

# NEWSLETTER



9<sup>th</sup> May 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.



**Next week is KS2 SATs week. Our Year 6 children will be sitting their exams each morning from Monday to Thursday. Please do your best to be in school on time to be prepared and fresh ready to go.**

**Breakfast will be served in the hall for Year 6 children only from 8:15 each morning.**

**There will be no choir at all next week due to the hall being in use for these.**

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## Reception

Ahsaan  
Alya  
Jonathan  
Florence

## Year One

Shami  
Leul  
Sophie  
Sador

## Year Two

Esta  
Jahmeil  
Faeqa  
Willow

## Year Three

Logan  
Tarek  
Anderson

Evander  
Lily  
Ryan

## Year Four

Roman  
Roman-Lee  
Remy

Joanna  
Hiba  
Stephen

## Year Five

Abdullah  
Coby  
Kirstyn  
Tyrell

## Year Six

Yunus  
Vanessa  
Ajab  
Chloe

## The Zone

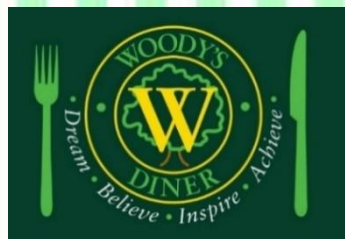
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## Extra Curricular

Tillie in Year 1 has been working hard in dance classes and has won two fantastic trophies! Well done Tille



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

## 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<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                                      |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
|  | <b>Picnic Day</b>            |                                       | <b>Pizza Day</b>                         |   |
| Beef Burger in a Bun   | Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich | Honey Roasted Gammon or Roasted Quorn | Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef | Fish Stars or Salmon Fishcake               |
| Cheese & Onion Roll  | Vegan Sausage Roll           | Mashed Potatoes                       | Roast Chicken                            | Vegetable Pasta Bake                        |
| Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans        | Pizza                        | Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans    | with Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables | Homemade Garlic Bread                       |
|  | Crisps                       | Gravy                                 |  | New Potatoes, Peas or Salad & Parsley Sauce |
|  | Fresh Salad                  |                                       |  |   |
| Ice Cream  | Fruity Strawberry Sundae     | Chocolate Brownies                    | Selection of Fruit Desserts              | Jam Sponge & Custard                        |
| 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**

## Year 6 Leavers Hoodie



This Year's leavers hoodie is available to order now from Cicada Sports. It has the school logo on the front and the below design on the back. Initials can be added if desired.

The cost of the hoodie is £21.95 with free delivery back to school, or home delivery at an additional cost.

Sample sizes are available for the children to try in class.

Use the QR code or follow the link to view and order.

<https://www.cicadasports.co.uk/product/woodhouse-primary-leavers-hoodie/>



# attendance MATTERS


**28<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.10%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.75%**      KS2: **92.48%**      Whole School: **93.23%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

| Class     | Attendance for the week |   | Class      | Attendance for the week |
|-----------|-------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|
| Nursery   | 88.31%                  |   | 3A         | 90.33%                  |
| RL        | 93.33%                  |   | 3H         | 93.75%                  |
| RW        | 94%                     |   | 4H         | 93.79%                  |
| <b>1B</b> | <b>99.33%</b>           |  | 4R         | 88.15%                  |
| 1O        | 93.21%                  |   | 5H         | 93.55%                  |
| 2W        | 91.43%                  |   | <b>5FP</b> | <b>93.93%</b>           |
| 2P        | 96.90%                  |   | 6D         | 93%                     |
| RR        | 91.18%                  |   | 6WO        | 92.07%                  |



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

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

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

# Academic Year 2024 – 2025

## Summer Term 2025

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>



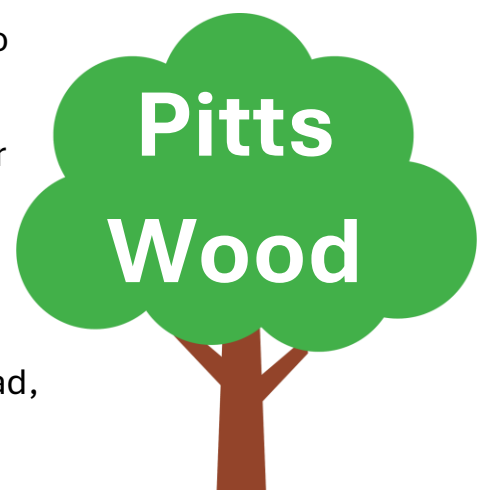
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Friends of Pitts Wood are now meeting every two weeks to tidy, prune and generally look after the woodland.

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.



# ETHAN'S CHARITY RACE

Ethan completed his Great Birmingham Run at the weekend, running 2.5km to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

If you'd like to add to his cause, scan the QR code to donate.

Well done 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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ACADEMY**



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)**