



### Weekly Letter from Mrs Alford

Good Afternoon, lots to smile about this week.

I've loved hearing Class 2's storytelling and talking with our Class 4 geographers about their learning. It was a real pleasure to teach Class 1 Read Write Inc and see such strong progress, and I thoroughly enjoyed joining KS2 netball, great energy and teamwork on show.

A real highlight has been our staff CPD as we move into week two of our subject leadership development. We've begun curriculum interrogation, ensuring every leader is developing deep expertise, from the roots to the branches of progression within their subject. This is important work and will continue to strengthen the quality of education for every child.

In worship this week, we shared the story of a young man inspired by his mother's diagnosis who went on to run the London Marathon with a fridge on his back. An incredible achievement, but one that started with something very simple. Care, purpose and a desire to do something that mattered.

We have been encouraging the children to think about what matters to them, what they care about and what might inspire them to act. Courageous advocacy does not begin with grand gestures. It begins with small steps, taken with heart. Over time, those small steps can grow into something really powerful.

Our message to the children has been simple. You do not have to wait to make a difference. If something matters to you, you can start. Small steps can lead to big adventures and, most importantly, meaningful change.

Have a lovely long weekend and see you on Tuesday, 5 May!



### Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: **97.6%**

Class 1, Reception: 97.7% ✓

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 99% ✓

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 96.7% ✓

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 96.1% ✓

### Best Seats

Class 1, Reception:  
Sophie, Jamie & Edward

Class 2:  
Ted (Edward) & Lola


Class 3:  
Ada & Lily B

Class 4:  
Vivienne & Lydia



# THIS WEEK:

## 05-08 May 2026

 <b>SATS</b> <b>WB</b> <b>4.5.26</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>Mrs Adams</b> <b>Punctuation</b> <b>8:15-8:40</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Mrs H.C</b> <b>Reading</b> <b>8:15-8:40</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Mrs Morgan</b> <b>Maths</b> <b>8:15-8:40</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>Mrs H.C</b> <b>Grammar</b> <b>8:15-8:40</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>Mrs</b> <b>Morgan</b> <b>Drop in</b> <b>12:15-</b> <b>12:45</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>Mrs</b> <b>Alford</b> <b>Spelling</b> <b>12:15-</b> <b>12:45</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>Mrs Morgan</b> <b>Maths</b> <b>3:25-4:15</b>
	<b>Bank holiday</b> <b>school closed</b>	<b>Strategies</b> <b>for 3-mark</b> <b>questions</b>	<b>Shape and</b> <b>space</b>	<b>SATS</b> <b>grammar</b> <b>questions</b> <b>-filling</b> <b>gaps</b>		<b>Common</b> <b>spelling</b> <b>patterns</b> <b>-revision</b>	<b>Reasoning</b> <b>questions</b>

Tuesday, 05

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

Wednesday, 06

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

Thursday, 07

Coding Club: Mr Bisland, 15:15- 16:30

Friday, 08

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

Best Seats Café 08:40AM



## WEST



### Wellbeing & Emotional Support Teams in Schools

Parents questionnaire:

We kindly ask all parents to complete the relevant audit using the link provided by 8 May. Your input is incredibly important in helping us shape the support we offer and ensuring the best possible outcomes for our children.

**A WEST representative will also address the children, staff, and parents at Best Seats on Friday 15th May.**

Kind regards,

Alison Dainty

# A LOOK AT THE NEXT 2 MONTHS

## May

- **11th – 14th May:** Year 6 SATs
- **15<sup>th</sup> May:** WEST address during Best Seats, all welcome
- **21st May:** Last day of Summer Term 1
- **22nd May:** INSET Day (school closed to pupils)



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## June

- **1st June:** Pupils return for Summer Term 2
- **1st June:** Year 6 “Moving On Day” at St Andrew’s Church (9:00am – 2:30pm)
- **3rd June:** Class 4 (Years 5 & 6) Life Support / CPR Training
- **12th June:** Royal Three Counties Show Workshops (8:45am – 3:15pm)  
Parents to drop off and collect. Whole school event – no EMPOWER provision available.
- **16th – 19th June:** Arete Residential Trip (Class 4)
- **23rd June:** Year 6 – “Magic of Science” at Malvern College  
(9:10am) Parents to drop off at Malvern College. Children will return to school, normal collection at Malvern Wells 3:20
- **24th June:** New Reception 2026 Parents’ Evening (5:00pm – 6:00pm)
- **25th June:** Lifepath 2026 (Years 5 & 6) (9:50am – 2:40pm)
- **26th June:** Sports Day at Assarts Park (1:00pm – 3:30pm)
- **26th June:** Summer Fayre (PTA-led) (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
- **30th June:** Year 5 Athletics at The Chase, collection from The Chase

## Big Congratulations to Jesmeh!

We are so proud to announce that Jesmeh has been cast as Fawn in the upcoming pantomime *Pantastic: A Musical Adventure into Neverland*!

