



This week at Suckley School

Happy Friday!

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term. The children have certainly returned to school ready and eager to learn! In addition to their topics, all children have learnt about the history and meaning behind Bonfire night whilst sitting around our very own bonfire at Forest School. I loved being a part of this outdoor learning activity.

On Wednesday it was an honour to accompany some of our KS2 children at Malvern Police Station, where we saw our 'Poppy' art on display outside the station, marking Remembrance Sunday. The artwork was a collaborative activity across the school using pictures of the children's hands holding different poppies they had made from printing, felt or collage.



Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good. Anti-bullying week is a national campaign delivered in partnership with Cbeebies and CBBC star Andy Day and his band, Andy and the Odd Socks. We would like to acknowledge this with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks on Monday 10th November to school to celebrate what makes us all unique!



For our open classroom event, we look forward to welcoming you into school to look through your child's work and classroom environment after school on Monday or Friday next week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With kind regards,
Helen Field

Suckley School Vision

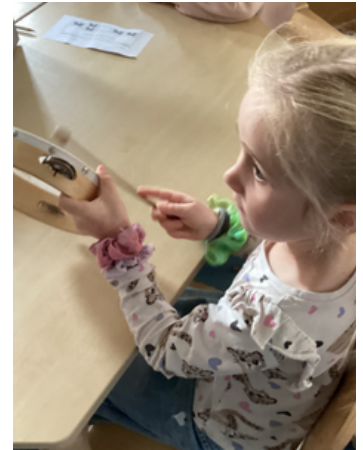
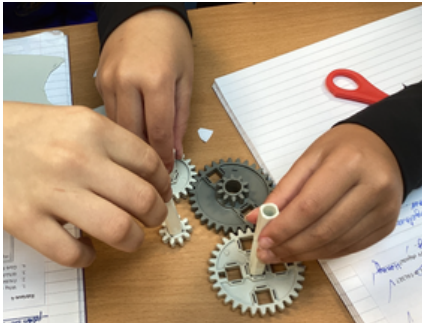
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Photos of The Week

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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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Monday 10 th November	Wear odd socks for Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10 th November	Open Classroom- 3.30 pm -4.30 pm- whole school
Thursday 13 th November	Goodrich Castle trip-Robins-packed lunch & warm clothes needed
Thursday 13 th November	Choir Club- attending Holloways Christmas Event
Friday 14 th November	Open Classroom - 3.30 pm -4.30 pm - Whole school

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 th November	Dyson Perrins - Football - selected children from YR5 + YR6
21 st November	Macmillan Cake Sale after school
1 st December	Photo order deadline
5 th December	Choir club performing at the Bromyard tree festival
5 th December	YR 5 -Dyson Perrins Food session
8 th December	Rags 2 Riches donations open at The Hop Shed
8 th December	Nativity - 2 pm
9 th December	Nativity- 4.30 pm
11 th December	Rags 2 Riches collection day
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
16 th December	KS2 Christmas Service
19 th December	Pantomime! School closes at 2 pm

Head Teachers Awards



WRENS CLASS

Cleo Anthony

WOODPECKERS CLASS

Rupert Reynolds

ROBINS CLASS

Abraham Mutter

EAGLES CLASS

Connie Spencer



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WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND AT SCHOOL?

Hi Parent or Guardian,

Is your child more excited about music this evening?

Apologies, that might have something to do with **Rocksteady Music School!**

Today your child got a taste of what it's like to perform in a band, and this letter tells you how they can be part of the fun every week.

What is Rocksteady?

Rocksteady band lessons give children the chance to play in their very own band through weekly rock and pop lessons. It's the perfect way to **learn new musical skills, make friends** and **have fun** – all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost **confidence, wellbeing, social skills** and even **academic achievement**.

Your child will learn to play songs instantly through listening and playing. There is no music theory involved and lessons are fun, inclusive and accessible. They will be making progress in every lesson and can also achieve an **Ofqual-regulated music qualification**, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam!

