



Newsletter

03-07 NOVEMBER 2025



Weekly note from, Mrs Alford...

As we reach the end of what has been a busy eight-week half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening and to have the chance for further conversations about your children's progress and achievements. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for the effort, resilience and enthusiasm they have shown this half term – they have truly earned their break!

We have also been delighted with the feedback received through our Parents' Evening questionnaires. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts; your comments and suggestions are invaluable as we continue to build on our strengths and move the school forward.

Wishing all our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break.



Best Seats-Childrens Choice

Class 1, Reception
Edith & Gracie

Class 2, Y1 & Y2:
Delilah & Ralph

Class 3: Y3 & Y4
Ada & Ava

Class 4: Y5 & Y6
Thomas & Layla



Attendance this week

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: **96.9%**

Class 1, Reception: **98.3%**

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: **98.9 %**

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: **93.6%**

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: **96.8 %**



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*Thank!
You!*



A Huge Thank You from the PTA

The PTA would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dominika and her company, Payara, for their generous donation towards our fundraising efforts for the outdoor area. We are also deeply grateful to HSBC for their kind contribution.

Your support helps us move closer to creating a wonderful outdoor space for our children to enjoy. Thank you both for your generosity and community spirit!



A SHARED VISION: NURTURING POTENTIAL FOR TOMORROW

Over recent weeks, I've been working with children and staff to explore what it truly means to 'Nurture the Potential for the Brightest Future'. It's so important that, as a community, we share a clear understanding of our core purpose. This shared vision helps guide our decisions and ensures we remain focused on what our children need for the future. Please take a moment to read it—paper copies are available from the office.

Curiosity, Creativity, and Problem-Solving

Why: The world children are entering demands adaptability and innovation.

Children need:

- The ability to ask questions, think critically, and explore ideas.
- Experience of creative subjects as tools for expression and resilience.
- Opportunities to apply learning in real contexts — project-based or inquiry learning.

Digital Fluency, and Future Readiness

Why: As AI and technology reshape society, children must be capable digital citizens.

Children need:

- Digital literacy — not just how to use technology, but how to use it wisely.
- Awareness of online safety and how to manage their digital footprint.
- Practical independence — organisation, time management, responsibility for learning.

Balancing "Nurture" and "Challenge"

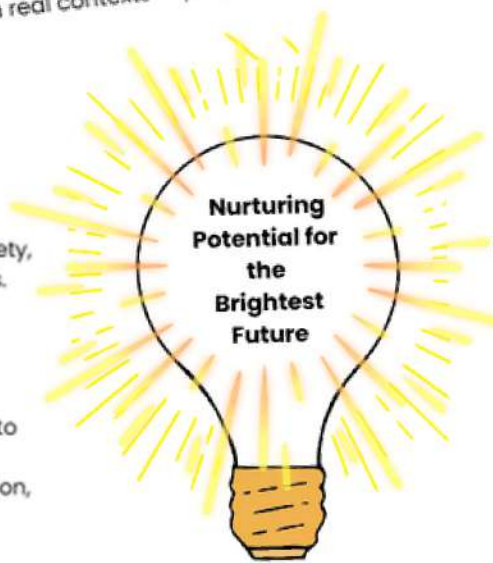
To nurture potential doesn't mean softening expectations — it means creating safe challenge:

- High expectations with high support.
- Warmth and structure in equal measure.
- Personalised support for those who need more to flourish.

ATTAINMENT:

Children need to be:

- Fluent reading — able to read for meaning, pleasure, and learning.
- Secure number sense — confidence with number, pattern, and reasoning.
- Confident oracy — to speak, listen, and explain ideas respectfully and articulately.



Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing, and Resilience

Why: Mental health and social confidence are essential for learning and life transitions.

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- Strategies for self-regulation, conflict resolution, and managing setbacks.
- A strong sense of belonging and self-worth.

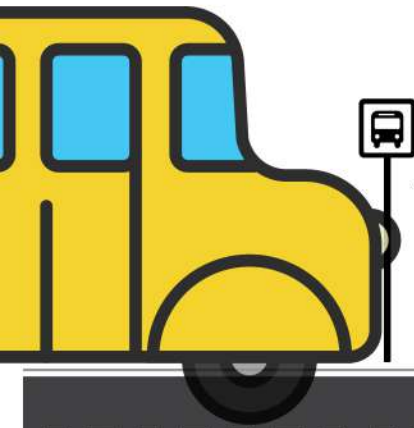
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Emotionally secure, intellectually curious, morally grounded, and academically capable



Parking

Please can we remind you to be mindful of our neighbours and community when parking, including the turning circle.



Respecting Our School Facilities

We've recently been experiencing some low-level but persistent vandalism in the children's toilets. Despite reminders about respectful use, the issue continues on a daily basis. Incidents include soap being poured out and replaced with water, soap smeared across mirrors, floors and sinks, and toilets being filled with whole rolls of paper.

