

### Parents Meetings

Our next meetings for parents will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, after school.

You will have the opportunity to meet teachers face-to-face or alternatively have a phone call appointment.

Letters will be sent out this week for you to book appointments.

We are pleased to say we will be having 2 of the professional partners we work with joining us.

On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**, the **Speech and Language team** will be available to talk to. Some parents will have a specific invitation to meet them but there will be some scope for a quick question from any parent.

On **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**, the **WEST team**, who work to improve children's mental health and well being will be available to chat to. They will also have freebies to give away!

Please do take the opportunity to chat to them.

### Football Tournament

Last Tuesday, we organised a Worcester school's football tournament. Six schools joined us at King George V Playing Fields from across the city.

Adam, Emmanuel, James, Jayden, Poyraz, Renae, Santiago and Ziggy played some excellent football and worked brilliantly as a team.

Overall, they finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 6 teams that competed. This included a fantastic 7-0 victory in one of the games. A huge congratulations to the team for their excellent performance and for representing the school so well!

Thank-you to Mr Hill and Mr Ryan for organising the afternoon and Mrs Docherty for providing first aid. Thank-you also to parents and friends who came. We were really pleased the games were so well supported.

### Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**Year 5 swimming**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**Year 3 swimming**

Family learning 1pm

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Llanrug celebration assembly  
9.45am – Y5 parents' welcome

### Curious Minds Festival

We wanted to let you know about a "pay as you go" children's literary festival which is being organised for Worcester during the Easter holidays. (13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April)

It is being run by Script Haven, the bookshop near Elgar Square and reading charities. Amongst other things there will be workshops, scavenger hunts and visits from authors and poets.

For more information please visit:

[Curious Minds 2025 – Script Haven Ltd](http://CuriousMinds2025-ScriptHavenLtd)



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### Keeping Children Safe

#### Safeguarding and Family Support

#### Designated Safeguarding

**Lead:** Mrs S Ricketts

#### Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly

Mrs R Hussain

#### Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr Ryan

#### 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

### Attendance

Year group	Week beginning 27/1/25	This half-term	This Academic Year
Reception	98.1% ★	95.5%	94.9%
Year 1	86%	90.6%	93.2%
Year 2	91%	92.46%	92.2%
Year 3	90.6%	93.1%	94.4%
Year 4	92.9%	93.7%	94.9%
Year 5	92.6%	92.9%	93.6%
Year 6	87.2%	93.02%	95.2%
<b>Whole School (Rec - Y6)</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>93.04%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>

A very mixed picture this week. FANTASTIC attendance by Reception, but obviously other year groups had a very poor week. Hopefully everyone who has been feeling poorly is now better.

### February Half-term holiday

School breaks up for children on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February and returns on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Parents often ask us about holiday clubs and activities available during holiday times. We are happy to provide the information below but please remember we have no direct links to these services. All clubs have their own costs and terms and conditions.

#### Child care

- [Holiday Club | RGS Family](#)
- [Summer Camps, Sports Camps, and kids' activities in the holidays](#)
- [Worcester | Just Camps](#)
- [February Activity - Children's Holiday Camp in Worcester | Pebble](#)
- [The Bugs Groups Active Holiday camps](#)

Other clubs may also be available.

#### Family Activities

There will be lots of activities being advertised. We found this link:

- [Events around Worcestershire | Lets Go With The Children](#)

#### HAF

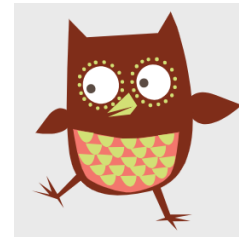
Some children and families will be eligible for extra free support and activities. Look here:

[How to take part in the Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme | Worcestershire County Council](#)

**HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH FOR NEXT WEEK?  
IF NOT, PLEASE DO SO VIA SQUID.**

**What is my child learning? How can I help?**

All children have access to age-appropriate educational websites. You will find their usernames and passwords for these in their reading diaries. If you have any problems, please speak to your child's class teacher. Three key sites are:



Oxford Owl

You will find links to appropriate sites on the school website, year group page. PLEASE help your child to use these regularly. They will make such a difference to their reading and maths fluency and help a child feel confident in their own abilities.

