



Friday 3rd July 2026

Worcestershire Summer Reading Challenge

Keep children reading and learning this summer by taking part in the **Worcestershire Summer Reading Challenge**. It's free, fun, and a great way to encourage a love of reading.

Click the link below to find out more and join the challenge.  

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS



The rules for Free School Meals have changed. Some families who did not qualify before may now be able to apply. There are now 3 types of Free School Meals, and each one offers different support.

Targeted FSM

Who is this for?

Families on Universal Credit with household income of £7,400 or less after tax. Some families on other qualifying benefits. Some families with certain immigration criteria.

Your child gets

Free school meals. Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) support. School trip discounts.

How this helps school

School can also provide support linked to Pupil Premium. This is the category that brings the most support for children and schools.

NEW

Expanded FSM

Who is this for?

Families on Universal Credit with household income over £7,400 after tax.

Your child gets

Term Time Free School Meals

How this helps school

Your child still gets a free meal each day. This category is for meal support only and does not include Pupil Premium funding for school.

Universal Infant FSM

Who is this for?

Every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 you don't need to apply

Your child gets

Term Time Free School Meals

How this helps school

Your child can enjoy a healthy meal every school day. This category is mainly about meals rather than extra funding for school.

APPLY NOW



www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Trustfest

Some of our year 3 and 4 children were full of excitement as they headed to Trustfest to perform *Reach for the Stars*. Wearing their colourful head boppers, they looked bright and cheerful, bringing smiles to everyone around them. They sang with confidence and enthusiasm, filling the venue with energy and joy. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their talents and create special memories together.



School Sleepover

The Year 4 children had a fantastic time at "The Big Sleepover" enjoying a fun-filled evening with their friends. They tucked into delicious pizza for dinner before taking part in lots of exciting activities and settling down for the night. This morning, everyone woke up ready for a tasty breakfast together, sharing stories and laughter from the sleepover. It was a wonderful experience that helped create fantastic memories and strengthened friendships. 🍕 🍷 😊

Dudley Zoo

The KSI children had an excellent trip to Dudley Zoo, where they enjoyed seeing a wide variety of animals from around the world. They were excited to learn interesting facts about the animals and enjoyed exploring the zoo with their friends and teachers. From watching playful monkeys to spotting majestic big cats, the day was full of fun and discovery. The children behaved beautifully and made lots of happy memories during their exciting adventure. 🦁 🐒 🐧 😊

Polite Reminder

From Monday we are back to wearing sensible school shoes only, no Crocs please.

We have sports practice next week so everyone will need their PE kits in school on Monday.

Please send your children in with sun cream applied and sun hats if they have one as the weather is set to soar again.

AWARDS

	Star of the week	Valley Values
Mice	Seth	Arla
Squirrels	Viktor	Dexter
Hedgehogs	Orla	Ronnie
Foxes	Hunter	Mehr
Mallards	Marnie-Jai	Max HW
Owls	Annalise	Maia-Jane



ATTENDANCE

Mice	Squirrels	Hedgehogs	Foxes	Mallards	Owls	Whole School
84.62%	93.48%	95.91%	92.33%	97.31%	98.52%	94.74%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Summer Term 2026

- Whole school transition day – 9th July
- Y4 Performances – Wednesday 15th July 1pm and 5pm (letters to follow)
- Early Years Sports Day – Wednesday 15th July 9 a.m.
- KS1/KS2 Sports Day – Thursday 16th July 9 a.m.
-  Term Ends – Friday 17th July
-  Staff Training Day – Monday 20th July

Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday.