



## Ruby (Class 1)

In Ruby class this week, reception children began the maths unit 'Match, sort and compare' where we matched objects, created pairs and sets of similar objects and spotting the 'odd one out'. We loved playing snap with the knight cards! We have read 'The Colour Monster' in Drawing Club and have enjoyed creating our own emotion thief and writing a code to set the emotion free. We have expressed ourselves in art by decorating our pictures of our favourite objects and exploring self-portraits. Well done!



## Diamond (Class 2)

This week in Diamond Class, we have continued our Place Value unit in Maths. We have looked at how the numbers 10-15 can be represented with different concrete resources.



## Emerald (Class 3)

This week in Emerald Class, we have been looking at number lines and estimating points along the number line. In Science, we looked at microhabitats and how creatures adapt to their environmental conditions. We looked at habitats around the world and then habitats within our own school. In English, we have been writing our own rhetorical questions and why they are used. We used them in our writing to persuade our readers to stay in a creepy, smelly hotel, afterwards we focused on the Romans. Why wouldn't we focus on our topic about the Romans?

We have started to learn finger positions during our music lesson. We are learning how to play the keyboard. Finally, this week we looked at how to make pinch pots using clay and started to create our own using the techniques demonstrated. We have had a great, creative week!



## Amber (Class 4)

Bonjour! In Amber Class this week, we have recapped our French knowledge, identifying how to have a simple conversation asking someone's name and how they are. We then developed this further by practising writing these simple phrases from memory. In Music this year, all of KS2 will be learning to play the keyboard! On Wednesday we had our first lesson with Miss Duckworth from Severn Arts, where we were introduced to finger positions and playing with the correct posture. We're excited to see what we learn next. Finally, in English we have been writing using a range of sentence structures. Year 4 have focussed on coordinate and subordinate clauses whilst Year 5 have been learning about relative clauses. Finally, in Art, we have finished our Roman Pots, painting them in the style of Grayson Perry.



## Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

Preschool children have had a great week baking and decorating cupcakes and making wands in forest school. We have also made our own fairies by tracing and cutting shapes and using these shapes to create the body, head and wings. Preschool started the maths unit 'More than, fewer than and same' and used the math vocabulary to compare quantities. We also begun our early phonics to develop listening skills and awareness of sounds in the environment. Well done preschool!



## Laugh 'n' Learn Nursery

This week, the children have been busy exploring a whole range of exciting activities! They loved getting creative with autumn leaves, using lots of glue and paint to make beautiful seasonal artwork. There's been plenty of movement too, with lots of dancing and big smiles as they tried out our new double bikes outdoors. Alongside all the fun, we've also been working on some important learning skills, matching shapes and colours, as well as practising fine motor control by carefully peeling the shapes apart once they were matched. It's been a wonderful mix of creativity, movement, and learning!

Remember, we still have capacity for more children so please spread the word amongst friends and family.



## OPAL Play

# The importance of good school playtimes

Through their play, all children encounter, explore and make sense of the world and their place within it. The play process will test out ideas, apply them in the physical world, and make learning and discovery real. When the quality of play is good, children utilise their entire body and exercise every part of their mind.

# Worcestershire Family Hubs Newsletter

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## Family Hub News: Welcome to the Team!

Hello, my name is Lorraine New, and I am a Family Hub Navigator for South Worcestershire Family Hubs.

My role is very varied; I work with families, young people, children and professional partners within the local community. This involves signposting and supporting families with finances e.g. foodbank vouchers, household goods, energy bills etc, childcare funding, uniform, school readiness, budgeting, speech & language, parenting courses and mental health. I will if appropriate, support families help by applying for funding/grants available from Action for Children and Wychavon District Council.



Another of my roles is to deliver Birth & Beyond. This is an all-inclusive ante-natal course for parents to-be, which gives me the opportunity to build relationships and connection with parents who feel that they can contact me with any queries or concerns.

I also deliver Stay, Weigh & Play Sessions for families with 0-2 aged children. These are friendly sessions where babies can be weighed and parents can meet and make new friends and share experiences, whilst receiving advice on infant feeding, routines, sleep, child development and weaning/introduction to solids. It is an opportunity for parents to ask questions without feeling uncomfortable or embarrassed. 'No question is too small or silly.'

Please click on the following link to make a referral:

[Request information or support from your Family Hub - Worcester, Malvern and Wychavon](#)

## Free Online Courses

The Solihull Approach online parenting courses are a series of NICE (National Institute for Health & Care Excellence) approved resources for parents and carers who want to learn more about sensitive and effective parenting and building a positive relationship with their child. Parents are also helped to understand how they can influence their relationship with their child through play.

The courses are **FREE** with access code: **PARENTSROCK** at [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) for residents in our area. There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years on a range of topics including pregnancy, teenagers, relationships and more.



## Worcestershire Family Hub Webinar

Come and find out what your local Family Hubs can do to support the families you are working with.

The webinar will be valuable for anyone working in early years, education, youth services, health and social care for children and young people, and the voluntary sector who work in Worcestershire.



To book, please scan the QR Code or visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FBJZ>

## Autumn Term Parenting Courses and Workshops

Our parenting courses and workshops can now be booked directly by using the 'try booking' system. Please note that these courses are for parents and carers only. Scan the QR code or visit [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/groups](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/groups) to find courses.



## Useful Links & Community Information



Every October, the NHS runs Stoptober, an annual mass participation, stop smoking campaign. It is a great opportunity to promote the range of local and national support available.

**Smoke Free Homes:** Anyone living with a child under 19 years old in Worcestershire can now get expert support to stop smoking. To sign up to this service email [whcnhs.smokefreehomes@nhs.net](mailto:whcnhs.smokefreehomes@nhs.net)

## Keep In Touch

### [Family Hubs South Worcestershire](#) | [Worcester](#) | [Facebook](#)

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- Saffron Family Hub, Stanley Road, Worcester, WR5 1BD  
Phone: 01905 767107
- Sunshine Family Hub, Malvern Vale Community Centre, Swinyard Road, Malvern, WR14 1GU Phone: 01684 577442
- Tudor Way Family Hub, Tudor Way, Dines Green, Worcester, WR2 5QH  
Phone: 01905 749149
- WANDS Family Hub, Farmers Way, Droitwich, WR9 9EQ  
Phone: 01905 827391

# Job Opportunity at BFS

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CaterCater are looking for a Food Service Assistant to assist with delivering and serving school meals to Broadway First School, Broadway.

The successful candidate will use their own transport to collect meals from Overbury First School, deliver them to Broadway First School, serve meals to the children, and assist with light kitchen duties.

You must have good customer service skills and a neat and tidy appearance. Kitchen experience is preferable but full training will also be provided.

The role will include...

- A small amount of food prep
- Delivering meals to schools
- Serving children
- Clearing down / washing up

This is a **term-time only** role – perfect for parents, carers, or anyone wanting a few flexible hours during the day with school holidays free.

If you enjoy working with children, take pride in your work, and want to be part of a supportive team – we'd love to hear from you!



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Week commencing 22nd September 2025

Monday	Singing club 3.15-4pm
Tuesday	Art Base Club 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	Book & Biscuit– Pre-school parents Piano lessons Guitar Lessons FAME music lessons Year 3-5
Thursday	Swimming year 3&4