

THE FRIDAY LETTER



This week at The Wyche

Badgers have been living their best lives in the autumn woodland of Oaker Wood. More of that (with pics) next week. Stoa class learned the features of a good persuasive argument and found the features in a quality text, Otters learned to understand how gravity and friction affect how far an object will travel, Foxes used needle and thread to join their puppets, and Hedgehogs learned about the compass points and made some cracking little compasses. Hit the North!



Collective Worship

This week we practiced our harvest hymns and elected a new worship council who will lead prayers next week.



Online Safety - Unsafe Platforms

In a new report the [Australian Online Safety regulator](#) stated it found "[inconsistent approaches in how Steam, Roblox, Fortnite and Minecraft implement child safety measures](#)". I imagine your little gamers use many if not all of these games and platforms it should be a wake-up call for us all. Read the report here but remember, [the most effective thing standing between children and online harm](#) is their parents and teachers. If we don't protect them, who will?



Family Help

Our attendance policy states that we are committed to giving support to parents whose children struggle to attend school. If you are having difficulties helping your child to attend school please come and speak to us as we can work together to improve their attendance.

Have a wonderful cosy weekend as the evenings draw in and the conkers ripen, and we will see you all on Monday for more Wyche magic.

*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

I saw a year 5 child helping a much younger child with complex needs to play a new game this week, holding his hand and guiding him through the conventions of the game. They both had big smiles on their faces and it was textbook example of "Together We Soar".

That's inclusion in practice, peer to peer, and in terms of our vision, it **lifted** their **hearts** and **broadened** both of their **horizons**.

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

The connection I saw yesterday was bigger than both of them and a lesson to us all.



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 Fox Class who retain ownership of Buzz for this week with an incredible 98% 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.



Harvest Festival.

You are all invited to attend our Harvest Festival Celebrations this coming Tuesday 6th October, 2pm at All Saints Church. All the children in school will be involved in the service either as part of their class or in delivering a prayer.

The school will be collecting food donations for the Malvern Foodbank - please see their Harvest Appeal information, however any item from your cupboard would be welcome. There will be collection points on the playground at 'drop off' in the morning.

Please Note Choir will be cancelled on Tuesday after Harvest Festival.

Harvest appeal

Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 100 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food

Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

- Tinned meat/fish/soup
- Rice Pudding
- Tins of curry/chilli
- Jars of sauce for rice
- Tins of pears
- Flavoured rice
- Toilet Rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Shampoo
- Shower gel

Malvern Hills Foodbank
malvern hills.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1131284)

Whole School Parents Evening

Whole school parents evening will be held on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October. Our parents evening system will be open at the end of next week - please wait for notification of this. Can we remind you to please only book one appointment per child, 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.

Oakerwood

Our year 6 class returned this afternoon from there unbelievably successful 3 night residential, super tired but having made memories that will last forever.

Pictures from their incredible trip will follow next week!

Year 5 Cross Country

This morning our year 5 children walked down to the common where they took part in the West Worcester Cross Country Competition. The children had a fantastic time taking part and representing the school - Well Done!



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
LIAM CRONIN
FREDDY WINTERS

FOXES
ARTHUR AGOPSOWICZ
EDITH FARRELL

OTTERS
GEORGE CHECKETTS
LILY NELMS

STOATS
THOMAS CHURCHIL
PHOENIX LEVY

BADGERS
WHOLE CLASS FOR AN
INCREDIBLE TRIP TO
OAKERWOOD

House Points

Congratulations to all for their efforts and hard work.



Hope and Strive have sorted through the cupboards ready for Harvest Festival under the watchful eyes of Buzz!

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2026

WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 5th Oct Peripatetic Guitar Lessons
Lunchtime Art Club
Afterschool Sketching Club - 4.15pm
Afterschool Netball Club - 4.15pm

Thurs 8th Oct Peripatetic Drum Lessons
(day change due to Harvest Festival)
Afterschool Multi-sports Club - 4.30pm

Tues 6th Oct Harvest Festival 2pm All Saints Church
Afterschool Choir Club - **CANCELLED**

Fri 9th Oct Badger Class 3rd Swim

Weds 7th Oct Peripatetic Violin Lessons
Peripatetic Piano Lessons

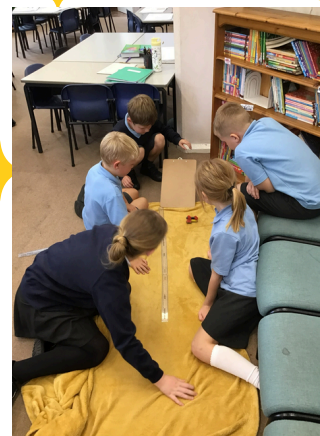


Dates for your Diary

- **Tues 6th October** - Harvest Festival 2pm in All Saints Church
- **Thurs 15th October** - School Photo Day
- **Tues 20th October** - Ising Pop Concert, Whole School 2pm in All Saints Church (more info to follow)
- **Fri 6th November** - School Pantomime Day

Otter Class!

This week in Science Otter Class have been exploring factors affecting Friction. They have been experimenting to see 'how far' cars and tennis balls travel on different surfaces.



In art the children have been working on colour matching different hues, tints and shades working with a Henri Rousseau painting as their inspiration.

Amazing Work Otter Class!

