

THE FRIDAY LETTER



This week at The Wyche

We've had another lovely week here at the Wyche with your beautiful children. Hedgehogs have enjoyed exploring Autumn textures and colours in their provision and were super brave during their first church performance. Foxes have been busy learning about classification of animals and confidently explained that Mrs Baylis is a mammal! Otters have really enjoyed writing about tree-frogs, playing the Ukulele and reading for pleasure. Stoats are becoming podcasters and building their technical skills in computing, and Badgers have settled back into school really well after their amazing experience at Oakerwood. This week they found out about how Hindu's make choices and decisions in life to support their journey to finding "Moksha" and to move away from the cycle of reincarnation.

Collective Worship

This week we spent time being grateful: for Harvest, for farmers, for our experiences and for the people around us.

Online Safety

KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE RIGHT NOW

1. SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS
Check your settings are up to date and controls are applied on all devices and apps.

2. SUPERVISE ONLINE ACTIVITIES
Ensure online activities are supervised by an adult and in a public space in the house. E.G - Living/Dining Room.

3. SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS
Talk about expectations for behaviour online, including how and when devices will be used.

4. TALK ABOUT IT
With the schools closed, online activities will increase. Let your children and young people know they can talk to you about anything that happens online.

5. GO ONLINE TOGETHER
See if you can share online experiences by joining in with their favourite app/game.

TOP TIPS

Your School Nursing Team

Your local School Nursing Team is based in Malvern and provides support to children, young people, and families across 32 primary schools and 4 secondary schools.

How we can help

Our School Nurses offer advice and support on a range of health and wellbeing issues, including:

- ✓ Getting your child school ready
- ✓ Low level anxiety
- ✓ Toileting
- ✓ Diet
- ✓ Emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Exam worries
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Bullying

Parents and professionals are welcome to refer into our services at any point in a child's school journey - from those just about to start school, right up to age 19 years.

Contact your School Nursing Team

Parent Line (text service): 07312 263547
Nursephone Advisory Service: 01905 820 081
100% www.hawthorn.co.uk/helpline

Family Help

The local School Nursing Team are available to help and support families in a variety of ways with a huge range of health and wellbeing issues. You can contact them directly and confidentially to discuss any concerns you may have about your child/children up to the age of 19.

*always in partnership,
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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Spirituality

"Together We Soar"

We always feel such a sense of warmth and community when we meet together in church for our services and this week's Harvest Service was no exception. We are extremely grateful to have such supportive families and a wonderful community around us.

It was lovely to see everyone taking part, singing and supporting each other - from the smallest Hedgehog to the tallest Badger! It certainly lifted our hearts!

At the Wyche we describe Spirituality as *the search for meaning, purpose and connection to something larger than oneself.*



Together We Soar

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

Malvern Wyche C of E Primary School

Together We Soar



Attendance Absolutely Matters

Congratulations to Otter Class who take ownership of Buzz for this week with an incredible 100% attendance.

Remember, unauthorised term time holidays may be liable for a fixed penalty notice as children must be in school by law, unless they are too unwell to attend.



Whole School Parents Evening

Whole school parents evening will be held on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October. Due to a technical complication our parents evening system will be open at the beginning of next week - please wait for notification of this. Can we remind families to please only book one appointment per child - please see Mrs Walley if you require an alternative. Appointments are 10minutes long - if your teacher feels they need longer to discuss anything with you they will arrange an alternative date and time. Changes to appointments will need to be made via the office.



iSing POP

Next week, we are very lucky to be joined by Ellie from I singPop who will be working with the whole school. I Sing Pop is an uplifting, inclusive musical adventure which brings the school and church community together. All classes will have 3 sessions with Ellie to learn the songs which they will be performing to you all in a special concert the following week on Tuesday 20th October at 2pm.

Children are invited to wear home clothes in bright colours on that day (20/10) and all parents and families are invited to come along and watch. As with other church services, children will be released to families after the concert.

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
HARRY FINCHER
OPHELIA CREWS

FOXES
OWEN GIBBS
LIZZIE CAFFULL

OTTERS
RUTH MCKENNA
ROWAN KERSHAW

STOATS
FLORA BURROWS
ESTHER DOWNES

BADGERS
LUCAS DOWNES
BEA BUTLER

House Points

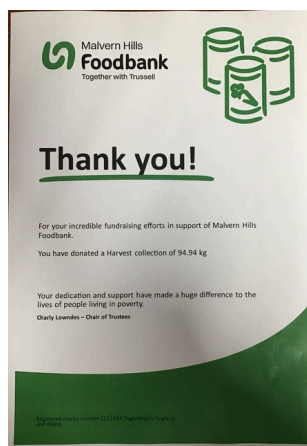
Congratulations to Perseverance who took the 'housepoint crown' this week with 109 points but congratulations to all for their efforts and hard work.



The birds have their microphones ready to join in with iSing Pop this week!

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us in All Saints Church on Tuesday for our Harvest Festival Celebration. The children did a fantastic job performing their class songs and poems and our newly elected Worship Council were tremendous reading out the prayers. We would also like to thank you for your kind donations for the Malvern Hills Foodbank, we managed a total of 94.94kg - it was lovely that we could contribute such a substantial amount.



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.

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 12th Oct Peripatetic Guitar Lessons
Lunchtime Art Club
Afterschool Sketching Club - 4.15pm
Afterschool Netball Club - 4.15pm

Tues 13th Oct Peripatetic Drum Lessons
Afterschool Choir Club

Weds 14th Oct Peripatetic Violin Lessons
Peripatetic Piano Lessons

Thurs 15th Oct Whole School Photo Day
Afterschool Multi-sports Club - 4.30pm

Fri 16th Oct Badger Class 4th Swim -
Cancelled/Rearranged for 6th November



Messy Church 2026
October Messy Church will take place at
All Saints Church on Thursday 15th October
3.30 pm for 4.00 pm start
We will be serving food!
Looking forward to seeing you.

Dates for your Diary

- **Thurs 15th October - School Photo Day**
- **Tues 20th October - Ising Pop Concert, Whole School 2pm in All Saints Church (more info to follow)**
- **Weds 21st & Thurs 22nd October - Whole School Parents Evening**
- **Mon 26th October to Monday 2nd November Inclusive - Half Term**
- **Fri 6th November - School Pantomime Day**

Oakerwood!

Last week our Year 6 class went on their Residential trip to Oakerwood. WOW, what an incredible time they had pushing their limits, trying new activities, having heaps of adventures and making new friendships and bonds with others. They returned home last Friday with plenty of dirty washing but with memories that will last a lifetime. We are very very proud of them all!



A Huge THANK YOU to Mrs Charles, Mr Turley, Mrs Byard, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Turley who accompanied the children and looked after them so well.