

# NEWSLETTER



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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



## How to get in touch



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- 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.



## VE Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The children will learn about and take part in activities throughout the day as well as having a picnic style, street party lunch to celebrate.

Children can come to school wearing red, white and blue clothing. Please ensure clothing and footwear is suitable for school.

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**School is closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May for Bank Holiday and will be open as normal on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>.**

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## Reception

Ivy  
Freddie  
Adel  
Jesy

## Year One

Lewis  
Evelyn  
Che  
Autumn

## Year Two

Jesse  
Lana  
Michelle  
Wawrena

## Year Three

Georgia  
Carisa  
Sammy

Harrison  
Eleanor  
Musa

## Year Four

Bethany  
Shaan  
Senay

Faith  
Alfie  
Ali K

## Year Five

Mathieu  
Nathan  
Freya  
Jakub

## Year Six

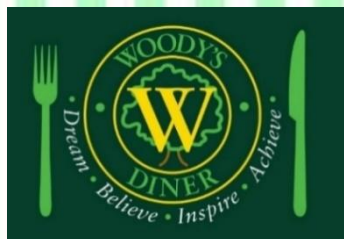
Eleanor  
Ruben  
Samuel  
Musa

## The Zone

Pharo

## Extra Curricular

Many of you go to clubs and take part in activities outside school. Share your achievements with us them with us in assembly on a Friday and have them posted in the newsletter.



# School Dinner Menu

## 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<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 or Vegan Sausage Roll	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	<b>VE Day</b> Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich Vegan Sausage Roll Pizza Crisps Fresh Salad Lemon Drizzle Cake	<b>Pizza Day</b>
	Herby Diced Potatoes	Tomato and Basil Pasta		Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef
	Baked Beans or Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Tuna		Roast Chicken with Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
	Ice Cream	Garlic Bread & Salad		Selection of Fruit Desserts
Fresh Fruit, Fresh Bread 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~~



**7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.13%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **92.73%**      KS2: **95.88%**      Whole School: **94.84%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	90.82%	3A	96.67%
RL	90.83%	3H	96.09%
RW	94.58%	4H	94.83%
<b>1B</b>	<b>98.33%</b>	4R	97.22%
1O	96.43%	<b>5H</b>	<b>100%</b> 
2W	90.18%	<b>5FP</b>	<b>100%</b> 
2P	92.24%	6D	91.67%
RR	83.09%	6WO	90.95%



Congratulations to **5H & 5FP** 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

## Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – First day back for ALL children

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – VE Day 80 Year celebration

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Class Photo Day

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 1B Class Assembly – Parents invited [Change of Date]

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

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

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year visit to Perryfields for Rock of Ages performance

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

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Flight Day to Perryfields

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Think Tank Visit – Payments via MCAS

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1 – 3pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – KS2 Sports Day 1 – 3pm

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – New Class Transition Morning

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year One visit to Weston – Payments via MCAS

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Children’s University Graduation – 2 – 3pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Graduation 9:15am

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Graduation 9:15am

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Puberty Workshops

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Performance 2pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Graduation and Leavers BBQ from 2:30pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school for the term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – INSET Day – School Closed to ALL Children

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



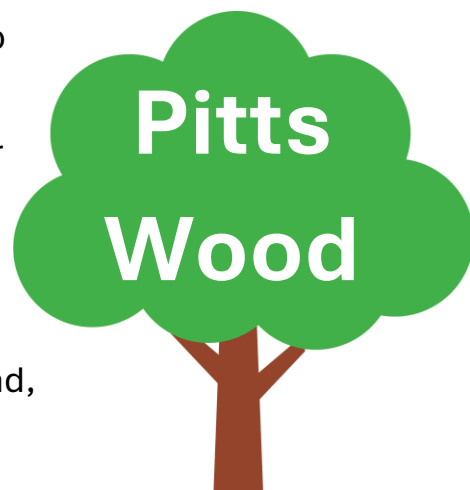
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Friends of Pitts Wood are now meeting every two weeks to tidy, prune and generally look after the woodland.

There has been a lot of rubbish dumped in there from over the perimeter fences.

Everyone is welcome to go along to help every other Saturday from 10 – 12. Next session is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

The entrance to the woods is part way down Overdale Road, just past the first grove.





