

THE FRIDAY LETTER



This week at The Wyche

Hedgehogs looked at aerial maps of Malvern and thought about which way up they should go according to the compass points, Foxes learned about Stewardship (how Christians believe they must look after the things which God has given them) Otters ran around the playground solving and setting maths codes, Stoats had a passionate debate about the effects of Rainforest and Badgers used thesauruses to

develop richness in their writing.

Collective Worship

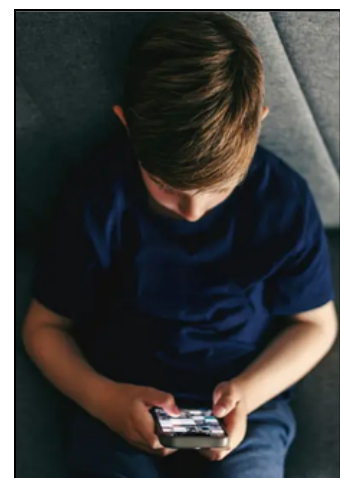
This week we considered who to tell if we have worries or don't feel safe. As well as discussing our parents, brothers and sisters and school staff we also covered emergency services and healthcare professionals. Not only this, we revisited Childline and the children heard how this number can introduce them to a person who can listen and advise, and can help them to be safe.



Online Safety - Snapchat and Instagram Grooming

Speaking of Childline, the charity reported this week that Snapchat, TikTok and Instagram were the top platforms children named in counselling where they had been groomed by online predators. These apps are 13+ for a reason and allowing primary age pupils to use them at all is ruining a serious risk of exposing them to abuse. Check your child's phone today and it's never a bad time to have a loving conversation about what apps they are using and what they are doing online.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cq33xd6j1dv5o>



Family Help - Virtual Family Hub

Worcestershire county council has a website with a wide range of help and services for a widerange of issues which can affect families. Have a look on the link here and don't forget if you are struggling, please ask for help and advice.



The weather is almost performatively Autumnal this week and I wish you a crisp and golden October weekend and we will see you on Monday for the last week of half term.

*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"

In our collective worship assembly this morning we for once had no music (for reasons too complicated to explain) but instead if us sitting in silence, Year 6 gave an impromptu performance of their new class song, acapella, with solos and everything, which was incredibly moving.

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 Badger Class who take ownership of Buzz for this week with an incredible 99% attendance.

There seem to be an increasing number of children being late into school. Please can we remind parents of the importance of arriving on time in the morning.



Parking/Drop Off/Collection

Following some worrying 'near misses' can we please ask ALL parents NOT to drive or park on the road directly outside the school unless pre-agreed.

Afterschool Clubs

Please be advised that there are NO afterschool clubs running next week. Clubs will resume 2nd week back after half term from Monday 9th November



iSing POP

The children have been rehearsing hard this week ready for their iSingPop concert this coming Tuesday 20th October 2pm in All Saints Church. Children are invited to wear home clothes in bright colours on that day 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. We hope to see lots of you there



The children will all be bringing home a piece of artwork for their 'Arts Projects for School'. This year it is up to YOU to upload, edit and send your child's picture off and order direct with the company. The children will bring an accompanying leaflet with their artwork which details how to do this. The system was changed by the company to allow parents to view and edit the finished products. Some of the items available to order this year include Xmas wrapping paper, Xmas cards, tote bags and mugs.

Whole School Parents Evening

Whole school parents evening is being held on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October. If you have not already booked an appointment to see the class teacher then you can do so by copying and pasting the below link into your internet browser. Can we remind families to please only book one appointment per child - please see Mrs Walley if you require an alternative. Appointments are 10 minutes 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.

<https://www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/parents-evening-bookings>

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.

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
AUSTIN HART
WINNIE CHECKETTS

FOXES
DANIEL TURCINAVICIUS
MARNIE REYSMITH



OTTERS
LILY TEAGUE
ARLO SMITH

STOATS
MIA NEJEDLY
LILY GRAY

BADGERS
JONATHAN GRIFFITHS
ELEANOR RANSTED-PRICE



House Points

Congratulations to Perseverance and Sugar Loaf who tied this week with 70 points each but congratulations to all for their efforts and hard work.



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

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 19th Oct Peripatetic Guitar Lessons

Tues 20th Oct Peripatetic Drum Lessons
iSingPop Concert 2pm in All Saints Church (non-Uniform Day)

Weds 21st Oct Peripatetic Violin Lessons
Peripatetic Piano Lessons
Whole School Parents Evening (pre-booked appointments only)

Thurs 22nd Oct Whole School Parents Evening (pre-booked appointments only)

Fri 23rd Oct Badger Class 4th Swim
Non-Uniform Day - (last day before half-term)

NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK

Dates for your Diary

- **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

Sporting Success!

On Tuesday, Mrs Baylis took a team of children to Chantry High School where they competed in the West Worcester Penathlon. The children had a fantastic morning competing with other schools in events such as boccia and curling. They came home adorned with Bronze medals, coming third out of 7 schools!
Congratulations



iSingPOP!

Rehearsals are well underway ahead of Tuesdays iSingPOP concert. The children have been working daily on learning songs and choreography - You are in for a real treat!

