

# NEWSLETTER



7<sup>th</sup> February 2025



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.

## School Uniform

We would like to remind you about uniform, which remains a concern for some - especially in relation to PE days. I would very much like your assistance in making sure that all our children are correctly in uniform each day. You can read our short Uniform policy here: <https://whp.greenheartlearning.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Uniform-Policy.pdf> - but please can you support us by ensuring your child is appropriately dressed, **especially on PE days**. As a reminder, at Woodhouse, we want our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their uniform.

Our **school uniform** list is:

- A bottle green Jumper or Cardigan
- A white polo shirt or shirt
- Grey or black trousers or shorts or skirt or pinafore (or a Green Gingham Dress)
- Grey, black or dark socks or tights
- Black, flat and comfortable shoes

**PE Kit:** Children come to school dressed ready for PE on their PE days. Our school PE kit (to be worn on a PE day) is:

- A bottle green Jumper or Cardigan or a Woodhouse PE Top
- A plain t-shirt or a Woodhouse PE T-Shirt
- Black, grey or dark tracksuit bottoms or PE shorts
- Trainers/pumps suitable for indoor or outdoor PE

We want our children to look at their best in school, and correct uniform helps prepare them for Secondary school and adult life. Those of you with children in Secondary school will know that they can be incredibly strict and pedantic about uniform. Our uniform expectations are far more flexible, but are still not being followed by some. Please support school in this matter. Thank you in advance for your support.

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 7<sup>th</sup> February.

## Reception

Remy  
Jonathan  
Hrishiv  
Thea

## Year One

Phoebe  
Abigail  
Melody  
Oren

## Year Two

Alyssa  
Eli  
Amari  
Amrita

## Year Three

Beatrice  
Koosha  
Audrea  
Orion

## Year Four

Emmanuel  
Ejder  
Jacob  
Harriet  
Ahmed  
Amiyha

## Year Five

Isabelle  
Sophia  
Hani  
Ayda

## Year Six

Chloe  
Arthur  
Rayhanah  
Yunus

## Rainbow Room / Zone

Noah T

## Extra Curricular

We have many children doing awesome things outside of school and day to day learning.

Bring them into school and share your awards with us in assembly on a Friday!



# School Dinner Menu

## 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February

**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 Rice & Naan Bread	Roasted Quorn		
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna or Beans	Roast / Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables	Jam Sponge & Custard	Fresh Mixed Salad
	Apple or Rhubarb Crumble & Custard			Chocolate Brownies
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

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~


27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.45%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **86.51%** KS2: **96.41%** Whole School: **93.10%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	85.77%	3A	96.77%
RL	90.33%	3H	93.44%
RW	92%	4H	94.83%
<b>1B</b>	<b>97%</b>	4R	97.50%
1O	95.71%	5H	98.06%
2W	94.29%	5FP	92.14%
2P	93.93%	6D	96.67%
RR	90%	<b>6WO</b>	<b>98.62%</b> 



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

Well done to **1B** had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

# Academic Year 2024 – 2025



## Spring Term 2025

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – 6D Class Assembly – Parents invited  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 CBSO visit – Payments via MCAS  
**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  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Black Country Museum Visit – Payments via MCAS  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 2W Class Assembly – Parents invited  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief Day – Details to follow  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 1O Class Assembly – Parents invited  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Comic Relief Day – Details TBC  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Think Tank Visit – Payments via MCAS  
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 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week  
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 – 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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# Harborne Primary Schools Boys Football League

2024 -25

Recent Results and Fixtures

6/2/25 at Lordswood Boy's  
vs. Harborne Primary

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Team: Aryan, Thomas, Adam, Hosea, George ©,  
Ryan, Rae'y, Mathieu & Lewis

