

FORT ROYAL FLYER

Newsletter 31/03/2025

Message from Mr Francis

It was great to see so many parents at the parents' evening on the 11th of March. I hope those who had an appointment found it useful and collaborative. We held a successful fire drill on the 19th of March. With the piercing alarm and change of routine, this can be a very difficult experience for some of our children, but almost all coped really well, we are confident that in the event of a fire, we can exit the school quickly, safely, and efficiently. Some parents who happened to witness the drill provided feedback on how impressed they were.

Over the last two weeks, we have been conducting learning walks in every class in the school. This has helped us to identify best practices, which we hope to share, and also some whole-school areas for development that we will address with training and further initiatives.

The Friends are organising an Easter egg hunt on 1st April, where the Easter Bunny will be in attendance, as well as a school disco on Friday 4th April from 5pm. Our Easter church service is at 1:30 pm on Thursday the 10th of April. Parents of children in years 3, 4, and 5 are invited (more details to follow). There will also be a special service for all our leavers next term.

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Dates for your Diary.

1ST APRIL - EASTER EGG HUNT

1ST APRIL - EAGM - FRIENDS MEETING
AT SCHOOL

2ND APRIL - AUTISM AWARENESS

4TH APRIL - EASTER DISCO

7TH APRIL - RECEPTION CLASSES
STAY AND PLAY

10TH APRIL - EASTER CELEBRATION &
CHURCH SERVICE YRS 3,4 & 5

11TH APRIL - EASTER HOLIDAYS

28TH APRIL - RETURN TO SCHOOL

Attendance

Between December and March we have completed 48 attendance 'check ins' with families.

Thank you to everyone for being understanding about this new element of our attendance policy.

Attendance Matters!

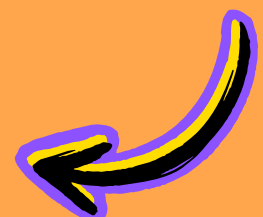
Our Target attendance is 94%

Last week our attendance was:
91%

Click here to go
to our School Calendar



Click here to go
to our Insta page!



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Family Support Worker

**SENSORY NEEDS
AND HOW TO HELP
YOUR CHILD**

LEARN MORE



The school sensory library has lots of items available to borrow, which may help with your child's sensory regulation. Click the picture above to find out more about it and look through our items. There are also some helpful videos done by some of our OT students who helped set up the sensory library.

Looking for something else? Find more support on our website.





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**PARENT CARER
FORUM** 



Whistle-Stop Guide to EHCPs

Join our guided tour of SEND law delivered by Ken Upton MBE. This session is FREE and exclusively available to Worcestershire parent carers supporting children & young people with SEND.

Monday 31st March, 7 to 9pm

at

Sight Concern Worcestershire, 2 Sansome Walk,
Worcester, WR1 1LH

RED NOSE DAY!





Friends of Fort Royal

We've done it! It's the week of our Easter Egg-stravaganza

Thanks to all of your amazing donations, this Tuesday each class will have the opportunity to enjoy an Easter Egg hunt at school.

Our children will be hunting for giant inflatable eggs which they'll then swap for a little treat. We have also made goodie bags for each class, which can be shared among the children and taken home at the end of the day to include all the amazing Easter Eggs we've had donated.

Thanks to donations to Friends of Fort Royal, we have been able to extend the fun with Easter biscuits being freshly made for the the children to decorate on Wednesday we've also been able to treat everyone at school to a bouncy castle on Thursday which classes will be visiting during the day.



Photos of the fun to follow in the next Fort Royal Flyer

Don't forget our disco this Friday

Our Easter disco is going to be the best one yet with every child receiving bunny ears and a snack as part of their ticket price. Tickets are only £5 for the whole family (no matter how many siblings), so grab a bargain and enjoy a couple of hours of Easter Fun.

