

FORT ROYAL FLYER

19/01/2026

Message from Mr Francis

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience and understanding when we needed to close the school due to snow last week. While Worcester was not as badly affected as some areas, the school car park in particular, as well as other surfaces around the site, were extremely treacherous. It took most of the day to make the site safe.

Please note that there is no expectation for parents to complete any work that may be sent home on days when the school is closed. We fully understand that this is an individual decision for families.

We are also very pleased to welcome our new Site Manager, James, who joined us at the beginning of term. He has been very busy learning the ropes and updating his training, and we are delighted to have him on board.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have already completed the recent parent survey. On reflection, sending it out over the Christmas holidays may not have been the best timing, and the response rate is currently lower than we had hoped (around 30%). I have reopened the survey link [Fort Royal School Parent Survey January 2026 – Fill out form](#) and would be very grateful if a few more parents could take the time to complete it. It should only take a few minutes; your feedback will help us to make the school even better. The survey will remain open until the end of the month.

Unfortunately, we will need to close the hydrotherapy pool for one week from Friday 23rd January. This closure is necessary for safety reasons and, regrettably, is unavoidable.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Dates for your Diary

10/02/26 - Safer Internet Day

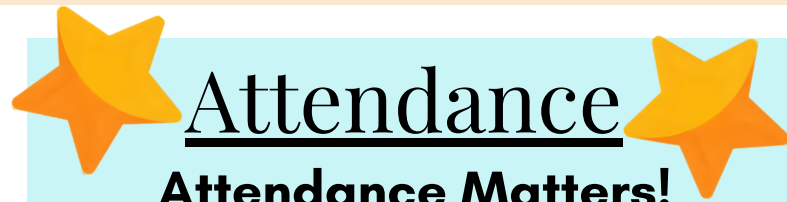
05/03/26 - World Book Day

16/03/26- Parents evening

20/03/26- Down Syndrome
Awareness Day

26/03/26- Epilepsy Syndrome
Awareness Day

26/03/26- LKS2 Easter church
service



Attendance

Attendance Matters!

Our Target attendance is 94%

Last weeks attendance was 92%

SURVEY

Parent Carer Needs Assessment Survey
If you are caring for a disabled child up to the age of 16 years old, we want to understand your experience of requesting a Parent Carer Needs Assessment. Your responses will help highlight what is working well and where improvements may be needed.



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Calendar**



**Play station
Family App for parental controls
and family management**

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12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version – by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' – such as your birthplace or a pet's name – in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency – even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates – so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure – criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack – or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun – so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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swimwear



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SAVE THE DATE

Friends of
Fort Royal

Charity Number 504033

Community Primary School
"Play, Learn, Laugh, Succeed"

FAMILY FUN DAY

WILL BE SATURDAY

27TH JUNE 2026

Friends of Fort Royal

PTA Meeting

All welcome

Wednesday

21st

January

7.00pm



At The Bluebell Farm

Hornhill Road • Worcester

WR4 0SX

Come along to hear what the PTA has been working on, share ideas, and help support our school.

You don't need to be a committee member.
Everyone is welcome.



♥ PEOPLE ♥ WE LOVE PARTY ♥

A fun family celebration full of love & laughter!

 **Friday 6th February**

 **5:00pm – 6:30pm**

 **Upper Hall**

Fort Royal School



Family tickets ONLY £5 each!

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Bring the people you love and join us
for a joyful evening together!

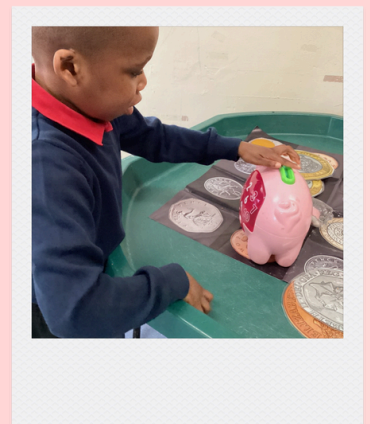
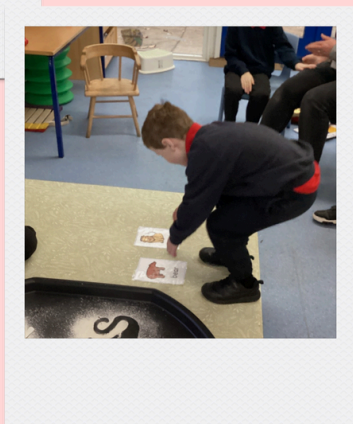
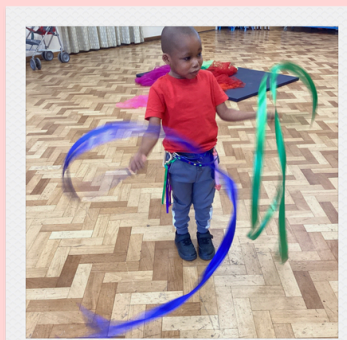
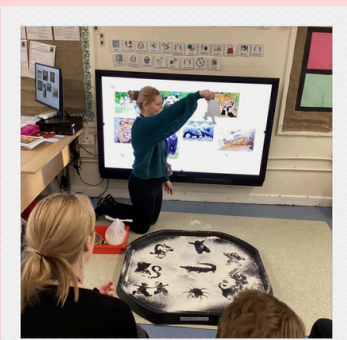
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EYFS & KS1

Class 2

We have welcomed Class 2 back after the Christmas break. The children have settled in well and have been enjoying exploring our new story Dragon on the Doorstep. Class 2 have enjoyed a range of attention and listening activities linked to the story.

In maths we have been exploring money and in PE we have been exploring dance, using ribbons and materials.



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KS2

Class 18

This half-term LKS2's topic is 'Frozen Planet'.

In literacy, we have been exploring the text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers, which is about a lost penguin finding his way back to the South Pole with the help of a friend. The children have loved exploring the props and watching the story on the whiteboard.

Maths has been all about number and place value, and we have enjoyed singing some of our favourite counting songs.

In topic, we have been investigating the Polar Circles, particularly the ice and cold temperatures, and the variety of polar animals that can be found in the Arctic and Antarctic.

In PE, we have been focusing on dance, and this week we copied some ice-inspired moves!

