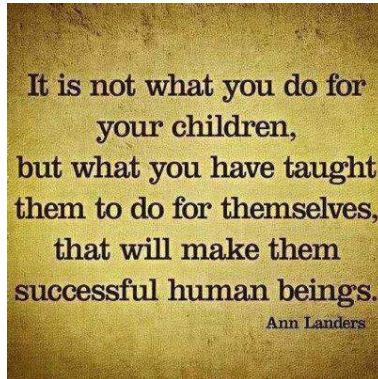




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'We are thinking about the value 'INDEPENDENCE' this half term...



British Values Day

The children took part in events linked to the British Values on Monday—please ask your child about what they have learnt and the activities they did during the day.

Chicks have arrived!

We welcomed our incubator of 'eggs' on Monday and Wrens are now the proud parents of 10 yellow fluffy chicks! The children are learning about animal life cycles and this is a wonderful experience for them to actually see a life cycle 'in action'. The rest of the school are eagerly waiting to meet the new arrivals next week!

Owls Class Parents Event

We welcomed Year 3 and 4 parents into school this week to share some songs and present their research projects from around the world. It was lovely to see so many parents there and the smiles on the children's faces when performing to their parents again.

Cricket—Robins Class

The children in Robins class went to Aston Fields to take part in a cricket inspired morning, taking part in a range of activities to help them improve their cricket skills. The children were excited about travelling on the coach, something which many of them have never experienced. It is great to see the children travelling to events again and enjoying new experiences.

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CLUBS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

**SPORTS FROM AROUND
THE WORLD**

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL CLUB

COMING SOON!

13th—17th June—Healthy
Eating Week

13th—17th June—Please bring
in unwanted books and cuddly
toys all week for the fete

17th June—Cystic Fibrosis
Awareness Day

Saturday 18th June—1pm until
4pm—SUMMER SCHOOL
FETE

20th—24th June—
Commonwealth Games Week

Wednesday 22nd June –
School Games Day—sports
day and family picnic (weather
permitting!)





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School Games Day

School Games Day is on Wednesday 22nd June. The day is a day of two halves! In the morning we invite parents along to watch a traditional style sports day at 10.15am, with all the children taking part in a series of fun races. There is then a family picnic time, the children sit with their parents and friends and enjoy a lovely social event (fingers crossed for good weather). Many parents choose to bring along a chair or blanket. This will conclude the first half of the day at 12.45pm.

We will be limiting numbers to two adults per child, younger siblings are welcome to watch.

In the afternoon the children will then take part in a carousel of sporting activities. The day is part of our wider Commonwealth Games week. We ask that the children wear a tshirt in their House Team's colour. We will be reminding the children which colour their house is nearer the time! Avon—red, Teme—yellow, Severn—blue



Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day

On Friday 17th June we are having an awareness day. The children will be invited to wear yellow along with their PE kit. We are asking that the children fundraise by donating any spare change they can find at home!

Summer Fete—Plea from the Parent's Association

The parents association would very much appreciate anytime anyone can give to help out on the day, either setting up, a hour or two manning a stall or tidying up at the end. Please email the office if you can offer any time.

Don't forget to bring in clean, unwanted cuddly toys and books all next week and we would love cake donations for the cake stall in school on Friday 17th June. Can any homemade cakes have a list of ingredients sent in with them and no nuts in or decorating any cakes please. A big thank you to all the jars that came in today!

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD

WRENS— REMY

ROBINS 1— JHII

ROBINS 2— KAALIYAH

OWLS 3— LOIS

OWLS 4— HAR-RAI

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 91.2%

ROBINS 1— 98.7%

ROBINS 2— 96%

OWLS 3— 92%

OWLS 4— 89.3%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 65

TEME : 75

SEVERN: 74

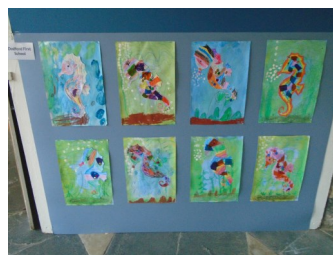


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Art work

Here are some photographs of our artwork on display at the cathedral. The Young Voices New Visions Exhibition is being held at Worcester Cathedral from Sunday 22 May until Sunday 26 June 2022.



Polite Reminders

Coats—We have had times this week when we have taken the children outside but many have come to school without a coat and due to the rain, we have had to find them a coat or use the jackets from Wrens class so that they can play in the fresh air with their peers. The weather is very unpredictable, so please send your child in with a raincoat, even when the sun is shining!

Lunches—please do not forget to order your child's lunches if they have **any** school lunches. If you are having issues with Parent Pay, please contact Mrs Randall and she will try to help. Also, we are a healthy eating school and promote healthy lunchboxes. Please can you only send in one small sugary snack in their lunchboxes. We will be talking about healthy eating next week as it is BNF's Healthy Eating Week!

Water Bottles—please send your child with a water bottle containing water as well as their one with squash in, which many have at lunchtime. We are having to provide children with cups of water in class as they do not have a separate water bottle. Thank you.