Raffle Prizes

We are beginning to start hunting for raffle prizes for our summer raffle. Please drop off anything suitable in reception in the FOFR box, or contact us to arrange delivery. Ask friends, family, colleagues and everyone you know who might be able to donate. We need some big ticket items

Community Lottery

Don't forget to sign up for the community lottery. Not only will you have a chance to win, but you'll also help raise funds for the FOFR.

Our next meeting

Add April 29th, 1pm - Boofs to your diary for the next Friends of Fort Royal meeting. Come on down and share your ideas.

If you need to contact us please email: friendsoffr@fortroyal.worcs.sch.uk.



HOP ON OVER FOR OUR

Easter Disco

Join us on

Friday April 4th
5pm-6:30pm

FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN!



Scan the QR code or click on the ticket to book your space!



Spring themed Disco first 20 minutes will be quieter before the tunes get turned up.

Each child will get a snack and bunny ears included in the price of the family ticket.

Discos aren't for the PTA to raise money they are for the children to have fun with their siblings. With eggcellent value for money just £5 per family.

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EYFS



Class 1

This half term, our topic has been 'Animals'. The children have enjoyed exploring farm animals with different materials and media both inside and outside the classroom. They particularly enjoyed mixing mud in our outdoor learning area and then using it to make pig pictures. In maths, they have been exploring size using big and small animals. Additionally, in literacy, they have been listening to our 'Oh Dear' story, using props to support their learning



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Class 10

This term has been full of excitement in class 10 as we explored our theme: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles! From zooming to the moon in *Whatever Next* by Jill Murphy to investigating different ways we travel, the children have been busy discovering, creating, and learning. In literacy, we have been developing storytelling skills, children came out with some amazing ideas using Duplo, props and ICT, sequencing events, and using fantastic descriptive language. Maths has kept us engaged with counting, addition, subtraction, and understanding time - helping children make sense of daily routines (especially the all-important snack time!). Our transport topic has sparked brilliant discussions about how we travel, with holiday photos adding a real-life connection to our learning.

Creativity has been at the heart of our work in expressive arts, where we have been using recyclable materials to build spaceships and natural materials to recreate rockets. Junk modelling has been a huge hit! PSHECC has focused on relationships, consent, and kindness, we have been learning when to say yes, when to say no, and how to use kind hands taking part in role play activities. These small but vital lessons have helped foster a respectful and caring classroom environment. It has been a fantastic term so far, full of energy and enthusiasm. With even more exciting learning and adventures ahead, we can't wait to see where the journey takes us next! Perhaps, from the moon to the outer space!



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Class 19

Class 19 have been exploring Mexico through play based learning, sketching and sculpting, the VR headsets and food tasting! We have also compared it to England and looked at the different landmarks. We have learnt the Mexican hat dance in PE and listened to Mexican music. In literacy we have listened to the rhyming story "Off we go to Mexico" and completed lots of activities related to rhyme and poetry, even making up our own poem as a class!



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Class 22

Class 22 have enjoyed taking part in activities linked to our key text, Fantastic Mr Fox. In literacy, children have used the props to explore characters during role play and some of them enjoyed joining in with hot seating to show their good understanding of characters' thoughts and feelings. We are so impressed with the hard work that children have put into their writing. Some have created wanted posters and postcards where they have thought of adjectives to describe the characters and others have used the props to make marks on a variety of surfaces using a range of tools.

In maths, some children have been listening to and joining in with familiar counting songs and representing numbers using a range of resources. Other children are enjoying collecting data in and around school, representing it using tallys and converting the data into graphs.

In science, we have been exploring living things and some children have developed their understanding of food chains, thinking about how animals get their food from plants and other animals. In geography, children have been learning about natural and human features and enjoyed spending time in outdoor learning hunting for these different features. In Art, some children have impressed us with their design and sculpting skills when creating 3D models with clay and others have wowed when using a range of materials and resources to create art linked to our story, Fantastic Mr Fox.

Well done Class 22, we are so proud of you!

