

# NEWSLETTER






3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



The Woodhouse Support Hub

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support>


## How to get in touch

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 [families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team
- You can also send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

 [sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.

## Road Safety Public Consultation



West Midlands  
Combined Authority

The West Midlands Combined Authority have recently launched a consultation on the regional Road Safety Action Plan. The plan will set out the actions they and their partners will take to help halve the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads by 2030.

As part of their commitment to reaching voices that reflect the diversity of our region, they are contacting you to ask for your support in encouraging parents to complete their consultation survey [wmroadsafety.commonplace.is](http://wmroadsafety.commonplace.is). The consultation closes on May 10<sup>th</sup> so please complete this survey if you are able to do so.



# Stars of the Week



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

## Reception

Kyra  
Iris  
Mia  
Oren

## Year One

Isabella  
Nathaniel  
Alyssa  
Mohamed

## Year Two

Lily  
Nabeel  
Adam  
Samina

## Year Three

Surayia  
Ejder  
Ibrahima  
Che  
Tobias  
Amelia  
Sophie

## Year Four

Prathiksha  
Marwa  
Courtney  
Nathan  
Miss Hickman

## Year Five

Jannat  
Mollie  
Ajab  
Myrtle  
Miss Hemmings  
Miss Fortey

## Year Six

Reuben  
Lilly  
Esther  
Harley





# School Dinner Menu

7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May

**NOTE: We operate a 3-week rolling menu. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.**

**We use a range of suppliers, including local businesses so menus are subject to change if items are unavailable.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Closed for Bank Holiday	Chicken Nuggets	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish Fingers	Pizza Day
	Vegan Sausage Roll	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Vegetable Fingers	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
	Herby Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Tuna	Savoury Rice	Or Pepperoni Pizza
	Baked Beans or Vegetables	Garlic Bread & Fresh Salad	Chip Shop Curry Sauce	With Chips and Fresh Salad
	Arctic Roll	Apple or Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	Iced Ginger Sponge	Selection of Fruit Desserts
Fresh Fruit and Fresh Salad Bar available daily				

## Food Allergies

In order to keep our dietary records up to date, please inform the main office of any changes to your child's dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances. We are able to cater for most requirements but must know in advance.

If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

Please either contact the main office on 0121 464 1769 or email us on [families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

# Academic Year 2023 – 2024

## Summer Term 2024

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Bank Holiday  
– School Closed to all Children and open as normal on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 2F Class Assembly

– 9am – Class parents invited

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of half term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term break. School closed to children**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – School Cabinet visit to The Houses of Parliament

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Children’s University Graduation – Mrs Ali will send invites to those involved

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential to Bell Heath

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 2P Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Stay and Play sessions for September starters

- Reception: 9:30 – 10:30

- Nursery: 1:30 – 2:30

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Flight day to Perryfields

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Stay and Play sessions for September starters

- Reception: 9:30 – 10:30

- Nursery: 1:30 – 2:30

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4, 5 & 6 Puberty Sessions

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1 – 3pm Parents invited

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – KS2 Sports Day 1 – 3pm Parents invited

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Graduation morning

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Graduation morning

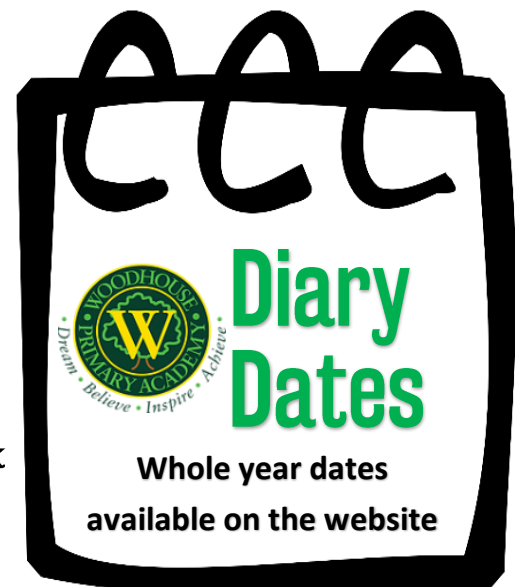
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Concerts – Further details to follow

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school for children

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Inset day, school closed for children

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – End of Summer Term

Further dates here: <https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-events>



# attendance ~~MATTERS~~


22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: **94.27%**

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.34%** KS2: **95.04%** Whole School: **94.81%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	83.20%		3A	94.19%
RL	92.14%		3S	93.33%
RW	94.48%		4H	97%
<b>1B</b>	<b>99.31%</b>		4R	90%
1O	88.67%		5H	98%
2F	97.93%		5W	96.67%
2P	90.36%		6D	94.19%
RR	87.65%		<b>6WO</b>	<b>98.97%</b>

Congratulations to **1B** who had the best class attendance last week.



Well done to **6WO** who had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance next week?

