



Headlines

We have been delighted to launch the Community Food Project distribution this week. Thanks, you to all who have donated – over 70 hampers were distributed amongst our school community. Starting this project has been a very humbling experience – it has reminded me how kind and generous the school community is, and I have learned a lot about the diverse faiths and cultures represented as donors explain their motivations for giving.

It has been wonderful to work with the Interact group from senior school who helped prepare the hampers; They are preparing a campaign to secure donations from different supermarkets in the city, so watch this space for updates!

Next term we will continue to collect items, focusing on gathering a larger number of a reduced range of goods. We will be collecting pasta, rice and pasta sauces for the first few weeks back, so if you have any to spare we will be grateful for those donations.

I hope you all have the opportunity to relax and enjoy the sunshine over the bank holiday weekend, and I would like to wish everyone a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Jenny Bates
Assistant Head (Primary School)



Yesterday the Year 1 children were visited by musicians from the Wolverhampton Music Service. The musicians showed the children a range of instruments and demonstrated how to play them. The children were excited to learn about the violin, cello, oboe, clarinet, flute and saxophone. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the musicians playing different songs and loved moving along to The Bad Guys song!



Drowning Prevention Week is 17-24th June.

During this week we would ask that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 bring in their PJs to their swimming lesson.

Our aim is to teach:

Entry into water

Float to survive

Beach flags

Climb out with clothes on

Please could we ask that children bring in light weight PJs only (shorts and T-shirts are best)



10 Drowning Facts

47% OF ACCIDENTAL DROWNINGS occur between May and August.

Only 30% of parents surveyed said they were 'very confident' that their child knows how to stay safe in and around water.

83% of those who drown accidentally in the UK are male.

Only 51% of Black children in the UK can swim, compared to 73% for White British children

59% of UK accidental drownings occur at inland water sites.

Around two thirds of UK adults surveyed have never had any formal training or education in water safety.

47% of those who lost their life to accidental drowning in the UK never intended to be in the water.

An average of **312 UK and Irish Citizens** lose their life to accidental drowning each year.

In our analysis, **73% of accidental UK drownings occurred in the absence of professional supervision**, such as a RLSS UK qualified lifeguard

Alcohol and/or drugs are a factor in **32% of all UK accidental drownings.**

**Drowning is preventable.
Even one drowning is one too many.**

Notes: UK drowning data taken from WAID (2017-2021). Irish drowning data taken from Water Safety Ireland (2017-2021). Overall drowning statistics exclude drowning of UK & Irish nationals overseas. Inland and Coastal split is as follows: 'Inland' includes canal/aqueduct, dry ground, drain/well, lake/loch/lough, marsh, pond, quarry, reservoir, river, stream/ditch/burn. 'Coastal' includes at sea, harbour/dock, coast/shore/beach. Excluded are bath, pool (swimming) and water container. Survey data taken from Nationally Representative survey of UK adults aged 18-65, March 2022. Swimming data based on being able to swim 25m from Sports England Active Lives Survey 20/21. RLSS UK Analysis based on 240 cases of accidental drowning in the UK.

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 to discuss!

Sports Day 2023



KS1 Sports Day (Reception – Year 3)

Wednesday 28th June 2023 1pm – 3:20pm

KS2 Sports Day (Years 4 – Year 6)

Thursday 6th July 2023 10am – 1pm

KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 28th 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 6th July 2023 10am- 1pm

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

It will include competitive track and field events and dodgeball.



Riva, Lemuel, Charlie & Arya from 3AC came to visit Mrs Green with their City Scapes in Urban Pioneers unit. Well done!



Kooper 5JE came to show Mrs Jefferson his creative writing. Congratulations Kooper !

We now have some frogs in reception! The children are enjoying learning about the whole metamorphosis from frogspawn to adult frog. They have been comparing this to lifecycles of other animals such as butterflies and chickens.

Our new amphibian friends love coming out of the water and sitting on their log to breathe the air.



****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%

Vacancies at The Royal School

Please click [HERE](#)

Housepoints

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



This week's cost of living tips,

- If you're not able to manage on your current tariff, ask your provider if they can offer you cheaper phone or broadband. You can find out how to contact your provider on their website. You might be able to get a cheaper broadband deal called a 'social tariff'. It depends which benefits you get and where you live. You can check which providers offer social tariffs on the [Ofcom website](#).
- If you or someone in your household claims Universal Credit, you could switch to any of the tariffs available. Some providers also include people on other benefits such as Pension Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Support and Personal Independence Payment (PIP). The person receiving the benefit will need to be the main person on the contract ([Ofcom](#))

Asda extends £1.00 Kids café meal deal over half term.

Please click [HERE](#) for further details.



SPRING CREATIVE BREAK

29th - 31st MAY
8am - 4pm // Ages 4 - 16

Full 3 Days
£60
£30 for 3 Half Days
Daily Rate & Sibling Discount Available

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Team Building

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 St Andrews
Primary School, WV6



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FINAL FEW SPACES REMAINING!

Are you looking for some half term fun, STRiVE offers a range of fun activities for children 4 plus....



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

- Friday 26th May – School closes for Half Term
- School re-opens Monday 5th June 2023
- Tuesday 6th June Yr 6 Stembotics Workshop
- Wednesday 7th June Yr 2 trip Arley Arboretum
- Wednesday 7th June Reception African Drum workshop.
- Thursday 8th June Yr 5 Drayton Manor Park
- Thursday 8th June Yr 4 – Problem solving workshop.
- Thursday 8th June – Yr 3 Stone Age Day

Sporting Fixtures

- Monday 5th June Yr 6 Dodgeball v West Park
- Tuesday 6th June Yr 5 - Yr 6 Rounders v Tettenhall College (H)



Uniform reminders:-

Please be reminded that white ankle socks are no longer permitted for girls.

Please click [HERE](#) for Reception to Year 2

Click [HERE](#) for Year 3 to Year 6

Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Have a lovely half term see you
all back on Monday 5th June
2023**

Sporting Fixtures



U9 Rounders

On Tuesday 23rd May, Year 4 girls participated in a rounders match v Tettenhall College. We won 9 and a half rounders to 6 and a half rounders! Some great batting was shown in the 2nd innings. Player of the match was Imogen Hall.



Year 3 & Year 4 Gala Results

Year 3

- 1st Buckingham 11pts
- 2nd Sandringham 9pts
- 3rd Windsor 8pts
- 4th Balmoral 4pts

Year 4

- 1st Windsor 11pts
- 2nd Buckingham 9pts
- 3rd Balmoral 8pts
- 4th Sandringham 4pts