

# NEWSLETTER



6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

## How to get in touch



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[enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org)



[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.

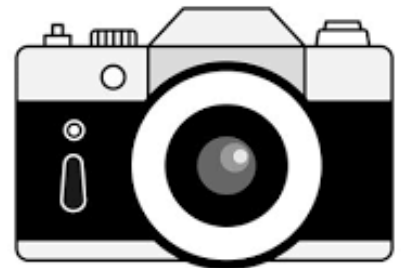


[sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

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

## Class Photos

The proofs from the recent class photos should have all been sent home now. If you haven't had yours, please check your child's bag in the first instance and then ask the class teacher.



The proof contains a QR code for you to access the photo and view options to order. Delivery will be free back to school.

Year 6 proofs have been slightly delayed due to an error with the pricing as these are different to the other proofs with the addition of their individual portraits. We are hoping to have these by the middle of next week.

Please direct any questions to the main office.

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Reception

Tallie  
Ayo  
Oti  
Kiana

## Year One

Inayut  
Jacob  
Maranatha  
Darin

## Year Two

Isabella  
Oscar  
Theo  
Nevaeh M-B

## Year Three

Skylah  
Cruz  
Meela

Lily  
Annabella  
Helena

## Year Four

Mason  
Margot  
Toyosi

## Year Five

Tala  
Marwa  
Ronel  
Rhyley Joe

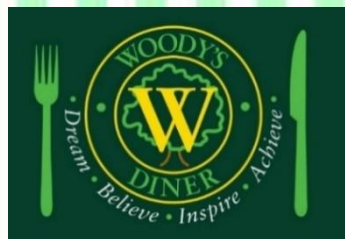
## Year Six

Jasmine  
Jacob  
Simran  
Arthur

## Extra Curricular



Layla in Year 1 has achieved her first two dance rosettes at her dance class. Well done Layla, keep it up!



# School Dinner Menu

## 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 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
	<b>Picnic Day</b>		Fish Stars or Salmon Fishcake	<b>Pizza Day</b>
Beef Burger in a Bun	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich	Roasted Pork with Apple Sauce or Roasted Quorn	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef
Cheese & Onion Roll	Vegan Sausage Roll	Mashed Potatoes	Homemade Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken
Side Winder Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Pizza	Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans Gravy	New Potatoes, Peas or Salad & Parsley Sauce	with Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
	Crisps			
	Fresh Salad			
Ice Cream	Fruity Strawberry Sundae	Chocolate Brownies	Jam Sponge & Custard	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**

## 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/>





# Harborne Primary Schools Girls Football League

2024 -25

Result

06/06/25 at Lordswood Boys School

vs. St Catherine of Sienna

# 5 - 1



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

**Goals from Kirstyn x2, Noor, Aaliyah & Lexi**

**Player of the Match: Lexi**

## Match report:

Very heavy rain greeted us on our arrival for the latest game. The girls had great fun warming up in the rain, which died down just in time for kick off.

The game started at a fast pace and we took an early lead when the ball slipped out their keepers hands from a shot from Kirstyn.

The game became very physical with both teams putting tackles in and battling for the ball. Aaliyah got our second goal after some determined play to win the ball.

Noor scored a third with a great finish. Despite being heavily marked in central midfield, she still managed to find space to play and get us moving forward.

Kirstyn gave us a fourth goal just before half time to give us a 4-0 lead at half time.

Amyla, Jasmine and Abigail were great in defence yet again making multiple blocks and tackles.

Rea and Surayia both had good games in midfield getting stuck in and finding some good passes, despite being much smaller than most of their team. They didn't seemed phased at all!

Laura had little to do in the first half but her distribution was very good and she was very vocal, shouting instructions up the pitch. She was busier in the second half and was unlucky to concede lowdown at her front post.

Lexi's season long persistence for a goal paid off as she got her first goal with a great first time finish as the ball came back off the post.

A 5-1 win was a fair result as we had a lot of the ball and chances.

Lexi was player of the match for a solid performance up front and getting that first goal.

With one game to play next week, we're still in with a chance of winning the league, depending on other results.

