



# NEWSLETTER






**6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

The Woodhouse Support Hub  
<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support>




## How to get in touch

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

 [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.



**→ NEXT WEEK**

The festive season is upon us once again.

Here's what's coming up next week:

Tuesday 10th December - Choir Christmas Concert after school

Wednesday 11th December, 9:15am: Nursery Nativity

Wednesday 11th December, 4-6pm: Christmas Fayre

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December 9:30am: Choir to Beeches Court

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## Reception

Olisah  
Isla  
Ahsaan  
Zion

## Year One

Noah T  
Smaranda  
Daryl  
Che

## Year Two

Aml  
Rosa  
Nathaniel  
Mohamed

## Year Three

Doklejd  
Harrison  
Harry  
Olivia H

## Year Four

Aisha  
Azai  
Zachary  
Orla  
Ersyad  
Amiyha

## Year Five

Seela  
Joel D  
Abdullah  
Rhyley-Joe

## Year Six

Rae'y  
Abigail  
Lewis  
Aaryz

## Rainbow Room / Zone

Ava  
Mackenzie

## Most Active Players

Anaya 3H  
Emmanuel 4R  
Moataz 5FP  
Thomas 6D

## Most Active Class

4H





WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY

# Christmas Fayre

11TH DECEMBER 4PM - 6PM

Canteen opens at 3PM



RAFFLE

BISCUIT RAFFLE

SNOWBALL THE TEACHER

FIND RUDOLPH'S NOSE

PICK A CARD

SCRATCH A BAUBLE

NAME THE BEARS

HOOK A BAG

SPOT SANTA

GUESS THE TEACHER

*Entry*  
*£1 adults*

CHILDREN 50P

WOODHOUSE  
CHILDREN FREE

TOY STALL  
BALLOONS  
AND MORE...

*Music by*

MR WILSON, MRS REED & FRIENDS





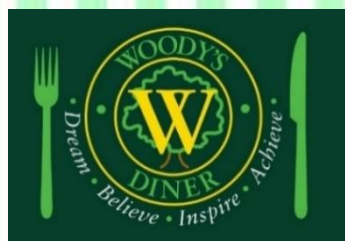
# **WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY**

## *Christmas Raffle*

1. £50 Gift Voucher - The Laser Clique
2. Large Christmas Book Box with Prosecco
3. 4 Tickets to a screening of your choice at The Reel Cinema Quinton
4. Self-Care Hamper
5. Tullamore D.E.W Irish Whiskey
6. Stationary Hamper
7. Baylis & Harding Gift Set (with Slippers)
8. Sekonda Watch Set
9. 2 Fish and chips from Geoge and Helen's
10. Medium Christmas Book Box with Prosecco
11. Book Hamper
12. Small Christmas Book Box with Prosecco
13. Canti Prosecco
14. Mateus Rosè
15. DE KUYPER (Curacao Triple Sec)
16. O.P Anderson (Fine Old Aquavit Spirit)
17. Free Christmas Week at Sporty Stars Camp
18. Treasury of Stories Read with Mummy (including Reindeer Warmie)
19. John Lewis - Plush Triffid Plant Toy (Christmas advert)
20. Ant Man DVD
21. Large Teddy Bear
22. Toodles - Takes two to doodle (boxed game)
23. Dead Man's Fingers Mango Rum
24. Dancing Purple Sloth
25. Lagioiosa Prosecco
26. Bottle of gift-wrapped Amaretto
27. Large Stitch Cuddly Toy
28. Cooper the Pug Dog Toy
29. Beyonce HEAT Perfume
30. Mimo Moutinho Portuguese Rosè
31. Cotes Du Rhone Wine
32. Diamond Painting Swan
33. Baylis and Harding Mulberry and mistletoe bubble bath in light up bottle
34. Crayola Crayon Set
35. Baylis and Harding bath set
36. Ferrero Chocolates



**£1 A TICKET**



# School Dinner Menu

## 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December

**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
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Curry	Honey Roasted Gammon	Fish Stars	<b>Pizza Day</b>
	Quorn Vegetable Curry		Vegetable Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
Cheese & Onion Roll	Basmati	Roasted Quorn	New Potatoes, Peas or Salad & Parsley Sauce	
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Rice & Naan Bread	Roast / Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables		
	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna or Beans		Fresh Mixed Salad	
Arctic Roll	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownies	Apple or Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	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

# Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Roast Turkey  
or Roast Quorn

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Pigs in Blankets  
or Vegan Sausage

