

## Worcestershire Wildlife Trust

We raised £340 for the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust through our non-uniform day on Friday 28th June 2024. The school have been awarded an Eco-Schools Green Flag Award for our work towards becoming more environmentally friendly.



## Sensory Pod - Fidget Toys

We'd like to take the time to thank those who have donated fidget toys to our Sensory Pod. They have been to great use and have offered a number of children support during their sessions!

## Activities Week

We had yet another successful Activities Week this year! From Climbing the O2 in the pouring rain in London, making s'mores on the campfire at Bushcraft, playing lasertag at PGL, tackling the biggest ride at Drayton Manor or racing around the inflatable course at Aztec. It was great to see the smiles on everyone's faces.

We look forward to getting the plan together for 2025!



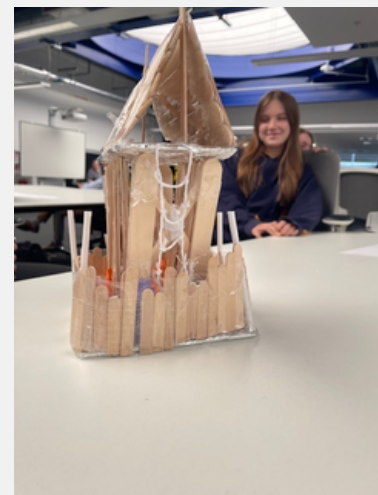
## Year 8 v Staff Netball Match

As our wonderful Year 8 Netball team come to an end at their time at Alvechurch, it was only right to give them one last match against the staff! It was a close game, ending with the staff winning 17-15.



# Women in Engineering

In June, a few of our KS3 girls visited BCU for a Women in Engineering Day. They won the competition with their flood defence creations, protecting their houses! The girls were a credit to the school and their teamwork, resilience and creativity were impressive!



## Year 5 Lakeside

Year 5 has their annual trip to the Worcester University Lakeside Campus for their water activities day. They took part in raft building, canoeing and water safety swimming sessions. As always, it appeared to be very much enjoyed by all!



## Three Counties Show

We had the opportunity to take a few students to the Three Counties Show in Malvern. There was so much to see - dog shows, horse and carts demonstrations, goat and sheep showing, and so much more! Despite the rain, we had a lovely time and it is definitely something we'd run again if the opportunity arose!



## Sponsored Walk

We held our Annual Sponsored Walk to raise money for our PTA. With your sponsors, we have managed to raise over £2,500! This year, with your consistent support through sponsorship, ice lolly sales and more, we have managed to fund the Book Vending Machine which has been a great success in school!

# ALVECHURCH SPORTS DEPT.

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## Year 5 Primary Stars Football

A selected number of our Year 5s took part in the Primary Stars Football Festival. They participated in a variety of workshops delivered by the English Schools FA. They had a very fun day and thankfully, they did not let the rain spoil their time!



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## District Athletics

On Tuesday 18th June, Year 5 and Year 6 attended the District Athletics Competition. It was the first time competing for many of these athletes and they competed so well, achieving great results!

Year 5: Sam Larnder 3rd 150m and Casey Jones 3rd Long jump

Year 6: Joey Southall 1st 75m, Josh Livesey 1st 150m, Sam Rainbow 2nd 75m, Bea Davis 2nd Shot Putt, George Grove 3rd 800m, Joy Padmore 3rd Howler and 150m, Harriet Boehm 3rd 600m and Boys Relay 3rd

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## Key Stage 3 Rounders

On Wednesday 19th June, our Key Stage 3 Rounders Team played in a tournament, coming 2nd place after only losing one game by 1 ½ rounders! The team played really well and were a joy to take. Special mention

Charlotte Dyer and Libby Thurgood for making a fab duo as bowler and backstop, Eilidh Edwards for a super catch and Jaya Clewlow for scoring so many rounders!

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## Key Stage 3 Athletics

Wednesday 26th June, 3 Key Stage 3 athletes took part in the minor counties athletics. They qualified for this event by winning or coming 2nd in the event at the district athletics. They competed very well and we

have some fantastic athletes! Well done to Fin Gabriel who came 5th in the county for the 300m, Libby

Molenaar who came 3rd in the county for the 200m and 2nd in the girls Relay and Lewis Jones, who competed against the year above, who came 1st in the long jump (with a jump that would put him 2nd on the UK rankings for under 13 boys) and 1st in the relay.

