

NEWSLETTER



24th January 2025



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

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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

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

COMING UP

Monday 27th – 6WO Class Assembly 9am – Class parents invited

Monday 3rd Feb – 5FP Class Assembly 9am – Class parents invited

Monday 10th Feb – 6D Class Assembly 9am – Class parents invited

February 10th – Year 4 CBSO trip

March 6th – Year 1 Black Country Museum trip

March 25th – Year 2 Think Tank trip

All payable via MCAS. See the main office for support with MCAS.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 24th January.

Reception

Shu
Alesia
Kamaliyah
Haniya U

Year One

Nora
Muhammad
Lewis
Nassir

Year Two

Enab
Elsie
Aiyana
Sanudaka

Year Three

Sara
Tarek
Darya
Nuri

Year Four

Surayia
Carter
Max
Saira
Roman
Harriet

Year Five

Violet C
Rea
Prathiksha
Riley

Year Six

Amira
Ruben
Aryan
Jasmine

Rainbow Room / Zone

Joel F



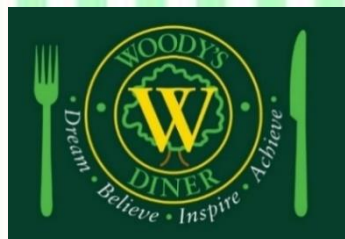
Birmingham School Games Athletics

We took a team of children this week to compete in an indoor athletics competition. For most of them, this was their first event representing school.

They took part in a range of field and track events and earned a very respectable mid-table finish.

Team:

Mackenzie, Faith, Samuel D, Coby, Tyrese, Isaac & Ava



School Dinner Menu

27th – 31st January

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
Pork or Vegan Sausages	Jacket Day	Roasted Chicken or Roasted Quorn	Breaded Fish	Pizza Day
Mashed Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings: BBQ Beef, Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna or Coleslaw	With Stuffing and Mashed or Roasted Potatoes	Vegetable Ravioli	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza With Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Mixed Vegetables Gravy		Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	New Potatoes or Savoury Rice & Mixed Vegetables Sweet Chili Sauce Parsley Sauce	
Ice Cream	Assortment of Hot Desserts and Custard	Jam Doughnuts	Chocolate Concrete and 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

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

attendance ~~MATTERS~~


13th – 17th January

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.36%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **96.07%** KS2: **94.88%** Whole School: **95.27%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	90.19%		3A	95.63%
RL	92.57%		3H	96.25%
RW	92.07%		4H	96.55%
1B	98.33%		4R	90.34%
1O	96.43%		5H	97.42%
2W	97.14%		5FP	95.71%
2P	94.83%		6D	95.33%
RR	94.12%		6WO	89.66%



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

Well done to **5H** had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2024 – 2025



