



Holyoakes Field First School Newsletter

Friday 6th June 2025

Cake Sale!

A huge thank you for all of the cake donations that were sent in to make our cake sale a great success!

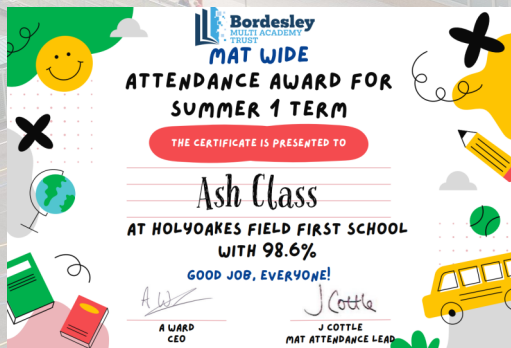
We have raised £137 in total!

This money will go towards our new trim trail!



Summer half term 1 attendance winners:

Well done to Ash class who won the highest attendance for summer half term 1. As a treat for winning, Ash class will enjoy a movie afternoon this half term!



Hot Meal Ordering.....

Over the past few weeks we have had a large number of hot meals returned to the school kitchen because of packed lunches being sent into school.

Can we please ask that if your child decides that they would rather have a packed lunch, you cancel the booked hot meal through your MCAS account. If you are unable to do this because the deadline has passed, please contact the school office by 9am.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 11th June—Reception assembly 2:40pm

Wednesday 18th June—Redditch Gotta Sing

Tuesday 24th June— Year 1 All Things Wild Trip

Thursday 26th June—Nursery Little Owl Farm Trip

Monday 30th June— EYFS New Intake Induction Meeting 4:30pm

Tuesday 1st July— KS2 Sports Day 9am

Wednesday 2nd July— KS1 Sports Day 9am

Wednesday 2nd July— Year 4 Go Ape Trip

Thursday 3rd July— EYFS Sports Day 9am

Friday 4th July— Year 2 Weston Super Mare Trip

Friday 4th July— Year 4 Fun swim session Abbey Stadium

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th July— Transition Days

Thursday 17th July— Year 4 Graduation & BBQ 15:30

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Eid

The Holyoakes school community would like to wish all our Muslim families and neighbours Eid Mubarak. The schools across Bordesley Multi Academy Trust will authorise a **one day** absence to mark this religious observance.





On **Wednesday 16th July**, we will be having a Summer fun day across the school.

The school council have chosen this event instead of our usual Summer fayre this year, to support raising funds for our exciting new trim trail.

The day will be filled with fun activities!

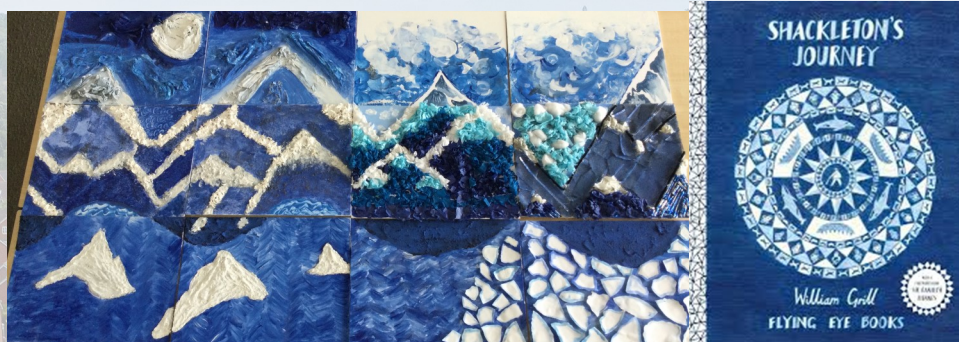
Children are invited to come in their own summer clothes, we will be having a lunchtime picnic outside, children will be able to go on the bouncy castle, enjoy an ice cream and take part in fun games.

This event will cost **£5 per child**. Parents/carers are asked to pay via parent pay, by **Friday 11th July**.

Thank you for your continued support!

Shackleton's Journey.....

Across the last half term, the whole school (Nursery-Year 4) looked at the book 'Shackleton's Journey'. Each class produced a canvas to create a large picture, based on the colours, textures and tones from the illustrations in the book. The canvas is on display at the Young Voices New Visions Exhibition at Worcester Cathedral until Monday 30th June.



Gardening Club.....

Gardening club had their hands full this week picking strawberries!

This meant each class got to enjoy some delicious strawberries for snack, yum!



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SEND Support Redditch 'Views & Voices'

A free and friendly support group for parent carers of children with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND)

**Tuesday 3rd June,
Tuesday 10th June
& Tuesday 24th June
from 9.45am to 11.15am**

**At Holly Trees Family Hub, St Stephen's First
School, Mabey Avenue, Redditch, B98 8HW**

Children welcome. Find out more by texting
Laura on 07702 852 307



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SEND 'Stay & Play'

FREE

'Stay & Play' for **SEND** Families

For children aged 0 to 5 with additional needs, their siblings and parent carers. Join us for a morning of play, fun and support.

9.45am to 11.15am on:
Tuesday 20th May 2025
Tuesday 17th June 2025
Tuesday 15th July 2025

**At Holly Trees Family Hub
St Stephen's First School
Mabey Avenue, Riverside,
Redditch, B98 8HW**

Text Laura on 07702 852 307 to book your place.



Introduction to Signalong for parents

**Delivered by registered Signalong tutors
Alexis Crabtree, Jo Elliott & Sonia Turner**

Wednesday 18th June

09:30-11:30am

We have worked hard to ensure we do not have to charge parents for this valuable training so PLEASE do not book a space if you are not able to attend or call to let us know about any cancellations as there will be a waiting list for spaces.

Venue: Woodland House Group Early Years
Centre, Church Lane, Bromsgrove, B61 8RA

This is the old 'Life after stroke centre' building. Please park at Sanders Park and make the short walk to the venue or park on surrounding roads, taking care not to block any drives, many thanks.

**To book a place please call 01527 488 326 or
email WHCNHS.SLTBromsgrove@nhs.net**