Fort Royal
Community Primary School

12.10.26

A NOTE FROM OUR HEADTEACHER



Dear Families,

It has been a busy and exciting couple of weeks at Fort Royal. We were proud to celebrate Non-Speaking Awareness Day and to take part in the inspiring "Every Voice – One Song" project. Please keep an eye on the Worcestershire NHS Speech and Language Therapy social media pages, where our video will be shared soon.

Our Senior Leadership Team has also been spending time in classrooms carrying out learning walks, seeing first-hand the fantastic learning, engagement and progress taking place across the school. It has been particularly pleasing to see how well pupils have settled into their new classes and routines. Children appear happy and confident, and it has been wonderful to see the positive relationships developing between pupils and adults so early in the term.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming some of you to our first Headteacher Awards Assembly on Wednesday at 9.30am, where we will celebrate pupils' achievements and successes.

I would also like to apologise again for the continued closure of our hydrotherapy pool. The pool will remain closed while essential health and safety inspections are completed next week. We understand the inconvenience this has caused and appreciate your patience and understanding. We are aiming for the pool to reopen following the half-term break and will keep families updated on our progress.

Some of our Lower Key Stage 2 classes have welcomed families into school to enjoy a Share a Story session together. These visits are always a wonderful opportunity to strengthen connections between home and school while celebrating the joy of reading.

We also have some exciting opportunities for families to join us in school before the end of term, including:

- Stay and Play sessions for Reception families
- Volcano Crafts with Upper Key Stage 2
- Autumn Outdoor Stay and Play for Key Stage 1
- More Share a Story sessions for the remaining Lower Key Stage 2 classes

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing these special learning experiences together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Lara

Get to know our Staff



My Name is

Shaun

My role is

I am a
Teaching Assistant

3 fun facts about me!

1. My favourite place in the world is Cornwall
2. I can keep my eyes open without blinking for a long time.
3. I believe my purpose in this world is to help people.

Autumn 1

Day	Date	Activity / Time	Classes
Friday	9th October	1:45 - 2:15 Sharing a story	LKS2 (8, 15, 16)
Monday	12th October	1:45 - 2:15 Autumn Stay and Play Outdoors (bring wellies if possible)	KS1 (2 & 4)
Wednesday	14th October	1:45 - 2:15 Sharing a story	LKS2 (6, 10, 11, 13)
Thursday	15th October	1:45 - 2:15 Sharing a story	LKS2 (9, 12, 14)
Friday	16th October	1:45 - 2:15 Sharing a story	LKS2 (7)
		1:45 - 2:15 Autumn Stay Outdors (bring wellies if possible)	KS1 (3 & 5)
Tuesday	20th October	1:45 - 2:15 Stay and Play	EYFS (Yellow)
Wednesday	21st October	1:45 - 2:15 Stay and Play	EYFS (Blue)
Thursday	22nd October	1:45 - 2:15 Volcano crafts	UKS2 (19, 20, 21, 23)
Friday	23rd October	1:45 - 2:15 Volcano crafts create a picture	UKS2 (17, 18, 22, 24)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19.10.26• Parents Evening Years 1-6
19.10.26• Open Evening - Reception Parents

13.11.26 • Children in Need

16.11.26 • Governor Day

10.12.26 • Christmas Jumper and dinner day!

ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK
91%

94%

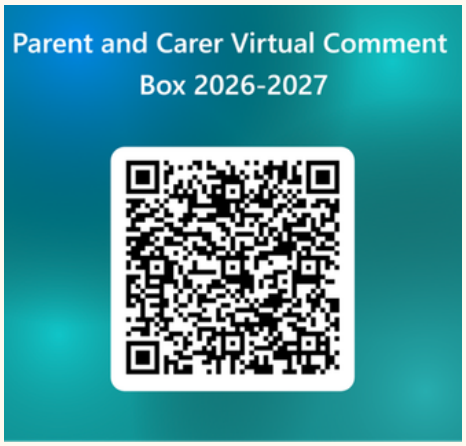
OUR SCHOOL TARGET

QUICK LINKS



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GDPR REMINDER

In line with GDPR, staff and pupils can give or withdraw consent for the use of their personal information at any time.

Friends of Fort Royal

Christmas Raffle Donations

We are starting to collect prizes for our **Christmas Raffle!**

We would be incredibly grateful for any donations from **local businesses,** or if you have any **unwanted, unopened gifts** at home that you would be happy to donate.

All donations can be dropped off at the **school office** and will be gratefully received.

Thank you for helping us make our Christmas Raffle a success!

SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 15th October

Bookings are now open for our **School Disco** on **Thursday 15th October,** as well as all of our other half-term activities.

All activities can be viewed and booked through

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fortroyal

Play, Learn, Laugh, Succeed

CLASS SPOTLIGHT

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CLASS 4

Class 4 have been exploring the topic ‘Describing Ourselves’ in PSHECC, learning about what makes each of us special and unique.
The children have enjoyed taking part in a range of fun, creative and sensory activities, responding to different stimuli and expressing their individuality in their own ways.
They have had great fun taking selfies, making marks on mirrors and exploring their personal likes, dislikes and interests. These activities have encouraged the children to develop their self-awareness, recognise their own unique qualities and celebrate the things that make them who they are.











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CLASS 8

Class 8 have been learning all about sound during their Topic lessons. Over the past few weeks, they have explored a variety of environmental and household sounds through a range of exciting activities. The children visited the sensory garden, where they used the chimes, xylophone and metal pipes to create their own music. In class, they listened to and identified different household sounds, including hoovers, washing machines and toasters. Class 8 were also delighted to take part in a special African drumming session led by our music practitioner, Nicola. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring different sounds, rhythms and ways of making music.









