



This Week at The Wyche

This week Badgers had vital PSHE work about legal and illegal stimulants and how to live healthy lives and make informed and safe choices in the future, Stoats practised emulating the drawing style of medieval monks and explore the Bodleian Library's collection of priceless manuscripts online (take a look for yourself here [Bodleian Library: Western Manuscripts](#)), Otters explored the natural world through colour mixing, combining multiple pigments to make "hill green", lobster blue" and "raspberry red", Foxes located Tanzania on the world map and learned about East Africa, the Indian Ocean and the Southern hemisphere and Hedgehogs looked for Wildflowers in the school grounds and took some lovely photographs.

Collective Worship

We looked at respect in terms of the history of civil rights and race discrimination (still a battle we are fighting) and looked at the work of Rev. Dr Martin Luther King in leading peaceful change, and also the history of segregation in music, especially American jazz. We learned how Dave Brubeck's Quartet had an African-American bass player who promoters discourage d from touring and was often edited out of films and photo sessions by discriminatory promoters. We decided that unless we change, nothing will change and realised that the things we do can make a difference to the rights of those around us.

Online Safety - NSPCC

The NSPCC knows an amazing amount about keeping children safe and they have great advice on staying safe online. Check out their helpful advice here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety>



NSPCC

Support for Parents

Worcestershire Starting Well has loads of advice, support, helplines and courses. You can request parenting support using this link:

<https://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/request-support>

Everyone needs a little help sometimes.

As I write the sun is shining, in the playground and in our hearts. Have a wonderful weekend and cherish each other and we will see you all next week for the last three weeks of this half term. Where is it going?

Always in partnership,

Mr Murphy.

We can all play a part in **safeguarding** children. If you are ever worried about the safety of a child, please discuss this with **Mr Murphy, Mrs Baylis or Mrs Charles**. You can refer or get advice yourself from Children's Services on 01905 822666.

If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.

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In school this week:



2nd Place for The Wyche!

On Monday Mrs Baylis and the Year 6 Football team travelled to Droitwich to take part in the Worcestershire Small Schools Football tournament. The team came an amazing 2nd place! They played brilliantly, and made all here at The Wyche very proud.



“They will soar on wings like eagles.” Isaiah 40:31

Malvern Wyche C of E Primary School

Together We Soar



Get the Attendance “Buzz”

GREAT NEWS! For the first time in months our attendance is above national averages - 94.9% (national is 94.8%). We can do even better I’m sure, and the only way is up if we work together. Above average is where we should be as our outcomes are above average, your wonderful children are above average and we STRIVE every day to give the best possible education to these lovely kids. Please keep bringing them in every day they are well enough to attend - why would you waste a minute of this education. Well done to Badgers for a Buzz-winning 100% this week. Astonishing!



Badgers won Buzz! Yay!

NSPCC Number Day 2025

On Friday 7th February all the children are invited to come into school dressed as a number or wearing something numerical.

The day will have a maths theme with various number related activities happening.

It’s maths but not as you know it!



Hedgehog Class Art

To support their Art learning, this week Hedgehog class produced cards reflecting the style of Edward Tingatinga. The children produced some beautiful pictures of Giraffes and should be very proud of themselves!

Lost Property

We appear to have a huge amount of lost property in school at the moment. Can I please ask that all uniform be named to allow us to return items back to the rightful owner?

External Sports Offerings

Mrs Baylis has asked me to share some external sports offerings that are currently available.

MALVERN JUNIOR HOCKEY ACADEMY

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
1:30 - 2:30PM

Our academy provides boys & girls aged 5-16 with an opportunity to get active, develop their hockey skills and enjoy the game

Colts Age 5-8
Juniors Age 9-11
Youth Age 12-16

£22.50 annual registration fee applies. Shin pads & a gum shield are essential, sticks can be borrowed.

We strive to:

- Develop skillful & creative hockey players
- Improve decision-making & game understanding
- Build self-esteem & teamwork skills

MSJ Sports & Fitness Centre, 33 Barnards Green Rd, WR14 3LH
ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk
07879 779569

Barnards Green CC

Softball winter training
Girls and boys aged 7-10
- new and existing players welcome

Sport Dysons
Thurs 7-8pm
Starting 16th January

Contact bgcccommunications@gmail.com or 07538837288 to book a place

Housepoints!

Perseverance took the crown this week with a fabulous 110 points
Congratulations.



Stars of the Week

It is always a delight to award a “Star of the Week” award to a child who has demonstrated the STRIVE values in classwork. This week’s award-winning superstars are:

Hedgehogs
Athena Hawkins
Lizzie Caffull

Foxes
Phoenix Crews
Harry Husband

Otters
David Talcott
Aliza Baig

Stoats
Daniel Talcott
Samuel Prince

Badgers
Lilymay Davies
Ollie Ledington

By living and learning together through our Christian values of *Safety, Trust, Respect, Inspiration, Value, & Engagement*, with God’s help, we will support each other to “soar”, lifting hearts and broadening horizons, so that by giving our best today, the world may be better tomorrow.

WHAT'S ON ?

Mon 27th Jan: Peripatetic Guitar Lessons
Multiskills at the Chase Year 1 & 2

Tues 28th Jan: Peripatetic Woodwind Lessons
Peripatetic Drum Lessons

Weds 29th Jan: Peripatetic Piano Lessons
FAME for Otter Class

Thurs 30th Jan:

Friday 31st Jan: Stoot Class 3rd Swim

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number Day 2025
- Tuesday 11th February - Al Sylvester Zoom session with Badger Class
- Friday 14th February - Last day of Half Term
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (plans to follow)



Badger Class Soup Tasting!

There were mixed reviews this week when the year six children took part in a soup tasting activity. There were a variety of flavours to sample including Pea and Ham, Tomato with Lentil and Vegetable.

The children were great 'sports' at trying the flavours although for some, they will not be rushing out to buy!
Well Done Year 6!

