

Newsletter

w/c 7th July 2025—No.37



Mon 07/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">B Club payments due todayY4 Transfer Day CrowleReception return Sound & HFW Packs
Tues 08/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y1 & YR pm Woodland WorkMU need PE kitUU Woodland Clothes
Weds 09/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MU Boxes for castles—see noteLunch order for w/c 14/07 by 12 AM
Thurs 10/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MU Boxes for castles—see noteY2-4 lunchtime Cricket—trainersTeddy Bear Picnic
Fri 11/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Council Break The Rules DayPlay Costumes due in school
Sat 12/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Miss Breakell Fence painting

This week has been an exciting one, with school and class transfer days, including the second visit from our new intake. We had a visit from our new local authority partner, for an end of year review. She commented on our lovely welcoming and well behaved pupils, their excellent oracy skills, how engaged they were in their lessons and their excellent outcomes. We were also proud to send five pupils to Westacre Middle School to take part in a Maths Olympics, where they tackled a variety of mathematical challenges alongside other local schools. They represented us brilliantly and returned with big smiles and brains buzzing with numbers! We have our Sports day this afternoon, which the children are really excited for. We look forward to welcoming you into school for this so don't forget to bring your cheering voices! Last weekend was our lovely Summer Fete. It was the hottest for a number of years, with no rain or power cuts to contend with! A MASSIVE thank you to our hardworking Friends PTA for all their hard work which raised nearly £1200 for our children. Amazing! And importantly it was a wonderful community event supported by families and pupils past, present and future. Have a great weekend, Mr Gromski and the team

Project Planet—End of Term Production—15/7
Each family has been issued with two tickets for each performance at 1.30 pm & 5.30 pm in the school hall. Due to fire regulations we can only issue two tickets per family for each performance. The side gate by Mr Gromski's office will be open from 1.15 pm to allow parents to enter the hall from the rear of the building. Children should return to school at 5pm. School will be locked until this time so please do not arrive before as staff will be out of school having tea in between performances. Please do not forget your tickets, they will be collected from you on arrival. We will keep a waiting list in the office of spare tickets wanted, and distribute them as people return them to us because they are not needed. Siblings from other settings will need their own ticket and seat. Pre school children will not need a ticket if they sit on a parent's knee. We kindly ask that you do not bring prams into the school hall as there will be no room for these. The New Village Hall Car Park is available during the 1.30 pm performance but in the evening it is in use by classes that have been booked in the hall.

School Council Break The Rules day 11/07
School Council are planning their last fundraiser! **Break The Rules day will be on Friday 11th July**
For a charge of 50p for each rule you can choose to:

- Wear what you want
- Have hair your way
- Sort your own snack (no nuts please)
- Free play Friday

Donations will be collected by School Councillors on the gate

Disco 17/7
The school Disco will take place on Thursday 17/7. The Y4 leavers are invited to arrive early at 5.30 pm for their special buffet prior to the main event. The Y4's will receive free tickets to the disco. The rest of the school are welcome to arrive from 6.15 pm and as this event is a PTA fundraiser the cost of tickets for the rest of the school will be £2.50. Please pay this directly into the Friends Bank Account sort code 30-99-50 & account number 64956068 quoting your child(ren)s name(s) & "disco" as a reference. All children should be collected from the rear hall door at 7.15 pm. Children will need a max of £2 spending money if they wish to purchase drinks and snacks. Please email the school office with necessary details if someone else is collecting your child at 7.15 pm.

Reception and Year One

- Please can all children return any sound packs and HFW packs, so they can be counted and checked before the summer.
- Next week your child will be coming home with the pair of waterproof trousers they have been wearing all year. Please can you wash them and return them to school by Wednesday 16th July

MU Boxes required 9th & 10th July
On 10/7 children will be making a castle with a moving drawbridge as the DT element of our Castle topic. They will have taken a copy of their design home with a list of the materials needed, please talk through their design with them and check they have thought of everything! We have a lot of materials (eg lolly sticks, wooden skewers, masking tape etc) but we need you to supply the boxes. Some children have chosen to use a smaller (mini cereal type) box for the gatehouse and a separate larger box for the main castle. Some have gone for just the one box. They may also have specified kitchen roll tubes which they will need to supply or similar for towers. Please send the materials in on Weds/Thurs next week (as we will struggle to store them before hand) spares always welcome!

UU Woodland Work 08/07
Can UU wear woodland clothes (long sleeve tops & long legged bottoms to protect against brambles) on Tuesday 08/07 so they can do Woodland Work in the morning. They will need to bring wellies or trainers to change into before they go out as they may get muddy. They will also need their uniform and school shoes to change into for the afternoon session so that they are clean, dry and comfortable in the classroom.

