

NEWSLETTER



16th 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

- 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.



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

Term Dates for the 2025-26 academic year

Term	Start Date	End Date
Autumn Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Autumn Half Term	Monday 27 October 2025	Friday 31 October 2025
Autumn Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 December 2025	Friday 2 January 2026
Spring Term 1	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Spring Half Term	Monday 16 February 2026	Friday 20 February 2026
Spring Term 2	Monday 23 February 2026	Friday 27 March 2026
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 March 2026	Friday 10 April 2026
Summer Term 1	Monday 13 April 2026	Friday 23 May 2026
Summer Half Term	Monday 25 May 2026	Friday 29 May 2026
Summer Term 2	Monday 1 June 2026	Monday 20 July 2026
Summer Holidays	Tuesday 21 July 2026	

*Please note: There are five Teacher Training Days per year – School will be closed on these days.

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 16th May.

Reception

Hrishiv
Haiden
Victoria
Valerie

Year One

Sharanya
Sire
Koast
Logan

Year Two

Lamiah
Husaina
Nevaeh
Bezawit

Year Three

Ahmad
Darya
Noah

Aryan
Raine

Year Four

Ahmed
Harriet
Mr Bourne

Surayia
Carter

Year Five

Aisosa
Akif
Moataz
Riley

Year Six

Mollie
Aryan
Helen
Hosea

The Zone

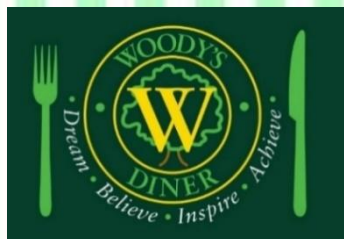
Coby

Extra Curricular

Annabella in Year 3 has achieved another fantastic array of medals from her dancing competitions. Well done Annabella!



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

19th – 23rd 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
Pork Sausages Vegan Sausage Rolls with Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables and Gravy	Breaded Fish Fingers, Salmon Fish Cakes or Vegetable Ravioli with New Potatoes or Savory Rice Peas and Sweetcorn Sweet Chili Sauce Parsley Sauce	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce or Roast Quorn Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy Cauliflower, Carrots and Green Beans	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
			Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings: Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna, BBQ Beef or Coleslaw House Salad	Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef Roast Chicken with Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Ice Cream	Fruit Jelly	Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Fruity Friday Fruit Pots
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

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 from £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~~


5th – 9th May

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.21%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **97.93%** KS2: **97.23%** Whole School: **97.47%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	93.14%		3A	95.83%
RL	94.17%		3H	98.83%
RW	98.28%		4H	97.41%
1B	99.17%		4R	92.31%
1O	98.21%		5H	97.58%
2W	100%		5FP	95.98%
2P	98.71%		6D	99.14%
RR	91.91%		6WO	99.14%



Congratulations to **2W** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **6D & 6WO** 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



Wednesday 21st May – Class Photo Day

Half-term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Monday 9th June – 1B Class Assembly

– Parents invited [Change of Date]

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

Monday 16th June – 4R Class Assembly – Parents invited

Tuesday 17th June – Year visit to Perryfields for Rock of Ages performance

Monday 23rd June – 3H Class Assembly – Parents invited

Wednesday 25th June – Year 5 Flight Day to Perryfields

Thursday 26th June – Reception Think Tank Visit – Payments via MCAS

Monday 30th June – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1 – 3pm

Tuesday 1st July – KS2 Sports Day 1 – 3pm

Wednesday 2nd July – New Class Transition Morning

Thursday 3rd July – Year One visit to Weston – Payments via MCAS

Tuesday 8th July – Children’s University Graduation – 2 – 3pm

Wednesday 9th July – Nursery Graduation 9:15am

Thursday 10th July – Reception Graduation 9:15am

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th July – KS2 Puberty Workshops

Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Performance 2pm

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

Friday 18th July – Last day of school for the term

Monday 21st July – INSET Day – School Closed to ALL Children

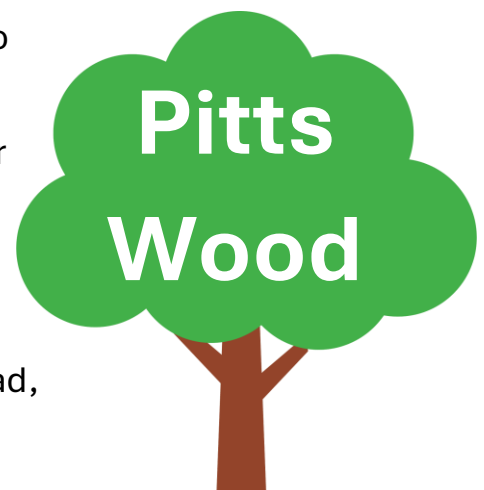
Further dates here: <https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-events>

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 10th 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

15/05/25 at Lordswood Boys School

vs. St Mary's Primary



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Team: Laura (GK), Jasmine, Kirstyn, Amyla, Lexi ©, Noor, Surayia, Connie, Aaliyah & Safina

Goals from Aaliyah & Kirstyn

Player of the Match: Aaliyah

Match

report:

Another strong start to a game saw us on top for the early exchanges with some crisp passing through the midfield with Noor and Surayia.

Amyla and Jasmine played in defence and made some good blocks to keep their attackers at bay. Laura was fantastic in goal again, gathering the ball well and playing out from the back.

Kirstyn gave us the lead thanks to a tap in at the far post following a promising attack. Their keeper made a good save but our persistence to score prevailed and Kirstyn got her first goal.

Connie started well on the wing in her first game and got involved straight away with some good forward passes.

Lexi started up front and held the ball up well to link the play. Aaliyah came on and joined her up front, which worked really well. Aaliyah got our second when she picked the ball up, dribbled past 3 of their defenders and slotted it in the bottom corner.

Safina came on in the second half and played in midfield. Like Connie, she was also playing her first school game. Both girls played well and had a positive effect on the game.

We got a bit complacent with our play in the second half and let them back into the game. Their first goal came after some simple mistakes but their second goal was very well worked and deserved.

We dominated the last 10 minutes and had a few good chances but couldn't find a winner. The draw was probably deserved by both teams over the course of the game. We play St Catherine of Sienna and Kitwell after half term in our last two league matches.

Player of the match is Aaliyah for her tierless work up front.



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 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.

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



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 24TH FEBRUARY 2025 ENDS MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2025

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11

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

(15 x sessions in total)

SPECIAL OFFER

Book Both Clubs for £110

Add Feb Half Term Camp £135

TUE 18TH WED 19TH THU 20TH 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

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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.



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/





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 6th 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)**