

NEWSLETTER



23rd May 2025

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

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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.

School Snacks

Children can bring snacks to school if they wish for break time. Please ensure these are healthy, suitable snacks. Children cannot bring sweets, sharer bags of crisps etc. as a snack.

We are seeing some children bringing in large amounts of sweets and giving them out to friends. In some cases, older children are buying these on the way to school when walking by themselves. This is a concern from an allergy point of view. Please support us in not sending your children with sweets and reiterating with them the importance of not handing out food.

Sweets can be brought or sent by a parent to give out for a birthday for example. In this instance, these should be given to the main office or the class teacher to distribute.

Children in Years Nursery – 2 are provided with fruit snacks at breaktime.

School Uniform

Incorrect school uniform is becoming an increasing concern for some - especially in relation to PE days. I would very much like your assistance in making sure that all our children are in the correct 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. Children should not be wearing anything other than correct PE kit on their PE days. We are seeing an increasing number of children in non-school uniform. 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 23rd May.

Reception

Olisah
Isla
Mariam
Adil

Year One

Melody
Kylan
Sades
Finnley

Year Two

Miles
Mannix
Ezekei

Year Three

Beau
Aria
Nuri
Olivia H
Ariel

Year Four

Azai
Felix
Ruby
Max

Year Five

Ethan
Nibras
Joel D
Jaxon

Year Six

Kais
Nithal
Connie
Renee

The Zone

Bethany

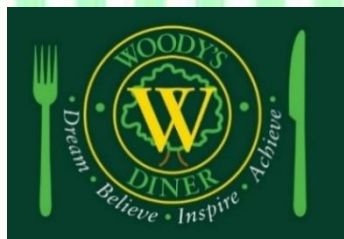
Extra Curricular

Shaunak in Year 2 has earned two badges in his gymnastics and swimming clubs. Well done Shaunak and keep up the hard work!



Rosie and Amrita have both achieved their next belts at their martial arts classes. Congratulations girls, keep it up!





School Dinner Menu

2nd – 6th June

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
Chicken Nuggets or Vegan Sausage Roll Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans or Vegetables	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese Tomato and Basil Pasta Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Tuna Garlic Bread & Salad	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn with Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower, Carrots and Green Beans	Fish Fingers, Salmon Fishcake or Vegetable Fingers New Potatoes or Savoury Rice Peas and Sweetcorn Chip Shop Curry Sauce Or Parsley Sauce	Pizza Day
				Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef Roast Chicken with Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Ice Cream	Lemon Drizzle	Chocolate Cracknel	Apple or Rhubarb Crumble with 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~~


12th – 16th May

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.30%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **97.22%** KS2: **96.67%** Whole School: **96.85%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	94.32%	3A	97.33%
RL	86.67%	3H	94.06%
RW	93.79%	4H	97.24%
1B	98.67%	4R	94.64%
1O	97.92%	5H	98.71%
2W	99.27%	5FP	96.43%
2P	97.24%	6D	99.31% 
RR	87.65%	6WO	96.90%



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

Well done to **2W** 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



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 – 5H Violin Concert in the hall

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

Thursday 17th July – Last day of school for the term

Friday 18th July – INSET Day – School Closed to ALL Children

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

Please
note the
additional
INSET

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

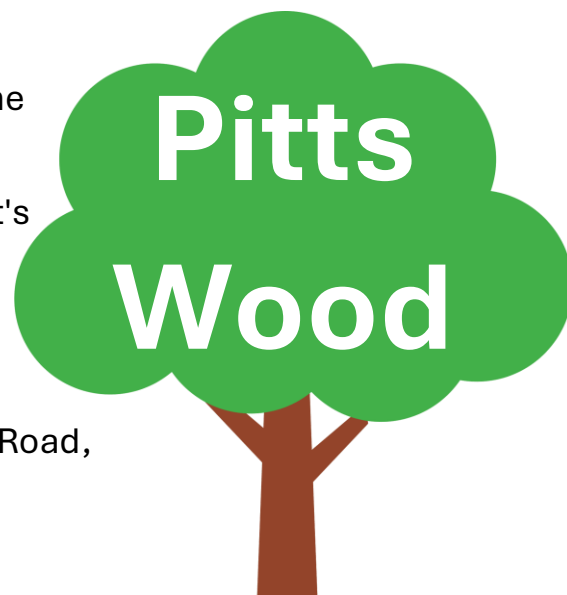
A letter from the Greenheart Learning Partnership Director of Education, Mr C Chambers was sent out today. In it, he explained that Woodhouse would be having an additional Teacher Training Day at the end of the summer term, on Friday 18th July. As such, the **last day of the summer term for children will now be Thursday 17th July**. I am sorry for the relatively late notice for this change, but hopefully there is sufficient time for you to make suitable arrangements. You can read the letter again here on our website: <https://whp.greenheartlearning.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Woodhouse-Training-Day-Friday-18th-July-23.5.25.pdf>

Friends of Pitts Wood are having an open morning in the woods this Saturday, 24/05/25 from 10am.

Come and see all the hard work that has been done. It's a wonderful place, and we would like to share it with you.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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



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



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.

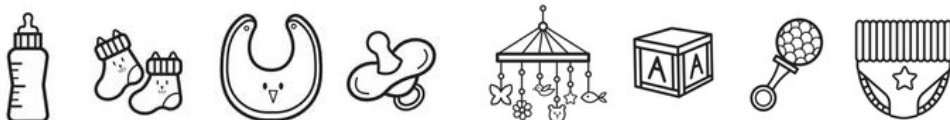
BABY BANK



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



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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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

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-  /GatewayFamilyServices
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-  www.gatewayfs.org/



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Registration closes at
5 pm on Friday 6th June

**Tuesdays
10- 11.30am**

starting
Tuesday 10th June



**Wednesdays
7- 8.30 pm**

starting
Wednesday
11th June



**forward
carers**



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See our Support Hub for more from AWM:

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support/autism-west-midlands>

Rising to the challenge

Northfield

Join our 6 week programme for parents and carers of autistic children.

The course will help attendees gain a more in depth knowledge of autism and how it impacts the person that you care for.

We will be looking at autism as a spectrum; communication; anxiety; sensory differences and much more.

Our Autism Specialist Advisers will deliver the training and support attendees to identify strategies to help support the autistic young person they are caring for.

Mondays: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September & 6th, 13th October.

Sessions start at 10am & finish 12pm

Northfield High Street - Full address to be confirmed closer to the time



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)**



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