

THE FRIDAY LETTER



This Week at The Wyche

In this busy last week of term, Red and Yellow class invited parents in to see their work on The Great Fire of London, and we gave our lovely trainee teacher Miss Coleman a proper send-off. Blue class enjoyed combining their watercolour and poster paint art with digital typography and graphics as they completed their multimedia WWII propaganda posters. Orange class have had a great term of embroidery and needlework and showed it by weaving beautiful Easter cards (spoiler alert - act surprised please) and Green class also had an open classroom event, full of music, poetry and celebration of learning. Thanks to all who have come to our open classrooms this term. We want each curriculum journey to end with publishing, presenting and performance and that needs an audience. It's always great to see you.

Collective Worship Assemblies

Well, we had a delightful Easter service, attended by Rev Dave Bruce, Rev Helen Wilkinson and children's play worker Helen Atree. Rev Bruce gave a lovely address about crosses but the highlight was the children's lovely, confident readings and prayers which finished our term in a note of hope and happiness.

Support for Parents - Pregnancy and Baby

If you or any family member is pregnant or has a newborn baby it can bring great joy but also many challenges. [Our website help page](#) is packed with resources and courses to give you advice, support and skill at this demanding time.

Online Safety - Screen Time & Square Eyes!

The holidays always bring more free time for children and those screen time limits can slide. Make sure children are taking screen breaks, balancing their digital and analogue hobbies and getting plenty of fresh air. Gaming and browsing is great, but you can have too much of a good thing so why not plan in some screen detox time and enjoy a health balance this Easter. [This HEADSPACE video](#) has family friendly tips. Give it a whirl.

*We break up today, which means two weeks holiday and the chance to be together as families and let the learning sink in. We wish you a peaceful and health Easter break, and don't forget those resources to help parents on our website <https://www.wyche.worcs.sch.uk/extra-help-for-parents> - the whole point of our motto "together we soar" is that none of us can do it on our own and we are stronger together. **Have a great Easter.***

*in continuing partnership.
Mr Murphy.*

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In school this week:



Lots of Socks Day!

On Thursday 21st March the school participated in 'Lots of Socks Day'. A celebration of 'everything that makes us different' in recognition of World Down's Syndrome Day.

There were some fabulous feet wandering around school and we learned all about people who live with Down's Syndrome and celebrated how we are all different, and all the same, in so many ways.

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

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Together We Soar



Attendance

We finish the term with our annual attendance at 94.8%. In the summer term can I count on parents to work in partnership, bringing children in every day they are healthy enough so that they can secure a bright future?

Music Lesson Invoices

We still have not received all payments for last term's private music lessons. Can I ask for these outstanding payments to be settled as soon as possible. I will be sending out this terms invoices soon after the Easter break. If you are having any difficulties with this please do not hesitate to contact the office otherwise payments can be made in cash or cheque made payable to Worcestershire County Council. Many Thanks.

After School Clubs

Please look out for the Summer Term Club sign up form, which will be published soon after our return from Easter. As always, places in the clubs are on a 'first come - first served' basis so please sign your children up promptly to avoid disappointment. Clubs are run, voluntarily, by the teachers, who give up their own time to run them and we are delighted to be able to offer such a wide range of activities throughout the year.

Sports Kit

We have had fantastic run of sporting success this term and are extremely proud of all our participants. Could we ask that all 'Wyche' sports kit is returned as soon as possible - either to Mrs Baylis or the school office, first week back after the Easter holidays.

School Uniform

Please be reminded that if you are purchasing new school shoes over the Easter holidays then these must be closed toe, open toe shoes are not permitted to be worn in school for obvious health and safety reasons. Many Thanks

Swimming

Blue class are due to go swimming during the summer term. Can I please encourage all parents to send back consent forms and contributions. If we have not received your child's consent form then they will be unable to participate.

Head Lice

We have some suspect cases of Headlice reported, can I please encourage all parents to check children's hair over the holidays and treat as necessary.

