

The Orchards School is a safe, caring environment where all members of our community are encouraged to trust, flourish and grow. We enjoy exploring new ideas collaboratively in a mutually respectful engaging setting, in pursuit of excellence, achievement, and pride.

Orchards Oracle

Friday 20th March 2026

Issue #02

Attendance

Current Attendance Update

Our attendance has stayed the same this week as last week. As you can see, our attendance is significantly below the National attendance figures and Worcestershire too. Help us to increase attendance by making sure your child is in school and on time.

Attendance percentage	
School	92.9%
National	94.8%
Local Authority	94.9%



Stars of the Week

Our current certificates are awarded for *Power of Yet* and *Successful Learner*.

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

RH Henry and Cecilia
 RJY Daisy and Brooks
 1B Jaxson and Bella
 2H Chloe and Djoser
 2HW Esmae and Logan
 3H Riley and Jacob
 3M George and Ivy
 4H Reuben and Sophia
 4O Eloise and Nancy

Attendance percentage	
-1 Nursery	100.0%
-2 Nursery	96.5%
1B	91.5%
2H	87.5%
2HW	92.4%
3H	94.6%
3M	94.6%
4H	89.1%
4O	96.2%
RH	97.8%
RJY	96.7%

Congratulations to **Nursery 1** and **RH** who have the highest attendance this week!



Attendance Support Links

- [Virtual Family Hub](#)
- [Local support - Find a family hub near you](#)
- [Melo - Onside, Worcestershire & Herefordshire](#)
- [Starting School](#)
- [Home - Togetherness](#)
- [Supporting Transition](#)
- [Attendance](#)
- [School Anxiety Tips](#)
- [Best Start Worcestershire](#)
- [Worcestershire Public Health Nursing Service](#)



Class Photos

Tuesday 24th March

Please come to school in your smart uniform, with your tie too!

Y3, please come in uniform and they will change into PE kit ready for football as soon as their class photos have been taken.

If you do not wish for your child to have their photo taken with the class, please inform the school office by Monday 23rd March at 5pm.

Thank you!

Messages



Waterproofs and wellies

If you have any waterproofs and wellies you no longer use or need, we would love to receive them please!

Many thanks

Dogs on site

Please can we remind all parents, carers and visitors to our site, that dogs are not allowed on the school site, even if they are on a lead. Please do not tie dogs up close to gated entrances.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Reception

To help us keep our outdoor learning areas safe and ready for the children, we kindly ask that all Reception parents and carers wait on the large playground in the mornings. A member of staff will open the gate to Reception once everything is set up and ready for the day.

Our outdoor environment is an important part of the children's learning, and we prepare it carefully each morning so they can enjoy it fully during provision time.

Thank you so much for your support and for helping us make sure the children start their day safely and smoothly.

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 24th March** - Class Photo day
- **Wednesday 25th March** - Y3 Egyptian Day
- **Wednesday 25th March** - Nursery Easter Craft Morning 11.00-11.45am
- **Friday 27th March** - Last day of term AND Non uniform day - Easter themed if you fancy a challenge!
- **Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April** - Easter Holiday

SUMMER 2026

Term begins - Monday 13th April

Term ends - Thursday 21st May

Half term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Term begins - Monday 1st June

Term ends - Friday 17th July

The Orchards Nursery - Places Available



We have Nursery places available now and for September.

From September, Little Gems, our Wrap Around Provider, is delighted to offer before and after Nursery care from 8am until 6pm.

Please do get in touch and come along for a tour.



Contact us:

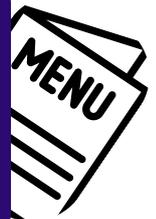
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Lunch Menu

Menu for week beginning 23rd March

Week 2.



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