Here's what else you need to know:

- *Most lessons take place during the school day. There's **no experience necessary** and **all instruments for lessons are provided**.*
- *You can choose if they shine on **vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass**.*
- *Proudly watch as your child performs in their **end of term concerts**, showing just how far they have come!*
- *Rocksteady band leaders are **professional musicians** who inspire a passion for music and support your child every step of the way.*

Lessons are £44.68 per month with nothing to pay in August. There's a **money-back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Visit **rocksteadymusicschool.com** to sign up.

Best wishes,



Rachel Hawker





Online Safety Newsletter

Nov 2025

CapCut

CapCut is a video editing app. Their services are intended for those over the age of 13 (those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian). It is rated as 13+ on the App store.

What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/ images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example may contain adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that can be used within videos that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions to allow users access to premium content.

Further information

Internet Matters have created this useful guide:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/skills-building/capcut/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/november-2025-primary>

WhatsApp Update

School WhatsApp groups

Are you part of a parent WhatsApp group at your child's school? These groups can be useful for sharing information and reminders, but it is important to use them thoughtfully. Here are some tips on how we can ensure they remain positive and respectful:

Be considerate—we know messages can sometimes be misinterpreted so carefully think about what you share. These groups should not be used to share criticisms of the school, staff or other parents and children. Any concerns should always be discussed with the school directly.

2. Don't spread rumours—avoid sharing any gossip within the group.
3. Protect privacy—don't share photos or videos of other children.
4. Think before you send—be mindful of the time and if the message is necessary for everyone.

Our children watch how we communicate, so let's model healthy, online communication to them.

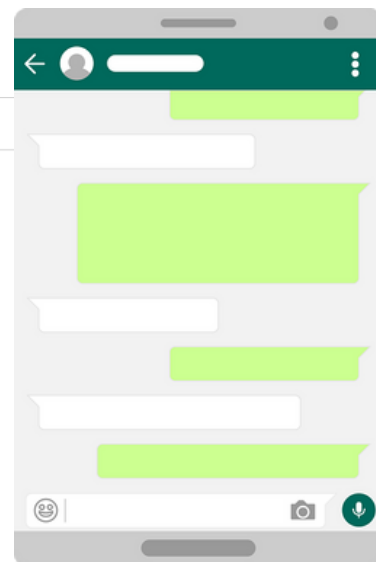
WhatsApp Channels

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. If your child is using WhatsApp, then you should be aware of WhatsApp Channels. Channels are a one-way broadcast tool used by companies and individuals to send updates to followers. WhatsApp Channels can be found on the Updates tab. From here you can view a whole host of channels, including channels that will not be age appropriate and may include adult content.

You cannot switch off access to channels and there is no age rating associated with the channels so you would have to access them to know what the content truly is. Clicksafe highlight what you should be aware of: <https://www.klicksafe.eu/en/news/was-sind-whatsapp-kanale-und-was-muessen-eltern-beachten>

Find out more about WhatsApp channels in general here:

<https://faq.whatsapp.com/549900560675125>

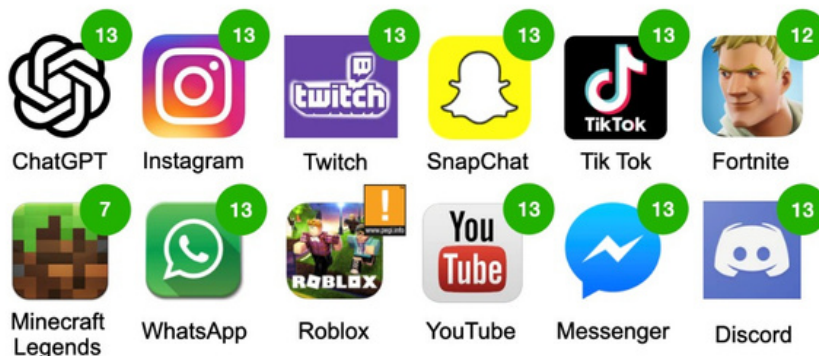


Age Ratings

Age ratings exist to help protect your child by showing whether content is suitable for your child's age. Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online or using social media— make sure you check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough.

Popular apps and their age ratings

Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are currently accessing.



