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SUCKLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'HAPPY, ASPIRATIONAL AND READY FOR LIFE'



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This week at Suckley School



Happy Friday!

What a week it's been! We're still buzzing from the KS2 performance of The Wizard of Oz. The children were simply incredible – their confidence, quality of performance and sheer professionalism left us all blown away. It truly was amazing. A huge well done to all involved!

The heat has certainly made things interesting, but we've kept everyone as cool and comfortable as possible with gentle, low-effort activities. As we head into our final week, it feels like the right moment to pause and reflect on everything this year has brought us.

Looking ahead to next week, children will take part in transition activities, spending time in their new classes for the coming academic year. During this time, Year 6 will have the added treat of a bonus session with Charlie. This time of year is always an emotional time, but we're really looking forward to celebrating our Year 6 children and sharing memories together at their leavers' service on Thursday.

I can't quite believe we only have one week of this academic year left- it really has flown by! With the end of term approaching, staff and pupils alike are reflecting on the many achievements and experiences that have shaped our year and what changes we can make in preparation for next year.

A huge good luck to our national football team on Saturday as they face Norway in the quarter finals! Go England! 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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Photos Of The Week



Notices to parents

Good Luck Hope!

We would like to wish former Suckley pupil Hope Mansell the very best of luck as she competes at the Swim England Diving National Skills Finals in Southampton on 18th July.

Having only started competitive diving last autumn with Sandwell Diving Club, Hope has already achieved remarkable success, winning regional gold and qualifying for the National Finals. Impressively, she is one of only 15 divers in England to qualify in her age group.

We are incredibly proud of Hope's hard work, commitment and determination and wish her every success as she takes part in this prestigious event.

Good luck, Hope – we'll be cheering you on!

- Please do **NOT** use the bungalow driveway to turn around or block when collecting/dropping off.
- School closes at 2 pm on Friday 17th July.
- Please remember to bring a bag into school for your child's work books.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



14 th July	YR 6 Pizza in the Park 3:30 - 5
15 th July	Rhythmicity workshops
16 th July	Leavers service 2 pm
17 th July	School closes at 2 pm

Summer Term 2 Afterschool clubs



Monday's 8th June - 13 th July	<u>CT Coaching</u> <u>Football</u>
Tuesday's 9 th June - 14 th July	<u>CT Coaching</u> _ <u>Multi Sports</u>

Head Teachers Awards



WRENS CLASS
Aoife Harris-Andromeda

ROBINS CLASS
Ariana Hussain
Summer Graham

WOODPECKERS CLASS
Henry Couldwell

EAGLES CLASS
Katie Graham



Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Businesses can find out more about the VAT reduction by visiting GOV.UK and searching 'Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions'.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP
Secretary of State for Education

RT HON RACHEL REEVES MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer



Department
for Education

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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**KIDS
FUN TRIATHLON**



TENNIS COACHING IN SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

With Nicola Hall, LTA Level 5 Accredited+ Coach

At Monks Orchard, Whitbourne, WR6 5RB

Courses for Juniors – Tuesday mornings starting 21st July 2026 for 6 weeks

Course for Adults – Tuesday evenings starting 21st July 2026 for 6 weeks

Other times possible for individuals or groups – all standards

For more details contact Nicola on:

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**WEST MERCIA
POLICE**

Cuppa With a Copper - Alfrick : Wed 15 Jul 10:30-12:00 hrs.

Dear Suckley,

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team will be at Alfrick & Lulsley Community Shop, WR6 5HJ on Wednesday 15th July 2026 between 10:30am & 12:00pm

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there. For more information please contact me by replying to this message or emailing ka.snt@westmercia.police.uk