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## Attendance Challenge

34 Days of school. Get your countdown sheet on the next page and colour the box for every day you attend school. You could keep this on the fridge or in your room to see how well you're doing!

ALL children who attend for ALL 34 days will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a £25 Asda Voucher.



**Woodhouse Attendance Challenge Countdown:**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

There are 34 **school days** this half term. Colour in the date box for every day you attend school.

The class who has the highest attendance will earn a class treat of their choice.

All those children who attend for 41 days will be entered into a prize draw with a chance to win a £25 Asda Voucher.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> April <b>34</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> April <b>33</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April <b>32</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> April <b>31</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> April <b>30</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> April <b>29</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> April <b>28</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> April <b>27</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> April <b>26</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> April <b>25</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> April <b>24</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April <b>23</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> April <b>22</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> April <b>21</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> April <b>20</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> April <b>19</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> April <b>18</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May <b>17</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> May <b>16</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> May <b>15</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> May <b>BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> May <b>14</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> May <b>13</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> May <b>12</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> May <b>11</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May <b>10</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> May <b>9</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> May <b>8</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> May <b>7</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> May <b>6</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> May <b>5</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> May <b>4</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> May <b>3</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> May <b>2</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> May <b>LAST DAY- YOU MADE IT!!!!</b>



Year 4 have been making clay volcanoes using a coiling technique. Year 1 have been making clay lighthouses.



The  
Corner



# WOODHOUSE PRE-LOVED ESSENTIALS

We have a wide range of pre-loved uniform and non-school uniform items free of charge to those who need them. You are more than welcome to come and help yourself anytime.

We also have shoes, trainers, coats, hats, gloves, scarves and bags available.

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## Household Support

We are also able to access support for a wide range of household items such as white goods, beds, bedding etc.

Please speak with Mr Kennedy, the office staff or email us at [families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org) if you need support with any of this.

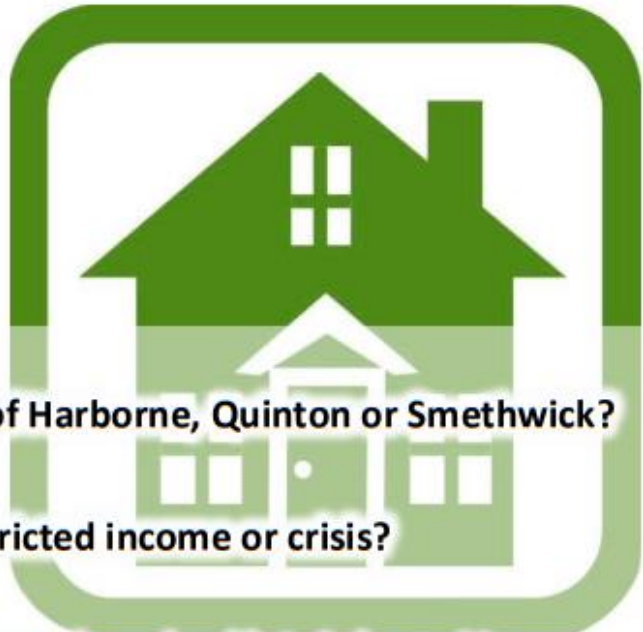
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## Help with Laundry

Thanks to a company called Smol and their Suds in Schools project, we also have washing and drying facilities within school for families who are struggling with this where we can offer a discrete laundry service.

If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.





**Are you a permanent resident of Harborne, Quinton or Smethwick?**

**Are you struggling due to a restricted income or crisis?**

If so, Harborne Parish Lands Charity (HPLC) may be able to help provide you with essential items for your home such as white goods, beds, bedroom storage, or a whole host of support. This list isn't exhaustive but unfortunately we cannot provide cash or debt relief or help with bills.



HPLC is a friendly local charity. Our mission is to help people who are in need and who live in the "Ancient Parish of Harborne" (which even includes a large area of Smethwick!)

Each case is always looked at on an individual basis and application are always followed up with a home visit.



For an informal chat about your circumstances, please contact a member of staff at reception, or in the office, or one of our Support Officers.

## Free Live Family Q&A Session

Come and join  
Occupational  
Therapy for a  
live Q&A  
Session



### Family Q & A

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728718856717>

### Family Q & A

7<sup>th</sup> February 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728731374157>

### Family Q & A

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728732146467>

### Family Q & A

13<sup>th</sup> December 2023: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728722026197>

### Family Q & A

21 March 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728729227737>

### Family Q & A

17 July 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728741343977>

If you have any questions or problems with booking, please e-mail:  
[bchc.sendtherapy@nhs.net](mailto:bchc.sendtherapy@nhs.net)



**SEND Therapy Team**

# Occupational Therapy

**NEW and FREE**

## Transitions Through Education

### Online Webinars for Families

Click on the dates to access booking link via Event Brite

#### Getting School Ready

[Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May](#)

or

[Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024](#)

both 10.00 -11.00am

For tips and strategies to support children who are moving from an Early Years setting to Primary School