Join the FREE Summer Reading Challenge at Your Local Library!

Dear families, We're excited to invite your child to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge - completely FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, free way for children aged 4-11 to stay motivated to read during the summer holidays. Children set their own reading goal and can read anything they enjoy - all books count!

Why should my child sign up?

One in four children hasn't reached the expected level of reading by the age of 11 and many will struggle to keep up at secondary school, despite reading for pleasure being one of the single biggest indicators of children's development.

The Summer Reading Challenge provides:

- Amazing way to boost confidence and self-esteem.
- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Prizes, Certificate and Medal awarded at the end of the challenge.

How can my child take part? (All Worcestershire Libraries)

At the library:

- Visit your local library to sign up - beginning Saturday 5th July.
- Set a summer reading goal and choose from books, eBooks, or audiobooks
- Receive a special sticker booklet and collect rewards for reading

When does it start? Saturday 5th July at all Worcestershire Libraries

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long. This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love of reading**
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate and medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit Bromsgrove, Catshill, Droitwich or Hagley Library
from:

Saturday 5th July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

Project Planet: Summer Production Costumes

Reception: Black Birds—Plain black t-shirt/top & black leggings/shorts headband will be made in school

Year 1: Children to choose what they would like to be from the following:

Flowers: Poppy (plain red clothes) or Buttercup (plain yellow clothes)

Butterfly: Brightly coloured clothes (wings optional)

Grasshopper: Plain green t shirt, shorts or trousers

Beetle: plain black t shirts, shorts or leggings

Year 2: Mrs Turner will send home individual costume notes in the book bag

Year 3 & 4: Your children will know what they need to dress as - ask them

School Children: non-uniform, own clothes, whatever they want to wear

Farmers: flat cap, wellies, t shirt, waistcoat jeans/trousers

Scarecrows: check/long sleeve collared shirt, denim shorts or jeans or dungarees & straw hat

All Children: - will be bare footed on stage—costumes to be in school in a named bag by **Friday 11th July** for a full-dress rehearsal on Monday 14th July.

Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Monday 7th July—Y4 Crowle Transfer Day
- **Tuesday 8th July—UU Woodland Work Clothes**
- Thursday 10th July—Teddy bears Picnic—see attached information
- Friday 11th July—School Council "Break the Rules" day—info to follow
- Friday 11th July -Reserve Sports Day—pm subject to change
- Saturday 12th July—Miss Breakell—Fence painting- LU Decking
- Monday 14th July—Dress Rehearsal for Production—tbc
- Tuesday 15th July—End of year production tbc 1.30 & 5.30 pm
- Wednesday 16th July—Tibberton' s Got Talent
- Thursday 17th July—Y4 Leavers Assembly 9 am—all welcome
- Thursday 17th July—End of Year disco— Y4's at 5.30 pm—rest of school (£2.50) at 6.15 pm (all until 7.15pm)
- Friday 18th July—Break up for summer 3.15 pm
- Wednesday 27th August—midnight cut off for lunch orders for w/c 1/9/25 for Y1-Y4
- Monday 1st September—Inset Day—school closed
- Monday 1st September—Wednesday 3rd September—Reception parents order lunches for w/c 8/9/25—cut off is midnight on 3/9/25
- Tuesday 2nd September—children return to school—8.45 am
- w/c Tuesday 2nd September—Reception children collected at 12 pm each day
- w/c Monday 8th September—Reception children stay all day until 3.15 pm ongoing
- Tuesday 9th September—Woodland Work restarts for Reception and Y1 on Tuesdays
- Monday 15th September—Y4 Swimming re-starts—swim kit & healthy snack—consent required
- Monday 13th October—Individual School Photos—preschool siblings can join at 8.30 am
- Wednesday 16th October—Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination—consent required—details tbc
- Thursday 6th November—Book Fair arrives—details tbc
- Thursday 13th November—Book Fair Leaves
- Friday 15th May—Y4 Bikeability
- Wednesday 6th May—Friday 8th May—Y4 Residential—details tbc
- Thursday 7th May—Y3 Outwards Bounds Day—details tbc

Leavers Service 17/7

All families are welcome to the Leavers' service on Thursday 17/7. The Leavers' Service usually lasts about 30 minutes or so. Y4 parents are welcome to stay behind afterwards for tea and biscuits.

