



# Fladbury

Church of England Primary School and Preschool

# FANFARE

Friday 12th  
Dec 2025

Jesus promised: I came that you may have life and have it to the full - John 10:10

## Diary Dates

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	13:00 Reception to Richmond Village
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner in the Village Hall followed by Christmas parties 17:30 PTA Christmas Disco in the Village Hall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	09:30 Christmas Service in Church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Break up for Christmas
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	18:30 Christmas Carols at Fladbury Church
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School Open
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	13:30 - 15:00 Open Afternoon
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Concert
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	3xUG3 students start placement in Wye Class, Avon Class and Teme Class 5yr old dental check Avon Class 1 <sup>st</sup> Swim
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Growth Mindset training with Teme and Severn Class. Parents of Severn Class invited to join from 14:40
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	14:45 Open the Book in Church - all welcome
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	13:00 Reception to Richmond Village
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	14:45 Open the Book in Church - all welcome
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	09:10 Avon Class Led Worship in the Village Hall Break up for Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	12:30 Reception to Richmond Village
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	14:45 Open the Book in Church - all welcome
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	09:30 Preschool Taster session
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	09:15 Y5 Spelling Bee at Himbleton Primary School
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	09:30 Reception - Early Years Music Festival
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Last swim for Avon Class 12:30 Reception to Richmond Village
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Earth Hour - Switch off day! 09:10 Wye Class lead worship in the Village Hall Break up for the Easter Holidays
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school

## Attendance

Wye	Avon	Teme	Severn
95.3%	97.3%	97.9%	99.2%

Whole school attendance: **97.3%**



## Dojo Points

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Bredon 344	Malvern 308	Lickey 299

## Happy Birthday!

Theo and Joe - 9 years old  
Happy Birthday to you both!



# Sustainable Fladbury



## The "Gift of Time"

This holiday season, challenge yourself to shift focus from physical "stuff" to shared experiences. Instead of buying material gifts, consider giving a "Gift of Time" or an "Experience Gift."

This could be:

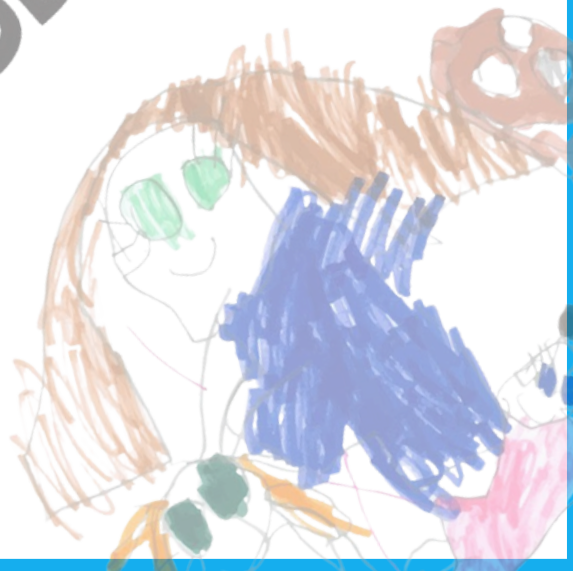
- A homemade coupon for a movie night, a picnic in the park, or a "chore-free" day.
- Tickets to a local museum, ice rink, or park
- Promising a shared experience like a cooking lesson at home.

It reduces packaging waste, minimizes the carbon footprint associated with manufacturing and shipping new products and often creates more meaningful, lasting memories than a physical item.

# Fladbury PTA



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# Noticeboard

**UK Health Security Agency**

## Stop norovirus spreading

Norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug', is the most common stomach bug in the UK. It can spread easily through close contact, or by contaminated surfaces, food or water.

The main symptoms of norovirus include a sudden onset of nausea, followed by projectile vomiting and diarrhoea, usually 1 to 2 days after becoming infected. Other common symptoms include a high fever, a headache and aching arms and legs.

Good hand hygiene is important to stop norovirus spreading.


**To stop norovirus spreading, you should:**

- wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water after using the toilet or contact with a sick individual and before preparing and eating food.
- stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least two days
- not rely on alcohol gels instead of washing your hands, as these do not kill the virus
- wash any contaminated clothing or bedding using detergent at 60°C using disposable gloves to handle any items
- use bleach-based cleaners to disinfect surfaces


**If you catch it, stay home for 48 hours after your symptoms clear**

**DO** ✓

Wash clothes and bedding at 60°C




Wash hands with soap, clean surfaces with bleach-based disinfectants




**DON'T** ✗

Go to work or school, visit care homes or hospitals



Prepare food for others



Most people will make a full recovery in 2-3 days without needing any medicine. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.