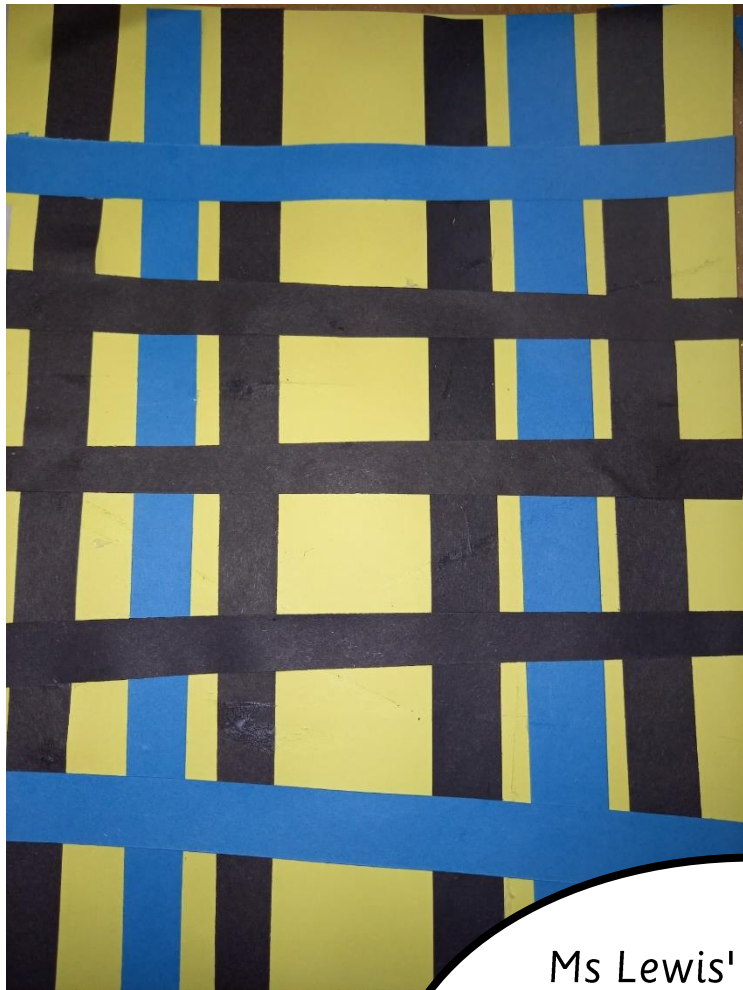
Spring Term 2025

Monday 27th January – 6WO Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 3rd February – 5FP Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 10th February – 6D Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 10th February – Year 4 CBSO visit – Payments via MCAS
Half-term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Monday 3rd March – 5H Class Assembly – Parents invited
Thursday 6th March – Year 1 Black Country Museum Visit – Payments via MCAS
Monday 10th March – 2W Class Assembly – Parents invited
Friday 14th March – Comic Relief Day – Details to follow
Monday 17th March – 1O Class Assembly – Parents invited
Tuesday 25th March – Year 2 Think Tank Visit – Payments via MCAS
Monday 31st March – 2P Class Assembly – Parents invited
Term ends: Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April
Half-term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Monday 12th – 16th May – Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 19th May – 1B Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 16th June – 4R Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 23rd June – 3H Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June – Year 6 Boundless Outdoors Residential – Payments via MCAS.
Term ends: Monday 21st July

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



Ms Lewis' Year 2 EAL group had a Scottish morning where they created their family's tartan whilst listening to bagpipe music.





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.

Our newly revamped clothing bank is now ready to use!



Fair usage

Please only take what you need and leave it ready for the next person

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.

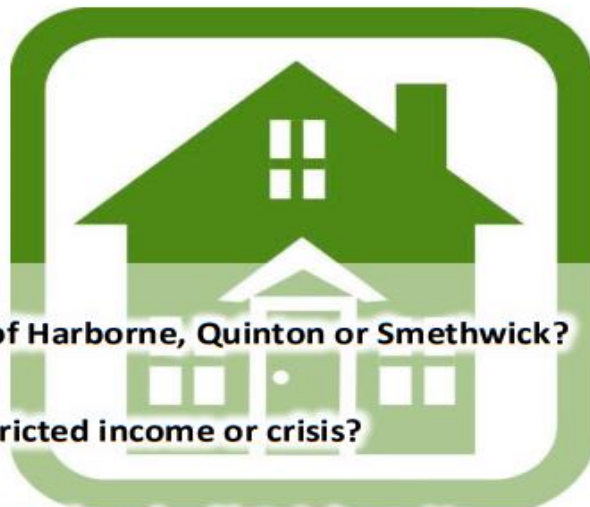


If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.

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 if you need support with any of this.



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





Call Us to Find Out More:
0808 196 8856







Edgbaston Household Support Fund

Do you live in Edgbaston constituency?

Are you struggling to make ends meet?

We are here to help!

Birmingham City Council is allocating money to Birmingham Residents experiencing increased living costs and financial hardship for help with:

-  **Food**
-  **Energy and water costs**
-  **Wider essentials linked to household**
-  **Housing Costs**



up to £200 can be applied for

Ways to Apply:



Call Us: Speak to the Edgbaston HSF Team using the number above.



Online: Scan the QR code or visit hsfbirmingham.online/enquiry.



Drop-In: Visit a session at Quinton Library, 9am - 1pm

Date: 16th January 2025

Date: 30th January 2025

You can only receive one payment per household in a 12 month period

Contact Us

-  @Gateway_FS
-  /GatewayFamilyServices
-  /GatewayFamilyServices
-  www.gatewayfs.org/



Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association

- Anchors for children aged 5 – 8 years
- Juniors for children aged 8 – 11 years.
- Company for young people aged 11 – 14 years.
- Seniors for young people aged 14 – 18.

Warley Woods Methodist Church
1 Maurice Road
Smethwick
B67 5LR



Why not come and join us - Wednesday Evenings

All Are Welcome.

6PM TO 7.30PM - WEEKLY SUBS £2 PER CHILD
THE 1ST WEEK IS FREE.



07702550828

CONTACT US

ab.woolass@bbbirmingham.com

TEAS, COFFEE AND BISCUITS FOR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS THAT
WOULD LIKE TO POP ALONG AND SEE WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT

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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**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