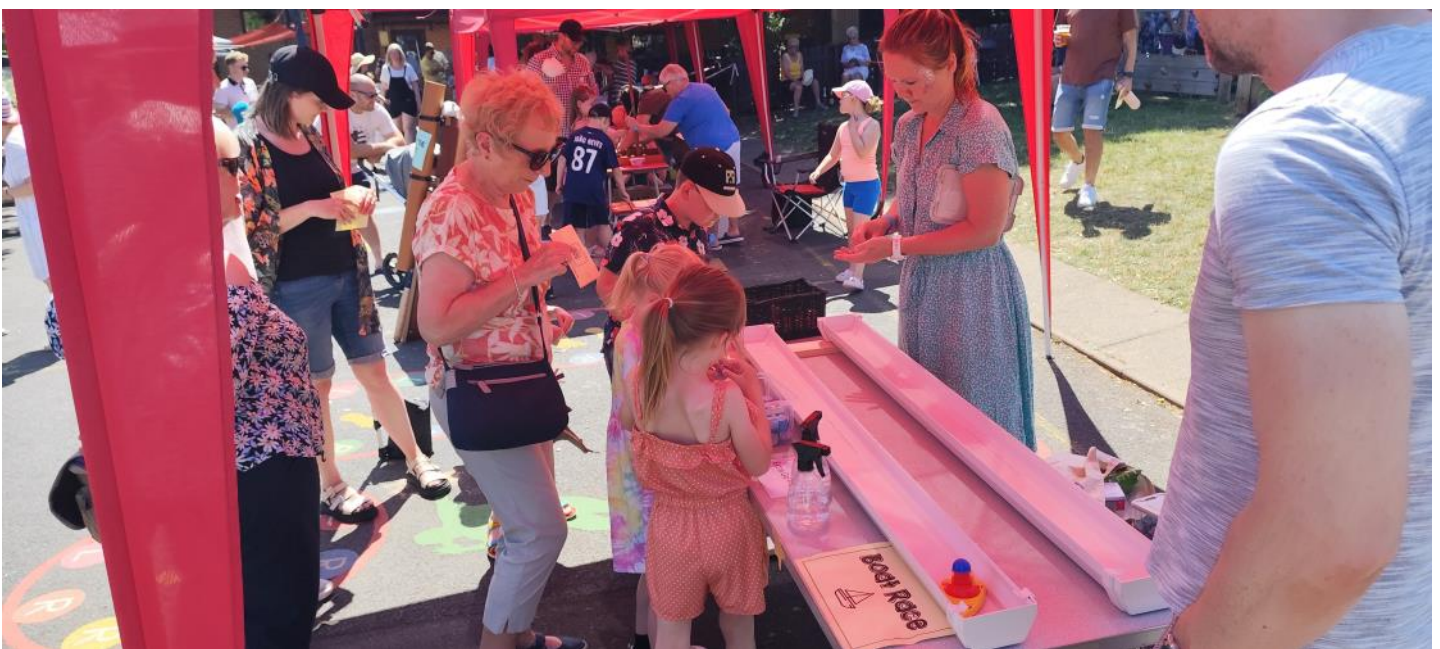
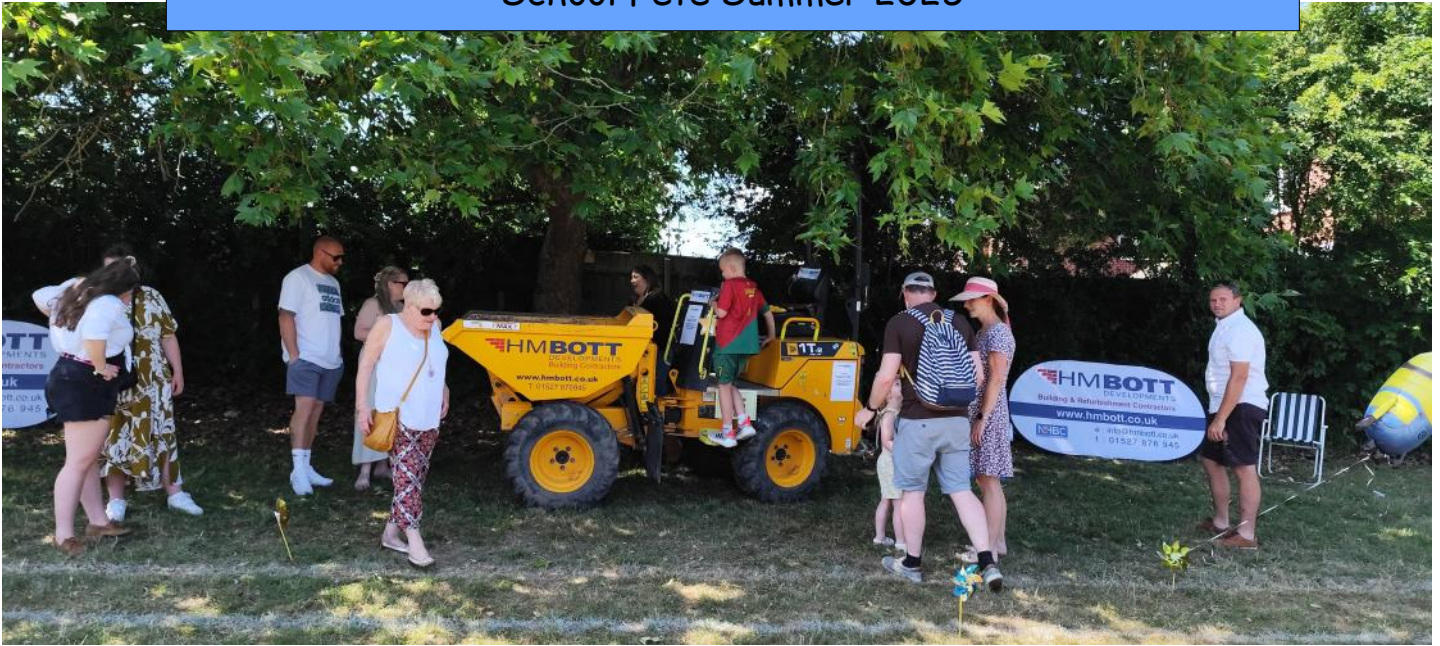
Club	Available to:	Planned day:	Dates	Cost:	No of sessions
Cricket Club	Y2 - 4 Mrs Turner	Thursday lunchtimes	Thursday lunchtimes From May 1st	free	Will need trainers in school to take part—can take part adhoc



