.



Parking

A reminder to all families to please be considerate when parking during drop-off and pick-up times. Unfortunately, a local resident was unable to access their driveway last week because it was blocked by a car.

We kindly ask everyone to avoid parking across driveways or access points, even for a short while. We value being good neighbours and appreciate everyone's support in helping keep access to homes and driveways clear. Thank you helping us maintain positive relationships within our local community.

Rugby Skills

Year 5 enjoyed a Rugby Skills Workshop at St Nicholas, Pinvin, where they learned a range of new skills and put them into practice in friendly games. The event also gave children the opportunity to make new friends from across our cluster schools.

The children represented our school brilliantly, showing enthusiasm, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship throughout. Thank you to Mr Kearns for organising this fantastic opportunity and to St Nicholas for hosting.

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16.10.26: Harvest Festival 9.15 am and 2.15 pm
 19-20.10.26: Parents afternoon/evening 1.00 pm—6.00 pm
 22.10.26: Break up for half term
 23.10.26: Staff training day. Children not in school
 31.10.26: Closing day for secondary school applications
 02.11.26: SENDco Parent appointments 1.00 pm—3.00 pm
 05.11.26: E-safety information for parents 2.45 pm
 09.11.26: Tempest Photography, individual school photographs
 11&13.11.26: WMTC performance Swan Theatre, Worcester, 7.30pm
 13.11.26: PTA non uniform day
 13.11.26: PTA doughnut sale
 14.11.26: WMTC performance Swan Theatre, Worcester, 2.30pm
 20.11.26: Children in Need, bake sale
 23-25.11.26 Year 5 Manor Residential trip
 30.11.26: Open afternoon, all welcome 3.30 pm
 04.12.26: PTA Christmas Fayre
 07.12.26: Year 1 and Reception Christmas production 3.30 pm
 08.12.26: KS2 trip to pantomime, Swan Theatre
 09.12.26: Reception and KS1 trip to see One Tiny Penguin, Birmingham
 10.12.26: Pippins Christmas production 2.00 pm
 11.12.26: Year 5 & 6 Christmas production 9.00 am
 11.12.26: PTA Movie Night
 14.12.26: Year 2,3,4 Christmas Production 2.00 pm and 3.30 pm
 17.12.26: Christmas Party Day
 18.12.26: Christmas jumper day, singing around the tree assembly 9.00 am, all welcome.
 18.12.26: Break up for Christmas holiday



Well Done Makar!
 Well done to Makar and his older brother, who recently represented Ukraine at the CODART Costa Brava International Contest & Festival in Tossa de Mar, Spain. The event brought together talented performers from across the world to share their love of music, take part in international performances and celebrate cultural exchange. We are incredibly proud of Makar for this wonderful achievement.

Busy Day Tomorrow/Diary Dates
 With busy family schedules in mind, we have published many of our Autumn term dates. We hope this gives parents and carers plenty of notice to add our events to their diaries. Further details about each event will be shared nearer the time, but we wanted to give everyone as much advance notice as possible.
 Just a reminder that tomorrow:

- Our PTA are holding a non-uniform day tomorrow
- Year 1 and Year 2 will be presenting their class assembly at 9.00am - all welcome
- Year 6 are off to Lakeside Campus
- Reception Pet Day—we can't wait to meet some pets!

A wonderful end to a fabulous week.

Wonderful Afternoon
 Our Whole School Activity Afternoon was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of term, with pupils enjoying a range of fun activities together across the school. Children had the opportunity to choose from a variety of activities, including board games, dancing, penalty shoot out, arts and crafts, and paddling pools. The paddling pools proved especially popular, giving children the chance to cool off and have fun in the warm weather. The afternoon concluded with a water fight for those who wished to take part. Armed with water pistols, sponges and plenty of enthusiasm, pupils enjoyed cooling off while our staff joined in the fun.
 We really wanted to give our children a treat, as they showed amazing resilience and fortitude during the recent heatwave. Despite some challenging circumstances, they continued to turn up each day as their usual wonderful selves, working hard, staying positive and giving their best. We couldn't have asked for more.
 Thank you to all of our staff team for putting this special afternoon together.
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Message from Our Year 6 Children

Year 6 Enterprise Project: The Summertime Arcade Tuesday 14th July

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 - Deon and Georgia.



The Summer Reading Challenge Has Officially Begun!

Children across Worcestershire are invited to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat.

The challenge is simple: read six library books during the summer holidays. For every book read, children will receive a sticker for their Read to the Beat sticker book, as well as the chance to earn some exciting bonus rewards along the way.

Reading over the summer is a great way for children to relax, have fun, and keep their minds active during the school break. Regular reading helps maintain skills and can make the transition back to school in September much easier.

Research shows that children who read regularly often achieve higher academic attainment, while also developing their creativity, imagination, and confidence. Reading can also support positive mental wellbeing, providing a relaxing and enjoyable escape into new worlds and adventures.

Visit your local Worcestershire Library to sign up and start your Read to the Beat journey today!

A promotional poster for the Summer Reading Challenge 2026. The poster features the logos for 'THE READING AGENCY' and 'UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM'. The main text reads 'YOUR TICKET TO... Summer Reading Challenge 2026 READ to the BEAT'. Below this, it says 'Join FREE at your library and earn rewards for reading!' and includes a QR code. The background shows two children, a boy and a girl, playing musical instruments (a drum and a guitar) on a stage. The boy is wearing a pink shirt and blue shorts, and the girl is wearing a black shirt and grey shorts. They are standing on a stack of books.