



Weekly letter from Mrs Alford,

Wow, welcome back to the summer term.

I am absolutely delighted to share that we have now offered a full Reception cohort for September 2026. This is a significant moment for our whole school community.

Many of you will remember that in 2021 we faced a falling roll. Since then, together, we have worked with determination and clarity through a focused marketing strategy alongside our school development priorities to strengthen both the presence of our school within the town and the quality of education within our classrooms. Every member of staff, our governors, and our wider community have played a part in this journey.

My sincere thanks to you all for your continued partnership and belief in our school.

This week, we were also delighted to welcome Margot and her family into Reception, another joyful reminder of the trust families place in us.

The summer term is always filled with energy and purpose. It is a time where we reflect carefully on the impact of our work, ensure that every child secures what they need before the end of the academic year, and look ahead with precision, identifying the priorities that will take us even further forward next year.

This term is always jam packed and next week gets us started. PTA meeting in which all parents encouraged to join 7pm Alturo Lounge, Class 2 are out on a trip on Tuesday, Y1 and Y6 parents invited into school at 3:15pm for they Y1 Phonics information evening and Y6 SATs information evening respectively.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support as we continue to ensure every child can truly let their light shine.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: **93.9%**

Class 1, Reception: **96.9%**

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 94%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 90.9%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 93.9%



Best Seats

Class 1, Reception:
Margot & Jamie

Class 2:
Jude & Lola

Class 3:
Alice Ha** & Oscar

Class 4:
Finley & Lilly H



THIS WEEK: CLUBS START

20-24 APRIL 2026



MALVERN WELLS
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

SATS	Monday Mrs Adams Punctuation 8:15-8:40	Tuesday Mrs H.C Reading 8:15-8:40	Wednesday Mrs Morgan Maths 8:15-8:40	Thursday Mrs H.C Grammar 8:15-8:40	Thursday Mrs Morgan Drop in 12:15- 12:45	Friday Mrs Alford Spelling 12:15- 12:45	Friday Mrs Morgan Maths 3:25-4:15
WB 20.4.26	Using : and ;	Strategies for 3-mark questions	Reasoning - 2-mark questions	SATS grammar questions -filling gaps	difficult.	Common spelling patterns -revision	Statistics

Monday, 20

Forest School Class 1 & 2

Choir Club: Mrs Hopkins 15:30-16:05

Tuesday, 21

Smyte Farm Trip- Class 2, Rotters and Decayers

Sign Language Club with Mrs Sharrock, Lunchtime 12:45-13:10

Wednesday, 22

Football with Mr. Tilley 15:15-16:15

Thursday, 23

Coding Club: Mr Bisland, 15:15- 16:15

Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening 15:20-15:50pm

SATS Information Evening 15:30-16:00pm

Friday, 24

Knitting Club: Mrs Groza 15:25-16:05

Best Seats Café 08:40AM



A LOOK AT THE NEXT 2 MONTHS

April:

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

REMINDERS

End of school day timings:

Class 1 and Class 2 finish at 3:15pm

Class 3 and Class 4 finish at 3:20pm

Parking:

Please don't park on double yellow lines.



Y6 SATS BOOSTER CLUB



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WB 13.4.26	Parenthesis () -	Inference skills: How to answer inference questions	Mental maths strategies	SATS grammar questions -filling gaps	<i>Use this session to drop in for any area you find difficult.</i>	Common spelling patterns -revision	Shape and space
WB 20.4.26	Using : and ;	Strategies for 3-mark questions	Reasoning - 2-mark questions	SATS grammar questions -filling gaps		Common spelling patterns -revision	Statistics
WB 27.4.26	Unpicking punctuation SATS questions	Strategies for 3-mark questions	Reasoning - 2-mark questions	SATS grammar questions -filling gaps		Common spelling patterns -revision	Algebra
WB 4.5.26	Unpicking punctuation SATS questions	Strategies for 3-mark questions	Shape and space	SATS grammar questions -filling gaps		Common spelling patterns -revision	Reasoning questions
SATS week 11.05.26 -14.05.26							

I am inviting your child to SATs booster groups.