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Stuffing,  
Mashed Potatoes &  
Roast Potatoes

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Peas and Carrots  
Brussel Sprouts  
Honey Glazed Parsnips

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Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

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Festive Ice Cream  
Iced Santa Sponge  
Mince Pies with Cream

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Blackcurrant and Orange Squash

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~


25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.64%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **93.85%**    KS2: **94.76%**    Whole School: **94.47%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	87.97%		3A	92.90%
RL	90%		3H	96.88%
RW	91.72%		4H	94.67%
1B	91.33%		4R	90.67%
1O	96.07%		5H	97.10%
2W	93.79%		5FP	95.52%
<b>2P</b>	<b>97.24%</b>		<b>6D</b>	<b>97.67%</b> 
RR	85%		6WO	94.83%



Congratulations to **6D** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **2P** who had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

# Academic Year 2024 - 2025



## Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 Christmas Theatre Visit. Please make payments via MCAS.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Choir Christmas Concert (after school)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15am

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre – 4pm – 6pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KSR Christmas Carol Concert at St Faith & St Lawrence Church – 1:30pm start

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity – 9:15am

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Parent and Community Forum Meeting – 2pm in the Canteen – All Welcome

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity – 2:30pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Non-uniform / Christmas Jumpers party day (no fees required)

Term ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Spring Term 2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – School Closed to all children for INSET Day

Term Starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 5FP Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – 6D Class Assembly – Parents invited

**Half-term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 5H Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 2W Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 1O Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2P Class Assembly – Parents invited

Term ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

## Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Half-term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 1B Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 4R Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 3H Class Assembly – Parents invited

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Boundless Outdoors Residential – Please make payments via MCAS.

Term ends: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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

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# 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.

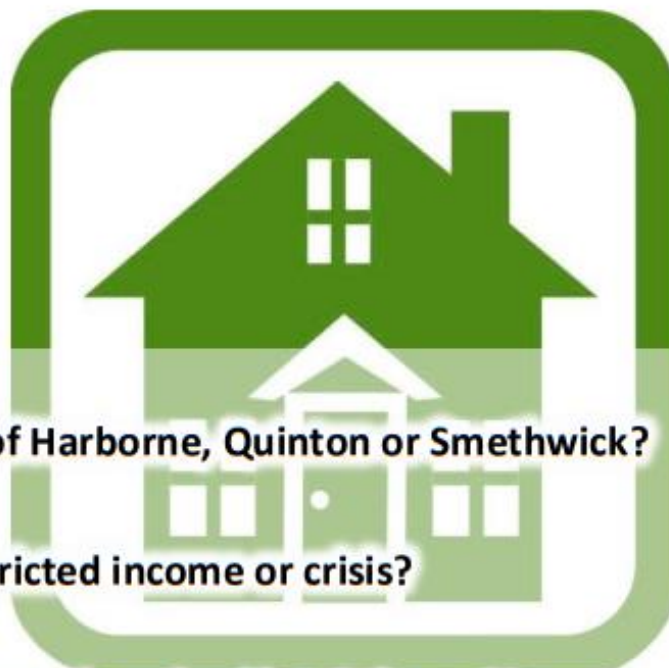
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## Help with Laundry

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.



There is a wonderful baby bank available that is run by Helen,  
a member of the Woodhouse community.

They are able to support new and expecting mothers with a  
wide range of items.

If you would like to access this support, you can call or email  
using the details below:

**Helen**

07811070518

[Helen.childcare@gmail.com](mailto:Helen.childcare@gmail.com)

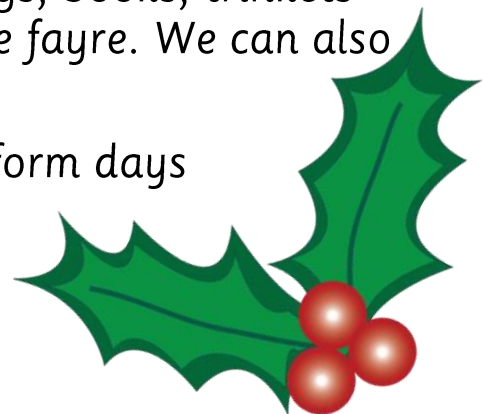


# Christmas Fayre

With our annual Christmas Fayre not too far away on December 11th, we are looking for any donations of unwanted toys, books, trinkets etc. in a suitable condition that we can use for the fayre. We can also accept donations of reusable gift bags.

Closer to the date we will also be having non-uniform days where donations can be made.

Any donations can be made to the main office.



