

FORT ROYAL FLYER

Newsletter 09/05/2025

Message from Mr Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to share some good news – our hydrotherapy pool is finally back open! After a prolonged closure due to a rather mysterious leak (which proved very difficult to locate), we then faced a further setback when the pump failed. Thankfully, everything is now up and running again, and pupils are already enjoying their sessions.

As you'll be aware, schools across the country are experiencing increasing financial pressure, and we are no exception. We are working hard to protect the quality of education and support we offer, but this does mean we now need to resume asking for parental contributions towards school trips. We will continue to do everything we can to keep costs as low as possible.

You may also have heard that we have begun a phased plan to reduce class sizes, with the aim of having a maximum of eight pupils per class by September 2026.

This change reflects the increasingly complex needs of our pupils and the importance of ensuring every child has enough space and support in the classroom. As part of the first phase, our Key Stage 1 classes have already reduced from 10–11 pupils down to 9 this year. We are aiming to reduce these further to 8 next year.

Although demand for places at our school remains exceptionally high, we feel it is important to protect and prioritise smaller class sizes. To help us evaluate the impact of this change, I will shortly be sending out a questionnaire to Key Stage 1 parents, inviting you to share your views and experiences. We're particularly keen to hear whether you've noticed any differences in your child's learning or wellbeing since the class sizes were reduced.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Dates for your Diary.

MAY 13- CLASS 10 & 11 FARM VISIT

MAY 26- MAY HALF TERM

JUNE 2- RETURN TO SCHOOL

JUNE 9 - UKS2 SPORTS DAY

JUNE 10 -EYFS SPORTS DAY

JUNE 11-LKS2 SPORTS DAY

JUNE 12 -KS1 SPORTS DAY

JUNE 12 -SIGN ALONG COURSE FOR PARENTS

JUNE 16 - REGENCY TRANSITION YEAR 6

JUNE 17 - FARM VISIT CLASSES 5,12 & 4

JUNE 23 - FARM VISIT CLASSES 6,8 & 4

JUNE 24 - FARM VISIT CLASSES 7,9 & 4

Swimming!

We are pleased to update you that after a couple of months our hydro pool is back open!



Attendance Matters!

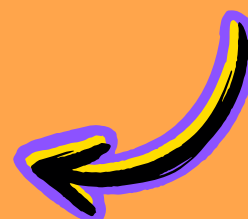
Our Target attendance is 94%

Last week our attendance was:
93%

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FRIENDS OF FORT ROYAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY FUN DAY

FORT ROYAL SCHOOL,
WYLD'S LANE, WORCESTER WR5 1DR

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT
OUR SEN FRIENDLY SUMMER
CELEBRATION

12PM - 4PM

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE

**FREE
ENTRY**

*INFLATABLES *FACE
PAINTING *BBQ *GAMES
*SWEET TREATS
*TOMBOLA *RAFFLE
*STALLS *CRAFTING
*ENTERTAINMENT *FOOD
*CAKES *MUSIC AND MORE

CHARITY NUMBER: :504033

**WE ARE HAVING A
COMMUNITY FUNDAY ON
SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 12-4**

HOW CAN YOU HELP

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DAY
ANYTIME YOU CAN SPARE
BETWEEN 9AM FOR SETUP
12-4PM FOR THE FUNDAY
AND AN HOUR PACKING AWAY**

**WE NEED TOMBOLA PRIZES
BOTTLES, SOAP GIFT SETS ETC
THERE IS A COLLECTION BOX IN RECEPTION**

**WE NEED RAFFLE PRIZES DO YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT
MAY DONATE A VOUCHER
BEAUTY TREATMENTS
RESTURANT VOUCHER**

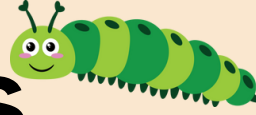
**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY
WANT A CRAFT STALL**

**PLEASE COMMENT, MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK
OR EMAIL US**

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EYFS



Class 3

The topic for EYFS this half term is Food. So far, the children are really enjoying a wide range of activities particularly tasting different flavour crisps to show their likes and dislikes. The children have been learning about number through the rhyme Five Current Buns and learning the story of The Hungry Caterpillar in literacy. The children have explored different fruits while using their physical development skills to make fruit kebabs and cupcake collages. The children have also made cheese sandwiches using different actions as well as eating them.



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KS1



Class 12

Class 12 have been enjoying our topic of Farms. We love our musical story 'Driving my Tractor' by barefoot books and have been trying to imitate animal sounds in class as well as using different cause and effect toys. In maths we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes, we have been building using objects in different areas of school. In topic we have been using different art techniques to create pictures of farm animals and have been using farm animals with sensory play.



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LKS2



Class 21

We have been working on our new story, 'Jonah and the Whale', and have enjoyed engaging in role play activities, using a range of places around school, to produce our own version of the story. We have also been enjoying exploring capacity during maths lessons. During our topic lessons we are learning about Spain, looking at similarities and differences with the UK, as well as learning about Antonio Gaudi and his art.



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UKS2



Class 24

Class 24 have enjoyed retelling the story of Jonah and the whale exploring props and some great roleplay outside taking on the part of each character. In topic we are comparing Barcelona and Worcester we recreated a trip to Spain and the children enjoyed flying off for a great sensory experience!!!

