

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

SUCKLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'HAPPY, ASPIRATIONAL AND READY FOR LIFE'



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Happy Friday,

This week at Suckley School



I would like to begin by saying how incredibly proud we all were of the children during last week's Mini Marathon at the playing fields. The Suckley Values of Kindness, Respect, Determination and Independence were clearly on display throughout the event. It was lovely to see the caring and supportive attitudes shown by our older children, who offered constant encouragement to others, and the talent demonstrated by some of our runners was truly unbelievable. We very much look forward to seeing many of them taking part in the Suckley Quarter Marathon in a couple of weeks' time.

I have also enjoyed having the opportunity to spend more time in the classrooms with the children this week. Visiting the classrooms and talking with pupils about their learning has been a real highlight. I have been blown away by the quality of the work I have seen across the school. The children take great pride in what they produce and are always eager to talk about their learning and show their work to others. The standard of writing, in particular, has really impressed me, with clear progress evident across all year groups.

Looking ahead to next week, we are pleased to be welcoming the Worcester County Council Road Safety Team into school to work with each class, alongside workshops being delivered by Severn Trent Water. Both visits will cover important safety messages and provide valuable learning opportunities for the children, supporting their understanding of how to stay safe both in and out of school.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy and restful Bank Holiday weekend — and to pass on good luck to Malvern Town FC in their play-off final on Monday!

With kind regards,

Helen Field

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NOTICE TO PARENTS



Planned Road Closure



Other Road or Pavement Report - Reference #110567

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the upcoming work planned for Church Lane. The contractor is aware of the school on site and will be allowing access in the morning and the afternoon for members of the public. We are currently planned for Tuesday 5th May (subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control). Our Surface Dressing work is planned to be carried out within 1 working day.

If you would like to report any other road, highway or travel route issue then please either submit an online form via our website ([Tell us about a road, highway or travel route issue | Worcestershire County Council](#)) or call us in the Highways and Transport Control Centre on 01905 845 676.

Kind Regards

Worcestershire County Council Highways

Rags 2 Riches Donations

Donations open at The Hop Shed on Tuesday 5th May for Rags 2 Riches. These will be collected on Thursday AM. We will also take donations at the school office.

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing	☒ Jewellery and Accessories
☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear	☒ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk



WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Thursday 7th May

Please remember - NO UNIFORM







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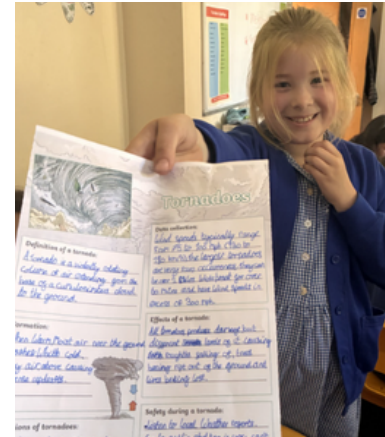




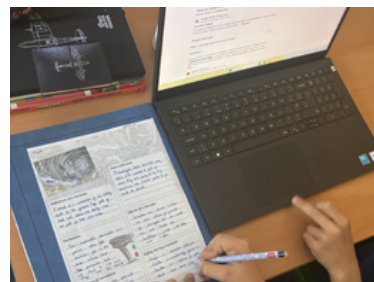
Photos of The Week



To support the children's vocabulary and in order for them to keep abreast of current affairs, both locally and nationally, we have a "Let's Talk About It" assembly every Monday. Each week we have different pictures and questions to initiate conversations with, and between, the children. We would like to continue this 'talking' theme by asking you to discuss activities the children have done in school each week. Here are some photos to help prompt the conversations:



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



4 th May	May Day - school closed
5 th May	Road Safety talk with WCC
5 TH May	Rags 2 Riches donations open at the Hop Shed
6 th May	Severn Trent Water KS2 Workshop
7 th May	Rags 2 Riches collection day
8 th May	Kooth visiting YR 6 -Mental Health workshop
11 th -15 th May	SATS week
20 th -22 nd May	Eagles reidential
25 th -29 th May	Half Term
15 th -26 th June	KS2 Swimming

Summer Term1 Afterschool clubs



Monday's 20 th April - 18 th May	CT Coaching Football
Tuesday's 21 st April - 19 th May	CT Coaching Multi Sports
Thursday's 23 rd April - 21 st May	KS2 Film Club

Head Teachers Awards

WRENS CLASS
Alfred Pearson

WOODPECKERS CLASS
Jack Lewis

ROBINS CLASS
Rafe Avery-Earl

EAGLES CLASS
Jaya Moran





Online Safety Newsletter

May 2026

FreezeNova (Unblocked games)

FreezeNova unblocked is a website that is free to access and contains a wide variety of games, including shooting, multiplayer and racing games. This site may bypass usual filters, making it easier for your child to access games that you may not want them to play. As there are a variety of games, not all games may be suitable for your child.

There is also FreezeNova Chat, allowing users to chat to their friends and meet new ones. Clearly there are concerns with any online chat facility as there is the potential to view inappropriate content, risk of bullying as well as grooming.

We could not locate any age ratings on this site and there are constant adverts. Childnet have a webpage providing advice on gaming and chat features here:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/gaming/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleycitylearningcentres.org.uk/may-2026-primary/>

Group Chats

Is your child part of any group chats? This could be on social media, for example on WhatsApp or within games such as Fortnite. If so, it is important that you are aware of the potential risks, which include:

Inappropriate content—there is often a lack of moderation within chat facilities so users could be exposed to content/language that is not suitable for their age.

Bullying—there are many instances where inappropriate/hurtful comments are shared within groups, this could take the form of name calling or body shaming. Bullying can also be in the form of excluding others from the group. These issues often overspill into 'real life'.