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## Christmas Jumper Swap

Christmas Jumper Day is one of the highlight days of the festive period with all the brightly coloured jumpers on display.

With this in mind, we are collecting pre-loved festive jumpers that may now be too small and providing a swap-shop service where families can come and get one free of charge. This will be available closer to Christmas.

So check the backs of cupboards and in the loft for any festive jumpers that you can donate and trade.



# CHRISTMAS AT WOODHOUSE

## KEY DATES

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Reception Nativity – 9:15am  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity – 2:30pm  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Choir Christmas Concert (after school)  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15am  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre – 4pm-6pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity – 9:15am  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity – 2:30pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day



## PERFORMANCES

Please make sure your children are in school on time to allow them enough time to get costumes on etc. Reception and KS1 performances will be in the main school Hall. Nursery will be performing in the classroom. Once the performances have started, please do not leave unless you really have to. It disturbs the children. Video and photographs can be taken as long as they are not shared on social media.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We ask for a £1 donation, if possible which goes towards Save the Children. Children can wear a Christmas jumper, or any other jumper and the remainder of their school uniform. There will be a Christmas jumper exchange taking place if you wish to donate any old jumpers or you wish to swap them.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will be in the main school building. There will be no Santa at the Fayre as the children will have seen him during the day. If you have any good quality unwanted toys or gifts that you are looking to donate we would gladly accept them to use for the fayre.

## DONATIONS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November children can come to school in their own clothing, but with the bottom half still school uniform. We are asking for donations of bottles for the Christmas Tombola.



