



**SPRING TERM**

**31 March 2023**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL	
Tues 18	Back to School
Wed 19	School Nurse Drop In
Wed 19	Y3/4 Girls Football @ Hereford 1-3pm
Thurs 27	Y3/4 Girls Football @ HFA 12-3pm
MAY	
Mon 1	Bank Holiday
Mon 8	Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Tues 9	SATs Week
Thurs 11	Y5 Evening @ JMHS
Weds 17	Class 1 Collective Worship
Fri 19	Y6 Rugby Tournament @ LRFC
Mon 22	Class Photos
Tues 23	Sports Day - children home after picnic at 1pm
Fri 26	End of Half-term

## Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents/Carers,

How quickly the term has gone by and yet again many thanks to you all for supporting school.

We all enjoyed the Easter Service - it's so amazing to see the children in church where they are clearly at ease.

One after-school club have, with some guidance, put together an Easter Garden. At present it is hidden behind the altar cloth. It is very moving as it is their idea of the garden and they are very proud of it.

There are more opportunities coming up next term so I look forward to working with another group of your children.

Mrs Jones is always committed to securing the best for your children and the Governors you can be assured are of the same mind.

All governors wish you a Happy Easter.

Eryl Copp.(Chair)

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### HUMILITY

*'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'*

**Ephesians 4:2**



## Attendance



Well done to Class 3 who have had 99.18% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear when we come back to school after Easter. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

**Class 1 – 91.5%      Whole school – 95.51%**

**Class 2 – 96.54%**

**Class 3 – 99.18%**

**Class 4 – 93.53%**

**Class 5 – 96.36%**



## Teeny Tots Toddler Group



We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12 during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, songs, snacks and drinks.



Please come and join us, we'd love to see you!



*Congratulations!*

Congratulations to Miss Baxter as she gets married next week! When we come back to school she will be known as Mrs Rowley.

To stay up-to-date with life in our school, follow us on:



Facebook: @cradley.ce.primary

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# School Lunches

At the beginning of the Spring Term parents and children raised concerns about school lunches. We have been looking into this and have spoken to the management at AIP to share yours and our concerns. We have spoken to the School Council and have recently carried out a survey with the children regarding the quality and choices of school lunches.

## 2. Is the portion size

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● Too small	26
● Just right	14
● Too big	3



## 4. What is your favourite lunch?

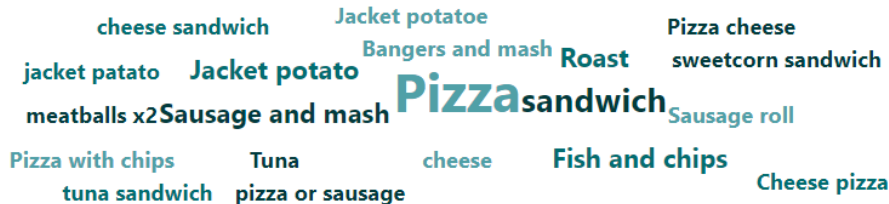
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Responses

8 respondents (19%) answered **Pizza** for this question.



## 5. What is your least favourite lunch?

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Responses

4 respondents (9%) answered **Pizza** for this question.



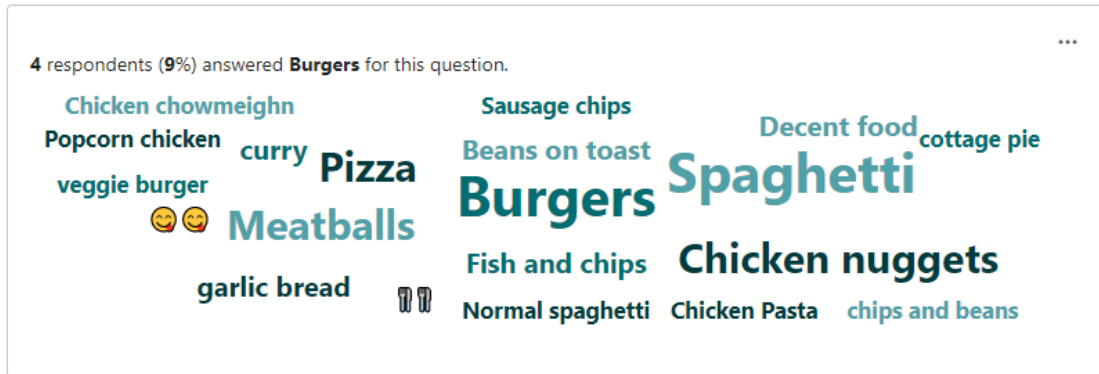
7. What would you like to see on the menu?