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:

Red class

Freddie Cronin
Endeavor Preston

Yellow Class

Everyone
Miss Coleman

Blue Class

Isabella Astbury
Vedika Athira

Orange Class

Elsie Eglin
Lucy Pullen

Green Class

Everyone

HOUSEPOINTS

Perseverance took the top spot this week with a fabulous 125 housepoints. Everyone's a winner when we award points for **Safety, Trust, Respect, Inspiration, Value & Engagement.**

Together We Soar!

Strive the Eagle:
Send him the "bill".



WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 8th April: Private Guitar/Ukelele Lessons
Private Brass Lessons

Tues 9th April:

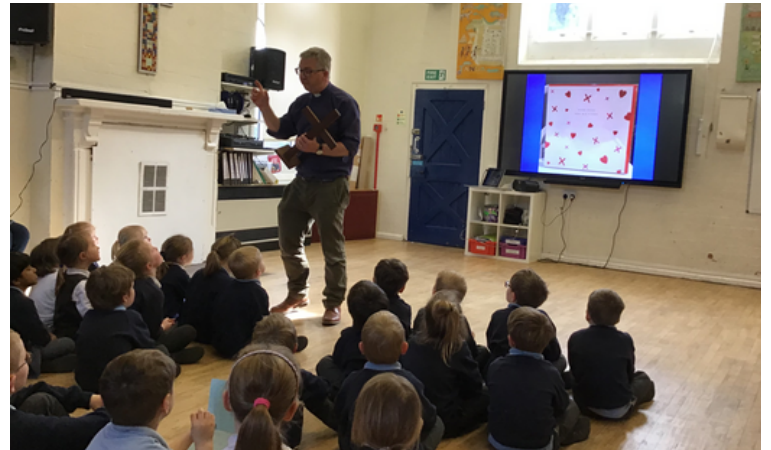
Weds 10th April: Private Woodwind Lessons
Private Piano Lessons
Private Drum Lessons
Blue Class FAME

Thurs 11th April:

Friday 12th April: Spring Games - Girls Athletics - Bromsgrove School

Dates for your Diary

- Afterschool Club sign up forms Monday 8th April
- Bromsgrove Spring Games (Girls Athletics) Friday 12th April
- Afterschool Clubs begin week starting 15th April
- Blue Class Swimming Sessions begin on Friday 19th April
- Year 6 SATs week Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May
- Year 6 Enterprise Friday 24th May 2.30pm
- Sports Day - Friday 7th June
- School Summer Fayre - Thursday 4th July 6pm - 7.30pm
- KS2 Performances Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July 6pm
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly Friday 19th July 9.15am



The Wyche Easter Service

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming family and friends into our 'Open Classroom' sessions, showcasing some of our work from the term's curriculum journeys

The church being closed did not stop us from celebrating Easter this week at The Wyche. The school gathered together on Tuesday afternoon for our Easter service.

The children did a fantastic job with many readings and prayers, all delivered beautifully, and the choir surprised us all with a 'flash mob' performance. Rev David Bruce talked to the children about the 'cross' and it's significance.

A HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR READERS!

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Wyche Sports News



West Worcestershire Winners!!!!

After winning the Chase Netball League (in super soggy conditions), last Friday The Wyche Netball Team progressed to the West Worcestershire Netball finals and came home victorious.

We are incredibly proud of the team and also Mrs Baylis who facilitated and supported them along the way.

The Year 5/6 boys this week competed in the West Worcestershire Football Playoffs. After a super close competition they walked away in 2nd place. Another amazing result for The Wyche!

The Wyche sent a team of budding Tennis players to Manor Park Tennis club to participate in a school Tennis Festival. All the children played beautifully and gave a great account of their abilities.

We sent a Football and Netball team to The Chase this week to participate in multi schools festivals. Both teams performed to a fantastic level, displaying great talent and sportsmanship.



The School Boccia team took part in the West Worcestershire Boccia Festival. They had a fabulous day displaying their skills!

Previously reported but worth another mention - The all girls football team took first place in the Worcester West Yr 5/6 Girls Football - an initiative supported by the FA's #letgirlsplay. Massive Congratulations!



Note from Mrs Baylis

My thanks goes to all our lovely parents who have transported their children, washed and returned kit and supported their children and the school so brilliantly. Congratulations also to all those children who have participated in any event; you have been a pleasure to take to the events and have been a credit to both your parents and the school. Well done to you all!