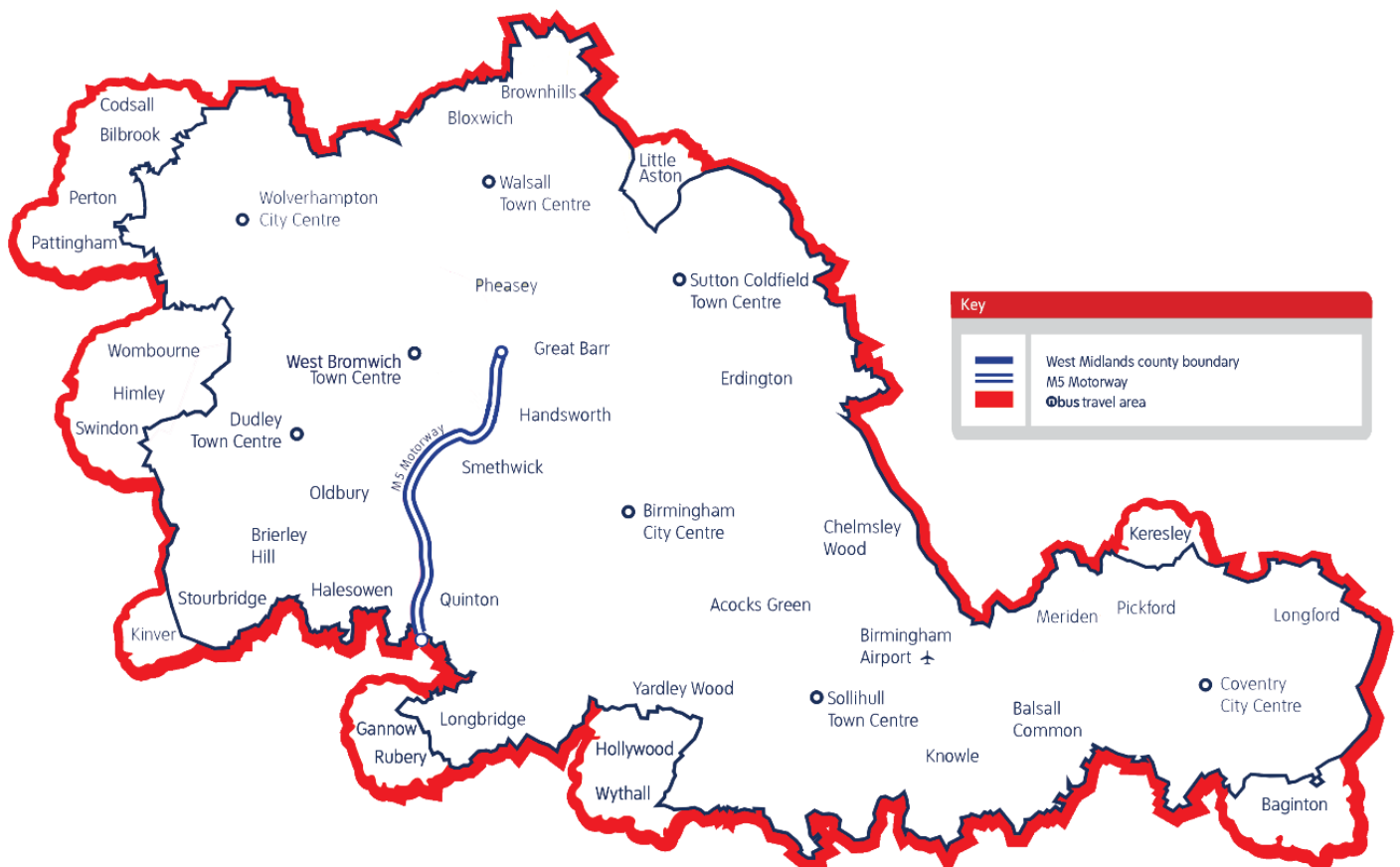
# Free Bus Travel

Monday 9 to Friday 13 December 2024, from 7pm  
Just hop on board



Between Monday 9 December and Friday 13 December all of the region's buses will be FREE to use from 7pm onwards. Passengers can simply hop onboard and travel anywhere across the West Midlands bus network.

The offer is valid for travel on **any** bus in the bus travel zone shown below and beyond with some operators. See [Free Bus Travel | Transport for West Midlands](#) for full details.



Our school is committed to travelling more sustainably. This is a fantastic chance to try leaving the car behind and travel by public transport to reduce carbon emissions, improve air quality and avoid traffic congestion.



# CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy  
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

## Early booking Special Offer

Bookings before Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December:

Full week £50    Full day £14    Half week £25    Half day £8

Bookings on or after Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December:

Full week £70    Full day £20    Half week £35    Half day £10

*From as little as £1.78 per Hour!*

Boys and girls  
Ages 5-13

Full Day  
8:30am – 3:30pm

Half Day  
AM 8:30am – 12:30pm  
PM 11:30am – 3:30pm

### WE ACCEPT

- Childcare Vouchers
  - Tax-Free Childcare
  - Payment plans available
- (subject to details)

### HOW TO BOOK



- Online: [www.sporty-stars.com](http://www.sporty-stars.com)
- Email: [enquiries@sporty-stars.com](mailto:enquiries@sporty-stars.com)
- Phone: 07473639186

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages. Full terms & conditions can be found online.



All children  
age 0-4 years  
welcome

**coming up**

**27 NOV**

christmas arts & crafts

**4 DEC**

marshmallow around the fire pit

**11 DEC**

santa's grotto

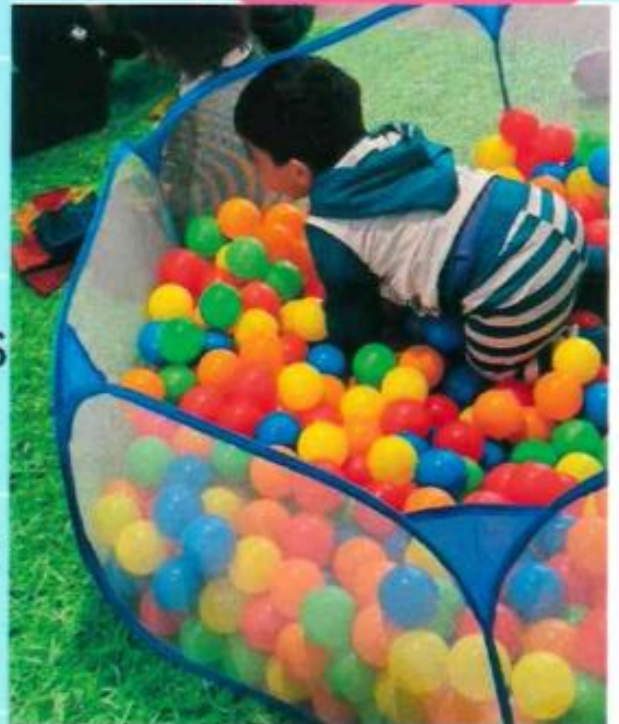
wednesday  
10:00  
11:30am



**Eat**

**Play**

**Enjoy**



**Stay  
&  
Play**

**54 Rilstone road  
b32 2nr**

**tel: 0121 6810388**

**Mobile: 07777167962**

**Charit no.1138686**

# The thrilling spectacle of 'Bulls in the City' is charging into Birmingham during the summer of 2025!

Picture this: a thrilling parade of 40 larger-than-life sculptures, each one a unique masterpiece of artistry, depicting the legendary Birmingham Bullring Bull. But wait, there's more! These majestic sculptures aren't just static displays, they're part of an exhilarating, free-for-all adventure trail designed to thrill families and tourists alike!

