FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

SUCKLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'HAPPY, ASPIRATIONAL AND READY FOR LIFE'

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This week at Suckley School

Happy Friday to all,

What a positive week we have had in school!
The week began with our class photographs, and the children looked fantastic in their smart school uniforms. We look forward to these photos becoming available soon.
Across the school, all classes have continued their art and writing work inspired by our whole-school book, The Seeds We Sow. The children have shown great creativity, thoughtfulness and enthusiasm. We are excited to showcase their work during our Open Classroom events after half term.
We welcomed Rhymicity Drumming into school on Tuesday, who delivered engaging and inspiring drum workshops for each class. The sessions were very energetic and thoroughly embraced by both children and staff!
Growing research suggests that group drumming has many positive benefits for everyone involved, including supporting wellbeing, teamwork and confidence. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces expressing themselves throughout the day.
I have loved spending time in each of the classrooms this week, seeing the children continuing to work hard, demonstrating positive attitudes to learning and making the most of the opportunities on offer.
I wish you all a happy and healthy weekend!
With kind regards, Helen Field

Suckley School Vision

To celebrate the unique and individual needs of all of our pupils by delivering an inspiring, rich, inclusive, broad and balanced curriculum which enables children to achieve their full potential, without limits.

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'Let's Talk About It'

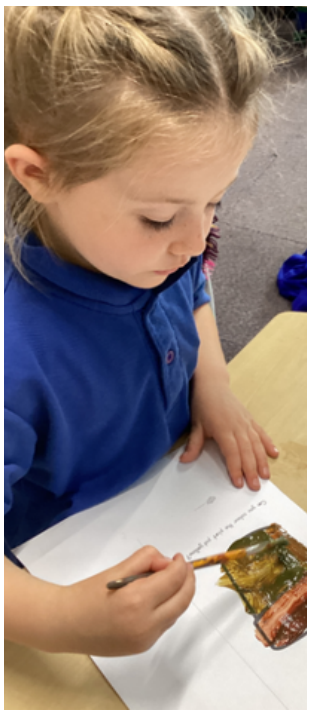






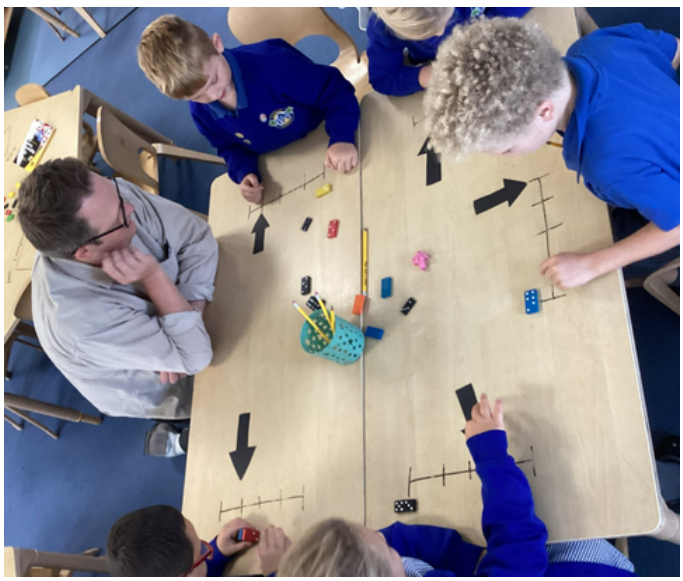














NOTICES TO PARENTS

- Please email both office@suckley.worcs.sch.uk and secretary@suckley.worcs.sch.uk due to working patterns.

- Please be aware that there will be a large funeral taking place at the church on Thursday 24th September. As a result, traffic and parking around the school is expected to be particularly busy at home time. If possible, we would advise parking on the main road or in the car park on Damson Way and walking to the school to collect your child. Please do not worry if you are delayed due to the increased traffic. Staff will remain with the children until they are collected.
  Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

- The AGM for Suckley School Friends will be held at 3:45pm in the Church, this Monday 21st September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 1 Afterschool clubs



Monday's 7th September - 19th October	CT Coaching Football
Tuesday's 8th September - 20th October	CT Coaching_ Multi Sports
Thursday's 10th September -15th October	https://worcester.young-engineers.co.uk/ye_product/suckley-school-autumn-term-basic-mechanics-6-11-bricks-challenge/

Monday 21st September	Wrens - Phonics & Early Reading meeting 2:45 pm
Monday 21st September	AGM for Suckley Friends 3:45 pm at The Church
Tuesday 22nd September	Flu nasal Spray You should have received an email from the NHS.
Monday 28th September	Rags 2 Riches collections open at The Hop Shed
Friday 2nd October	Rags 2 Riches collection date
Friday 2nd October	Eagles - Cross Country Championships More details to follow
Monday 12th - Friday 16th October	Suckley Harvest
Monday 12th October	Individual & Sibling photos

Head Teachers Awards

WRENS CLASS
JACKSON CLARK
EMILY SZUCS

WOODPECKERS CLASS
HUGO ADDERLEY-HILL
OLIVER SKEFFINGTON

ROBINS CLASS
AOIFE HARRIS-ANDROMEDA
ROWAN BENYUNES- GRAY

EAGLES CLASS
ARI STOWE
DAVID HUNT

Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility

New rules mean more families could now be eligible for free school meals.

Please apply NOW!



SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

From the start of the academic year 2026 to 2027, your child will qualify for free school meals if you get Universal Credit.

Who can now qualify?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive:

Universal Credit

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
(the 'right to reside' test applies)

How to apply?

You can check if you are eligible and apply online by scanning the QR code below:

- ✓ It's quick and easy to do. You will get an instant decision in most cases.
- ✓ You only need to apply once unless your circumstances change.
- ✓ It can help your child get free school meals and other support (e.g. help with school trips and activities as Pupil Premium funding is based on FSM numbers).

I qualified last year; do I still need to apply? YES!
Even if you qualified last year, you still need to reapply for this academic year under the new eligibility system via Worcestershire County Council, otherwise meals will be charged at £2.65 per day.

My child receives a universal free school meal; do I still need to apply? YES! Applying now will help with funding.

My child doesn't want a school lunch, should I still apply? YES! Applying now will give them the opportunity to try a school lunch at any time and help with funding.

worcestershire county council

SCAN ME!