

# NEWSLETTER



**14<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.



As you may be aware Red Nose Day is very fast approaching. This year it is on Friday 21st March. This year is the 40th Anniversary of the annual fundraiser. Therefore, we have decided that children can come into school wearing red, their own clothes or dressed for a Birthday party (please make sure the children have suitable clothing for school and suitable footwear – no high heels please).

There will be some activities for them to take part in in school that are themed around the day and they will find out what happens to all of the money that is raised each year.

As many people have now turned to digital payments, we have decided to collect this year via Just Giving. This allows you to make any donation you wish and to remain anonymous. It also allows the charity to receive gift aid from your donations too. Most importantly it means you don't have to search for coins on the morning. The web address for the Just Giving Page is; <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-woodhouse-primary-academy> and the QR Code is below.

We hope that in these financially difficult times you can donate if possible. However, if this is not possible at the moment then please don't worry. Another reason for being online is that no one else knows who has contributed or not. Nobody at school will be ticking names off. If for any reason digital payments are not your thing, then you can still contribute at the school office or at each classroom door. Many thanks in advance for your continued support.



# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 14<sup>th</sup> February.

## Reception

Vienna  
Precious  
Caleb  
Maya

## Year One

Muhammed E  
Tillie  
Leen  
Ola

## Year Two

Saviour  
Miles  
Elsie  
Arlo

## Year Three

Derin  
Noah  
Mia  
Tyrese

## Year Four

Joanna  
Theo  
Orla  
Andy

## Year Five

George  
Rose  
Anas  
Lucas H

## Year Six

Lexi  
Lewis  
Shanice  
Poppy

## Extra Curricular

Eva in Year 3 has been awarded her 'World Thinking Day' badge at Brownies this week. As a group, they had been discussing how to make the world a better place. A few of the thoughts they had were to reduce our use of disposable plastics and to use bio-degradable food containers.



We want to see your awards and successes. Share them with us in assembly on a Friday and have them posted in the newsletter.



# School Dinner Menu

## 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<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
Pork or Vegan Sausages  with Mashed Potatoes  Mixed Vegetables and Gravy	Breaded Fish or Vegetable Ravioli  with New Potatoes or Savoury Rice  Mixed Vegetables  Sweet Chili Sauce Parsley Sauce	Roasted Chicken or Roasted Quorn  with Stuffing and Potatoes  Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Jacket Day</b>	<b>Pizza Day</b>
			Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings:  BBQ Beef, Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna or Coleslaw	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza  with Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Ice Cream	Syrup Sponge and Custard	Jam Doughnuts	Assortment of Hot Desserts 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](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~


3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.47%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **93.06%**    KS2: **95.73%**    Whole School: **94.85%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	83.77%	3A	95.16%
RL	80.67%	3H	96.25%
RW	84.67%	4H	91.72%
<b>1B</b>	<b>98%</b>	4R	97.14%
1O	96.79%	5H	94.84%
2W	91.79%	5FP	97.86%
2P	91.43%	6D	95%
RR	83.53%	<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?

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Certificates and Prizes at the end of term!  
Will you be in the prize draw?

# Academic Year 2024 – 2025



## Spring Term 2025

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

Term Starts: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – First day back for ALL children

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm – Bookings via MCAS

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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm – Bookings via MCAS

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

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 – First day back for ALL children

**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.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Think Tank Visit – 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.

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.

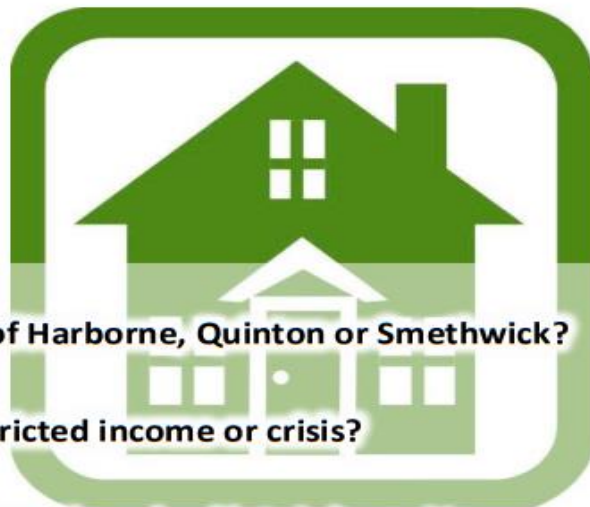


If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.

# 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

## Early Booking Special Offer

Bookings made before Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February:  
Full Week £45 Full day £18 Half day £9 Half week £22.50



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# AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY  
WOODHOUSE ROAD, B32 2DL

**MONDAY EVENINGS**  
Term Time Only

3.15-4.15 PM

DODGEBALL CLUB £60

4.15-5.15 PM

FOOTBALL CLUB £60

**BEGINS MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 ENDS MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11

Session Dates: 24<sup>TH</sup> FEB, 3<sup>RD</sup> 10<sup>TH</sup> 17<sup>TH</sup> 24<sup>TH</sup> 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 7<sup>TH</sup> 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 12<sup>TH</sup> 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> 9<sup>TH</sup> 16<sup>TH</sup> 23<sup>RD</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

(15 x sessions in total)

SPECIAL OFFER

**Book Both Clubs for £110**

**Add Feb Half Term Camp £135**

TUE 18<sup>TH</sup> WED 19<sup>TH</sup> THU 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB

(08:30 – 3:30)

*Pay Monthly*

**Book More than 1 club  
AND PAY IN 3 INSTALLMENTS**

[MESSAGE FOR DETAILS](#)



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# FEBRUARY HALF TERM WEEK FREE SESSIONS

King Edwards School of Grammar, Aston, Birmingham, B6 6DJ

DAY	TIME	TITLE & SESSION
<b>MONDAY</b> 17th Feb	10 am - 3pm	<b>Wellbeing &amp; Sport for Females (8 - 14)</b> Affirmation & Wellbeing Sessions Flag Football
<b>TUESDAY</b> 18th Feb	10 am - 3pm	<b>Wellbeing &amp; Sport for Adults &amp; Young People (12 - 15)</b> Healthy Cooking & Environmental Action Workshop Physical Activity & Football Sessions
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 19th Feb	10 am - 3pm	<b>Multi Sport Activities for Young People (8 - 11)</b> PE Sessions & Multi Sport Activities Badminton & Dynamo Cricket Sessions
<b>THURSDAY</b> 20th Feb	10 am - 2pm	<b>Interactive Play for Young People with SEND (8 - 14)</b> Play Interactive Session

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-  **Housing Costs**



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## 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
-  /GatewayFamilyServices
-  [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**  
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**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:

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