



Stars



of the week

Elm

Vinnie



Willow

Morgan



Ash

Stanley



Diary Dates


MARCH	ACTIVITY
Mon 27 th	Last swim
Tues 28 th	Open the Book
Fri 31 st	Easter Bonnet Parade 9am followed by Easter Service in the church
APRIL	ACTIVITY
Sun 2 nd	PTA - Easter Egg Hunt in school grounds - 11:00 – 13:00
Mon 3rd to Sun 16th April – Easter Holidays	
Mon 17 th	Parent Evening NO PIANO TODAY Elm Class 1 st Swim NEW DATE
Wed 19 th	Parent Evening
Thurs 20 th	Swimming Gala am
Fri 21 st	Celebration Assembly
Mon 24 th	2 nd Swim
Fri 28 th	Celebration Assembly
MAY	ACTIVITY
Mon 1 st	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 2 nd	PTA – Quiz night at the Anchor Inn*****
Fri 5 th	iSingPop Coronation Workshop Celebration Assembly at 2.30pm
Mon 8 th	BANK HOLIDAY KINGS CORONATION
Fri 12 th	Celebration Assembly
Mon 15 th	3 rd Swim
Fri 19 th	Celebration Assembly
Mon 22 nd	Health and Fitness Week Sports Day am
Thurs 25 th	Reserve sports day
Fri 26 th	Celebration Assembly Break up for half term
Mon 29 th	BANK HOLIDAY
JUNE	ACTIVITY
Mon 5 th	4 th Swim
Fri 9 th	Celebration Assembly + Elm Class Music Festival
Mon 12 th	Y1 Phonic Screening Check Week
Fri 16 th	Father's Day Service
Wed 21 st	Elm Class Trip to Worcester
Fri 23 rd	Celebration Assembly
Thurs 29 th	Bell Boat Regatta

Dojo Points for the last two weeks:

1st – Lickey 288
2nd – Malvern 274
3rd – Bredon 256



Ofsted – Thank you to everyone (including the children) who completed the online questionnaire about our school. I hope to be able to share the Ofsted ungraded outcome soon.

	Reader of the week	Writer of the week	Mathematician of the Week
Oak	Khloe	Lily-May	Sam
Ash	Alice	Rewi	Rohan
Willow	James	Marley	Harley-James
Elm	Edward	Clara	Autumn
 Birthdays	Angus A very happy birthday to you!		



**Midlands
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Thank you for your generous donations to the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity during our Wear it Red Day 2023. We raised £74.90 for the charity which will be used to support highly skilled doctors and critical care paramedics in delivering hospital-level clinical interventions at the scene of incidents, giving patients the best possible chance of recovery and survival.



We had great fun celebrating Red Nose Day by wearing what makes us happy! Some of our amazing children took part in the talent show and provided fabulous entertainment for the rest of school!

We raised a fantastic £105 for Comic Relief!

Parent Evening

Monday 17 April and
Wednesday 19 April

Straight after Easter

Thank you to those parents who have already signed up for their Parent Evening slot. Please see the Dojo post if you haven't yet done so.

Easter activity pack to encourage children to wash their hands

Public Health in Worcestershire have put together a new activity pack to help encourage children to wash their hands. It is aimed at children in early years and primary school and includes activities such as 'design an ugly bug' a maze and a word search. There's also a game where children can help the Easter bunny save the Easter eggs from the ugly bugs. Think of snakes and ladders but with bunnies and bugs! – **See Dojo post for the pack.**

Cases of norovirus remain high - help stop the spread

There has been a high number of Norovirus cases reported for this time of year, and the number of outbreaks caused by norovirus has increased in hospitals, schools and care homes.

Norovirus is highly infectious and is easily spread through contact with someone with the infection or with contaminated surfaces. For those with norovirus, full recovery usually takes 2 to 3 days but it is important to drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration, especially for the very young, elderly or those with weakened immune systems.

Some simple steps can be taken to help prevent the spread of the virus, these include:

- Regular handwashing with soap and water. Alcohol gel does not kill off norovirus
- Stay at home if norovirus symptoms are experienced
- Do not return to school or work until 48 hours after symptoms have cleared

Further guidance for managing infectious diseases in children and young people's settings can be found at: [Health protection in children and young people settings, including education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-protection-in-children-and-young-people-settings-including-education)

Additional information which can be shared on social media or in newsletters can also be found at:

[Norovirus cases increase significantly in England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/norovirus-cases-increase-significantly-in-england)

[UKHSA Facebook - Norovirus](#)

[UKHSA West Midlands on Twitter: Norovirus](#)

[Norovirus Graphic - how to protect yourself and others](#)

[Norovirus Graphic - wait 48 hours](#)

Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Service

Friday 31st March is our **Easter Bonnet Parade** and **Easter Service**. We would like all children (to include Maple class) to make their own Easter bonnet at home and bring it into school on Wednesday 29th March ready for the parade on Friday 31st.

We will set off from School around 9am, walk through the church yard, cross the main road and parade around the Chantry and Village Green before leading into church ready for our Easter Service.

At this point Maple children will continue back into school. (They will NOT be attending the Service in church.) All parents are invited to line the parade waving and cheering and then join us in church for our Service.

