

FORT ROYAL FLYER

12/09/2025

Message from Mr Francis

We've had a great start to the new school year, and it's been wonderful to see how well most of our children are now settling into their new classes. This year, we've introduced smaller class sizes in Reception, Key Stage 1, and parts of Key Stage 2 – with just eight pupils in each class. We expect this to make a real difference in supporting children's sensory needs and helping them to regulate more successfully throughout the day.

I'm also delighted to welcome three new Teachers Caitlin Ford Class 6, Natasha Pullen Class 11 and Jo Evans Class 19 as well as two new members to our governing body. Chris Percival recently retired from the police service, where he led on child protection, and now supports young people with learning difficulties in accessing college courses. We also welcome back Sue Baylis, a lecturer in Early Childhood Studies at the University of Worcester.

Both bring a wealth of expertise and a strong commitment to supporting and strengthening our school's provision – we're excited to be working with them.

Finally, a huge thank you to the Friends of Fort Royal for funding our vibrant new playground markings, which have now been completed.

I've just come back from the playground and was thrilled to see children already exploring and incorporating them into their games – although the puddles remain just as popular for some!

Warm wishes,
Ed Francis
Headteacher



WELCOME
BACK!

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Dates for your Diary.

19/09/2025 - Jeans for Genes day

19/09/2025 - Flu Vaccinations

03/10/2025 - School Photos

20/10/2025 - Parents Evening

23/10/2025 - Harvest Festival

27/10/25 - 31/10/25 - Half Term

03/11/25 - Return to School

Attendance

Attendance Matters!

Our Target attendance is 94%

Other information

We have a new website,
Have you taken a look?



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



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



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Fort Royal Family Support Worker



HI, I'M JULIE ELMS, THE FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER AND I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO YOU.

MY ROLE AS FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER MEANS I CAN OFFER YOU HELP AND SUPPORT ON PRACTICALLY ANYTHING CONCERNING YOUR CHILD AND FAMILY THAT COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON SCHOOL LIFE.

THIS COULD BE GENERAL DEVELOPMENTAL/BEHAVIOURAL CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD, LEARNING HOW TO USE SIGN SUPPORT SYSTEMS LIKE SIGN ALONG, OR MAYBE HELPING YOU TACKLE SLEEP ISSUES. THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN YOU JUST WANT SOMEONE TO COME PURELY TO SIT AND LISTEN TO YOU BECAUSE LIFE IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT, OR YOU MAY NEED HELP FILLING OUT A FORM.

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE IN THE FAMILY SUPPORT SECTION FOR ALL THE WAYS WE CAN HELP SUPPORT YOU AS A FAMILY.

I AM AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 8AM-5PM.
MY EMAIL IS FSW@FORTROYAL.WORCS.SCH.UK

Helpful websites

Sibs

For brothers and sisters
of disabled children and adults

BEST
START
IN LIFE

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



S O L I H U L L A P P R O A C H

WORCESTERSHIRE
FAMILY HUBS



children today
changing lives



Melo

Delivered by ONSIDE #

Be well being you



Family Fun & Support
Worcestershire

Sensory
Direct

fledglings

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Friends of Fort Royal

Welcome back to a new school year! For the benefit of our new parents, we thought it would be helpful to reintroduce ourselves and explain what we are about.

Friends of Fort Royal is a Registered Charity.

Our aim is to be much more than just a fundraising group – though fundraising is, of course, a great start! Friends of Fort Royal exists to provide closer links between home and school.

To be a Friend of Fort Royal, all you need is a desire to help. You might be a parent, carer, or grandparent of a child at the school, an aunt, uncle, brother, sister, or a family friend. Even if your child has left the school, you may still wish to stay involved.

Our aim is to provide a focus that brings staff, parents, carers, and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common good. To find out more about us, please join our Friends of Fort Royal Facebook group.



Friends of Fort Royal >

🔒 Private group · 410 members

Ways You Can Help!

Help to raise money from home 😊

Easyfundraising – You can create an account and raise money for the school every time you shop online. Donations are collected from participating websites when you make a purchase. It's simple, completely free, and a great way to support the school!

Raise funds for us for **FREE**

with  easyfundraising



Join as our supporter today at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause

Just search for:

Friends of Fort Royal Community Primary

8,000+ retailers will donate to us whenever you shop with them



TESCO

JOHN
LEWIS

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 **JUST EAT**



Plus, you'll get...



Exclusive retailer offers



Competitions



A warm feeling inside!

Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone

Worcester Community Lottery – The Worcester Community Lottery gives you the chance to win cash prizes while supporting our school at the same time. Friends of Fort Royal will receive 50% of the ticket sales, and you'll be in with a chance of winning the top prize of £25,000!

PLAY NOW

TO BOOST OUR FUNDRAISING



- Help give our fundraising a boost
- Sign up online. Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000



Supporting



BUY TICKETS:

Go to: <https://www.worcesterlottery.org/support/friends-of-fort-royal-community-primary-school>

And search for: Fort Royal



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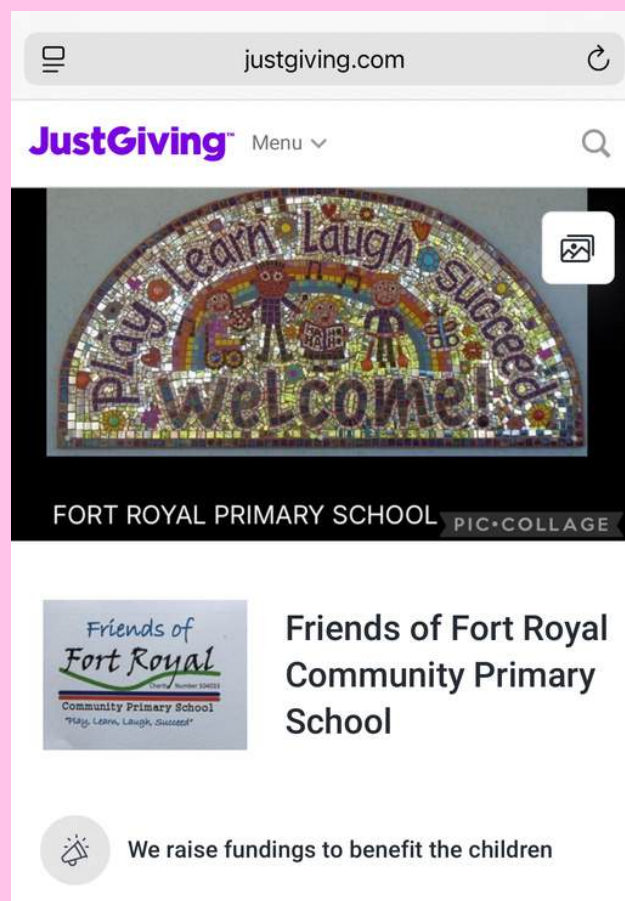
Friends of Fort Royal

JustGiving


Search for us under charities:

'Friends of Fort Royal Community Primary School'

Here you can find some of our current fundraising efforts – whether it's sponsoring parents and carers running the Worcester City 10k, or supporting the planned 50-mile Fort Royal Fun Bike Ride. It's quick and easy to donate here, and as a registered charity we can also claim Gift Aid.



We have been able to spend the funds raised on a variety of equipment and to plan fun experiences for the coming months. We will be showcasing these in the next edition of the Fort Royal Flyer.



FRIENDS OF FORT ROYAL MEETING

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
BLUEBELL FARM

🕒 7:30PM

COME ALONG AND MEET THE
TEAM!

We're excited to welcome new faces
and familiar friends as we plan a
season full of incredible memories
this term.

JOIN US, SHARE YOUR IDEAS,
AND HELP US MAKE THIS YEAR
THE BEST ONE YET!

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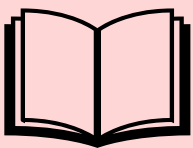
EYFS & KS1

Class 2

The children have settled well into Class 2 over the past two weeks. We have focused on building relationships with both adults and peers. The children have enjoyed intensive interaction in a range of settings and have explored the classroom, class regulation room, patio, and other areas around the school.

They have also engaged in a variety of activities linked to our school subjects, particularly enjoying Messy Maths, Bucket Time (attention and listening activities), and Outdoor Learning, where we explored the orchard and collected leaves for leaf printing. Within Maths, we have focused on number and shape, while in Literacy the children have taken part in a range of mark-making activities.

We are looking forward to introducing our Literacy book for Autumn 1 next week: *Someone Bigger* by Jonathan Emmett.



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FUN!

KS2

Class 12

Since returning to school, Class 12 have been getting to know new friends and exploring new toys and resources.

We have enjoyed getting messy with sensory play, number rhymes and mark-making, and we have even been swimming, which was great fun. We are looking forward to an exciting year in Class 12!

