



# Fladbury

Church of England Primary School and Preschool

# FANFARE

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
May

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

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Wye class to Sandfield Farm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	09:30 Cricket Day - all classes
13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Teme Class Malvern Residential
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	15:00 Open the Book
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability Level 1 Year 4 13:00 Reception to Richmond Village
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability Level 2 Year 5 09:30 Preschool Taster Session
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability Level 2 Year 5 No Pens Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Break up for May half term holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	TED 4 - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Health and Fitness Week Y4 Multiplication Check Week
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	13:00 Sports Day afternoon
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	13:00 Reserve Sports Day afternoon
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonic Screening Check Week for Year 1 children
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	15:00 Open the Book
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	18:30 - Meeting for parents of children starting Reception in September
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Cricket event at RGS
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	09:30 Y5 Cross Country Cluster Fladbury Playing Fields
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Reception to Richmond Village
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Avon Class to Wythall Transport Museum
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Pershore Bellboating Regatta
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y5 Tag Rugby Tournament
Sat/Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Walkabout Weekend
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	13:30 - 15:00 - Reception Taster Afternoon
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	13:30 - 15:00 - Reception Taster Afternoon
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	14:30 - Performing Arts Club Show
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception to Richmond Village
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	09:15 End of School Year Service in Church
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of school Break up for the summer holidays
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	TEDI + TED2 (Additional TED to accommodate moving classrooms)

## Attendance

Wye	Avon	Teme	Severn
91.3%	97.5%	99%	100% Amazing

Whole school attendance: **96.8%**



## Dojo Points

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Malvern 188	Lickey 183	Bredon 165

## Happy Birthday!

Keegan - 9 years old!

Many happy returns!



# Sustainable Fladbury



## Trash-to-Treasure Crafting

Before putting cardboard boxes, toilet paper rolls, or plastic bottles in the recycling bin, ask: "Can I use this for craft?" Turn old items into bird feeders, robots, or pencil holders.

Don't forget school are always asking for junk boxes too!

## PTA News - Fun Run during Walkabout Weekend

While the event itself is still going ahead on the Sunday, unfortunately, we have been unable to find a coordinator to lead the school's involvement this year. As a result, although you can still participate and enjoy the run, the funds raised from the event will not be directed to the school on this occasion. We are particularly disappointed by this outcome, as in previous years, this event has served as our major fundraising effort. Its success is vital to our operations, making this setback especially difficult for us all.



# Noticeboard



## Important news and a fond farewell to Mrs Edwards

It is with a heavy heart, but immense gratitude, that I write to share some news regarding our school family. Mrs Edwards has informed me that she will be leaving her position as school secretary at the end of this academic year to spend time with family as she prepares to welcome her first grandchild.

For many of us, Mrs Edwards has been the first face we see when we walk through our doors and the warm voice on the other end of the phone. Beyond her daily administrative duties, she has been a pillar of care, nurturing every child who has entered the office needing a bandage, a comforting word, or a smile. She has cared for our community, staff and children with love and dedication.

While we are incredibly sad to say goodbye to her, we are happy for her and wish her the very best. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness that will be deeply missed.

We will be organising a farewell gathering/card to celebrate her 7 years of service. Details will follow soon so that you and your children have an opportunity to express your gratitude.

We will share details regarding the hiring process for a new office manager shortly, knowing that filling her shoes will be a challenging task.

Thank you for your understanding during this transition.

# Noticeboard

The builders are working incredibly hard, we are so excited by how quickly the new classrooms are being built!



Happy Hearts, Open Minds, Bright Futures

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## Birth to 5 years

**YOUR TIPS FOR A HEALTHIER SCREEN TIME**

"Studies have shown that too much screen time can cause babies and toddlers to learn fewer words and have slower language development. Excessive use of screens is also being strongly linked to behavioural difficulties in very young children."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1 NO screen time** between birth - 24 months except for video chatting with family and friends.
- 2 30 MINS screen time.** Children aged 2 - 5 years old should not be on screens for more than 30 mins per day.
- 3 BIGGER screens.** If your child is ready to play a short game then try to use a larger screen like a tablet or computer screen. These cause less visual strain than a phone.
- 4 AVOID** using a device to settle your child down. Evidence shows this makes their anger and frustration worse in later life. Instead try a book, a game outdoors, or just a cuddle.
- 5 SLEEP HYGIENE.** Under 5s should not use a screen for at least 2 HOURS BEFORE BED to aid their natural sleep patterns.

**0-24 months** (Phone icon with slash)

**30 mins** (Clock icon)

**2-5 year olds** (Clock icon)

**Bigger is better** (Computer monitor icon)

**Watching lots of short videos is being linked to concentration difficulties in children.** (Phone icon)

**Try a cuddle or a game** (Child icon)

**Phones, tablets and computers should not be in any child's bedroom overnight.** (Phone icon)

**\*SLEEP HYGIENE\*** is a term used for healthy habits and behaviours that help support a good night's sleep.

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## Walk, Ride, Thrive!

Wychavon schools have the opportunity to take part in exciting summer activities that boost student wellbeing and help make the air cleaner around your school. All activities are free!

- Bike/Walking Buses
- Student Cycle Skills training
- Clean Air Day (18<sup>th</sup> June) activities
- Tour de France-themed active travel competition

**Clean Air Day**

**Tour de France Activity Pack!**

**BONUS OFFER:** All schools that register interest will receive a free Dr Bike session (bicycle health checks and minor repairs/adjustments) at your school!

**Dr Bike**

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