



Learning for Life

Diary Dates

18.09.26: Celebration Assembly, all welcome 9.00 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

28-30.09.26 Year 5 Bikeability

02.10.26: Summer Reading Challenge assembly 9.00am, 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

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: Year 6 Archive Workshop (in school)

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

06.11.26: Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2.00 pm—4.00 pm

09.11.26: Tempest Photography, individual school photographs

11&13.11.26: WMTC performance Swan Theatre, Worcester, 7.30pm



Super Proud!

Well done to Harry, who recently represented the West Midlands Foxes against Oxford City Football Academy. Harry played the full 90 minutes and delivered an outstanding performance. Initially in defence, when moved to the right wing scoring both of his team's goals in just three minutes!

We are incredibly proud of his achievement and wish him the very best of luck in his next match against Chelsea FC!

Fantastic Flight

Year 5 pupils became aircraft engineers this week as they investigated air resistance by designing and testing their own paper planes.

The exciting science lesson challenged children to create a plane that could stay in the air for the longest amount of time. Before testing their designs, pupils learned that air resistance is a force that pushes against objects moving through the air and can affect how far and how long they travel. Our corridor soon became a test runway as planes of all shapes and sizes took flight.

Congratulations to Lily whose plane travelled the furthest!

Autumn Term Bugs/Attendance

As we move into the autumn term, we are aware that the usual coughs, colds and seasonal bugs are beginning to circulate. We are taking a range of preventative measures in school, including encouraging regular handwashing and hand sanitising, keeping classrooms well ventilated and promoting good hygiene habits to help keep everyone as healthy as possible.

We would also ask all of our families to not take children out of school for family holiday. We understand that means families have to make difficult choices which is so appreciated by all of our team.

When children miss school, valuable staff time is needed to help them catch up on missed learning, which can take support and attention away from other pupils. By ensuring children attend school whenever possible, you are helping our wonderful teachers provide the very best education and support for every child. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.



Exciting Next Steps: Year 6

Choosing the right high school is an exciting milestone for Year 6 families. We encourage parents and carers to start exploring schools, attend open events and consider which setting will be the best fit for their child.

A reminder that applications for secondary/high school places through Worcestershire County Council must be submitted by 31 October 2026 for children starting Year 7 in September 2027.

For further information and to apply online, please visit:

[Apply for a secondary or high school school place | Worcestershire County Council](#)

To give your child the best chance of securing a place at a preferred school, we encourage applications to be submitted on time, as late applications are treated differently and can lead to disappointment.

New Parent Governor

Would you like to play a key role in supporting our school? We are looking for a Parent Governor to join our governing body. This is a fantastic opportunity to help shape the future of our school, support our pupils and contribute to important decisions that help our school community thrive.

Being a Parent Governor is a rewarding way to become more involved in school life, gain a greater understanding of how schools are run and make a positive difference to the education and wellbeing of all our children. You will work alongside a friendly, dedicated team who are passionate about ensuring the very best opportunities for every pupil.

The role is manageable and designed to fit around family and work commitments, with approximately six committee meetings per year, most of which are held online.

No previous experience is required. We welcome parents who are enthusiastic, committed and keen to support the continued success of our school.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role and would like an informal conversation before making any commitment, please contact the school office. We would be delighted to answer any questions and provide further information.

Coming Up

On Tuesday 22nd September, we will be holding a Phonics Information Session for Year 1 parents at 9.00am. We would be delighted if you could join us.

If you are unable to attend but would like additional support with early reading, please speak to Mr Jones, who will be very happy to help.

On Wednesday 23rd September, we are hosting an Open Morning from 9.15am to 11.45am. If you know of anyone looking for a school place, please encourage them to come along, meet our fabulous staff team and amazing children.

Friday afternoon is our PTA movie night—please collect promptly at 5.00pm and let us know if anyone different is picking up your child.

School Council

In Year Reception through to Year 5 our classes will be choosing their new School Council members. If your child is interested in standing for election, please encourage them to prepare something to share with their classmates about why they would make a good School Councillor which will take place on Wednesday 23rd September.

Older children may wish to create a presentation, while younger children might prefer to say a few sentences about themselves and the ideas they would like to bring to the School Council. We encourage all children to choose a format that they feel comfortable and confident with.

Our Head Girl and Head Boy in Year 6 are selected through a consultation process that takes account of the views of staff, previous children and current class members, based on their experiences of the children over time. There is no need for Year 6 children to prepare a speech or presentation. Our UKS2 team will be busy gathering a range of views over the coming weeks. We will introduce our new School Council members in our celebration assembly on Friday 25th September.

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
04.01.27: TED Day
05.01.27: Children return to school

Super Proud

We are all very proud of Mrs Bown, who recently completed the Worcester Half Marathon. Despite the challenging conditions, she completed the course with great determination and resilience. Taking on such a demanding challenge requires dedication, perseverance and a positive mindset, qualities that Mrs Bown demonstrates every day making her such an asset to our team!



Super Spellers

A huge congratulations to this week's Super Spellers Isla and William. We have been incredibly impressed by the care, effort and determination they have shown in learning and applying their spellings. Their positive attitudes and commitment to doing their best have really stood out and made their teachers very proud.

As a reward for their fantastic spelling efforts, they will be taking care of our spelling bees, Fuzzy and Buzzy, this week.

