



## Headlines

Half-term is fast approaching; hopefully some better weather and an opportunity to get out and about, enjoying the outdoors. There are many activities taking place this half term so please check out these websites for further ideas and activities. <https://raring2go.co.uk/area/wolverhampton/whats-on/#events>; <https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/news/yo-offers-hundreds-free-events-half-term>.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated food items for our Community Food Project, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. On the Friday before the holiday, we will be ready to distribute the food parcels to assist families over holiday period. Mrs Bates has been instrumental in coordinating this mammoth task along with the pupils and staff from the Interact group at senior school. If you feel that you need assistance and would like access to this offer, please contact Mrs Bates at [primaryreception@theroyal.school](mailto:primaryreception@theroyal.school).

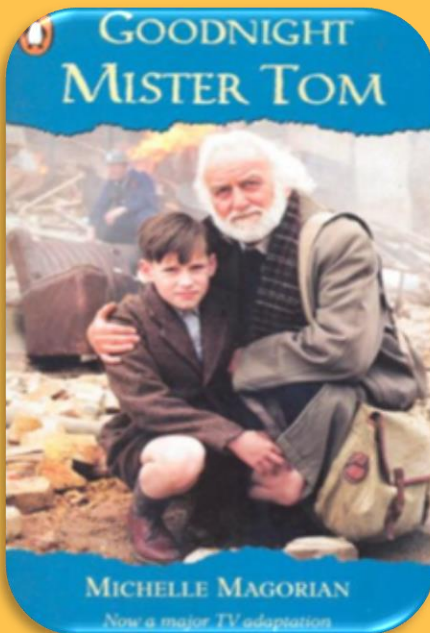
Next week, two-year groups will be out on residential trips, embarking on many exciting activities such as team building, den building and orienteering. We hope they have an amazing experience and look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return. These experiences are so worthwhile and the memories they form will last forever.

Primary Prize Day will take place on Saturday 1st July next term and invitations to prize winners will be sent out at the beginning of June. The event will look a little different this year as we have decided to include Year 2 in the proceedings. We are also very excited to welcome back Eva Abley as our guest speaker, you may remember her as she was one of the contestants on Britain's Got talent. She is a huge inspiration and advocate for people with disabilities as she has cerebral palsy, we look forward to hearing her speak passionately about her journey.



Mrs K Jefferson  
Primary Head Teacher

Year 6 had a wonderfully engaging World War II day as part of this term's topic - A Child's War. Children dressed up as evacuees from the war along with their suitcases, name tags and even ration books! They enjoyed learning about the purpose of propaganda and created their own posters as well as watching a WWII film to educate them on the realism of what life was like during the war.



## Music Service Lessons - September Sign Ups

Thank you to all of the students and parents who have signed up to continue with their musical instrument lessons next year. We also have lots of new sign ups who will be learning instruments for the first time!

We still have some availability for lessons on the following instruments:

- Violin, Viola, Cello
- Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe
- Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone
- Tabla

If you or your child are interested in lessons on any of these instruments, then please do get in touch with [kcooper@theroyal.school](mailto:kcooper@theroyal.school) to discuss!

## Sports Day 2023



KS1 Sports Day (Reception – Year 3)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 1pm – 3:20pm

KS2 Sports Day (Years 4 – Year 6)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 10am – 1pm

KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023

To be held on the **Primary School field.**

Reception – Year 1: bottom field

Year 2 – Year 3: top field

KS2 (Years 4 – 6)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 10am- 1pm

To be held at **Aldersley track and indoor arena.**

It will include competitive track and field events and dodgeball.



## After School Activities

Over the last few weeks in Fabulous Fun Club, Willow, Amara, Hannah, Esther and Miss Jones from Year 5 and Year 6 have spent time making fruit skewer kebabs! We started off by thinking about what fruit we wanted to include and then designed the layout of our skewers."

Then, we made our fruit skewer kebabs, and they were delicious! We had a combination of strawberries, grapes, pineapple, blueberries, and banana put onto a bamboo stick. We also paired them with a scrumptious bit of low-fat yoghurt and enjoyed the sun whilst eating them outside!



**\*\*Active\*\*** Number of students who have travelled to school walking, park and stride, cycling, public transport NOT travelled in a car.

This week's Year Group winners are  
**YEAR 6**  
Individual class winners are 3AC 89%



	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	28%	59%	69%	70%	59%	69%	85%



This week's cost of living tips, please click:-  
[HERE](#)

### Housepoints

Sandringham	3rd
Buckingham	2nd
Balmoral	1st
Windsor	4th

## The life of KING CHARLES III

**1948**  
Charles Windsor is born in Buckingham Palace to proud parents Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

**1952**  
Charles' mother becomes Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of England, making him the heir apparent.

**1958**  
Charles is made Prince of Wales but does not have his investiture until 1969, when he is crowned in a televised ceremony.

