



The Royal School

Wolverhampton

# The Royal Primary Newsletter

As we approach the Easter holiday period after a busy and somewhat challenging term I am sure we will all take the opportunity to relax, spend time with family and have some fun. The blossoms on trees are bright and colourful, signs of the light of the summer to come after this weeks' Spring Equinox.

The days now stretch out before us, hopefully with better weather ahead. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils marked out the meaning of the Easter period in Chapel yesterday in front of their parents and families. Yet again one is impressed by their confidence and clarity when speaking and singing with joy and enthusiasm.

Our pupils are enjoying their excursion to Iceland and another group depart on Saturday for Valloire in the alps; here's hoping for a dump of snow for them to freshen the pistes. The Elite swimmers remain in training and think of them as you relax and kick back as they prepare for national competitions in the weeks ahead. Their dedication and commitment is awe inspiring and sets out an example to us all that busy people can achieve great things.

Remember too in your thoughts our Y11 and Y13 pupils who will be putting the final touches to their revision and preparation for the exams in May and June.

Have a lovely Easter holiday.

Mr Mark Heywood,  
Principal



## What's on at Easter

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### Wolverhampton Welcomes World's Smallest Zoo

The World's Smallest Zoo is coming to [Wolverhampton's Change Makers Hub](#) for the Easter holidays (22 March - 8 April) please click [HERE](#)

The "zoo", which has never been seen before, features 24 animal sculptures so small they fit inside the eye of a needle.

Each animal is unique and can only be viewed under a powerful microscope.

The family-friendly exhibition is an immersive experience with video, integrated lighting and sound effects.

Six interactive games, including a buzz tower and sliding puzzle, will also test families' skills and dexterity against the zoo's creator.

The World's Smallest Zoo is the creation of renowned micro-artist David A. Lindon, a British artist with an engineering background.

The collection is the sum of more than two years' of painstaking work. David first needs to create his own handmade microscopic tools because they are nothing small enough that you can buy from a specialist shop.

He then works at night for 6-10 hours at a time to avoid the vibrations of the daytime traffic. He enters a meditative state and is required to work between heartbeats.

The World's Smallest Zoo is brought to the city by Enjoy Wolverhampton BID and Hammond Galleries.

Edward Hammond, founder of Smallest In The World and owner of Hammond Galleries in Shifnal, said "The World's Smallest Zoo showcases the amazing feats that a human can achieve. Each microscopic sculpture is under 1mm in size and would be impossible to make by machine. It is really something you have to see to believe. We hope that families from across the Midlands come to enjoy it in Wolverhampton before it travels around the world."

David A Lindon is a trailblazer in the field of microscopic art, having created many world first's including the first wearable art gallery insides a watch and the world's first microscopic triptych painting.

David is one of the top three micro artists in the world, alongside Wolverhampton micro artist Willard Wigan and Birmingham micro engraver Graham Short, whose microscopic creations sell for up to £200,000 each.

Cherry Shine, Wolverhampton BID managing director, said "We're delighted to welcome The World's Smallest Zoo to Wolverhampton, it is a unique spectacle to behold.

We welcome families and people of all ages to come and see the smallest sights at the [Change Makers Hub at Wolverhampton Train Station](#).

The World's Smallest Zoo is open everyday of the Easter holiday from 22nd March until 8th April:

Monday - Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 10am - 5pm

Tickets are available on the door.

Ticket Information:

£10 adult

£5 child

3 years and under FREE

£7.50 senior/student

£25 family (2x adult 3x children)

This week at the close of the football season we had a friendly but competitive fixture against Stafford Grammar.

Both A and B teams performed strongly. The Royal were dominant on the pitch but constrained by the small space on the astroturf at Stafford.

The A team missed several great attempts on goal and the Stafford goalkeeper was kept busy. Harveer, Elijah and Savaan played magnificently, producing a great passing game. Up front Ezra struggled to find space to use his superior pace. Jovan was solid at the back and denied Stafford any opportunity.

The B team played well as individuals, but passing and positioning was limited. Lewis and Falou played well as individuals, but the team lacked the unity to produce a goal.

