



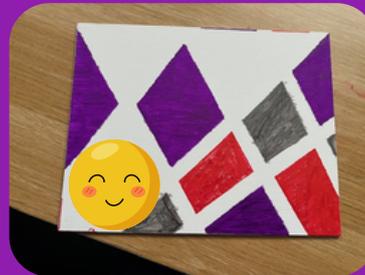
SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK OF
02/02/2026

YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT CNES!

THRIVE!

PUPILS WORKED ON SOME ABSTRACT ART IN THEIR THRIVE SESSIONS THIS WEEK. THEY WERE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE 3 COLOURS WHICH COULDN'T TOUCH. THIS HELPED THEM DEVELOP THEIR PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS.



THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS!

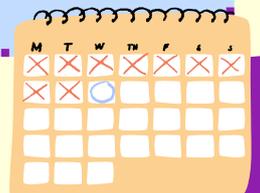
UPCOMING DATES

WEEK OF 9TH FEB. - CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

10TH FEB. - SAFER INTERNET DAY

11TH FEB. - PATHWAY 2 & Y3/4 - AZTEC ADVENTURE

13TH FEB. - VALENTINES FUNDRAISER





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IN THE PAST WEEK OR SO, WE HAVE HAD MULTIPLE STUDENTS GO OUT TO SUPPORT WITH A LOCAL RADIO STATION 'BLACK COUNTRY RADIO XTRA'. SO FAR, OUR STUDENTS HAVE HOSTED TWO SHOWS, WITH OUR VERY OWN MEDIA GROUP RUNNING 'FINDING JOY IN THE JOURNEY' AND ANOTHER STUDENT TAKING CHARGE OF 'KIDS XTRA' FOR AN ENTIRE HOUR AS PART OF THEIR JOIN IN AWARD SCHEME.

ALL STUDENTS HAD VERY POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE IN-HOUSE RADIO HOSTS, STATING THAT THEY WERE NATURALS AT BOTH THE CONTROLS AND PRESENTING!

BELOW IS A MESSAGE FROM BLACK COUNTRY RADIO XTRA: "WE HAD THE ABSOLUTE PLEASURE OF WELCOMING STUDENTS AND SUPPORT WORKERS FROM CAMBIAN NEW ELIZABETHAN SCHOOL, HARTLEBURY INTO THE STUDIO – AND WOW, WHAT A SESSION!

A BRILLIANT GROUP OF 11-16 YEAR OLDS, ALL WONDERFULLY NEURODIVERGENT IN THEIR OWN WAYS, SHARING THEIR THOUGHTS ON SCHOOL, FAVOURITE TV SHOWS, FILMS, HEROES... AND EVEN DIVING DEEP INTO DIGITAL ANIMATION WITH ONE VERY PASSIONATE STUDENT.

YES, IT WAS DIFFERENT. YES, IT TOOK EFFORT. BUT SEEING THE EXCITEMENT ON THOSE FACES? 100% WORTH IT!

SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO ONE STAR, WHO RAN THE DESK AFTER JUST ONE RUN-THROUGH. ABSOLUTE NATURAL!"

ON MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, ONE OF OUR STUDENTS WILL RETURN THE STUDIO TO HOST ANOTHER INCREDIBLE SHOW, FULL OF FEEL-GOOD TUNES AND ENGAGING CONVERSATION TOPICS!

WORCESTERSHIRE VIRTUAL
SCHOOL

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026



Safer Internet Day 2026

Safer Internet Day 2026 will take place on the 10th of February 2026, with celebrations and learning based around the theme

'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.

Explore the impact of AI on all of our lives, look at how AI can be used for good, and give advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly.



Children's Online Safety Test

Try this....

Check out Virgin Media's Children's Internet Safety Test.

Covering key topics such as- cyberbullying, parental controls, social media and inappropriate content, the short set of questions test your knowledge of online safety.

Responding to AI misuse and "Undressing" images on Social Media



Responding to AI misuse and 'undressing' images

No one deserves to have their images misused, altered, or sexualised without consent, whether by a person or by AI. Being targeted in this way is a form of abuse. This article delves into the issue, highlights critical legislative gaps and outlines how to respond if it happens to you.



Training Opportunity

Worcestershire Virtual School is dedicated to ensuring that all education settings within Worcestershire are Trauma Informed and Attachment Aware Settings (TIAAS) so we have expanded our TIAAS training menu to offer something suitable for everyone.

All the training is fully funded by Worcestershire Virtual School and so is completely free to you!

[Take a look!](#)

Spring 2 Lunch Menu

Week 1 23/02/26

MON	Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread
TUE	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
WED	Roast Chicken Dinner
THU	Chilli Con Carne, Rice & Garlic Bread
FRI	Pizza & Salad Selection

Week 2 02/03/26

MON	Lasagne & Garlic Bread
TUE	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
WED	Roast Pork Dinner
THU	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles
FRI	Southern Fried Chicken Burger with Chips

Week 3 09/03/26

MON	Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread
TUE	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
WED	Roast Beef Dinner
THU	BBQ Chicken & Potato Wedges
FRI	Sausage Roll & Chips

Week 4 16/03/26

MON	Spaghetti Meatballs & Garlic Bread
TUE	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
WED	Roast Chicken Dinner
THU	Sausage, Mash & Beans
FRI	Fish, Chips & Peas with Curry Sauce

Week 5 23/03/26

MON	Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread
TUE	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
WED	Roast Pork Dinner
THU	Cheese & Ham Toastie with Tomato Soup
FRI	Bacon or Sausage Baps

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Baked potatoes, baguettes and a selection of salads will be available every day for students