

# FORT ROYAL FLYER

Newsletter 23/05/2025

## Message from Mr Francis

### **A Fond Farewell and Exciting Plans Ahead**

We're very sad to be saying goodbye to our wonderful and long-serving teacher, Michelle. After an incredible 18 years at Fort Royal, Michelle is moving on to an exciting new role supporting vulnerable students at Access Education, based at Sixways Stadium. We know she will make a big difference there, just as she has here, and we wish her all the very best in her new adventure.

After the half-term break, we've got a busy and fun-filled few weeks ahead! We'll be kicking things off with our Arts Week, a celebration of creativity across the school. During the week, we'll also be welcoming several Worcestershire County Councillors who have generously donated part of their community funding to support the work of the Friends of Fort Royal – a big thank you to them!

We're also looking forward to our Sports Days for each Key Stage, the King's School Fun Day, and of course, our Leavers' Service to end the term on a high note.

We hope you all enjoy a restful and happy half-term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd June.

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## Dates for your Diary.

**MAY 26-** MAY HALF TERM

**JUNE 2-** RETURN TO SCHOOL

**JUNE 2-** ARTS WEEK

**JUNE 6** - KINGS DAY

**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 30** - REGENCY TRANSITION YEAR 6

**JULY 1** - MEET THE NEW TEACHER

## Term Dates

The term dates for years  
2025-2026  
2026-2027  
2027-2028  
are now live on our website



## **Attendance Matters!**

**Our target attendance is 94%**

**Last week our attendance was:  
90%**

**Click here to go  
to our School Calendar**



**Click here to go  
to our Insta page!**



# Family Support Worker

If you are interested in courses to help support with your child's behaviour or other aspects of family life try the Best Start Worcestershire page.

**BEST START**  
WORCESTERSHIRE



**IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME HELP WITH BUYING EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR CHILD, HERE IS A LIST OF CHARITIES THAT MAY BE ABLE TO HELP.**



100 CALMING SENSORY ACTIVITIES TO TRY AT HOME



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**CALM**



# Friends of Fort Royal

Preparations are going well for the Fort Royal Funday, and your PTA Fête Committee (all five of us) have been working hard behind the scenes sourcing stallholders, raffle prizes, and more.

But we can't do it alone – we need the Fort Royal family to help bring everything together, so we're putting out a shout-out for the following:

**Volunteers** – We need people to help run the stalls. Can you spare a few hours on Saturday 28th June, anytime between 9am and 5pm? That would be amazing! Please message us on Facebook or email us at [friendsoffr@fortroyal.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:friendsoffr@fortroyal.worcs.sch.uk).

**Bottles for the bottle tombola** – Anything in a bottle goes: shampoo, wine, beer, handwash, sauce – you name it! Donations can be left in the collection tub in reception or dropped off to us on Sports Day.

**Pledge to bake a cake** – We need cakes for the cake stall! Cakes can be dropped off at school on Friday 27th June or brought in on the morning of the Funday.

**Raffle prizes** – We're still on the hunt for prizes. Do you know a business that could donate something?

**Spread the word** – We want to make sure lots of people come along! Arrange to meet your classmates, grandparents, and friends in a SEN-friendly, familiar environment.

Funds raised at the Funday will be used to improve the playground and revamp the reading area, making the school a more pleasant place for everyone.

Please help and get involved – anything you can do will be greatly appreciated!

# 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

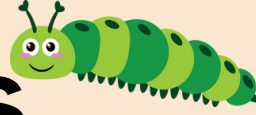
FREE  
ENTRY

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

CHARITY NUMBER: :504033

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EYFS



## Class 1

Class 1 have been enjoying our Food topic this half-term.

They have loved the sensory story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and using props to count Five Currant Buns.

The children have used shakers to join in with songs including Jelly on a Plate, Sweeties in the jar, and Pat-a-Cake.

Art experiences have included printing with fruit and utensils, and even painting bread, which was great fun. The children have tasted and made several food items, including fruit kebabs, sandwiches, and pizza.



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## KS1

### Class 4

What a healthy two weeks we have had in KS1! In topic, we have been learning about where our food comes from, and in PSHECC we have been making healthy choices. We made some delicious salad sandwiches and planted some vegetable seeds too. We have also been learning about the importance of brushing our teeth – have we ‘wowed’ you at home yet?

Continuing to be healthy, we have been practising activities such as obstacle courses, sack races and football – all in preparation for Sports Day next half-term!

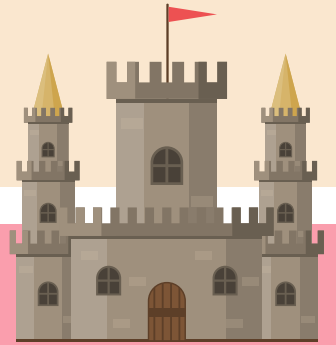
In maths, we have been imitating gestures and vocalisations during familiar number songs, and matching numerals to quantities when making sets of objects. In literacy, we have been exploring non-fiction books and writing about our favourite animals and foods.



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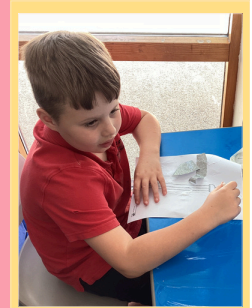
**LKS2**



**Class 13**

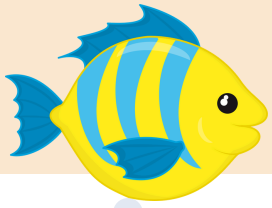
Class 13 have been diving into the fascinating world of the Anglo-Saxons, alongside exploring the legendary tale of Arthur the King. We've travelled back in time to learn all about historical houses, cutlery, and other intriguing artefacts from the past, comparing them with what we use today.

Our classroom has been buzzing with creativity as we role-played scenes from the past, built our own castles, and even transformed our climbing equipment into grand fortresses using our imaginations! It's been a fun and immersive journey into history that we've all thoroughly enjoyed.





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## UKS2



BARCELONA

## Class 25

This half term UKS2 have been reading 'Jonah and the Big Fish'. Class 25 have really enjoyed using role play to act out the story, and have made props to help with this. In maths we explored value of money but have particularly enjoyed exploring capacity. We have done well to measure and use comparative language such as 'full' and 'half full'. Some of us have used addition and subtraction to solve capacity problems. In topic we have studied the artist 'Gaudi', making mosaics of our own as well as exploring his work. We also investigated Barcelona, comparing similarities and differences between there and Worcester.