**1971-76**  
Following in the footsteps of his father, grandfather and two great-grandfathers, Charles serves in the RAF. After training as a jet pilot, he joins the Royal Navy.

**1982**  
The couple's first child, William, is born in St Mary's Hospital in London – and two years later, Prince Harry is born. Unlike many royal fathers, Charles was present at the birth of both his children.

**1981**  
The prince marries Lady Diana Spencer in a ceremony at St Paul's Cathedral after a five-month engagement.

**1976**  
On leaving the navy, Charles uses his severance pay to set up The Prince's Trust – a charity to help vulnerable young people which is still running today.

**2005**  
Having divorced in 1996, Charles marries his second wife, Camilla Parker Bowles, in a civil ceremony at Windsor Guildhall.

**2022**  
Charles becomes king following the passing of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II. He was the longest serving heir apparent in British history.

**2023**  
Charles is crowned in a ceremony at Westminster Abbey alongside his wife Camilla, becoming the oldest British monarch to ascend to the throne.

**Did you know?...**

Charles was the monarch in waiting for 70 years, overtaking Edward VII who had been heir apparent for 69 years.

The new king has a degree from the University of Cambridge and A Levels in History and French.

Charles is a committed environmentalist who has supported campaigns to address climate change. In 2007, he won Harvard University's Global Environmental Citizen Award.

Charles is also passionate about architecture. His charity – the Prince's Foundation for the Built Environment – has helped design, construct and refurbish important buildings around the world. This won His Majesty the Driehaus Architecture Prize from the University of Notre Dame.

At 73, Charles becomes the oldest British king to be crowned. The previous oldest was William IV, Queen Victoria's uncle, who was 64 at his coronation way back in 1830.

### GOD SAVE THE KING

Written By Kyle Graham

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Fun Activities during half term. Please click [HERE](#) for further details.



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Yo!

**MAY  
HALF TERM**

Visit [yowolves.co.uk](http://yowolves.co.uk)

**FUN  
ACTIVITIES  
AND FOOD**  
throughout the May  
half term for children  
and young people in  
Wolverhampton



Yo!

**HALF TERM FUN!  
YOWOLVES.CO.UK**

Looking for some fun and exciting things to do over the spring school holidays – **Yo! May half term** has it all. Keep entertained with lots to choose from this holiday including dancing, art, outdoor fun and much more.

Go to [yowolves.co.uk](http://yowolves.co.uk) for what's on and get involved. Enjoy!

★ **YOWOLVES.CO.UK** is a website for children, young people and families in Wolverhampton. You'll find the latest events, information, support and advice on offer. ★

\* Please check with provider before booking for availability. Some activities will require advance bookings and may incur a charge.



#### Polite Reminder

Please remember that the castle climbing frame on the EYFS play area is for use during the school day only.

We ask that parents support this by reminding their children that they are not permitted to use it once they have been collected.

Thank for your assistance in this matter.

### Dates for the Diary

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 Dunfield Trip
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Yr 4 Kingswood Trip
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 Graffiti Artist

### Sporting Fixtures

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Yr 6 Dodgeball v West Park (H)
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Yr 3 Swimming Gala
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Primary Yr 4 Rounders v Tettenhall College (A)
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Primary Yr 5 Cricket v Packwood Haugh (A)
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May Yr 4 Swimming Gala

## Internet Safety



### Reminder of age restrictions

Here are some of the main Social Media apps with their age rating.

- Facebook – 13+
- Instagram – 13+
- Snap Chat – 13+
- Tik Tok – 13+
- Twitter – 13+
- Wink – 13+



## Sporting Fixtures

Well done to swimmers from Year 5 and 6 who competed in their house galas this week. These were superb competitions and there was some superb swimming.

### Year 6 Swimming Gala

- 1<sup>st</sup> Buckingham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Windsor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandringham
- 4<sup>th</sup> Balmoral



### Year 5 Swimming Gala

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sandringham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Buckingham and Windsor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Balmoral

Reminders:

The **Year 3 Swimming Gala is on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

The **Year 4 Swimming Gala is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

All pupils in Year 3 and 4 will be swimming on these dates (in their PE lessons). It is essential they have their swimming kit, goggles, and hats (if required)

### U10 Cricket Vs Birchfield U9A

With the Sunshine at last blessing us we managed to play our first cricket fixture of the year. This was a pairs, softball, friendly/training match which allowed us to gain some well needed match practice. Birchfield won the toss and opted to field. Their bowling was quite inaccurate and The Royal benefitted from a lot of extra runs from wides and no balls finishing their batting innings for the loss of only one wicket and on 280 runs.

Birchfield were a really threatening batting side and hit a succession of good shots off our bowling. The Royal bowled well, taking 3 wickets and limiting Birchfield to 272 runs. Sadly there were some missed catching opportunities and our fielding will need some further practice.

Result: Won

Score: 280 for 1 Vs 272 for 3

Bowler of the match: Shlomo

Batter of the match: Aryan