We would really appreciate your support in talking to your child about how we can all take care of shared spaces and use school resources responsibly.

As a school, we want to ensure that our limited budget is spent on learning rather than repairing or replacing damaged items.

Thank you for your continued partnership.



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School Head





A glance at next week

03-07 November 2025

03 Monday: **School re-opens**

Funics with Miss Gilmore

KS2 Choir 15:30-16:00

04 Tuesday: **Class 4 day trip to Boundless**

05 Wednesday: **PE for All students**

Community Club-Lunch

06 Thursday: **Nintendo Switch Club**

15:30-16:00

Coding Club 15:30-16:30

07 Friday: **Best Seats Open to all**

parents from 08:40

Mindfulness Club-Lunch

Dates to Remember this term:

November:

04- Class 4 day trip to Boundless

10-14- Anti Bullying Week

14- Second League: The Chase Cluster

Y5/6 Football League (invitation only)

18- Class 1, Smyte Farm Autumn

Adventures

20- Class 4, The History Man

20- Children in Need

21- Year 5 Dysons Transition Day: Food and nutrition session

24- Winner Y5/6 Cluster Football League (invitation only, Dyson Perrins)

December:

05- Christmas Fayre-PTA led

11- National Christmas Jumper Day £1

17- Christmas Production 2pm @ All Saints Church

19- Christmas Party Day- Party Clothes

19- Last Day of Term

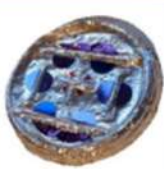


TUDOR HOUSE MUSEUM
— WORCESTER —

Half Term Holiday Activities

Treasures and Trinkets Through The Ages

Come and visit us to join in our childrens' craft workshop activities and make your own replica historical shields, artefacts and jewellery.



Thursday 30th, Friday 31st October,
Saturday 1st November 11am - 3pm

**Find us on Friar Street,
in the city centre.**

Free and fun activities
suitable for the whole family
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— WORCESTER —




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communication

CLARIFICATION

To ensure your communication gets to the correct member of staff:-

Teaching Team

Class 1: Mrs Sharrock
Class 2: Miss Holyhead
Class 3: Mr Boyle
Class 4: Mrs Hernandez-Cox
& Mrs Morgan

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Half Term Pumpkin Competition

It's time to get creative! We're launching a Pumpkin Carving Competition with some **amazing prizes up for grabs!**

Brief:

Create a carved pumpkin that reflects our strapline 'Let Your Light Shine'

Drop-off times:

Bring your carved pumpkin to school anytime on Monday 3rd November with a tea light inside. Don't forget to pop your child's name and class on it!

We'll be choosing a winning pumpkin from each year group – EYFS to Year 6!

All pumpkins will be lit and displayed outside school. If you're one of our lucky winners, you'll collect your prize at **Best Seats** on 7th November.



Classroom Highlights

Class 1, Reception:

This week in Class 1, we've been celebrating Diwali by learning about its significance, making Diya lamps, acting out Rama and Sita's story, building bridges for Rama's army, and creating colorful Rangoli patterns.

Class 2, Y1 & Y2:

Class 2 explored proper and common nouns. They enjoyed sorting them using colours and did a fantastic job explaining their understanding. In maths, the children had great fun investigating shapes — Year 2 focused on vertices, while Year 1 explored triangles.

Class 3: Y3 & Y4

We enjoyed listening to author Emma Carroll as she shared how she creates her stories and how her experiences and upbringing have influenced her books. She also led a virtual workshop where she explained her writing process.

Class 4: Y5 & Y6

This week, we've had great fun exploring the different parts of a story and using our imagination to create our own! In maths, we've been sharpening our division skills and building confidence through lots of practice and problem-solving.



POPPY APPEAL



Our ambassadors will be selling poppies in support of Remembrance Day. Suggested donations range from 50p to £2. Items will also be available from the school office.



50p



£1



£1



£1



50p



20p

PIC-COLLAGE

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Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Charity number 1151964

Unit 4, Spring Court, Spring Lane South, Malvern WR14 1AT
<https://malvernhills.foodbank.org.uk/>

Thank You to Malvern Wells School
for your Harvest donation of 71.81kg
It is great to have your support

Charly Lowndes

Signed Charly Lowndes Chairman

Date: October 2025

Fully Funded School Support Course



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We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.





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OPEN DAY INVITE

FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS/ FAMILIES

“Pupils feel safe, enjoy life at school and thrive.”

**REMEMBER
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Wednesday 5th November
9:30am - 11:30am



We would be delighted to welcome you to our wonderful school - call 01684 561179 or office@mwprimary.co.uk to book a slot