Woodhouse Primary Academy will be adopting a small calf sculpture to design and decorate, which will be displayed during the summer trail in shops and attractions up and down local high streets.

The money raised through Bulls in the City will support Birmingham Hospice to ensure the very best care is available, wherever and whenever it's needed. Our mission is to ensure everyone has access to the care of their choice at the end of life. You can donate to this fantastic cause by following the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/woodhouse-primary-academy-1721055228609>



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[www.bullsinthecity.co.uk](http://www.bullsinthecity.co.uk)

# Give them a future to be proud of

Shape the next generation  
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Teacher Training.

Register now at [greenheartlearning.org](https://greenheartlearning.org)

Limited spaces available for September PGCE courses.

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIP 

 **Teach  
First** | Training  
Partner

resources for  
autism

The  
**Active Wellbeing**  
Society



# FREE LUNCH & WELLBEING WALK



Please come join us on our  
wellbeing walks

- Tuesday 10th September 2024
- Tuesday 8th October 2024
- Tuesday 12th November 2024
- Tuesday 10th December 2024

Lunch @ 12:30pm  
followed by  
1 hour canal walk @ 1:30pm

Meet at Hay Hall Manor House,  
Redfern Road, Tyseley, B11 2BE

All are welcome to come and  
enjoy some food, some light  
exercise, the outdoors and have a  
chat

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL SO WE CAN  
LET YOU KNOW IF CANCELLED  
FOR ANY REASON.**

For further information and  
to book on the walk please scan the QR  
Code

or  
**CLICK [HERE](#)**



Contact Kelly Email: [kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk](mailto:kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk) Call: 07794230243

Please do sign up to the The Active Wellbeing Society card, which also allows  
you to attend some free and cost-effective events in Birmingham:

<https://theaws.co.uk/join-us/wellbeing-card/>

[www.resourcesforautism.org.uk](http://www.resourcesforautism.org.uk)

Charity number 1061253

# Birmingham Central Support Group



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**Light refreshments will  
be provided.**

**Most first Thursdays of  
every month.  
Not during school  
holidays.**

**Join us for our Parent  
Support Group where  
you will be able to  
meet with other  
parents, share ideas,  
celebrate  
achievements, and  
offer support.**

**Led by an Autism  
specialist from Autism  
West Midlands who  
can offer advice,  
guidance and  
training.**

**December 5th  
January 9th  
February 6th  
March 6th**

**10am - 12pm**

**Ladywood children's center**

**9 Plough and Harrow Road Birmingham B16 8UR**

# Dad's Group

Thursday 28th November  
Thursday 19th December  
Thursday 30th January

18:00 – 20:00 / 6 – 8pm



One of our autism specialist advisors will be on hand to provide support.



This is a great opportunity to meet other dads, access information and resources and find out what Autism West Midlands have to offer.



Refreshments provided

Langleys Rd, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6HT Room 3



# Northfield Parent Carer Support Group



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Light refreshments will be provided, and a member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

**Fridays 10am - 12pm**  
**13th December**  
**10th January**  
**14th February**  
**14th March**

**Northfield Baptist Church**

**789 Bristol Road South Northfield B31 2NQ**



# Kings Heath Parent Carer Support Group



Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

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Light refreshments will be provided, and a member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

**Thursdays 10am - 12pm**  
**12th December**  
**9th January**  
**13th February**  
**13th March**

**The Hub Hazelwell**  
**318 Vicarage Road Birmingham B14 7NH**



# Castle Vale Parent Carer Support Group



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Light refreshments will be provided, and a member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

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**Fridays 10am - 12pm**  
**13th December**  
**10th January**  
**14th February**  
**14th March**

**Young Stars Community Hub**

**Spitfire House, 10 High Street, Castle Vale, B35 7PR**

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# SOLIHULL COFFEE MORNING

An opportunity to meet parents/carers, share ideas, access peer support with a member of AWM to offer advice

**WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**  
**WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY**  
**WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**  
**WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH**

10am - 11.30am

**Solihull Methodist Church &  
Community Hall**

Blossomfield Road  
Solihull B91 1LG  
Room 4

**FREE**

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Join us for a friendly, non-judgemental support group for parents and carers of autistic children within the Solihull postcode area.

Led by an Autism specialist from AWM who offer advice and guidance and training.