Well done to all our children who received awards this week!!

Attendance	LU	MU	UU
w/c 30/06/25	96.3%	98.9%	99.2%

School Fete Summer 2025







Reading morning



Thank you for all of your hard work and support.



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Woodland Work



We enjoyed having a fire at Woodland.



We had ice cream cones, chocolate and marshmallows!





Cooling down!



**On Monday afternoon
we relaxed with our feet
in cold water!**



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Middle Unit

Position and direction in maths



Welcoming a baby into a faith community





Keeping cool inside and out!



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We would love for your children to join us for a small picnic of snacks including fruit, crisps, cake/biscuits followed by games, crafts and maybe even a little dancing!
The cost for this event is £4.00 which we ask you to pay either in cash with the return form to the School Office (blue box on drop off 8:45) or Bank Transfer (details on form). Please use your child's name as reference. Please send children with a full water bottle and their chosen teddy. Clothing choice is entirely optional, but note we do plan to be outside so hats/suntan lotion please.
Children to be dropped off and picked up at the back entrance to school.
Any Questions or dietary requirements?: Please contact Lisa (Y3 Bea's mum) on 07967 480355.

We would love for you to come and join us at...

Children's Teddy Bears Picnic



When: Thursday 10th July 2025 at 4:30 – 6:00PM

Drop Off & Pick Up: Tibberton School rear playground

What to Bring: Yourself, your water bottle and your teddy bear.

Event: Small picnic of snacks including fruit, crisps, cake/biscuits followed by games, crafts and maybe a little dancing

Cost: £4.00 either cash with return form to School Office or Bank Transfer to 'Friends'

Friends A/C Details: Friends of Tibberton CE First School, 30-99-50, 64956068
Please use child's name as reference for payment

Questions?: Please contact Lisa (Y3 Bea's mum) on 07967 480355

Return Slip. Please return to the school office / blue box on school drop off with any cash payment in a clearly marked envelope.

Child's Name & Class:

Payment Type (delete as applicable): Cash enclosed / Bank Transfer date:

Dietary Requirements / Allergies:

ACADEMY THEATRE ARTS PRESENTS

PAN UNHOOKED

NEVER GROW UP

Academy Theatre Arts has been at the heart of dance, drama, and music in Worcester for the last 33 years. This year they present their take on this well-know and timeless story through unique performances and beautiful choreography.

PAN UNHOOKED will deliver incredible performances from a cast of talented young people. The show promises to both delight and entertain with a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of talent.

18th - 20th JULY
THE SWAN THEATRE
TICKETS: £13 - £17
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Crowle Preschool

Open Morning - Tuesday 15th July

Appointments available from 9.30am to 11.30am

Come along and see our fantastic, rural setting and meet our wonderful staff.