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Responses



We have challenged AIP to focus on key improvements across the provision this term. We will continue to work with them and with you as parents and children to ensure that the school meal offer is the best that it can be.

Due to early intervention this term we have already seen some commitment from AIP to improve school lunches in the following ways;

- ◆ Bread to be provided with all meals
- ◆ Fruit counter provided with sliced melon, pineapple and chopped fruits, and yoghurt as an alternative to the main pudding.
- ◆ Larger portions/with emergency spares
- ◆ Salad bar available for all with sliced cucumber, tomato and carrot sticks

Attention to cooking quality has been focused on since half term, ensuring meals aren't over-cooked/soggy and meals are not forgotten.

The School Council will look at the survey results after Easter and will share the views of the children with AIP. We will continue to assess whether AIP have made the quality improvements required.

Please do get in touch if you have any comments to make about the quality or choices on offer and please let us know if your child notices an improvement.



# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Melody for a brilliant start to nursery. Leo for building relationships with friends.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Owen for persevering on a long bike ride with his family. Tiffany for working so co-operatively this week.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Josh for making a brilliant car in Design and Technology. Jenson for being persistent with his writing.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Frankie for being helpful around the classroom. Dexter for always having a positive attitude and a smile on his face.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Makeil for showing a vast improvement in his reading. Ollie E for being brave and doing something out of his comfort zone.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Daniel for an improvement in his effort and presentation. Freddie for being positive and kind to everyone all of the time.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Kenny & Keerah for an amazing improvement in attendance this term.





# NURSERY NEWS



Here we are at the end of another busy half term in nursery, where we have looked at different countries around the world. The children have learnt about animals that live in different places, listened to stories about people from all over the world and have tasted a variety of different foods - some they liked, some they didn't!

This week we have been getting excited about Easter and on Monday in PE, the children were practising to jump and hop like bunnies with Katrina. They also had an Easter dance along to some 'bunny' themed songs.

On Tuesday, some of the pre-school children joined Katrina and Kelley at church to watch the school children put on their Easter service. The younger children stayed in nursery with Lauren and Donna and had great fun driving the cars through puddles of paint. In the afternoon, we all enjoyed a rhyme time session using the parachute and soft toys as extra props.

Kelley was talking to the children about Easter on Wednesday and what it means to them. In pairs they chatted to one another about a selection of Easter themed pictures and took it in turns to listen and to speak. In the afternoon, they spent some time playing outside in the playhouse and on the slide.

There was a big surprise for the nursery children and the local toddler group on Thursday as the Easter Bunny had visited and left a trail for them to follow. They all found lots of plastic eggs along the way, which they exchanged for chocolate eggs and sweets when they reached the end. Thank you to everyone from toddlers for joining us, we all had a wonderful time.

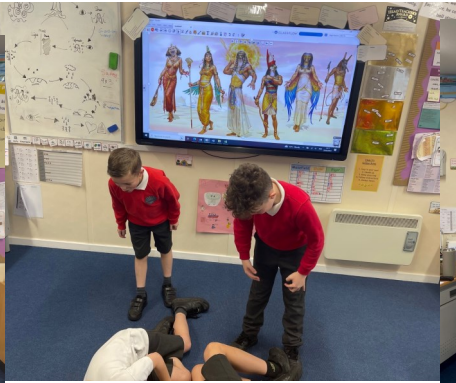
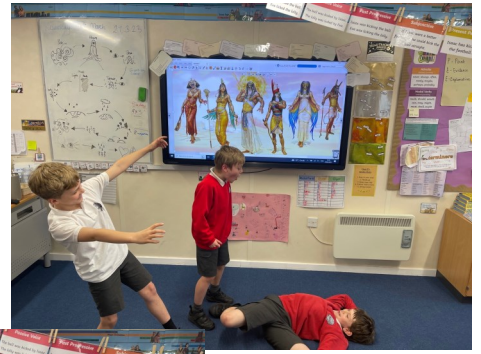
Only a short day today, but the children have managed to keep themselves busy creating and eating Rice Krispie chicks with Donna and Kelley has been making some tasty Easter chocolate nests in cooking.

We hope you all have a very Happy Easter.



## Class 5

Class 5 have had a busy week this week.  
In History they have acted out the Creation story from Ancient Egyptian times.



They also took part in debating some big questions to conclude their PSHE unit, 'How can the media influence us?'