#### Preparing for Secondary School

[Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May](#) 10.00 -11.00am

or

[Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024](#) 1:00-2:00pm

For tips and strategies to support young people who are moving from Primary School to Secondary School

#### Moving on from Secondary School

[Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May](#) or

[Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024](#)

both 10.00 -11.00am

For tips and strategies to support young people who are moving on from Secondary School

If you have any questions or problems with booking, please e-mail:  
[bchc.sendtherapy@nhs.net](mailto:bchc.sendtherapy@nhs.net)



Costa Del Quinton  
Brings you  
**Quinton Market**



Saturday 20th July  
11am-3pm  
St boniface church  
Quinton Road West  
**B32 2QD**

For any inquiries or stall  
information  
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Or call 07432622461

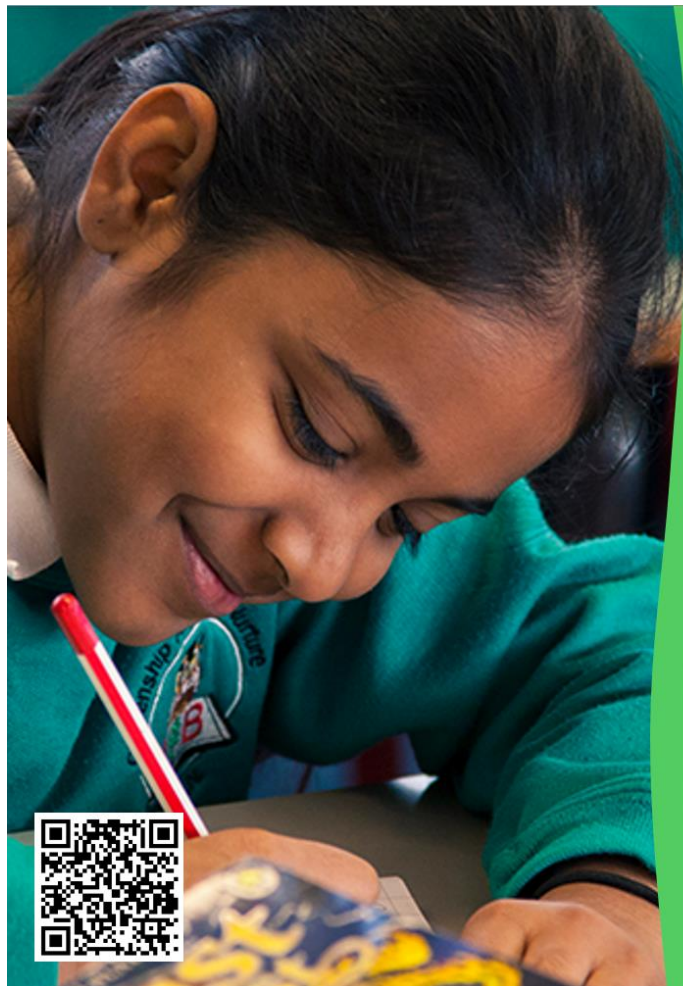
# Train to teach and unlock your career

There has never been a better time to consider training as a teacher. The teaching profession is one that provides challenges and rewards, and thrives on creativity. You can ignite the spark in young learners and have an immensely positive impact on their future.

You could train to be a teacher, based at Woodhouse Primary Academy. As part of the Greenheart Learning Partnership, and working with Teach First, our school is able to offer a one-year course, qualifying you to be a primary school teacher.

The course is ideal for career changers as well as those looking to take the next step into teaching.

For more information visit our website: <https://greenheartlearning.org/ITT/> or contact: [itt@greenheartlearning.org](mailto:itt@greenheartlearning.org)



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# FREE WORKSHOPS

## for parents and carers

*Emotional Wellbeing Project  
Empowering You for a Healthier Tomorrow*

Are you a parent or carer seeking support and guidance in nurturing your emotional wellbeing and that of your family? Join us for our Emotional Wellbeing Project, offering workshops and drop-in surgeries tailored to meet your needs!

Join us in prioritising your emotional wellbeing and creating a healthier, happier family environment for you and your loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you to our workshops and drop-in surgeries!



#### **Workshops:**

- Gain valuable insights into managing stress, anxiety, and everyday challenges.
- Learn effective communication techniques to strengthen family relationships.
- Discover practical strategies for promoting positive mental health and resilience.

#### **Drop-in Surgeries:**

- Access immediate support and guidance from trained professionals.
- Discuss your concerns in a confidential and non-judgmental environment.
- Receive personalised advice and referrals to additional support services.

#### **Why Attend?**

- Connect with other parents and carers in a supportive and understanding community.
- Equip yourself with valuable tools and resources to navigate the ups and downs of family life.
- Prioritise your wellbeing and the wellbeing of your loved ones for a happier and healthier future.

#### **Event Details:**

- Location: Stourbridge Family Hub (Creche facilities @ 74 High Street Halesowen) & Online assistance.

Call :07980741598 for further details