### Results

#### U10A

Result: Won

Score: 2-1

Scorers: Ezra (2)

Player of the match: Harveer

#### U10B

Result: Drew

Score: 0-0

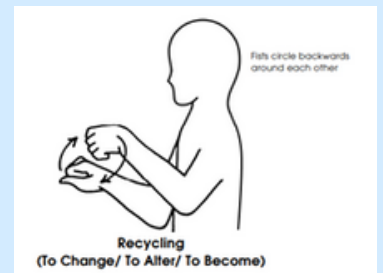
Scorers: N/A

Player of the match: Lewis



## Makaton Sign of the week

### #WeTalkMakaton



## Diary Dates



- Friday 22nd March - Break for Easter return to school Wednesday 10th April 2024.
- Thursday 11th April - YR 2 Pirate Day
- Thursday 11th April - Art Trail
- Friday 12th April - Art Trail
- Monday 15th April - Height & Weight with school nurse.
- Monday 15th April - YR 2 singing workshop
- Monday 15th April - YR 4 Foundation Service.

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**EASTER**



**CREATIVE  
BREAK**

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# Art Trail 11th & 12th April 3:45pm - 5:00pm

Come and see your  
child's Artwork

# ART



We are thrilled to announce the return of our much-anticipated Art Trail event, taking place on the 11th and 12th of April 2024 from 3:45pm to 5:00pm. This year's theme is the Olympics as we celebrate the Paris Olympics from July 26th to August 11 2024. This promises to be an even more remarkable celebration of creativity, imagination, and artistic expression!

The Art Trail is an opportunity for us to showcase the incredible talent and hard work of our young artists. It's a chance for your child to shine and share their artistic achievements with the community. Whether they are budding painters, sculptors, photographers, or mixed-media artists, this event is open to all, providing a platform for every child to proudly display their artwork.

Last year's Art Trail was a resounding success, with each piece of art telling a unique story and captivating the hearts of all who attended. If you need a reminder of the magic we experienced last year, you can revisit the highlights by clicking [HERE](#)

## Assembly

We were delighted to welcome Reverend Ben, our school chaplain, into the Royal this week to talk about Easter and what the festival means to Christians. We enjoyed singing as he accompanied us on his guitar, and hearing about how the upcoming holiday is celebrated in the Christian community.





# Attendance

## Week Commencing 18th March to Friday 22nd March 2024

Week Beginning 18th March 2024																				
2HD	3KM	4LD	RAR	RSD	2GB	6SH	RAG	3KH	4HE	3RC	1ER	4CC	5KG	1KN	6LS	5ED	6EP	2AT	5RK	1AC
97%	97%	97%	97%	96%	96%	96%	96%	95%	94%	94%	93%	92%	92%	91%	91%	90%	90%	88%	87%	85%

## Cost of Living Tips



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## HeadTeacher Awards



Year 4 created an amazing Bee Project with the help of Mrs Gray



Simar, Samuel & Ayva for their amazing homework project on the water cycle.



David T 6SH for demonstrating the school values

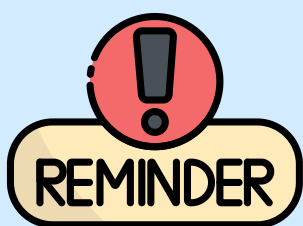


Aria P 4CC & Olivia Y for their amazing achievements outside of school. Aria for her dance competition & Olivia for her medal in running



## Year 4 Off to Kingswood

The Kingswood residential trip for Year 4 is a highlight of the school year, offering our pupils the opportunity to immerse themselves in a world of adventure, discovery, and camaraderie. From exhilarating outdoor activities to team-building challenges, the trip promises to be an enriching and memorable experience for all. We're excited for the countless stories, memories, and newfound skills they will bring back with them upon their return. From late-night campfire tales to moments of triumph and laughter, we can't wait to hear all about their adventures and share in their excitement.



As we approach the Easter break, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of courteous parking around the school site. We have received reports from our local community expressing concerns about parents inadvertently blocking driveways and causing inconvenience.

We understand that parking can sometimes be challenging, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times. However, we kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that you park considerately and respect the surrounding residents' access to their properties.

In light of this, we would like to remind you of the alternative parking options available. Tesco's generously offers parking facilities that are just a short walk away from the school. Taking advantage of this option not only alleviates parking congestion around the school but also provides an opportunity to embrace our park and stride initiative.

With the weather improving, now is the perfect time to enjoy a stroll to and from school. It's a wonderful way to incorporate some physical activity into your daily routine while reducing traffic around the school vicinity. Your cooperation in parking considerately is greatly appreciated. Let's work together to ensure a harmonious relationship with our neighbours and promote a safe environment for all.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we wish you a joyful and restful Easter break.