Booster groups will begin again on Monday 13th April. Every child in year 6 is welcome to come to SATs club. I really encourage you to send your child if you can. I feel it is beneficial for all children to attend to accelerate their progress and consolidate their understanding.

Please could you email the office to confirm which days you wish your child to attend, so I can prepare resources for them.

I will continue to be asking the children to complete their SATS booklets for every Friday. If they find any of this tricky, they are welcome to see me on a Thursday lunchtime drop in.

Many thanks for your continuing support,

Mrs. Morgan



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

Class 1:

We have launched into their new topic, The Hungry Caterpillar, with a fun and creative start, including baking delicious treats inspired by the story. The children loved getting hands-on and are excited to continue their learning journey.

Class 2:

Our week started with a surprising twist when a “magic pot” exploded in the classroom, sparking lots of excitement and curiosity as we began their new Talk for Writing unit.

Class 3:

This week, we had lots of fun bringing learning to life! We hid in “caves” to act out our model story, used a feely box to create a spooky, suspenseful atmosphere, and enjoyed exploring as young geographers. A great week all round!

Class 4:

The children have returned ready to learn, with a strong focus on SATs preparation, and have also begun exploring South America, starting with Brazil in Geography.



CELEBRATION TIME



GYMNASTICS SUCCESS

During the Easter holidays, Cleo took part in another gymnastics competition, competing across floor, bars, beam and vault. She achieved fantastic results, earning two 1st places and two 2nd places, along with two silver and two bronze execution awards.

To top off her success, Cleo placed 2nd overall in her group, bringing home a well-deserved silver medal.

Congratulations, Cleo, what an amazing achievement!



Vivienne Shines in Lead Role of William Beech

We are delighted to share that Vivienne will be playing the lead role of William Beech in the upcoming production of *Goodnight Mister Tom* by the Ledbury Amateur Dramatic Society.

She has shown great dedication and commitment throughout rehearsals, and it would mean a great deal to her to have your support at the performance.

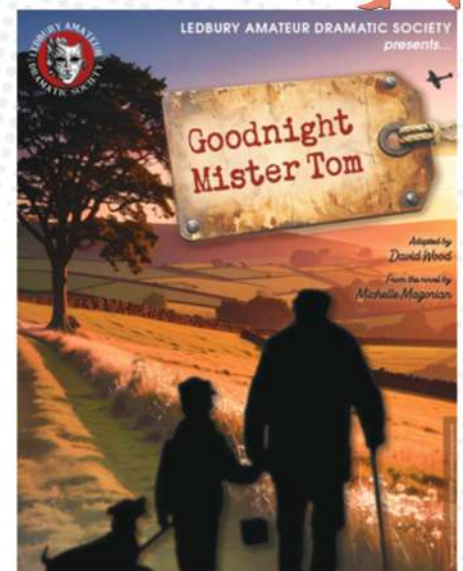
The show will be held at **The Market Theatre, Ledbury** on:

- Thursday 21st May
- Friday 22nd May
- Saturday 23rd May

Tickets can be booked online at: www.themarketttheatre.com or by phone 07967517125

Please note that the production is recommended for ages 10 and above.

We hope you are able to come along and enjoy what promises to be a wonderful performance.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A Fresh Page

At the start of this new term, we turn the page together. Some days may feel heavy with big tests ahead, worries in the world beyond our gates, and challenges that follow us into our classrooms and homes. But within our school, something powerful happens every day.

Small steps become big progress. Kind words soften hard moments. Effort, even when it feels tough, quietly builds strength.

Like the first shoots of spring pushing through the soil, our children grow, not all at once, but steadily, bravely, and with hope.

So as Term 3 begins, let's hold onto this: every question tried, every problem faced, every act of kindness matters. Together, we keep moving forward one step, one smile, one success at a time.



SYNAGOGUE TRIP

Reminder: Birmingham Progressive Synagogue Visit (Tuesday 19th May 2026)

We are still awaiting a number of consent forms and payments for our upcoming visit to Birmingham Progressive Synagogue.

This is a valuable part of our RE curriculum, giving children the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Judaism through first-hand experience.

Please ensure you provide consent and payment as soon as possible. **Without sufficient contributions, we may unfortunately be unable to proceed with the trip.**

Thank you to those who have already responded, your support is greatly appreciated.

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