

THE FRIDAY LETTER



This Week at The Wyche

This week at the Wyche, Badgers wrote exciting and immersive survival stories, Stoats learned what was in the 5 books of the Torah, Otters researched Shang Dynasty cauldrons called "Dings" and made their own versions, Foxes began designing their pop-culture T-shirts and Hedgehogs began planning an op-art hand design in the stylke of Bridget Riley.



Collective Worship

This week we were inspired by the efforts of our pupils in our half-term birdwatching challenge, and considered how blessed we are to be surrounded with birds, especially on these spring morning as they sing. We also launched our sponsored cycle for Gofu Juu school and the Wychumvi charity, part of our courageous advocacy as a church school which wants everyone to "soar".

Support for Parents - Finance and Living

Please check out our page of resources for financial support and advice about everyday living costs and events. Remember we are here to listen if you need support with any part of life. <https://www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/financial-support>



Online Safety - Pupils' Experience of the Online World

This blog from the children's commissioner Rachel de Souza discusses the impact of online activity on pupils. We must all, as adults, ensure, if we choose to allow pupils online, that we are minimising the risks significantly. The report ' "I've seen horrible things": Children's experiences of the online world', is an eye-opening and educative piece. It's a tough read, and discretion is advised, but it contextualised why we are so hot on online safety and device regulations here at the Wyche. Check it out here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/ive-seen-horrible-things-childrens-experiences-of-the-online-world/>



What a wonderful week of words and weather!
Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday for the last fortnight of the term (if you can believe it) 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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Today we say a fond farewell to Miss Mertha, the student teacher who has been working with the children and team particularly in Stoa Class. We send her off with our thanks and wish her the very best.

Did you work out last weeks World Book Day riddle - the answer is 'Invisible'. Congratulations to everyone who worked it out!

BUZZ AND STRIVE:
MADE A DING



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

Malvern Wyche C of E Primary School

Together We Soar



Attendance Absolutely Matters

Congratulations once again to Fox class who keep hold of Buzz this week, their attendance a phenomenal 99.6%!



Pedal for Pounds

This week we have launched our fundraising event 'Pedal for pounds' where we are looking to raise crucial funds for our sister school Gofu Juu in Tanzania. The children have already begun their pedalling in school, cycling on various styles of bike. They are seeking sponsorship for there efforts, sponsor forms have come home, however if you would like to donate online we have set up a charity giving page, please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser - <https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/nyWP6> . We are welcoming you to take part at home in support of this wonderful event. Please share photos of your 'pedalling' with us via the office email - office@wyche.worcs.sch.uk. Look out for an update in next weeks letter!



Road Safety & School Parking

This week, we have been made aware of a number of 'close calls' between the children and vehicles when crossing over the Lower Wyche Road. To address this we have spent some time reviewing Road Safety with the older children and encouraged them to take extra time and care especially when crossing without an adult.

Can we please remind parents that the yellow hatched area on this road is NOT for parking on - please leave this area free of vehicles as it obscures a clear view of any oncoming traffic when trying to cross over.

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
JESSICA BOND
WILLIAM LLOYD

FOXES
ELLIOTT BURROWS
ARI GWILLIAM

OTTERS
TILLY TYLER
HARRY HUSBAND

STOATS
JOCELYN HART
ARCHIE SEYMOUR

BADGERS
FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

House Points

This week Perseverance took the top spot with an incredible 208 points. Congratulations to all!

Malvern Junior Netball Academy
30th, 31st March & 9th, 10th April 2026

8.45-3.30pm each day
@ The Elms School, Malvern, WR13 6EF.

£27.50 per day or £52 for 2 days.
For children aged 7-16.

Netball Fundamentals
Fun Games
Skill development
Tactics
Matches

To secure your child's place contact:
07879 779569
ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk




Malvern Multi-Sports Camp

Providing young people aged 4-14 with an opportunity to have fun, develop sports skills and meet with friends.

30th & 31st March 2026
9th & 10th April 2026

8.45am-3.30pm @
The Elms School, Colwall,
Malvern, WR13 6EF.

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To secure your place, contact:
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Mst. Sports Coaching
07879 779569





Easter Clubs

Please see the leaflets for some Easter Club offerings. These are being run by Ben Robertshaw who is currently running Cricket in and after school.

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 16th March: Peripatetic Guitar Lessons
Netball Club afterschool until 4.15pm

Tues 17th March: Otter & Stoot Class Museum Showcase in All Saints Church 2.30pm
Choir Club afterschool until 4.15pm
Cricket Club afterschool until 4.15pm

Weds 18th March: Peripatetic Piano Lessons
Peripatetic Violin lessons
KS1 Lego Club lunchtime

Thurs 19th March: Peripatetic Drum Lesson
Gymnastics Club afterschool until 4.30pm

Fri 20th March: Fox Class attending The Dance Festival at the Chase (Back to school in time for lunch)
9th Swim Stoot Class



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MESSY CHURCH 2026
MARCH MESSY CHURCH WILL TAKE PLACE AT
ALL SAINTS CHURCH ON THURSDAY 19TH MARCH
3.30 PM FOR 4.00 PM START
WE WILL BE SERVING FOOD!
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.



Dates for your Diary

- **Tues 17th March** - Otter and Stoot Museum Showcase in All Saints Church pm 2.30pm a
- **Mon 23rd March** - Odd Socks Day
- **Tues 24th March** - Easter Service 2pm in All Saints Church
- **Weds 25th March** - Music Assembly 9.30am (invited parent only)
- **Thurs 26th March** - Fox Class Open Classroom - 2.45pm All Fox class parents invited
- **Mon 30th March - Mon 13th April inclusive** - Easter Holidays + TED Day (back to school Tues 14th April)



*** Mrs Dodd and her Harp!**
On Wednesday, KS1 were treated to a visit from Mrs Dodd who bought along her harp. Mrs Dodd spent time in both Hedghog and Fox classes talking to the children about the harp and how it worked, she treated them to some playing and even let them have a go. A fabulous opportunity for the children to see such a beautiful instrument 'up close'.