

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026

SUCKLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'HAPPY, ASPIRATIONAL AND READY FOR LIFE'



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This week at Suckley School

Happy Friday!

We've had another busy and exciting few days at school!

Our first sessions of 'Godly Play' were a great success, with children enjoying a range of craft activities linked to Bible stories and engaging thoughtfully with the themes explored. The 'Partnership Patchwork' that was made by Robin's class at Warm Welcome is also now proudly hanging in the church, so do take a look when you are next over there.

A big well done to our Year 5 pupils, who shon at The Chase Athletics Day on Tuesday, representing the school with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. Also, our Year 6's who were excellent ambassadors for Suckley School when they undertook their work experience at Holloways and Fledglings this week and completed a life-saving Heart Start course.

Sports Day was also a huge success. It was wonderful to see the children giving their all and supporting one another. I'm still trying to recover from the incredible ability—and competitiveness!—shown in the adult races!

Finally, a huge thank you to the PTA and the additional parent helpers for organising such a fantastic Summer Fayre. The time, effort and commitment that went into the event were clear to see. The children had great fun, and together we raised valuable funds to support the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Enjoy looking at the photos of the many exciting things that have been happening in school.

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

- Monday 6th July - Stay & Play **cancelled** due to the whole school being at The Conquest Theatre Bromyard. Children are to be picked up from there at 3pm.
- CT Coaching also **cancelled** on Monday 6th July.
- KS2 should be dropped off at The Conquest Theatre for 9 am with a packed lunch on both days & an extra meal for Tuesday.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



6 th July	Leavers Play - Dress Rehearsal
7 th July	Leavers Play - 6 pm
8 th July	KS2 Final Forest School - Pizza Party
10 th July	Rocksteady concert
10 th July	Summer Reading Challenge assembly
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 8 th June - 13 th July	<u>CT Coaching</u> <u>Football</u>
Monday's 8 th June - 29 th June	KS2 Props & Costumes club
Tuesday's 9 th June - 14 th July	<u>CT Coaching</u> - <u>Multi Sports</u>
Thursday's 4 th June - 9 th July	<u>KS2</u> <u>Gamebuilding</u> <u>club</u>

Head Teachers Awards



WRENS CLASS
Reuben Sellars

ROBINS CLASS
Jasmine Anthony

WOODPECKERS CLASS
Mark Gurkins

EAGLES CLASS
Alfie Mansell



Online Safety Newsletter

July 2026

Social media to be banned for under-16s

The government has announced that social media platforms will be blocked from offering services to under-16s from next Spring. The ban will include platforms like Snapchat, TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and X.

Furthermore, there will also be blocks on live streaming and communication with strangers (these restrictions will also apply to 16 and 17-year-olds) and the government will also be looking at overnight curfews and breaks in infinite scrolling.

You can read the Government's press release here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/social-media-to-be-banned-for-under-16s-in-landmark-government-move-to-give-kids-their-childhood-back>

In addition, you can find some FAQs here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online>

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

WhatsApp

We frequently receive reports of children using WhatsApp inappropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out. It is important to think about whether WhatsApp is the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying and can they manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on hurtful behaviour?

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. WhatsApp have announced that they are rolling out the option of Parent-Managed accounts for those under the age of 13. The settings will include allowing you to choose who can contact your child and ensuring only you can add them to groups. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/894871699629864>

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

Groupchats: Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, can see all messages within that group.

Inappropriate content: users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.

Location sharing: talk to your child about the potential danger of sharing their location.

Chat lock/secret code: users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting, so a chat does not appear in the main chat.

Screen time due to addictive nature

AI: WhatsApp includes Meta AI including Incognito Chat with Meta AI so nobody (including Meta) can read your conversations.

What can I do?

- ☐ Check privacy settings e.g. who can add them to groups.
- ☐ Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/424124173736394>
- ☐ Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>
- ☐ Set up appropriate parental controls.
- ☐ Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be received.
- ☐ Chat to your child about the groups that they belong to.

Further information

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

Livestreaming

What is livestreaming?

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

What are the risks?

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.



How can I help my child?

- ☐ All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.
- ☐ For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.
- ☐ Take an interest in what your child is doing online and on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing.
- ☐ Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

Further information

- ☐ <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>
- ☐ <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-livestreaming/>

Netflix Playground

Netflix Playground hosts a number of games aimed at kids aged 8 and younger. The games include Sesame Street and Peppa Pig.

It is available as an app to all Netflix subscribers and has no additional in-app purchases and no adverts. Find out more here:

<https://www.netflix.com/tudum/article/playground-kids-game-hub-news>

Moving to secondary school

Is your child moving to Secondary school this year? If so, Internet Matters have published a variety of resources on their website to support this transition: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

Screentime balance over the summer holidays

With Summer holidays approaching, we know children may be spending more time alone. Vodafone and SWGfL have published some advice on how to navigate common digital risks and tips on how to balance screen time. We hope you have a lovely, safe summer!

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/features/digital-awareness-uk-30-digital-risks-young-people/>
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/balancing-screen-time-over-the-holidays-advice-for-parents-and-carers>

Instagram: New supervision tool

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. Instagram is used to post photos and videos as well as send direct messages, make voice/video calls, and send disappearing messages.