Strangers—your child could be added to groups with people they do not know or even with someone that they have previously blocked.

Conversations can be shared/screenshot—make sure your child is aware that anything they share within a group can be shared with others.

Sharing personal information—remind your child to be aware of the information they share with others, including images and location.



How can I help make group chats safer?

- ☐ Check the recommended age rating and adhere to them.
- ☐ Set up age-appropriate parental controls, suitable privacy settings and set screen time limits.
- ☐ On WhatsApp you can do a privacy check, by going to settings, privacy and privacy checkup.
- ☐ Show your child how to use any reporting and blocking tools.

What else can I do?

- ☐ It is crucial to have regular conversations with your child about the risks outlined above and about what they are doing online.

Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about what they send and how it could be perceived by others. **Talk about positivity and not saying anything hurtful. Ask them to think about whether they would say what they are messaging, face to face.**

Devices should be used in family rooms so you can monitor what they are doing and who they are interacting with.

- ☐ Finally, make sure to model good digital behaviour yourself, as children often learn by observing the adults around them.

Further information

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

Roblox - update

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. **As a lot of the content is user generated, not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play.** If your child is playing Roblox, **it is important to monitor what your child is accessing as well as** set up appropriate parental controls. PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance recommended label, this is because it is a platform of individual, user generated games.



New Age-Based Accounts

From next month, Roblox will introduce two new age-based accounts: Roblox Kids for users ages 5 to 8 and Roblox Select for users ages 9 to 15. Roblox Kids Accounts (ages 5–8) will be limited to games with a ‘Minimal or Mild’ content maturity label and all communication is disabled by default. Roblox Select accounts (ages 9 to 15) will be limited to games with content maturity labels up to and including ‘Moderate’. By default, Experience Chat is ON and Direct Experience Chat is OFF. The differences in chat are outlined here: <https://about.roblox.com/safety-by-age>

Parental Controls

As part of parental controls, you can manage content ratings, communication, screen-time, and spending limits as well as see which games your child is playing on and who their friends are. Roblox are extending these controls to allow you to:

- Block specific individual games(to age15).
- Manage direct chat settings(toage15).
- Approve access to specific games.

It is important to regularly monitor what your child is playing on Roblox and who they are interacting with, even if you have parental controls set up. You can find out more about the new accounts and parental controls here:

<https://about.roblox.com/newsroom/2026/04/introducing-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts>

Further information

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-releases-updated-parental-controls-and-age-appropriate-experiences/>

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Screen time guidance for under 5s

The Government now advise limiting screen time for young children. They advise avoiding screen time for under 2 years and to try to keep it to less than 1 hour a day for 2-5 years. Best Start for Life have published an article outlining what content is better, how your own screentime affects your child and how screentime can affect your child's development. Find out more here:

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s/>

Do you know what 'looksmaxxing' is?

It is the idea of improving and maximising your looks. Internet Matters have published this article, which provides more information on this topic and outlines the risks (including links to the manosphere):

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-looksmaxxing-online-safety-guidance-for-parents/>

PEGI is expanding their age ratings

From June, PEGI is adding new categories. "Newly submitted games will be classified with a broader set of criteria that will focus on content and functionality, such as purchases of in-game content, paid random items, communication features, and features that incentivise players to continue playing." Find out more here:

<https://pegi.info/news/pegi-expands-age-rating-criteria-interactive-risk-categories>



KS1 joins

Warm Welcome



Join us for a
cuppa, chat
and craft
activity.



Wednesday 3rd June 2026
Children attending 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Warm Welcome, 12pm - 4pm

Warm Welcome is a social drop in session for all ages, which takes place in Suckley Church on the first Wednesday of each month.

Suckley

Primary School

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Netball Camp

For children aged 7-16.

26th & 27th May 2026
@ Sport Dyson Perrins
Leisure Centre, Malvern.

27th & 28th July & 17th & 18th
August @ The Elms School,
Malvern, WR13 6EF.

8.45-3.30pm each day
£27.50 per day / £52 for 2 days

Netball Fundamentals

Fun Games

Skill development

Tactics

Matches



To secure your child's place contact:

07879 779569

ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk

Malvern Multi-Sports Camp



Providing young people aged 4-14 with an opportunity to have fun, develop sports skills and meet with friends.

2026 Dates

26th & 27th May @ Dyson Perrins

27th & 28th July @ The Elms School

3rd & 4th August @ The Elms School

10th & 11th August @ The Elms School

17th & 18th August @ The Elms School



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The Conquest Theatre Presents

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman
and Robert B. Sherman

Adapted for the Stage by
Jeremy Sams

Music by Special
Arrangement with Sony/ATV

Based on the MGM Motion Picture

Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick

AUDITIONS

Auditions are now open for anyone aged 10 and above!

Pre-audition workshop - Sunday 17th May 2.30pm

Youth audition - Sunday 24th May 2.30pm

Adult audition - Tuesday 2nd June 7.00pm

Adult audition - Sunday 7th June 2.30pm

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI - www.MTIShows.co.uk

Henry's Triathlon Challenge 2026

This summer, Henry in Woodpeckers class will be taking on his first triathlon challenge at The Birmingham Kids Fun Triathlon!

On August 1st he will be swimming 50m, cycling 2km and running 1km to raise money for 2 causes that are very close to his heart, Suckley School and Birmingham Children's Hospital.



All money raised will be split 50/50 between the BCHC and the school's Transform Play project.

All donations, no matter how small, are very much appreciated.

To sponsor Henry on his epic challenge please click the link :

<https://charitytriathlon.org/campaigns/henrys-triathlon-fundraiser-2/>

Or scan the QR code below :

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