Places available for 2, 3 & 4 year old children from September 2025. Government funding accepted for 15 & 30 hours.

For more information or to book, please contact: 07419 582484 or crowle.preschool@live.co.uk



Find out more about
15 and 30 hours
funded childcare



ALBION FOOTBALL CLUB

SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL CAMPS

MONDAY, JULY 28 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

REDHILL SCHOOL | SANDWELL ACADEMY
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA | MALVERN ACTIVE
PORTWAY LIFESTYLE CENTRE | OAK PARK ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE

10:00AM - 3:30PM | AGES 4-14

SCAN ME

£20 PER DAY

£85 FOR 5 DAYS

Summer Sessions



Morning sessions for 2yrs - 5yrs

9.15 - 10am
2yrs & 3yrs
£5 each

10.15 - 11am
4yrs & 5yrs
£5 each

11.15 - 11.45am
4yrs & 5yrs
£3.50 each

Jump, hop, skip! Dance, move, sing to nursery rhymes and popular children music! Dance with props & have fun!

30mins session for 4s & 5s only! Try a different style each week: ballet, yoga, street dance and more!

Tuesday mornings at Himbleton Village Hall for 5 weeks, starting July 22nd 2025.

Contact Jenny at Marshall.jen@icloud.com to book / further info!

Jump, hop, skip! Dance, move, sing to nursery rhymes and popular children music! Dance with props & have fun!

45mins try a new dance style each week!

Fun workshops for older ones! Different themes each week: lots of dancing, arts & crafts, games and more!

**Tuesdays afternoons, location & prices TBC. Will be Worcester based
Contact for further info**

Afternoon sessions for all

1.15 - 2pm
2yrs - 5yrs

2.15pm - 3pm
Years 1 - 6

3.15 - 4.45pm
Years 1 - 6

Little Shakers Dance & Movement for 1.5 - 4 yrs

Jenny is a bubbly and friendly dance teacher who will lead fun and engaging sessions for children! I can deliver a variety of different dance sessions, just take a look below! I am qualified to teach acro / gymnastics too if your school would prefer. I have delivered sessions like these to many different schools across Worcestershire over the past 3 years!

I have all relevant qualifications including a dance degree, first aid, safeguarding and an up to date DBS. Please do email me if there is any interest! Email: Marshall.jen@icloud.com



Little Shakers Sessions - Preschool & Year R

Play, exploration and fun! Movement to music, Nursery rhymes and singing, and dancing with different props! 30mins (at £20 per session) or 45mins sessions (£25 per session) available!

Afterschool Dance Club KS1 & KS2

Learn a routine, create a routine and try some dance skills! Develop your balances, turns, leaps and creativity in your fun dance club! We can discover different dance styles or create a big routine to show teachers/parents at the end of the term! I charge between £25 - £35 per session.

PE Dance Sessions KS1 & KS2

Introducing dance for KS1 & KS2 during school time! I can deliver different dance styles, encourage creativity and dance movement by discovering different themes to create dance or just simply work on their skills! Can link to class learning topics too! I charge between £25 - £35 for these sessions.

The Den Summer Club



Welcome to The Den
A place for parent's and carer's to safely hand over the care of their children, with a feeling of content, secure in the knowledge their children's care is in good hands.

£28 per day per child Whittington Primary School, Worcester
Wk Commencing 21st July 2025
Wk Commencing 28th July 2025
8:30am - 5:30pm

Ages 4 to 11 years

Breakfast and all snacks will be provided, along with a light tea for those children staying after 4:30pm

To book your child's place call, text or email
07581202204

theden_1@hotmail.com



Arts and craft, ball games, disco, yoga, building and construction, painting, outdoor sports, colouring and drawing, role play, music, den building, team games, woodland play, baking, bouncy castle, water play, bubbles, scooters, clay modelling and many, many more.



Multi-Sports Summer Camps at



Droitwich Tennis Club
Six weeks Tuesday 22nd July - Friday 29th August 2025

£25 per day Monday-Friday
Non-members welcome £30 per day
Book a whole week and receive one of the days FREE!!

Book ASAP so dates can be confirmed
Full day is 830am-3pm
Non-members are Welcome
Ages 6-14 years

Tennis/Football/Netball/Dodgeball/Cricket/Volleyball/Table tennis/Touch Rugby/Pickleball/Games and many more!!!

On all Weather/Prizes/fun/Competitions
Bring your own Lunch and snacks
Coaches are fully LTA insured, DBS checked, safeguard proficient and First Aid Trained

If you are interested please contact Lee Cowan as places fill fast.

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