Try not to visit A&E or GP surgeries if you have symptoms of norovirus unless advised to do so by a healthcare professional, as this may spread the bug to others. Call ahead to a GP or ring NHS 111 if you are worried about your symptoms.

Further information is available at NHS 111 or NHS.uk (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>)

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## Winter infections in children – guidance for parents/guardians

This leaflet gives advice on illnesses that are currently affecting nursery and school children across the West Midlands

**What are the symptoms?**

There are two groups of symptoms:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting – usually lasting 1-2 days
- Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore throat – lasting 3-4 days

**What should I do if my child is unwell?**

- If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms, they should not attend nursery/school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours
- If your child has a high temperature and is unwell, it is very important they stay at home and don't attend school until they have recovered. Children with mild symptoms like runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids – taking sips rather than gulps, to avoid vomiting
- If they have a fever – give child paracetamol and/or ibuprofen, according to manufacturer's instructions. Your local pharmacist can also advise you about the best treatment for your child
- If your child is unusually sleepy, can't take fluids or has other symptoms, such as an unusual rash, headache or neck stiffness – **seek medical advice immediately**

**Infection control advice**

Handwashing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of both of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person caring for them. Hands should be washed using soap and rinsed under running water:

- Before and after caring for the child
- After using the toilet
- Before eating, preparing or handling food
- After cleaning up spills (vomit, diarrhoea or urine)
- Also – keep a separate towel for each family member who has symptoms, and change them regularly
- Dry hands thoroughly

**Other control measures:**

- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue if possible – dispose of used tissues immediately and wash hands
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels at 60°C, using detergent – if possible, wear disposable gloves to handle contaminated items
- Surfaces and touch points (taps, toilet flush handle, door handles) should be cleaned then disinfected with bleach-based cleaner
- Check that your child is up to date with their [NHS vaccinations schedule](#)

For further information, visit [NHS.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) and search for 'respiratory infections' and 'diarrhoea and vomiting'

**Christmas Service**  
18th December - 09:30 - Fladbury Church

Photographs of children in Reception and Preschool in their costumes will be for sale for £1 each. One per child will be available on the day but you can pay for and order more for collection the next day if you wish!

**Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust**

## Smoke Free Homes

0-19 Public Health Nursing Service

Free support to help you stop smoking

### Ready to quit? We're here to help

Our friendly, judgment-free service provides a 12-week support package to help you stop smoking. We offer:

- Personalised support – Home visits, phone calls, or clinic appointments
- Expert guidance – 1:1 or joint family support sessions
- Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT)
- Rechargeable vapes – Available for anyone aged 18+ as a quitting aid
- Ongoing monitoring and support – Stay on track with regular check-ins

Take the first step, set your quit date with us!

Support is available to anyone living with a young person under the age of 19 in Worcestershire.

Email the team to refer yourself today: [whnhs.smokefreehomes@nhs.net](mailto:whnhs.smokefreehomes@nhs.net) or scan the QR code for more information.



# Noticeboard

## Togetherness Family Health and Wellbeing School Sharing Pack

Worcestershire County Council and Health Care Trust are sponsoring Family Emotional Health and Wellbeing learning pathways on Worcestershire Togetherness so that local parents can access trusted NHS-backed learning and resources - to support their emotional wellbeing completely free of charge using access code

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### What is Togetherness?

Togetherness is an online learning platform created by psychologists and health practitioners. It offers easy-to-access courses and resources on emotional health and wellbeing, proven to make a positive difference to mental health, behaviour, and family relationships.

### What's included?

- Courses on understanding your child's behaviour, emotional health and parenting through different life stages.
- Support for mental health and resilience for both parents and children.
- All content is NHS-approved, evidence-based and completely free for local families

Take a look at the [Togetherness Newsletter for Parents and Carers - December 2025](#) for more information

## Christmas Carols by Candlelight

21<sup>st</sup> December - 18:30 -  
Fladbury Church

Watch and listen as some of our Fladbury children will join children from Crophorne First School and the Fladbury choir sing some beautiful Christmas carols. We would love to see children and their families there.



Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school in return for a donation to Save the Children.

19th December



Don't forget Christmas Jumper Day

## Free School Holiday Activities - HAF Christmas 2025

Free School Meal eligible families are invited to book free activity sessions this Christmas. There's lots on offer with various Christmas family events and activities including SEND provision... all free! All activity clubs include a healthy lunch.

To find out more and sign up, visit: [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme](#)