



John 10:10
Jesus promised, "I came that you may have life and have it to the full."

Stars

of the week

Maple
Wilf

Elm
Gryff

Oak
Emilia and Lucy P

Diary Dates

MAY	ACTIVITY
Mon 20 th	YR 4 th Swim Health and Fitness Week
Tues 21 st	Sports Day
Wed 22 nd	Maple Class visit to Sandfield Farm
Thurs 23 rd	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 24 th	Celebration Assembly Last day for Mrs Robinson Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM 27TH – 31ST MAY	
JUNE	ACTIVITY
Mon 3 rd	YR 5 th Swim
Fri 7 th	PTA – Make the rules day Open the Book Worship Parents invited
Mon 10 th	YR 6 th Swim Phonic Screening Check this week
Wed 12 th	New Reception Children Parent Mtg 7pm
Fri 14 th	Father's Day service and butties
Mon 17 th	YR 7 th Swim
Fri 21 st	PTA - Non – Uniform day in exchange of bottles for the Tombola stall Last day for ordering Y4 Hoodies Celebration Assembly
Mon 24 th	YR 8 th Swim
Wed 26 th	Dental Check for 5yr olds
Fri 28 th	Celebration Assembly Early Years Music Festival Y4 Transition day to St Nicholas Middle
JULY	ACTIVITY
Mon 1 st	YR 9 th Swim Y4 Transition day to St Nicholas Middle Whole School transition day to new class
Tues 2 nd	Open the Book worship 1.30pm Ukulele Performance to Elm parents
Wed 3 rd	Whole School transition morning
Fri 5 th	Celebration Assembly
Sat/Sun 6/7	Walkabout Weekend
Mon 8 th	Last swim for Reception children
Tues 9 th	Reception children to Richmond Village Care Home pm
Thurs 11 th	Reports out to parents, Helpers T-Party 2pm, Y4 Leavers evening 7pm

Dojo Points for the last week:

1st – Bredon 266
2nd – Lickey 249
3rd – Malvern 238



Don't forget PE kits to be worn **all of next week** please, due it being our Health and Fitness Week. On Friday the children are taking part in a Scooter and Skateboarding workshop, so will need a long sleeve top and trousers. All equipment will be provided so no need to bring anything in from home. Thank you

Following our Sports Day families are invited back to school for a picnic lunch outside on the grass. Children who normally have a school meal in YR, Y1 and Y2 will be provided with a packed lunch unless we are told otherwise. Don't forget to bring some food for yourself to eat and a chair to sit on too.

Diary Dates

JULY	ACTIVITY
Fri 12 th	PTA – Rags2Riches Collection Elm Class to the Black Country Museum Celebration Assembly
Fri 19 th	End of Year service 9.15am Last day of School

	Reader of the week	Writer of the week	Mathematician of the Week
Oak	Lola	Bethany	Mabel
Elm	Rosie	The Whole Class	Wren
Maple	Sonny	Jace	-
Value Cup	Louis – for always sharing his wisdom and knowledge with his friends and teachers		

FRIENDS OF FLADBURY INVITE YOU TO A

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

18TH MAY 2-5PM

FLADBURY PLAYING FIELD

REFRESHMENTS INC ICE CREAM, BAR & TEAS

STALLS

CLIMBING WALL

TENNIS

CRICKET

KAYAKS

FUN RUN

CIRCUS SKILLS

SUPS

DOG SHOW *
SMALL ENTRY FEE

KINDLY FUNDED BY WYCHAVON DISTRICT COUNCIL & FRIENDS OF FLADBURY

Family Fun Day is happening **tomorrow** (18th May) on Fladbury playing field.

There are lots of exciting activities to take part in.

2-5pm

Do go along and support the village, if you can.

Changes in Guidance for Attendance in School from August 2024

Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. Evidence shows that pupils who have good attendance enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't. There are only a few circumstances where a child is allowed to miss school, such as illness or where the school has given permission because of an exceptional circumstance. However, if your child misses school without a good reason, local councils and schools can intervene and you may be issued a fine.

The Government are introducing a new national framework which will mean **all councils** have the same rules in place for when they need to consider a fine. It's important to acknowledge that children with long-term medical or more serious mental health conditions, and those with special educational needs may face additional barriers. For children who face complex barriers to attendance, schools should have sensitive conversations with children and families and work with them to put support in place for their individual needs.

How much could I be fined if my child misses school?

In the majority of cases, schools and local authorities will try and provide support to help you improve your child's attendance first, but if this isn't effective or the absence is for **unauthorised term time holiday**, parents may face paying a fine. Currently, it's the responsibility of the local authority to decide when to issue fines to parents, meaning the process varies from council to council. However, **under the new national framework, all schools will be required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012. In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160. Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Money raised via fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

How can you be sure parent fines are fair?

Fines are a last resort, and parents will be offered support to help improve their child's attendance first. The vast majority of fines for unauthorised absence are issued for term time holidays. If your child is facing barriers to school attendance due to special education needs or disabilities (SEND), schools, local authorities and wider services are required to work together to provide the right support in the first place.

What if my child needs to miss school?

Your child must attend every day that the school is open, unless:

- Your child is too ill to attend that day.
- You have asked in advance and been given permission by the school for your child to be absent on that day due to exceptional circumstances.
- Your child cannot attend school on that day because it is a day you are taking part in religious observance.
- Your local authority is responsible for arranging your child's transport to school and it is not available on that day or has not been provided yet.

- You are a gypsy/traveller family with no fixed abode, and you are required to travel for work that day meaning your child cannot attend their usual school.

What happens if my child misses school without a good reason?

If your child is absent and you haven't received advance permission from the headteacher to take your child out of school, the school and local council may take action. Before that, your child's school and your local council are expected to support you to improve the child's attendance before any measures are put in place.

These measures can include:

- Issue a fixed penalty notice, otherwise known as a 'fine'** – your local council can give **each parent** a fine. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school.
- Seek an Education Supervision Order from the family court** – if the council thinks you need support getting your child to go to school but you're not co-operating, they can apply to a court for an Education Supervision Order. A supervisor will be appointed to help you get your child into education. The local council can do this instead of, or as well as, prosecuting you.
- Prosecute you** – this means you have to go to court. You could get a fine, a community order or a jail sentence up to 3 months. The court could also give you a Parenting Order.

Why is attendance important?

For most pupils, the best place to be during term-time is in school, surrounded by the support of their friends and teachers. This is important not just for your child's learning, but also for their overall wellbeing, wider development and their mental health.

