



Our value for April is Tolerance

“Tolerance is the positive and cordial effort to understand other’s beliefs, practices and habits without necessarily sharing or accepting them.” Talk in your family about what it means to you to be tolerant.



Lateral Flow Tests for all families are available at the Ryland Centre until 28th April and at Bromsgrove Library. You can also pick up a pack of tests for home use. To find other locations please use: <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Welcome to the Summer Term



It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after the Easter break. We hope that you had a chance to enjoy some family time together during the holiday.

This week, we have been pleased to start our after-school programme with recovery interventions in many classes and our drama and multi-sports

clubs starting up. Please check Epraise for information about your child’s opportunities.

In school time, we were delighted to start an outside choir in Key Stage Two on Monday and in Key Stage One on Wednesday. It was super to see children joining in with the singing and dancing.



Fun and Fundraising

Our Reception children will be taking part in a danceathon next week in order to raise money to refresh and renew their outside equipment. Thank you to all who are contributing to this.



Curriculum Newsletters

All year groups will have had their curriculum newsletters sent out today via epraise. These give parents/carers important information about the curriculum being taught in their child’s class. Please ask your child’s class teacher if there’s anything you’d like explaining. The curriculum newsletters for Year One to Four children will also have their home learning opportunities for you to work on together at home. We look forward to seeing your projects.

Parents/carers of Key Stage 2 children (Year 3 and Year 4) will also be sent the link to be able to access the half termly Knowledge Organisers for each subject.





School Council Craft Packs

Next week, our pupils will be able to buy small craft packs for 50p each. There are different things to choose from. These are sold as one of our school council initiatives to raise money for additional curriculum items in school.



Wear Pink for Libby-Mae on 26th April



We are pleased to raise awareness in support of local charity Libby Mae's Little Angels. The charity supports the neonatal units in the West Midlands and is focused on saving babies' lives. On Monday 26th April, which would have been her 8th birthday, it is wear pink for Libby-Mae. Catshill children are welcome to show their support by wearing something pink on this day. If you'd like to find out more about the charity, please visit: www.libbymaeslittleangels.com



If you would like to make a donation to the charity, we will have a collection in school. You are also able to show your support by sponsoring Libby-Mae's brother, who attends our school, in his quest to cycle 26 miles. He will complete his challenge on Monday 26th April.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/riley-sharrattcyclerride?experiments=b2c_048_show_hide_fitness_data%2Cb2c_054_show_hide_fitness_totaliser%2Cb2c_059_donate_to_yourself_v3&successType=StaticDonateButtonClick&utm_medium=socpledgemobile&utm_content=riley-sharrattcyclerride%3Fexperiments%3Db2c_048_show_hide_fitness_data%2Cb2c_054_show_hide_fitness_totaliser%2Cb2c_059_donate_to_yourself_v3&utm_campaign=post-pledge-mobile&utm_term=vDKOkJrm9&fbclid=IwAR25KYza1TrXy-IDe4BdHd3ZEivvHSlcx43x-RcVcTGKgeWxGSSwBwEx058



Sunny Weather

This week we welcomed the beautiful sunny weather. Please make sure that your child has a hat to wear for outdoor sessions, playtime and lunchtime. We also recommend that parents/carers apply a long lasting 'once a day' sun cream.



Things to remember	Term dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ W/C 26th April is week 1 for our dinner menu <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ★ Please send all dinner money to school on a Monday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ★ All children have active sessions every day such as PE, Forest School or fun on the Trim Trail. We have relaxed our uniform policy so that this can take place. It is important that children attend school wearing suitable clothing and footwear for these activities. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ★ Log on to Rising Stars to access your child's online reading books. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ May half term - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021 ★ Term ends - Wednesday 21 July 2021 ★ School closed to pupils: Monday 3 May 2021 Friday 28 May <i>Holidays will not be authorised during term time.</i>



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Family Learning Opportunities

New Family Learning courses are due to start in the new few weeks. There are some spaces left on a few courses and those listed below still have spaces available. The courses are all free (parents need to tick the “free due to Covid” box when booking on).

All courses have a maximum of 18 places so parents need to book their places as soon as possible:

Art to Support your Wellbeing for Parents

Wednesday evenings:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6006&CustomerRequestGUID=>

Thursday Afternoons:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6148&CustomerRequestGUID=>

Maths in the Early Years

Thursday mornings:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6137&CustomerRequestGUID=>

Art to Improve your Self-Awareness for Parents

Thursday evenings:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6149&CustomerRequestGUID=>

Maths in Key Stage 2 and 3 for Parents

Wednesday evenings:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6191&CustomerRequestGUID=>

Maths in Key Stage 1 for Parents

Wednesday afternoons:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6138&CustomerRequestGUID=>

English in Key Stage 1 for Parents

Thursday afternoons:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6141&CustomerRequestGUID=>

Science in Key Stage 1 and 2 for Families

Thursday evenings:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6143&CustomerRequestGUID=>

E-Safety for Parents – Keeping Safe Online

Tuesday Evenings:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6144&CustomerRequestGUID=>

Cook with your Teenager for Parents and Teens

Thursday evenings:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CourseBooking.aspx?Login=False&CourseId=6151&CustomerRequestGUID=>



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