For users under 18, a parent or legal guardian's permission may be required to use the service

In addition to checking the age rating, the likes of PEGI (Pan European Game Information) provide further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might encounter e.g. violence or bad language within a game.

What else should I review?

It is important to note that whilst age ratings do allow you to see if something may be appropriate for your child, **it is also vital to review the content yourself.** This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable for your child to access and if it is necessary to apply further parental controls. For example, does it include the ability to communicate with others and are in game/app purchases available?

What else can I do?

- ☐ Explain the importance of age ratings to your child and how they protect them.
- ☐ Go online together to see what your child is accessing.
- ☐ Set up parental controls on your broadband, devices and on any individual apps that your child is using. This will reduce the chances of them accessing or viewing anything unsuitable.
- ☐ Chat to your child regularly about what they are doing online and remind your child that if anything is worrying them then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

Further information

You can find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/age-ratings>

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Help to keep children safe online with Techosaurus

The NSPCC have created Techosaurus, a friendly dinosaur to assist you in having chats with your child about online safety. It is aimed at younger children and includes a book and activity pack (both chargeable). You can find out more here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/techosaurus/>

Online Roasting

Have you heard of this term? It has been around a while now, but Online Roasting refers to a form of cyberbullying. Roasting typically involves making fun and insulting somebody, sometimes with their consent and other times not.

What can I do?

- Talk to your child about what online roasting is, ask them if they have ever experienced it and what they think about it.
- If this has negatively impacted your child then save any evidence and involve the school (if appropriate). Childline also offer further advice and support in relation to cyberbullying.

Further information

Find out more here:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/online-roasting-signs-cyberbullying/>

What to do when...from CEOP

CEOP Education have published this poster directing you to the relevant information around six different situations, such as what to do to protect your child from online blackmail. You can access it here: <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/globalassets/professional/resources/wtdw-round-up.pdf>

Coffee & chat for
Worcestershire parent
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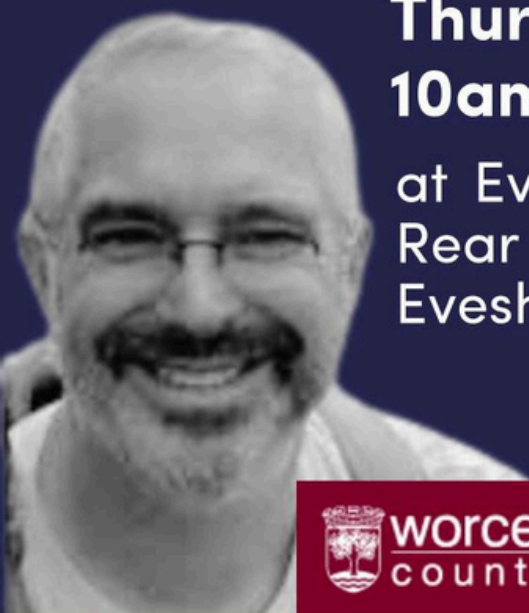
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SEND **Views & Voices** **‘Evesham’**



**Thursday 27th November 2025,
10am – 12 noon**

at Evesham Volunteer Centre, The Lodge,
Rear of Dresden House, Brick Kiln St,
Evesham, WR11 4AA.



**Plus meet Stephen Fessey,
Autism Team Lead in the CCN
Team from Worcestershire
County Council**



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county council**

Coffee & chat for
Worcestershire parent
carers supporting
children & young
people with special
educational needs &
disabilities (SEND) aged
0-25.

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**Tuesday 2nd December 2025,
9.30 – 11.30am**

At Pershore Riverside Centre,
King George's Way, Pershore,
WR10 1QU

**Plus meet Gemma Halstead, Autism
Team Lead in the CCN Team from
Worcestershire County Council**



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Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



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 11th December

Please remember - NO UNIFORM





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2 - 11 DECEMBER 2025 MON - FRI
10AM - 12PM PRIVATE TOURS
2PM - 4PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Hosted by Malvern St James @
The Edinburgh Dome
Imperial Rd, Malvern, WR14 3AW