## Forest School

Class 4 have enjoyed their Forest School sessions this half-term. They've built dens, modelled with clay, had a go at fire striking and used mallets and stakes!



Thank you to Lower Brockhampton National Trust for their donation of hazel and birch for our Forest School Area.



# Easter Service

What a lovely Easter Service we had on Tuesday morning - the children all sang beautifully. Thank you to those of you who joined us.



A big thank you to you all for your support over the last week. Thanks for all the pound coins for Marshmallow Friday, Colouring Competition and Guess the Eggs in a Jar Competition.

## **Secretary**

We are still in desperate need of a Secretary/Secretaries. The role can be split if you feel it's too much for just you. It is a vital role within FoCS and without one we are in danger of not being able to continue. Please speak to the school office or any member of FoCS if you can offer any help, no matter how small!

Thank you for all of your support,

Kirstie, Lucy and all of the FoCS Team

## **Worcester Wolves**

We were lucky enough to be able to take these KS2 children to see a Worcester Wolves basketball match last week - they all behaved impeccably and were a credit to our school. Well done!



# New Lunch Menus for after the Easter Break

WEEK 1

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Braised Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Lentil Cottage Pie (v)	Cheese and Potato Pasty (v)	BBQ Vegan Meatball Wrap (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly	Mousse	Vegan Ginger Cake	Fruit Turnover
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th Jul, 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct



WEEK 2

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Butter Chicken Curry with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Pork Sausage and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Sweet Potato and Bean Chilli with Jacket Wedges (v)	Veggie Enchilada (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Tray Bake with Rice (v)	Onion Bhaji with Chutney and Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
Summer Cake	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Flapjack	Vegan Chocolate Kale Brownie	Fruit Mousse
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

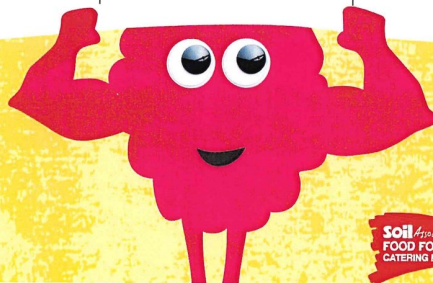
24th Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul, 11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 23rd Oct



Allergy information available on request

1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul, 18th Sep, 9th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Cheese and Bean Slice with Wedges (v)	Chicken, Leek and Sweetcorn Pasta	Meatball and Tomato Bake with New Potatoes	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Roasted Tomato and Basil Pasta (v)	Veggie Biryani (v)	Vegan Sausage with New Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese Rice Bake (v)	Samosa and Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
Fruit Shortbread	Iced Carrot Cake	Jelly	Vegan Summer Loaf	Fruit Cheesecake
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt



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The HANDi app provides advice and support to parents and carers of children up to eleven years of age when their child is feeling unwell. It works by asking questions about the child's condition, to help the parent decide on the best course of action. All of the advice has been developed and approved by local NHS paediatricians and other healthcare professionals.

The app offers simple and straightforward advice for conditions including, asthma, wheezing, high temperature, diarrhoea and vomiting and

abdominal pain, amongst others. It enables a parent to check the symptoms and get instant, NHS-approved medical advice.

For more information, and to download the App, visit the The Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care System website. Or Search "Handi" on the Apple App Store and Google Play.



• GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB •

## Football Training For Year 1 and Year 2 Girls Starting On The 8th March

Do you want to learn football?

Meet new friends and be part of a team?

Learn new skills?

Want to be the next Mary Earps, Lucy Bronze, Alessia Russo, Beth Mead?

Wednesday 6-7pm

At

Hereford Lads Club

Girls

Widemarsh Common,  
Hereford HR4 9NA

Contact us for further details:



Girls at Hereford Lads Club  
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# Newbies Welcome

Girls at Hereford Lads Club



Tuesday Training 6-7pm

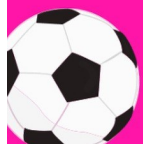
Years 2,3,4,5

Wednesday Wildcats 6-7pm

Years 1 & 2 beginners

Friday Training 6-7pm

Year 6



## Football Development Sessions BOYS AND GIRLS RECEPTION & YEAR 1

Sunday's 10-11am

Hereford Lads Club

Widemarsh Common

BEGINNERS WELCOME  
£2 PER SESSION  
BRING A DRINK &  
WEAR SHIN PADS



# Worcester Nomads Cricket Club Junior Training

Every FRIDAY Night 6pm till 7:30pm

Starts Friday 21st April 2023 ~ Age 8+



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