

Malvern Wells
CE Primary School

Newsletter

WEEK 05/05/2025

A note from... Mrs Alford:



I can hardly believe we have only been back at school for one week following the Easter Break. It is astonishing how quickly time has flown by, and this half term looks set to be a whirlwind of activity, with just three more weeks ahead, including a bank holiday and an INSET day. Despite this tight timeline, we are poised to pack in a great deal of learning and activities for our children.

What a fabulous week it has been with the sun shining down on us! All our classes have embarked on new learning blocks, and the children have been demonstrating high levels of engagement and enthusiasm in their studies. A number of personal weekly highlights were sharing the swimming session with Y4-6 and seeing courage and commitment in action, Mr Boyle's strong staff meeting, planning enhancements and trips for next academic year and working closely with our wonderful governors.

I was particularly delighted to witness the introduction of our "myHappyMind" lessons being taught across the school this week. This new programme focuses on mental wellbeing and helps children understand the importance and functionality of their brains. For those interested in learning more about this initiative, I encourage you to visit the dedicated section on our website, where further details are provided.

As we enter the Summer Term, many children—and indeed adults—may feel a sense of uncertainty regarding 'what comes next.' We have been engaging in meaningful conversations about the importance of facing challenges with courage and fostering a mindset of 'let's have a go.' It is vital for our children to know they are in a safe space where mistakes are part of the learning process, for it is often through these missteps that we grow and develop in significant ways.

This week also marks an emotional moment for our school community as we bid 'goodbye (for now)' to Faith Armstrong. Faith has been on a work placement with us in Class 1, and as she prepares for a new adventure, we take this opportunity to express our gratitude for her commitment to the children. Her enthusiasm and dedication have allowed her to shine brightly within our learning environment, and she will be greatly missed.



As a reminder, could we ask parents to email office@mwprimary.co.uk with any queries or concerns. These emails will be directed to the correct member of staff who will respond within 48hrs. This enables staff to remain focused on their teaching role and ensuring the children reach their brightest potential as well as ensuring safeguarding is our first priority. Alternatively, I can be emailed through head@mwprimary.co.uk. Thank you for your support.

Bon Voyage



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

THIS WEEK

Class 1	We did some weeding and looked at a plants root system, whilst distinguishing the differences between a plant and a weed. We enjoyed the perform of 'The Secret Garden' It was incredible!!!
Class 2	In Science we looked at the different parts of a plant and are looking forward to planting seeds and bulbs this term.
Class 3	Tastes of Ancient Greek Food and working on 'Our Happy Mind' journals. Year 4 also had lots of fun swimming this week.
Class 4	Following our 'Our Happy Mind' assembly, Year 5 & 6 watched an informative video to teach them how to self-regulate and manage their emotions in stressful times looking at the brain/hippocampus, allowing them to be their very best selves! In Science we also looked at the adaptation of plants such as the spiky cactus.



myHappyMind



GREEK

'You are the light of the world – like a town on a hilltop that cannot be hidden'. Matthew 5v14

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

GYMNASTICS SUCCESS!



JASPER AND 'Z' HAVE BEEN AWARDED MULTIPLE MEDALS AT AN IN-HOUSE CLUB COMPETITION FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN GYMNASTICS.

THE BOYS HAVE SHOWN THROUGH PHYSICAL EXERCISES REQUIRING BALANCE, STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, AGILITY, COORDINATION, ARTISTRY AND ENDURANCE THAT THEY HAVE WHAT IT TAKES!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ADMIRE THE COMMITMENT AND PRACTICE THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN TO ACHIEVE THIS OUTCOME. KEEP ON SHINING BRIGHT, WE CANT AIT TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS.

FUN FACT: GYMNASTICS EVOLVED FROM EXERCISES USED BY THE ANCIENT GREEKS THAT INCLUDED SKILLS FOR MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING A HORSE.

SELFLESS ACTIONS

WE APPLAUD EMILIE THIS WEEK FOR GENEROUSLY DONATING HER BEAUTIFUL HAIR TO THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST. IT MUST HAVE TAKEN A LOT OF BRAVERY TO CUT SUCH LOVELY LONG HAIR.

SHE HAS SHOWN US THAT NO MATTER HOW YOUNG YOU ARE, THAT ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, EVEN AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE! WHAT AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL.

THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST PROVIDES FREE REAL HAIR WIGS TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO THE AGE OF 24, WHO HAVE LOST THEIR OWN HAIR THROUGH CANCER TREATMENT OR OTHER CONDITIONS. THEY ALSO FUND CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH SEARCHING TO FIND KINDER AND MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS.



FOOTBALL TALENT

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HEAR THAT JAMES HAS BEEN TALENT ID'D AND HAS HAD HIS NAMED SUBMITTED TO ASTON VILLA PRE-ACADEMY FOR HIS SUPER PERFORMANCE IN HIS FOOTBALL CLUB!

HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO TRAINING TRIALS OVER A FEW WEEKS AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING UPDATES IN 2-4 WEEKS.

WHATEVER THE OUTCOME WE ARE CHEERING FOR YOU JAMES, GOOD LUCK!

ASTON VILLA'S PRE-ACADEMY FOR BOYS TYPICALLY TARGETS YOUNG PLAYERS, OFTEN THOSE AGED 8-11, WHO ARE KEEN TO DEVELOP THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS. THE GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR THESE YOUNG PLAYERS TO PROGRESS, POTENTIALLY LEADING TO A PLACE IN THE CLUB'S FULL ACADEMY. WHILE SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CAN VARY, THE FOCUS IS ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT.



W/C 05 MAY 2025

SUMMER CLUBS TO START THIS WEEK

EMPOWER CLUBS ON OFFER, CONTACT
LISA@EMPOWERACTIVE.CO.UK FOR MORE INFO.

Date	This week at a glance
Monday 05	Bank Holiday: School Closed
Tuesday 06	Running Club: CANCELLED C3 Ashmolean Museum Oxford
Wednesday 07	Swimming Year 4, 5 & 6 Year 3 and 4 PE Bee Bot Club: Lunchtime
Thursday 08	Year 5/6, R & Year 1 PE Community Club: Lunchtime Grounds Club: 15:30-16:00 Coding Club: 15:30-16:30 Nintendo Switch Club: 15:30-16:00
Friday 09	Best Seats Café 08:40

ATTENDANCE

Whole school target attendance:

96%

Whole School Attendance

This week: 93%

Reception & Year 1 Class 1: **100%**

Year 2 Class 2: 87.8%

Year 3 & 4 Class 3: 92.7 %

Year 5 & 6 Class 4: 91.5%



REMEMBER!

CLASS 3 VIOLIN LESSONS FRIDAYS



VIOLINS NEED TO BE BROUGHT IN EACH FRIDAY

FAME VIOLIN TUITION

FRIDAY 2 MAY, 2.15-3.15PM

ANNA HOLMES FROM
SEVERN ARTS TO LEAD



IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Date	Diary Entries
05.05.2025	May Day Bank Holiday
06.05.2025	Class 3 to Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, arrival 07:45 at school and collection 16:15, but we will text if running late.
12.05.2025	Class 1 & 2 Smyte Farm
13.05.2025	Antony Andrews: Architect in to see Class 3 for Art
w/b 12.05.2025	Year 6 SATS week
22.05.2025	Last day of half term for pupils
23.05.2025	INSET Day
02.06.2025	Return for Summer 2
03.06.2025-14.06.2025	Year 4 multiplication check
W/B 09.06.2025	Year 1 Phonics Screening
17.06.2025-20.06.2025	Year 5/6 to Arete
25.06.2025	Chase Transition Day - Y6
25.06.2025	Whole School Transition Day
27.06.2025	Sports Day/Fayre
02.07.2025	YR 5 Athletics Day at The Chase
03.07.2025	Year 1-6 Trip to Mosque, Worcester
09.07.2025	Year 6 leading whole school production
12.07.2025	Annual Reports Out
18.07.2025	Leavers Best Seats Café
18.07.2025	End of School Year

BEST SEATS

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS THIS WEEK FOR SHINING BRIGHT AND EXCEEDING THEIR PERSONAL BEST.

RECEPTION & CLASS 1:
TED (EDWARD) & WILFRED

YEAR 2 CLASS 2:
BETH (ELIZABETH) & ARTHUR & JAMES

YEAR 3 & 4 CLASS 3:
DEAN & TEDDY (EDWARD)

YEAR 5 & 6 CLASS 4:
KARLA & ETIENNE





**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD AGED 2-10 YEARS?
FREE ONE-OFF SESSION AVAILABLE TO PARENTS AND CARERS**

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR
WORKSHOP**

JOIN US FOR A 2 HOUR FACE TO FACE WORKSHOP
VENUE: OASIS COMMUNITY HUB, WR4 9NX
DATE: 1ST JULY 2025
TIME: 12:45-14:45



TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE PLEASE CONTACT
HANNAH ON 01905 453 453 OR HANNAH.HARRISON@OASISWARDON.ORG OR
LOUISE ON 01905 749 149 OR LOUISE.MORIARTY@ACTIONFORCHILDREN.ORG.UK

**PTA
HAS YOUR CHILD OUTGROWN THEIR
SCHOOL UNIFORM?**

**LET'S BE KIND TO THE PLANET AND
LEAVE IT AT THE OFFICE FOR SALE
WITH THE PTA.**



**FOR RE-SALE
BY THE PTA
DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED**



**ANY MWP TOPS, JUMPERS, CARDIGANS, BAGS,
TIES, SUMMER DRESSES, PINAFORES & SKIRTS**
PLEASE LEAVE WITH MRS TUCKER AT RECEPTION

**COMMUNITY
CLUB REQUEST**

COMMUNITY CLUB WILL BE RAISING DONATIONS BY COLLECTING
ITEMS LISTED BELOW ON BEHALF OF COLLECTION FOR CLOTHES.
THERE WILL BE A BOX AT SCHOOL AND ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED
EVERY 3-4 WEEKS.

