



# NJK School Newsletter

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Poetry Slam Worcestershire

with Spoz



### Poetry Slam Winners

Congratulations to Jacob C, Jacob W, Elsie, Poppy, Bella, and Toby S for securing 1st place at the Worcestershire Poetry Slam last Tuesday night at the Palace Theatre in Redditch! Our Year 6 pupils delivered an outstanding performance, impressing the judges and earning the top spot. What an incredible achievement!

Our Poetry Slam team will be featuring on BBC Hereford and Worcester's Breakfast Show on Monday, 14th April at 7am. The host, Tammy Gooding, visited the school this week and recorded the pupils performing their winning poem.

Once again, the pupils' performance was both outstanding and impressive.



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Happy Easter!

We have certainly been enjoying a lovely warm and sunny end to the Spring Term! The flowers are in bloom in the raised bed below Mrs Cross' window, and pupils have enjoyed OPAL in the sunshine. Today, we welcomed Stevie Parker Activities Coordinator from Pirton Grange Specialist Centre along with two residents to our Congratulations Assembly. The visitors came to present the prizes to the winners of the Easter Basket Competition.

Well done to Freddie L, Zach B, Chloe JN, Florence L, Libby H and Bethany M.

On behalf of the NJK Team, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Easter. Many thanks for your support this term. School reopens on Monday, 28th April.



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Blend is the word of the week for pupils in Key Stage One.

**Word of the Week**

**blend**

<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
To mix something together so it makes one thing.	Listen and look out for the word. Where might you see it or hear it?

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Wet is the word of the week for pupils in Reception.

## Wet



Ask the children to dip their hands in water and **wet** them. Make them not **wet** hen repeat.

Take clothing that is not **wet** and dip it in water. Compare it with clothing that not been dipped in water. Talk about **wet** and not **wet**

Sway is the word of the week for pupils in Oak and Ash.

**Word of the Week**

**sway**

<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
Move slowly side to side.	What in nature <b>sways</b> ? When do people <b>sway</b> ?

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Mayhem is the word of the week for pupils in Maple and Elm.

**Word of the Week**

**mayhem**

<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Challenge</b>
There is mayhem when a situation is chaotic, people are confused and not following the rules.	If there was <b>mayhem</b> in the classroom what would you see?

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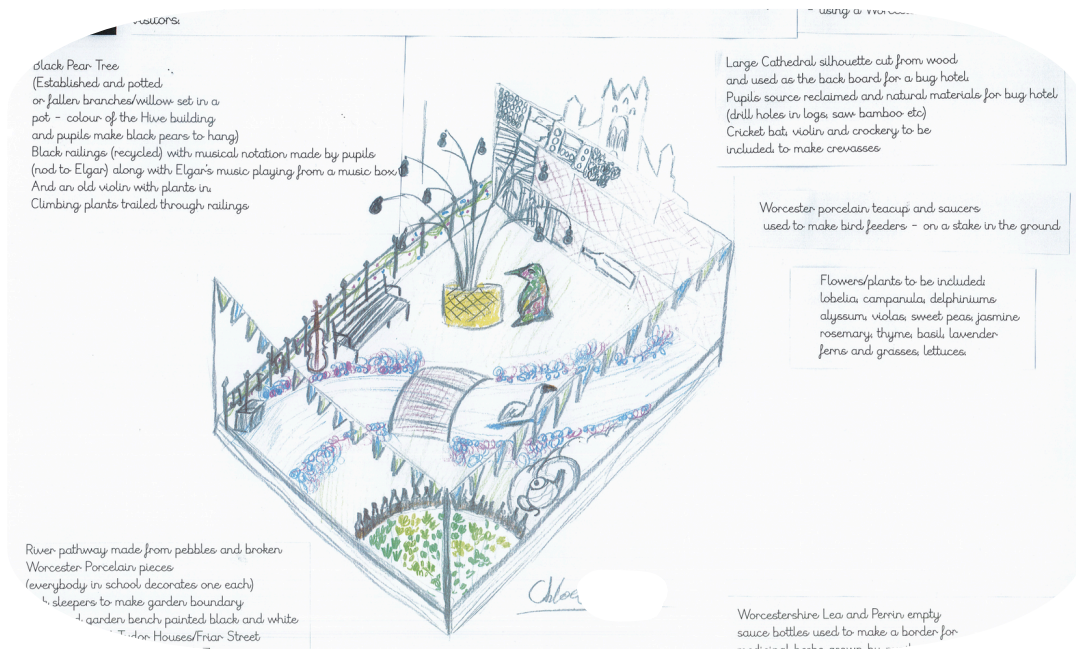


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## RHS Malvern Spring Festival–NJK Garden Design



### Exciting News!

We submitted an application to create a school show garden at the RHS Malvern Spring Festival this year, and we were accepted! With 90,000 people visiting the show, we are thrilled to be part of this amazing event. The theme of our garden is Worcester, and we have been busy collecting ideas from everyone. There were so many fantastic ideas, and we have taken the best ones that work well together to create a design for the show garden. Mr. McAll from Little Acre Gardens has been helping our Eco Reps with the project. The RHS Malvern Spring Festival features inspiring gardens, spectacular blooms, and plenty of ideas to try at home. Show times are from 8th to 11th May 2025. Tammy Gooding will be following the progress of our garden from design to creation and beyond. She visited the school this week to interview our Eco Council Reps. Listen out for this feature on the BBC Hereford and Worcester Breakfast Show on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.35am and 8.35am.