Instagram have introduced a new supervision tool allowing parents/carers to view the general topics their child is engaging in. Find out more here: <https://about.fb.com/news/2026/05/new-supervision-tools-parents-insights-teens-algorithm/>

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5 AMAZING EVENTS 1 UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER!

FUN, FRIENDS & MEMORIES WITH MONKEYS IN MOTION!



Monkeys in Motion

THE GREATEST SHOW

HELD AT BISHOP PEROWNE SCHOOL

27TH – 31ST JULY 2026

9:00AM – 3:30PM = AGE 5-11
9:00AM – 1:00PM = AGE 3&4

£95/£145 PER CHILD FOR THE WHOLE WEEK!

ADMIT ONE



Monkeys in Motion

K-POP DEMON HUNTERS

Kids Holiday Club

9AM – 3:30PM
AGES 5-11 = £30

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

9AM – 1PM
AGES 3&4 = £20

COSTUMES WELCOME!

- Photo opportunities • K-POP Dance
- Games • Goodie bag • Glow Party Finale



Monkeys in Motion

SUMMER FIESTA

KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

12TH & 13TH AUGUST

9:00AM – 3:30PM = AGES 5-11 £30
9:00AM – 1:00PM = AGES 3&4 £20

• NORTON PARISH HALL •

MULTI DAY DISCOUNT!

- Dance routines • Arts & crafts • Team games
- Outdoor play • Scavenger hunts
- Limbo competitions • Fiesta party
- Goodie bag to take home



Monkeys in Motion

MUSICAL IN A DAY

HOLIDAY CLUB

Sing, Dance, Act & Perform

Scripts & Costumes and a certificate to take home!

Parents invited back to watch!

£35 Per Child

Date	Timings	Location
Wed 19 th Aug	9:00am – 3:30pm Ages 5-11	The NEW St Peters Community Centre

BOOK TICKETS: WWW.MONKEYSINMOTION.CO.UK



Monkeys in Motion

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THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO PARTY PACKED WITH DANCE CHALLENGES, GLOW STICKS, POPCORN SNACKS, PHOTO BACKDROP, FACE GEMS OR TATTOOS AS WELL AS POP MUSIC & GAMES!

WHITTINGTON COMMUNITY HALL

3:00PM – 5:00PM

AGES 5-11 = £16.50



BOOK TICKETS NOW!
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19 DAYS OF DRAMA, CRAFTS & CINEMA!



ACT ★ CREATE ★ IMAGINE ★ WATCH

1 HOLLYWOOD

Become a movie star and create your own VIP pass



Film: *The Bad Guys*

2 SUPERHEROES

Hero training academy and superhero masks



Film: *Big Hero 6*

3 PIRATES

Treasure hunts and pirate challenges



Film: *Pirates of the Caribbean*

4 WIZARDS

Magic spells and wand making



Film: *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*

5 UNDER THE SEA

Mermaids, jellyfish crafts and ocean adventures



Film: *Finding Nemo*

6 DINOSAURS

Dinosaur roleplay and Lego challenges



Film: *The Good Dinosaur*

7 AROUND THE WORLD

Travel adventures and passport crafts



Film: *Around the World in 80 Days*

8 CIRCUS DAY

Clowning, balancing and circus posters



Film: *The Greatest Showman*

9 FAIRY TALES

Crowns, shields and story adventures



Film: *Shrek*

10 DETECTIVES

Mystery solving and detective notebooks



Film: *Scoob!*

11 SPACE EXPLORERS

Rocket building and alien encounters



Film: *WALL-E*

12 WILD WEST

Cowboy adventures and sheriff badges



Film: *Rango*

13 MOVIE MUSICALS

Song, dance and star crafts



Film: *Sing*

14 ANIMAL KINGDOM

Animal masks and jungle adventures



Film: *Zootopia 2*

15 TIME TRAVELLERS

Future missions and time machines



Film: *Meet the Robinsons*

16 DRAGONS

Dragon quests and puppet making



Film: *How to Train Your Dragon*

17 ANIMATION STUDIO

Voice acting and Lego creations



Film: *The Lego Movie*

18 VILLAINS & HEROES

Comic-book character design



Film: *Despicable Me*

19 FILM & CINEMA FINALE

Awards ceremony and showcase



Film: *Paddington*



21 JULY – 21 AUGUST 2026

9:00AM – 3:00PM DAILY



AGES 9–15



HOT LUNCH PROVIDED DAILY!



DAILY SCHEDULE



9:00–9:15



ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION



9:15–10:30



DRAMA GAMES &
THEMED PERFORMANCE
WORKSHOP



10:30–10:45



MORNING BREAK



10:45–12:15



CRAFT ACTIVITY



12:15–1:15



LUNCH



1:15–1:25



CINEMA INTRODUCTION
& THEME DISCUSSION



1:25–2:50



FILM SCREENING



2:50–3:00



HOME TIME



ACT • CREATE • IMAGINE • WATCH



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