Goal from Lewis

Player of the Match: Aryan

## Match report:

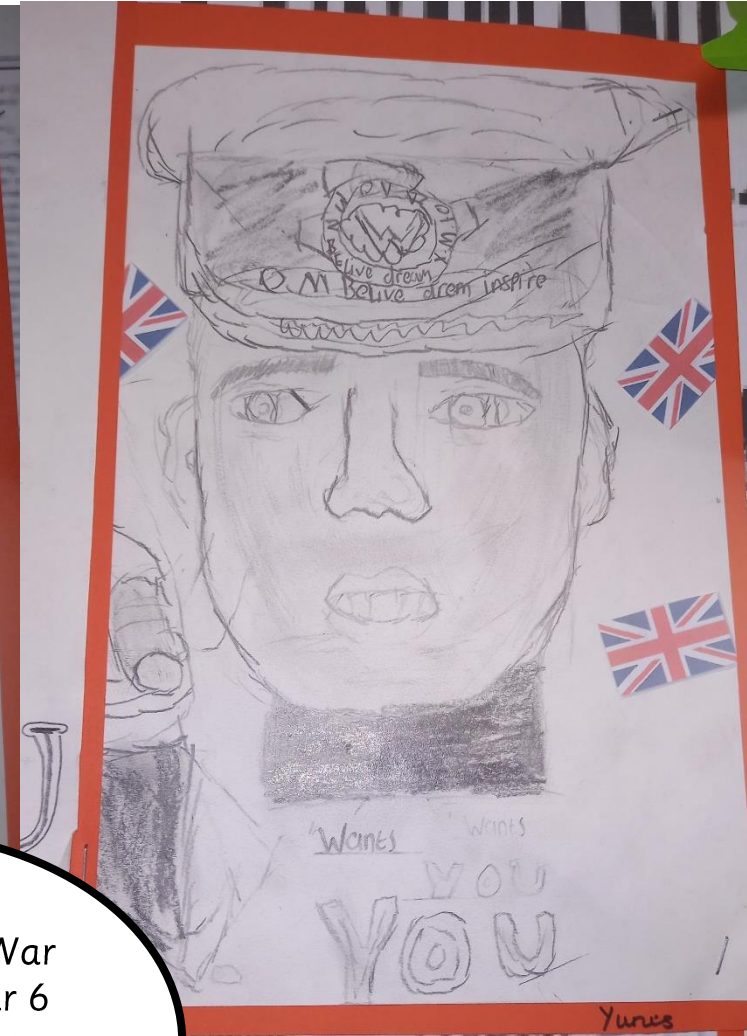
As the season draws to a close we find ourselves in a two way battle for the title with St Mary's following their victory over Chad Vale yesterday. Before we play them in our last game, we had to navigate a tricky fixture against Harborne. We took a while to get started but managed to get a scrappy goal from a corss from George, which was prodded over the line at the far post by Lewis. We defended well as a team and managed to get the result over the line.

With head to head records being the primary deciding factor before goal difference, a victory over St Mary's will win us the league.

Last game of the season:

Vs. St Mary's 13/3/25

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Goal Diff	Points
1	St Mary's	5	5	0	0	32	8	24	15
2	Woodhouse	6	5	0	1	16	3	13	15
3	Chad Vale	6	3	1	2	21	13	8	10
4	Harborne	4	3	0	1	14	9	5	9
5	Four Dwellings	5	2	0	3	9	19	-10	6
6	Welsh House	4	0	1	3	3	14	-11	1
7	Norfolk House	2	0	0	2	2	16	-14	0
8	St.CofS	5	0	0	5	3	18	-15	0



As part of their War Stories topic Year 6 recreated the famous Lord Kitchener poster with their own faces.





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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.

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.

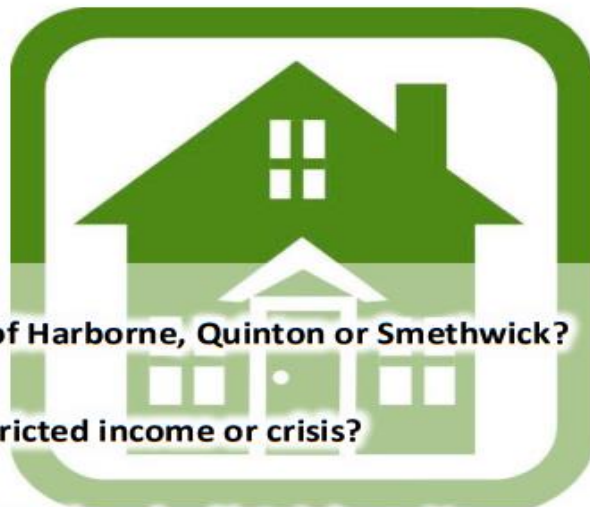


If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.

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





**Sporty Stars**



# SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy  
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

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-  **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](https://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
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-  [www.gatewayfs.org/](http://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**

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# 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:

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