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## External Sports Achievements

Sophie has worked very hard on her gymnastics for a long time outside of school. In her most recent competition, she received a Gold Medal for Trampolining at the England Championships Qualifiers, meaning she is through to the final in October!



# TERM DATES & SCHOOL EVENTS

**Summer Holiday:** Friday 19th July 2024 to Monday 2nd September 2024

**TED:** Monday 2nd September 2024

**New Year 5s and 7s Start:** Tuesday 3rd September 2024

**Whole School Return:** Wednesday 4th September 2024

**School Photos:** Tuesday 10th September 2024

**Year 5 Lickey Hills Hike:** Friday 27th September 2024

**Flu Nasal Sprays:** Wednesday 9th October 2024

**TED:** Friday 25th October 2024

**October Half Term:** Friday 25th October 2024 to Monday 4th November 2024

**Christmas:** Friday 20th December 2024 to Monday 6th January 2025

**TED:** Monday 6th January 2025

**February Half Term:** Friday 14th February 2025 to Monday 24th February 2025

**Year 8 Ski Trip:** Sunday 2nd March to Friday 7th March 2025

**TED:** Friday 11th April 2025

**Easter Holiday:** Friday 11th April 2025 to Monday 28th April 2025

**Whitsun Half Term:** Friday 23rd May 2025 to Monday 2nd June 2025

**TED:** Monday 21st July 2025

**Summer Holiday:** Monday 21st July 2025 to Monday 1st September 2025

Don't forget to check your child's Arbor calendar for their individual schedules

## NOTICEBOARD



Worcestershire County Council are offering Family Learning Courses to support parents with helping children boost their confidence, improve on social skills and break down perceived barriers that they may have.

You can find more information here:

[Marvellous Me Course Booking Link](#)

[English in School Booking Link](#)

[Maths in School Booking Link](#)

If you are struggling with the cost of living crisis, Bromsgrove District Council has a handy webpage that provides links to support and advice that is available. This is advice from a wide range of agencies. Even if you don't claim any benefits you may be entitled to support you weren't aware of, and not just monetary support, but good advice from legitimate sources you can trust. Have a look and please share the links with anyone else who may be struggling financially. [www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/costofliving)

# ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS SUMMER 2024

Running throughout July and August



BROMSGROVE  
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Monday 1st July  
to  
Friday 23rd August

8.30am - 5.30pm daily

£40 per day,  
including a hot lunch  
and breaktime snacks

For all children aged  
8 - 13.



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# MOVIES

5TH AUGUST: THE LORAX  
12TH AUGUST: MADAGASCAR  
19TH AUGUST: MONSTERS INC  
26TH AUGUST: TOY STORY



# SNACKS

TEA & COFFEE £1  
SQUASH 50P  
HOTDOGS £1.50  
BISCUITS 50P  
POPCORN £1

EVERY MONDAY IN AUGUST, 11AM  
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NO NEED TO BOOK JUST TURN UP



## Understanding your Child's Behaviour Workshop

Do you have a child aged 2 - 10 years?  
**FREE** One-off sessions available to parents & carers

**2 hour Online Workshop**  
**Friday 23rd August, 10am - 12pm**

These workshops run across the county.  
 Book by scanning the QR code to visit  
[www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/startingwellpartnership](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/startingwellpartnership)



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## Understanding your Teen's Behaviour Workshop

**Tools & tips to live a calmer life with your teenagers.**

- Teen brain development
- Risk taking
- Communication
- Sleep patterns

**Suitable for families with children from 10-19 years**

**2 hour online workshop:**

Monday 29th July 2024 12pm - 2pm

Suitable for Parents/carers of children aged 11-19 yrs old

These workshops run across the county.  
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## Sleep Workshop

Want to understand more about sleep & bedtime routines?  
 Within this 2 hour workshop, we explore why sleep is important, how we can help develop good bedtime routines & get a restful night's sleep. Suitable for those with children aged 12 months - 10 years.

- Why is sleep important?
- What happens when we don't get enough sleep?
- Naps
- Bedtime routines & healthy habits
- Night-time waking
- Rewards & positive praise

2 Hour Workshop

Wednesday 14th August 2024 2pm - 4pm

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## Fussy Eaters Webinar

**As parents/carers we want our children to eat well and to enjoy mealtimes together.**

**Come along and get support and new ideas:**

- How to encourage your child to try new foods - and begin to enjoy them!
- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtimes

2 Hour Workshop

Wednesday 7th August 2024 10am - 12pm

Suitable for parents/carers of children aged 2-11 yr old

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