

THE FRIDAY LETTER



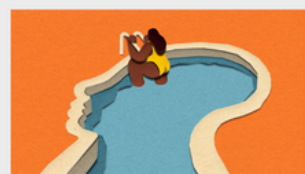
This Week at The Wyche

This week, as well as sitting their SATs and climbing the hills Badger class have created delightful "exploding books". Stoats designed games using Scratch coding software, Otters did some literary criticism of a hymn to find evidence it was related to Pentecost, Foxes wrote wonderful non-chronological reports about foxes (and one won a star of the week!) and Hedgehogs found out about the historical milestones of travel in Malvern.



Support for Parents

Parenting is a delight, but it's a tough calling. The NSPCC has a site of parenting advice and support which might be welcome to any of us. Check out the page here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/> and don't forget to get in touch if you think we can help in any way.



Parental mental health

Ways to balance parenting with looking after your mental health



Feeling lonely as a parent

Feeling lonely as a parent is normal - find ideas to help you feel less alone.



Supporting a child with depression or anxiety

Spot the signs and find ways to help your child feel more supported.



Online Safety ... OMOGGLE (!!!)

Omoggle is a new anonymous video chat site where users are paired with strangers and rated on their appearance by an AI algorithm. It's become a popular platform within the "mogging" trend where people are compared and ranked based on their looks and has been gaining significant traction across platforms such as Twitch and TikTok, particularly among younger audiences. The factsheet on p.4 outlines the significant risks. We've added the site to our filtering and blocking software; keep an eye out yourselves.

At the end of a long week of hard work and beautiful weather I hope you have a cracking weekend and we will see you on Monday for the last week of this half term and apparently, temperatures soaring!

*#Together We Soar!
Mr Murphy*

We can all play a part in **safeguarding** children. If you are ever worried about the safety of a child, please discuss this with **Mr Murphy, Mrs Baylis or Mrs Charles**. You can refer or get advice yourself from Children's Services on 01905 822666.

If you think a child or adult is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.

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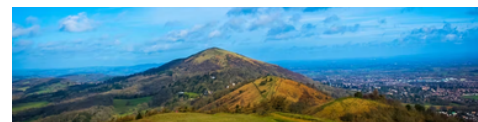
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Spirituality

Watching our young people engage with such a crucial rite of passage as sitting their end of Key Stage exams was a spiritual moment. To see those children arriving early for their SATs breakfast, chatting, socialising, scoffing bacon butties and preparing for the challenge with the stunning view in the background, was inspiring and hopeful.



SATs was a calm, celebratory time which brought out the best in your children, and the rewards were evident as they whooped, punched the air and celebrated upon receiving their hoodies and experiencing the empowerment of achievement and a well-earned sense of freedom.



Let's not forget the rest of the school, quietly getting on with their work, their respect and consideration palpable in the silence of the school as Year 6 worked.

There was a spirituality in that silence, a sense of community and collective support that is hard to beat.

Together We Soar

“They will soar on wings like eagles.” Isaiah 40:31

Malvern Wyche C of E Primary School

Together We Soar



Attendance Utterly Matters

Congratulations to Badger class who KEEP ownership of Buzz this week with an incredible 98% attendance! Our whole school attendance remains above the national average - thank you for your ongoing support!



Go badgers!

Non-Uniform Day

In normal 'Wyche' style, next Friday (22nd May) will be a non-uniform day in school, suggested donation £1. Can we please ask that all children are dressed appropriately for the day.

Trips and Visits

There are a number of classes going out on trips or visits over the coming weeks. Can I please encourage you all to return consent forms and payments asap. A reminder to Year 5 parents that Oakerwood consent and deposit needs to be 'in' by half term. Many Thanks

Otter Class Science

This week Otter class have been 'fair testing and data collecting' measuring sound over distance both inside and outside of school. They used different instruments to measure how the volume of sound travels and changes. Well Done Otter Class!



SATS CREW

Year 6:
Taking SATs in their stride

Stars of the Week

It is always a delight to award a "Star of the Week" award to a child who has demonstrated the **STRIVE** values in classwork. This week's award-winning superstars are:



HEDGEHOGS

GABRIEL CARPENTER-PEACHEY

PEACHEY

DANIEL TURCINAVICIUS

FOXES

ARLO SMITH

OWEN GIBBS



OTTERS

NOAH TURCINAVICIUS

NORA ILES

STOATS

ELLA SEDLACEK

BEA BUTLER



House Points

This week **Midsummer** took the top spot with an incredible 133 points. Congratulations to all!

Strive and Buzz

Stoked about their leavers hoodies!



By living and learning together through our Christian values of *Safety, Trust, Respect, Inspiration, Value, & Engagement*, with God's help, we will support each other to "soar", lifting hearts and broadening horizons, so that by giving our best today, the world may be better tomorrow.

WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 18th May: Peripatetic Guitar Lessons

Tues 19th May: Peripatetic Drum Lessons

Weds 20th May: Peripatetic Violin Lessons
Peripatetic Piano Lessons
Eco Club - Lunchtime (Packed Lunch for those attending)

Thurs 21st May: KS1 Multiskills - afterschool until 4.30pm

Fri 22nd May: Otter Class 5th Swim
Non-Uniform Day (suggested donation £1)



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Messy Church 2026
May Messy Church will take place at All Saints Church on Thursday 21st May 3.30 pm for 4.00 pm start
We will be serving food!
Looking forward to seeing you.



Dates for your Diary

- W/C Mon 25th May - Half Term
- Wednesday 3rd June - Yrs 5 & 6 Bellboating in Upton (details to follow)
- Thursday 4th June - Yr 5 Morgan Experience
- Friday 5th June - Sports Day
- Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July - KS2 Performance, All Saints Church (details to follow)

Year 6 SATs Week!

We are so unbelievably proud of our year 6 pupils this week who have handled their SATs in remarkable fashion. The children were greeted each morning with music, bacon rolls and chocolate Brioche, they had some time to just 'be' together before focusing and getting the work done.

They were rewarded on Thursday afternoon with their 'Leavers Hoodies' as their leaving journey now begins. Congratulations year 6, we are all very proud of you!



PARENTS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OMOGGLE



Omoggle is an 18+ random video chat platform that adds AI face ratings.

That mix can expose young people to strangers, appearance pressure and harmful content.



18+ ONLY

Omoggle's official terms say the live arena is for adults only.

LIVE VIDEO WITH STRANGERS



Users are matched on webcam with people they do not know.



AI FACE RATING

The platform uses the PSL Scale to score appearance.

KEY TERMS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW



PSL SCALE

A number-based system used to judge how attractive a face is.



MOGGING

Slang for 'beating' someone else on looks or rating higher than them.



LOOKSMAXXING

An online culture focused on maximising appearance and chasing ideal looks.

WHY THIS CAN BE HARMFUL



EXPLICIT CONTENT

May include nudity or sexual pressure.



BODY IMAGE HARM

Scores can fuel comparison and self-doubt.



PUBLIC HUMILIATION

Leaderboards can turn looks into bullying.



BIOMETRIC PRIVACY

Face scans raise data privacy concerns.



ALGORITHMIC VALIDATION

Ratings can affect a child's self-worth.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



ASK OPENLY

Ask: 'Have you seen Omoggle?'



EXPLAIN THE TERMS

Explain that PSL and mogging judge people by looks.



TALK ABOUT SELF-WORTH

Remind them looks do not define value.



KEEP THE DOOR OPEN

Let them know they can always come to you.

A SCORE SHOULD NOT DEFINE A PERSON

www.kidsnclicks.com