



Weekly letter from Mrs Alford,

Good afternoon,

We have made it to the end of a very full and successful Spring term. It has felt like a long one, and the children have worked incredibly hard throughout. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable two weeks together, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 13th April, ready for a busy and exciting Summer term ahead.

This final week has been a real highlight, with a range of trips and visits that have brought learning to life beyond the classroom. Class 3 had a fantastic visit to Smyte Farm and were full of enthusiasm when they returned, many of them telling me it was one of their favourite experiences of the year so far.

Class 1 also had a wonderful time on their trip. They came back absolutely buzzing, eager to share everything they had seen and learned. The wolves, rhinos and penguins were clear favourites, and it was a joy to hear their excitement and see how these experiences have enriched their understanding of the world.

Thank you, as always, to staff for organising these opportunities and to families for your continued support—it really does make a difference to what we can offer the children. Looking ahead to the Summer term, there are a few key points to note:

End of school day timings:

- **Class 1 and Class 2 will finish at 3:15pm**
- **Class 3 and Class 4 will finish at 3:20pm**

We will send further reminders and details at the start of term to ensure a smooth transition. Wishing you all a happy, safe and restful break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on the 13th April.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: 95.7%

Class 1, Reception: 95%

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 97%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 96.4%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 94.5%



Class Vote Best Seats

Chosen by their classmates for their kindness, effort, and positivity. These shining students inspire everyone around them with their amazing attitudes and achievements, well done!

Class 1, Reception:
Edith

Class 2:
Y1 - Ralph & Y2: Delilah

Class 3:
Y3- Lily D Y4 Zepher



RETURN TO SCHOOL: 13 APRIL

Clubs from next week 20 April

Monday, 13
Term starts
Class 3 Forest school



Tuesday, 14

Wednesday, 15
Football with Mr. Tilley from next week

Thursday, 16

Friday, 17
Best Seats Café 08:40AM

Forest School Reminder

As the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child arrives at school appropriately dressed.

They should wear:

- A long-sleeved top and a warm jumper
- Trousers or leggings (no shorts or jeans, please)
- Clean trainers
- Sun cream (if the weather is sunny)

Please also ensure your child brings:

- Wellies or suitable outdoor footwear
- A waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- A water bottle
- A hat



ALOOK AT THE NEXT 2 MONTHS

April:

21-Smyte Farm- Class 2, Rotter's and Decayers
23-Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening 15:20
23-SATS Information Evening
29-Class & Leavers Photos, come in school uniform and bring in PE clothes to change

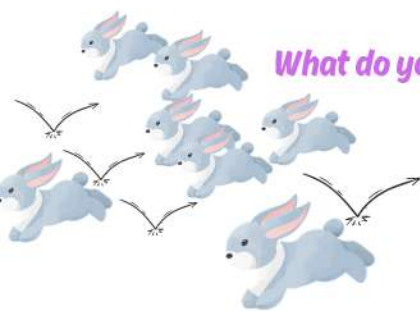
May:

11th - 14th Y6 SATs
19 Class 2-6 - Birmingham Synagogue Trip
21st - Last Day of Summer 1
22nd - INSET DAY

JOKE

What do you call a line of rabbits hopping backwards?

A receding hare-line!



CELEBRATION TIME BEAVER STAR

Jean-Luc has had a fantastic week, and we couldn't be prouder of him! He was awarded "Beaver of the Term" in recognition of his friendly nature and excellent behaviour at the club, and he has also successfully passed Level 5 in swimming. A wonderful set of achievements—well done, Jean-Luc!



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

Class 1 & Class 2

This week, our youngest learners enjoyed a fantastic outdoor experience during Muddy Mondays. The children gathered around the fire pit and had the opportunity to toast hot cross bun loaf over an open fire—a real treat! This activity supported their understanding of outdoor safety, teamwork, and seasonal traditions while encouraging curiosity and hands-on learning.

Class 3

Class 3 have been busy developing their maths and science skills. In maths, the children explored measuring and comparing lengths by investigating how far they could jump from two feet to two feet. In science, they examined different types of rocks and tested whether they are permeable. The children showed great enthusiasm in predicting and observing their results like true young scientists!

Class 4

Class 4 have been preparing for the Easter service, taking full ownership of their learning. The children carried out their own research to decide what they would like to say, demonstrating independence, creativity, and thoughtful reflection. We are incredibly proud of their confidence and the effort they have put into this meaningful event.





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Bikeability: Learn to Ride Update

Learn to Ride sessions will no longer be offered in school from 1st April due to changes in funding. Children can still take part by booking a place on Saturday courses, please see below for details on how to book or visit the Bikeability website at: www.bikeability.org.uk

County Hall Campus Worcester

Venue: County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP (meeting point is the entrance to The Orchard Cafe).

Learn to Ride

These sessions are for those that can balance but can't pedal.

Times: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Level 1

These sessions are for those who can pedal but want to gain confidence with cycle handling skills in a traffic free environment.

Times: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Level 2

These sessions are for those that can already cycle but want to build confidence in and around traffic. Training takes place on quiet roads to experience "real cycling".

*This course is only suitable for ages 9+

Times: 10:00am to 3:00pm (break 12:00pm to 1:00pm)

Level 3

These sessions are for those ready to learn more advanced skills.

This might include more complex roads.*

*This course is only suitable for ages 12+

Times: 10:00am to 3:00pm (break 12:00pm to 1:00pm)

2026 dates

5 September

7 November



SevernArts surprise student performance



severnarts.org.uk

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Helen from Severn Arts for organising a wonderful surprise performance this Friday in the Best Seats venue. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the progress our students have made this term. Luna, Emilie, and Penelope each performed two pieces they have been working hard on, and we are incredibly proud of them for their confidence and for sharing their talents so beautifully with an audience.

This opportunity came together at very short notice, as Helen wanted to give the girls a chance to experience performing in front of others. We are so grateful for her support and encouragement.

Helen has also mentioned that she hopes to organise another short performance at the end of the year. We will share more details with you closer to the time.

Thank you again, Helen, for making this such a special experience for our students.



SCHOOL TRIPS

Class 3 Explores Lower Smite Farm

This week, Class 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to Lower Smite Farm, discovering all about rocks and soils through hands-on activities. The children had a fantastic time exploring, learning, and making memories—see some of our favourite moments in the photos below!



Rocks & Soils



Class 1 Explores The Wonders of Cotswold Wildlife Park

This week, Class 1 went on an exciting trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park, discovering a variety of animals and learning about different environments and the natural world. The children had a brilliant time exploring the castle grounds, observing wildlife, and enjoying hands-on learning—see some of their favourite moments in the photos below!