The auditions were incredibly competitive, with many talented performers, including adults vying for roles, making this achievement even more special. Jesmeh's hard work, courage, and shining stage presence truly paid off.

As rehearsals begin and excitement builds, come along to watch Jesmeh shine on stage or help spread the word about the show to friends and family.

Your support means so much and helps make this magical production truly special!

Well done, Jesmeh, we can't wait to see you shine on stage!



Pop In Performers Presents

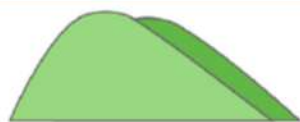
**PANTASTIC**  
A MUSICAL ADVENTURE INTO NEVERLAND

The Coach House Theatre  
Malvern

11th - 14th November - 7.00pm  
14th November - 2.00pm

Tickets: £12/£16  
Box Office: 0333 666 3366  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/pop-in-performers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pop-in-performers)

19:09



## MCS Tennis

### NEW 10 Week Beginner Starter Course For JUNIORS

10 week starter course for children age 6-8 years

- Only £40 for 10 weeks 1/3 OFF normal prices!
- Monday 3.45-4.30pm
- Course runs Monday May 4 – July 13 (no session May 25)
- Equipment provided
- Open to non-members



To book, use QR code or visit our website:  
[clubspark.lta.org.uk/MCSTennis/Coaching](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MCSTennis/Coaching)  
Further enquiries: [tstennis4015@gmail.com](mailto:tstennis4015@gmail.com)



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*Laughter is the  
best*

## MEDICINE

*Mum, "Why does your  
geography exam have  
a big zero over it."*

*Son, "It's not a zero,  
the teacher ran out of  
stars, so she gave me  
a moon instead!"*



# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

It's been another fantastic week across the school, with lots of learning, creativity, and fun taking place in every class!

## Class 1

Class 1 had a wonderful time transforming their classroom into a Caterpillar Café! The children explored a variety of fruits through tasting activities, discussing their favourites and trying some new flavours. They also enjoyed making their own fruit kebabs, developing their fine motor skills while having lots of fun with healthy foods.

## Class 2

Class 2 have been getting creative with their learning about sculptures. Inspired by castles, the children have been designing their own imaginative structures. They've shown great creativity and problem-solving skills as they explored different shapes and ideas in their designs.

## Class 3

Class 3 have been working hard on their geography skills, focusing on using a compass and understanding four-figure grid references. They especially enjoyed applying their knowledge through a fun game of Battleships, which helped bring their learning to life in an engaging way.

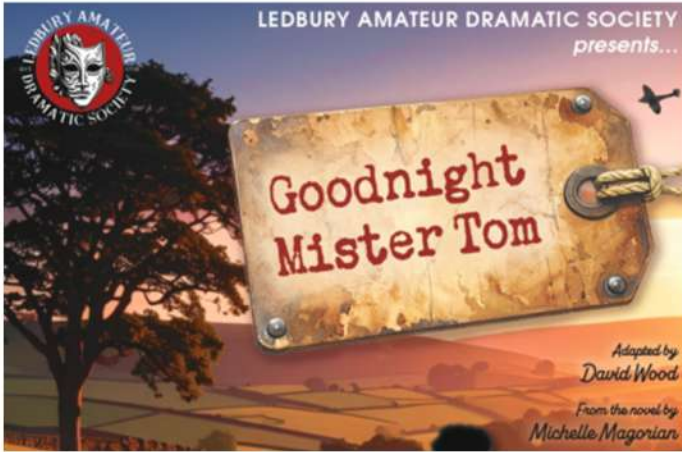
## Class 4

Class 4 have been showing real dedication as they continue their SATs practice, well done to them all for their hard work and focus! They also enjoyed spending time outdoors in the sunshine for their leavers' photos, capturing some special memories from their final year.

We are very proud of all the children and the enthusiasm they bring to their learning every day. We look forward to another exciting week ahead!



# GET YOUR TICKETS



Thursday to Saturday 21st May to 23rd May  
 Thursday & Friday @ 7.30pm  
 Saturday @ 2.30pm  
 The Market Theatre-Ledbury  
 Tickets: £13 (£9 Students)  
 Tickets online [www.themarkettheatre.com](http://www.themarkettheatre.com)  
 or by phone 07967 517125

## EMPOWER UPDATE

Please use the link below  
 to take you to the booking site for  
**Wrap Around Care, :**

<https://empoweractivecic.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login>

For any office queries concerning  
 finances to EMPOWER contact  
 lisa@empoweractive.co.uk



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**AGES 4 - 14**

**MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**LOCATION:**

**EVESHAM - TDMS**

**BREDON HANCOCKS FIRST SCHOOL**

**LEIGH & BRANSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

May Sports & Activity Camps

**BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE**

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## May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long  
**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
 Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm

Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
<b>FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep</b>	<b>28 May 7-8pm</b>