*PLEASE ENSURE ANY ITEMS ARE OF GOOD QUALITY STANDARD.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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| CLOTHES | KITCHENWARE |
| ETHNIC CLOTHING | CUTLERY |
| SHOES | CROCKERY |
| HANDBAGS | POTS AND PANS |
| SPORTS EQUIPMENT | JEWELLERY |
| GOLF CLUBS | PAINTINGS |
| BATH MATS | ORNAMENTS |



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| CHILDREN'S TOYS | HAND TOOLS |
| GAMES | PET ACCESSORIES |
| CUDDLY TOYS | BIRD CAGES |
| BABY ITEMS | ANTIQUES |
| CAR SEATS | TRINKETS |
| PUSH CHAIRS | JEWELLERY BOXES |
| HOMEWEAR | PHOTO FRAMES |

ALL DONATIONS THAT ARE COLLECTED BY
COLLECTION4CLOTHES+ ARE SORTED AT OUR
MULTIPLE WAREHOUSE SITES AROUND THE
UK. THEY ARE SENT VIA TRUCKS TO LEAST
ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN
EASTERN EUROPE, AFRICA, SOUTH-EAST ASIA,
AND THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE THEY ARE
SOLD AT LOCAL AFFORDABLE PRICES THAT
BENEFIT THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. THE
ROYALTIES MADE FROM THESE SALES IS
WHAT IS DONATED TO OUR CHARITY
PARTNERS ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

EMPOWER ACTIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

SPORTS, ACTIVITY, FOOTBALL & HAF

EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY



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For Age 4 - 14 yrs



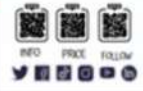
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- LOCATIONS**
- EVESHAM
 - DROITWICH
 - BREDON
 - MALVERN

Join us every School Holiday as we burst into action and explore a colourful and active School Holiday. With Themed Days, Themed Games, Sports, Glow in the Dark LIV Sports, NERF and LASER challenges, Arts & Crafts, Baking & Cooking, Wellbeing Workshops, Dodgeball, Inflatable Fun, Activities also include Colour Throws and Discos, Graffiti & Art workshops and all your camp favourites. Ages are 4 - 14 years. *4-year-olds can only book the 1/2 day option (4 hours). Visit our website to find out more information about our Sports, Activity & Football Camps across Worcestershire. For location & times on offer and HAF camps, which are funded by the Department of Education. Please scan QR codes for more information.



For More Information, contact us and visit our website:
camps@empoweractive.co.uk
www.empoweractive.co.uk



SPORTS ACTIVITY CAMPS



ACTIVITIES:

Here are just some activities, get ready for a lot more...

- Multi Sports
- Graffiti Workshops
- Street Dance & Theatre
- Guest Appearances
- Glow In Dark Sports
- Kids Take Over
- Inflatable Fun
- Colour Run & Fun
- Water Games

“★★★★★
My daughter (8yrs) has been going to Empower Holiday clubs for a few years now, after trying other clubs, and loves them. The coaches are friendly, give encouragement, caring, fun and give structure and free time during the day. My daughter enjoys the variety of activities available. She enjoys trying new sports/activities, meeting new people and catching up with friends made.
As a working parent it's great to know your child is safe, active and enjoying their day! The hours of the club mean you can actually work a normal working day.”

ACTIVE PLAY CREATE

FOOTBALL CAMPS



- SAQ'S & DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
- FOOTBALLER OF THE CAMP AWARD
- PLAYER EVALUATION (WEEK BOOKING)
- ASSOCIATED WITH CLUB RECRUITMENT
- UEFA C & B COACHING
- THEMED DAYS
- PLAY MATCHES & TOURNAMENTS
- CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES & VIDEO
- GK TRAINING

“★★★★★
Can I say a massive thank you to everyone who runs the football camps? Henry has loved every single session and even though I booked him off work, he's going in for more sessions! He LOVES everyone there and the whole experience. Thank you”

FIND OUT MORE HERE

PLAY LEARN DEVELOP **McCoaching**

EMPOWER ACTIVE

MORE INFORMATION



NEXT CAMPS

Extra time is available on all venues, please website for site specific times.
07:40am to 5:45pm

MAY CAMP MAY 27TH TO 30TH

SUMMER CAMP JULY 21ST TO 29TH AUGUST

Your first day free pass is limited to 1 place per child. Claim your free day by emailing camps@empoweractive.co.uk.

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