Fort Royal
Community Primary School

02.11.26

A NOTE FROM OUR HEADTEACHER



Dear Families,

As we start this new half term, thank you for your continued support with attendance.
Last half term, our whole-school attendance was 91%, and we are working towards our target of 94%. Every day in school matters and helps children to access valuable learning opportunities, develop independence and make progress towards their individual goals. If you need any support with your child's attendance, please contact Julie Elms, our Family Support Worker, who will be happy to help.
Thank you for working in partnership with us to ensure every child can make the most of their time in school.

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term with many opportunities for learning, celebration and family engagement. Please see dates attached for further information of upcoming events.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the hydrotherapy pool. Following our recent audit, we are currently aiming to reopen the pool next week.

I would also like to thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school. We greatly value the positive relationships we have with our families and know that by working together we can achieve the very best outcomes for our children.
Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing many of you at our events over the coming weeks.
Kind regards,
Lara

Harvest Festival

Wednesday 4th November

Sharing Kindness This Harvest

maggs Day Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Wednesday 4th November**, we will be holding our **Harvest Festival Assembly** in school for children and staff.

This year, we have chosen to support **Maggs Day Centre**, a local charity that helps people experiencing homelessness and hardship in our community.

If you would like to donate, please see the list below of items they currently need most.

MEN'S CLOTHING*

- T-shirts
- Joggers
- Underwear
- Socks
- Trainers

**Smaller sizes are especially welcome*

FOOD & DRINK

- Pot noodles
- Crisps, cakes and cereal bars
- Instant pasta or rice
- Bread
- Eggs
- Tea, coffee and squash
- UHT/long-life milk
- Tinned soups and beans (ring-pull tins preferred)

SEASONAL ITEMS

- Thermal underwear
- Thick gloves and socks
- Woolly hats and scarves
- Warm coats
- Waterproof jackets
- Hot water bottles
- Hand warmers
- Sturdy boots

TOILETRIES

- Razors and shaving foam
- Soap and shower gel
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Roll-on deodorant
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Wet wipes
- Sanitary products

OUTDOOR

- Sleeping bags
- Roll mats
- Blankets
- Rucksacks/holdalls
- Pillows/duvets
- Duvet covers/pillow cases

PET CARE

- Pet food
- Food bowls
- Harnesses
- Leads
- Toys



Any donation, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to those in need.

Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

The School Team

Give a little Help a lot

Get to know our Staff



My Name is

Jodee

My role is

I am the
Deputy Headteacher

3 fun facts about me!

1. I'm a massive Star Wars fan!
2. Every year I set myself a mission to read at least 40 books. So far this year, I'm currently on book 31!
3. My favourite place in the whole world is Greece. I love the sunshine, crystal-clear sea, delicious food, and amazing history.



LIVE ON STAGE

Dear Santa

by Rod Campbell



SEE SANTA
EVERY CHILD RECEIVES A PRESENT

By the creator of



Dear Zoo

A special one-off performance for SEND families in Worcestershire and Dudley

Friday 11th December 2026

Stourbridge Town Hall

5.30pm

SUBSIDISED TICKET PRICES

Child £9 | Adult £11

Plus £1.50 booking fee per ticket

Prices shown already include a £5 Platform Housing subsidy

Available on the first 250 tickets purchased

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BOROUGH HALLS
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platform housing group

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PLAY• LEARN • LAUGH • SUCCEED

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13.11.26 • Children in Need

16.11.26 • Governor Day

10.12.26 • Christmas Jumper and dinner day!

ATTENDANCE

LAST WEEK
89 %

94%

OUR SCHOOL TARGET

QUICK LINKS



School Calander

Instagram

Parent and Carer Virtual Comment Box 2026-2027

Free Sign Library Premium Subscription for Parents

CLICK HERE!

GDPR REMINDER

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

Fort Royal Family Support Worker



Contact me via email-
fsw@fortroyal.worcs.sch.uk

Melo aND More

Melo aND More is a free, welcoming service for children and young people aged 0–25, along with their parents, carers and families, across Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Understanding additional needs workshops

BEST START IN LIFE

FAMILY HUBS

click here

Dealing with Challenging behaviour
Online event
Tuesday, 3 November
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

HAF Christmas dates!

Christmas 2026 bookings open Wednesday 18 November at 12:00pm

REGISTER HERE >



Fort Royal
Community-Primary School
Play Learn Laugh Succeed

Autumn 2
Key Dates for Parents

Date	Time	Classes Involved	Activity
Thursday 3 December	1:45 – 2:15pm	Class 2 & 4 (Upper Hall)	Christmas Crafts
Friday 4 December	1:45 – 2:15pm	Class 3 & 5 (Upper Hall)	Christmas Crafts
Monday 7 December	1:45 – 2:15pm	UKS2 (17, 18, 22, 24)	Christmas Crafts
Tuesday 8 December	1:45 – 2:15pm	UKS2 (19, 20, 21, 23)	Christmas Crafts
Wednesday 9 December	1:45 – 2:15pm	LKS2 (6, 10, 13, 15, 16)	Christmas Activities
Friday 11 December	1:45 – 2:15pm	LKS2 (7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14)	Christmas Activities
Tuesday 15 December	1:30 – 2:15pm	EYFS (Y & B)	Christmas Activities

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

CLASS SPOTLIGHT

PLAY• LEARN • LAUGH • SUCCEED

CLASS 5

Class 5 have been busy exploring the topic ‘Describing Ourselves’ in PSHECC, discovering all the wonderful things that make us different and special.

Through a variety of exciting sensory and hands-on activities, the children have been encouraged to explore their own identities, preferences and personalities.

They have enjoyed looking at their reflections, experimenting with mark-making and exploring the things that make them happy. It has been lovely to see the children expressing themselves, making choices and developing a greater awareness of themselves and the world around them.











CLASS 9

CLASS SPOTLIGHT

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What a wonderful half-term we have had in Class 9! We have been busy exploring, creating and learning through lots of exciting activities.

In Maths, we explored daily routines, quantities and the concepts of more and less. In Literacy, we developed our mark-making and storytelling skills using photographs and colourful collages.

We also had great fun exploring sounds, vibrations and making music with everyday objects!

In PSHECC, we celebrated our individual strengths and interests while learning about our school rules.

A special highlight was our joint assembly with Class 20, where we brought There Is a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea to life.
We also loved welcoming families into our classroom for a sensory reading session.

We are incredibly proud of all the children and their achievements this half-term.

Thank you to our families for your continued support. Have a lovely half-term break!

Sylwia, Rhuksana and Aurelia









