

Welcome back for the final term of the year. It is a long one but lots and lots of things are already planned. Below is a list of all the events confirmed so far. Please keep this handy for future reference.

Summer Term Events

The following events have been planned for the summer term. Where possible, these dates will not change but sometimes things are out of our control. The published events are whole school events, unless stated. We have included everything (that are booked in so far) so you can see the range of things on offer to children across the school.

Thursday 25th April: selected children to singing workshop at Royal Grammar School

Monday 6th May – May Day school closed for everyone

Tuesday 7th May: Egyptian Day

Week beginning 13th May: Year 6 SATS week.

Tuesday 21st May: Year 2 trip to Butterfly Farm (letter to come out next week)

Wednesday 22nd May (am) Select children – swimming gala

Wednesday 22nd May (pm) Hollymount's Got Talent final (parents of finalists invited)

Thursday 23rd May: 30 Reception children and 30 KS2 children to visit Hay Festival

Friday 24th May: School closed for children

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May School closed for Half Term

Week beginning 3rd June: Year 6 camping residential

Week beginning 3rd June: Year 4 multiplication check

Week beginning 10th June: Year 1 phonics screening check

Friday 14th June: Art Workshop (in school) for Reception classes

Wednesday 26th June: Junior Youth Speaks competition KS2 (parents of finalists invited)

Friday 28th June: Year 5 trip to visit Bishop Perowne School

Week beginning 1st July: Transition Parents' meetings (Years R – 5, plus Nursery moving to Hollymount Reception Sept 2024)

Wednesday 3rd July: NEW RECEPTION (Sept 2024 intake) parents meeting

Monday 8th July: Bell boating regatta – Year 6

Wednesday 10th July: Summer Fayre. School will close for all children Reception – Year 6 at 1pm

Monday 15th July: Year 6 performance 6pm

Tuesday 16th July: Year 6 performance 10am and 2pm

Wednesday 17th July: Sports day – Reception, Year 1 and 2: 9.30am; Years 3 – 6: 1pm

Thursday 18th July: Year 6 Prom 5pm

Friday 19th July: Leaver's assembly 10.30am **Last day for children**

Each high school will arrange its own transition days and meetings. Please see communication from them however, Blessed Edwards 26th and 27th June; all others are days within week beginning 1st July.



SCHOOL
VALUES

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TO BE ME

ENJOY
LEARNING

ACHIEVE
SUCCESS

RESPECT FOR THE
WORLD



Keeping Children Safe

Safeguarding and Family Support

Designated Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs S Ricketts

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly

Mr D Davies

Mrs R Hussain

Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr D Davies and Mr M Harrold

Special Educational Needs:

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SENDCO)

Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

[Children's Social Care](#) |

[Worcestershire County Council](#)

In an emergency, always ring 999.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep phones, tablets etc out of bedrooms

Family Learning

A new course starts this Thursday 18th April. It runs from 1pm – 3pm each week until Thursday 27th June.

Everyone is welcome. This term's focus is "English in Schools," which will cover everything from spoken language to reading and writing. At each session your child (usually, sorry it is only 1 due to space) is invited in to spend some time on practical activities.

Why not come along on Thursday? It is an opportunity to learn new things, spend quality time with your child and a chance to meet new people and friends yourself.

Fantastic Achievements

Our children achieve fabulous things every day. However, the following children need a special mention:

Gabi (Year 6)



Gabi performed in Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors with her Swan Theatre Youth Group, at the Worcester Competitive Arts Festival on Saturday. Her group won a trophy and here is a photo of her with her certificate.

Eliza (Year 4) made it into the top 5000 entries (second round) of the BBC 500-word story competition! Brilliant!

Easter Competition

It was a really difficult decision again this year but well done to:

Noah (Tots); Tom and Sophia (Nursery); Loki and Rio (Rec); Julian, Noah, Penny (Year 1) Dolcie, Ben (Year 2) Danni-Lou, Freddie (Year 3); Beau, Eliza (Year 4); Rosie (Year 5) Gabi (Year 6)

Reception places

If your child is due to start school in September 2024, you will be notified by email (or letter) on Tuesday 16th April which school your child has been allocated. This comes from the Local Authority, not school. If your child has a place at Hollymount, we will be in touch with you soon to let you know about future arrangements.

Lost Property

The photo below shows coats and other items "lost" in the last few weeks. It is incredible. If your child has lost anything, please ask them to look or come to the office yourself. Anything not collected by the end of next week – 26th April - will either be given to charity or put into our own 2nd-hand collection if it is school branded. All of these items have no name or no readable name written inside.



Remember to make use of this website if you need to:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

And look out for symptoms of measles: [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Week beginning 15th April

Monday 15th April

Clubs: netball, forest school

Tuesday 16th April

**Clubs: outdoor activities, art ,
football**

Wednesday 17th April

Thursday 19th April

- **Family learning 1pm**

Clubs: cricket

Friday 20th April

Clubs: gardening

Attendance

In real terms, attendance was very low this week due to the families celebrating Eid. However, we are permitted to report attendance without this, so overall attendance this week:

91.68%

The winning year group was year 6:

97.16%

And the poorest Reception:

82.35%

Full attendance figures showing week, term and year will return next week.