# Harborne Primary Schools Girls Football League

2024 -25

Result

01/05/25 at Lordswood Boys School

vs. Harborne Primary

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**Team: Laura (GK), Abigail, Jasmine, Kirstyn, Amyla, Lexi ©, Noor, Surayia, Rea, Aaliyah, Aisosa (GK) & Seela**

**Goals from Aaliyah x2, Noor & Surayia**

**Player of the Match: Kirstyn**

## Match report:

We started the game strongly playing some good football, putting together some of the things we've been working on in training.

Combinations of Abigail, Amyla, Jasmine and Kirstyn played in defence making multiple crucial blocks and tackles to limit their chances of shooting.

Aaliyah opened the scoring with her first goal. She was a handful for their defence all game, using her speed and strength to her advantage. She got her second goal by winning the ball back in their half and dribbling towards goal and slotting it in the bottom corner.

Laura had a great game in goal first half making a wonderful save after the ball was drilled towards her at speed. She got both hands to it and tipped it over the bar, knocking her cap off at the same time.

Lexi captained the team and lead well from midfield with Noor, both controlling the game and winning the ball back on multiple occasions to get us moving forward.

Surayia, Seela and Rea played on the wings, getting forward in support of Aaliyah and helping out in attack.

Noor scored our second goal with a low shot from outside the box. Surayia got the fourth from practically the half way line. The ball came to her quickly and she hit it first time after she glanced up and spotted the goalkeeper off her line.

Aisosa played in goal second half and, despite being nervous, made a couple of good saves in quick succession to keep the score at 4-0.

Player of the match is Kirstyn who had a fantastic game in defence and tackled anyone that went near her, making some crucial interceptions and then looking up to get the ball forward.

# ETHAN'S CHARITY RACE

SATURDAY  
3RD MAY

I'm taking on the Great Birmingham Run for a **SECOND YEAR** by running 2.5km for Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity. My target is £150.

Please sponsor me by scanning the QR code.

Thank you, Ethan.





# 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.

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**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 within the 'Ancient Parish of Harborne' (which even includes a large area of Smethwick)

Each case is always looked at on an individual basis and applications 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.

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## BABY BANK



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)



LIMITED SPACES



# 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](#)



WE ACCEPT

Childcare Vouchers  
Tax-Free Childcare  
Payment plans  
not in detail



## HOW TO BOOK

1. Scan the QR code
2. Email
3. Call or Text

www.sporty-stars.com  
enquiries@sporty-stars.com  
07473639186

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages. Full T & C's can be found online.

# YOU'RE INVITED!

## Football TRAINING

Every Saturday Morning for 12 weeks

**Dates: 3rd May 2025 - 19th July 2025**

📍 Harborne Academy, Harborne Rd, Birmingham B15 3JL

Wk1: 03/05	Wk4: 24/05	Wk7: 14/06	Wk10: 05/07
Wk2: 10/05	Wk5: 31/05	Wk8: 21/06	Wk11: 12/07
Wk3: 17/05	Wk6: 07/06	Wk9: 28/06	Wk12: 19/07

Group 1: 09:00am-10:00am (School years Reception and 1)  
Group 2: 10:00am-11:00am (School years 2 and 3)  
Group 3: 11:00am-12:00pm (School years 4, 5 and 6)

**Costs: £8 per week, payable every 4 weeks (£32 every 4 weeks)**

Every child will receive a participation trophy and have opportunities to win more during our competitions! All sessions will be outdoors on the schools AstroTurf.

Kick-start your child's football journey with fun, engaging coaching! Our sessions build skills, confidence, and teamwork in a supportive environment. Led by experienced coaches, kids stay active, make friends, and develop a love for the game.

To secure your place please email or text us your child's name, age and venue name!

📞 **07852 464 083**

✉ [HappyBootsFootballAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:HappyBootsFootballAcademy@gmail.com)

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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](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/)





**autism**  
west midlands

# Cannon Hill Park Summer meet up

**For families of autistic  
children**

**Build friendships with like-  
minded individuals**

**Bring some toys / a picnic  
/ what ever works best for  
your family. Come along  
and meet others in similar  
situations**

Please book a ticket for every  
individual attending



**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Specialist autism advisors  
will be situated by the  
band stand between  
10.30am - 2.30pm**



**Autism West midlands  
take no responsibility for  
any of the attendees or  
their property, you must  
stay with your children**

**Any questions contact  
Amy**

**[Amys@autismwestmidland  
s.org.uk](mailto:Amys@autismwestmidlands.org.uk)**