# attendance MATTERS


**19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.33%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **95.85%**      KS2: **94.76%**      Whole School: **95.12%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	89.88%	3A	97.33%
RL	94%	3H	94.06%
RW	95.86%	<b>4H</b>	<b>98.28%</b> 
1B	96.67%	4R	90.36%
1O	95.86%	5H	96.45%
2W	97.14%	5FP	93.93%
<b>2P</b>	<b>97.93%</b>	6D	96.21%
RR	90.59%	6WO	89.66%



Congratulations to **4H** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **2P** 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



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 – 5H Violin Concert in the hall

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

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school for the term**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day – School Closed to ALL Children**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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>

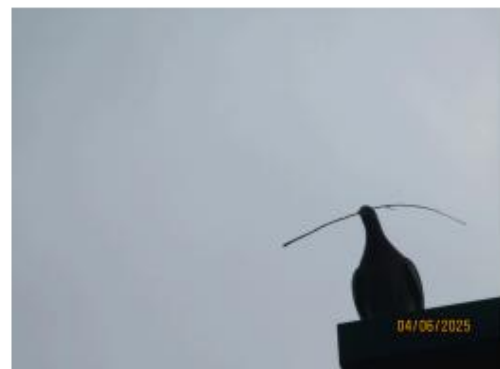
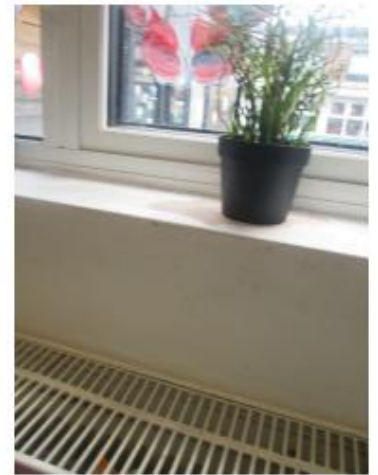
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A letter from the Greenheart Learning Partnership Director of Education, Mr C Chambers was sent out today. In it, he explained that Woodhouse would be having an additional Teacher Training Day at the end of the summer term, on Friday 18th July. As 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>



# Rainbow Room Photos

The children in The Rainbow Room have been given some cameras to use. They have really been enjoying taking photos of themselves, each other and the learning environment. Here are just some of the photos taken by the children this week.

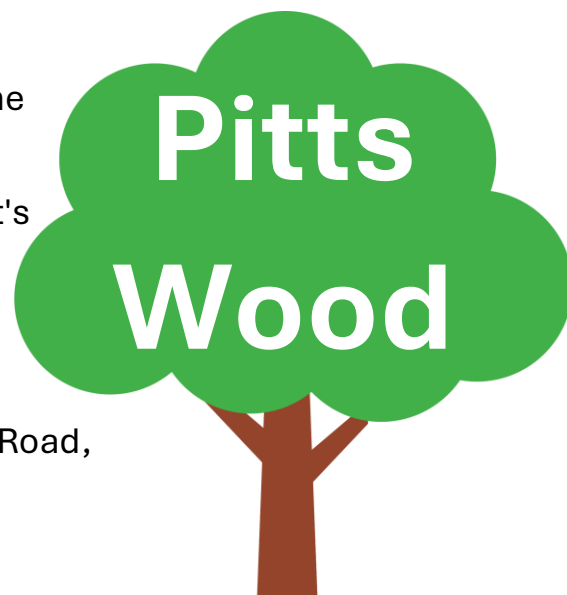


Friends of Pitts Wood are having an open morning in the woods this Saturday, 24/05/25 from 10am.

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

**\*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](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 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.

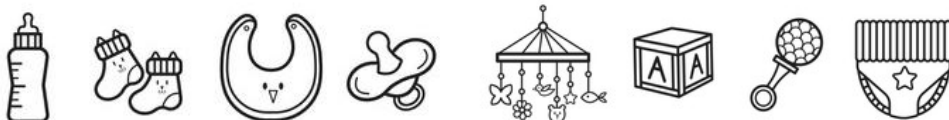
## BABY BANK

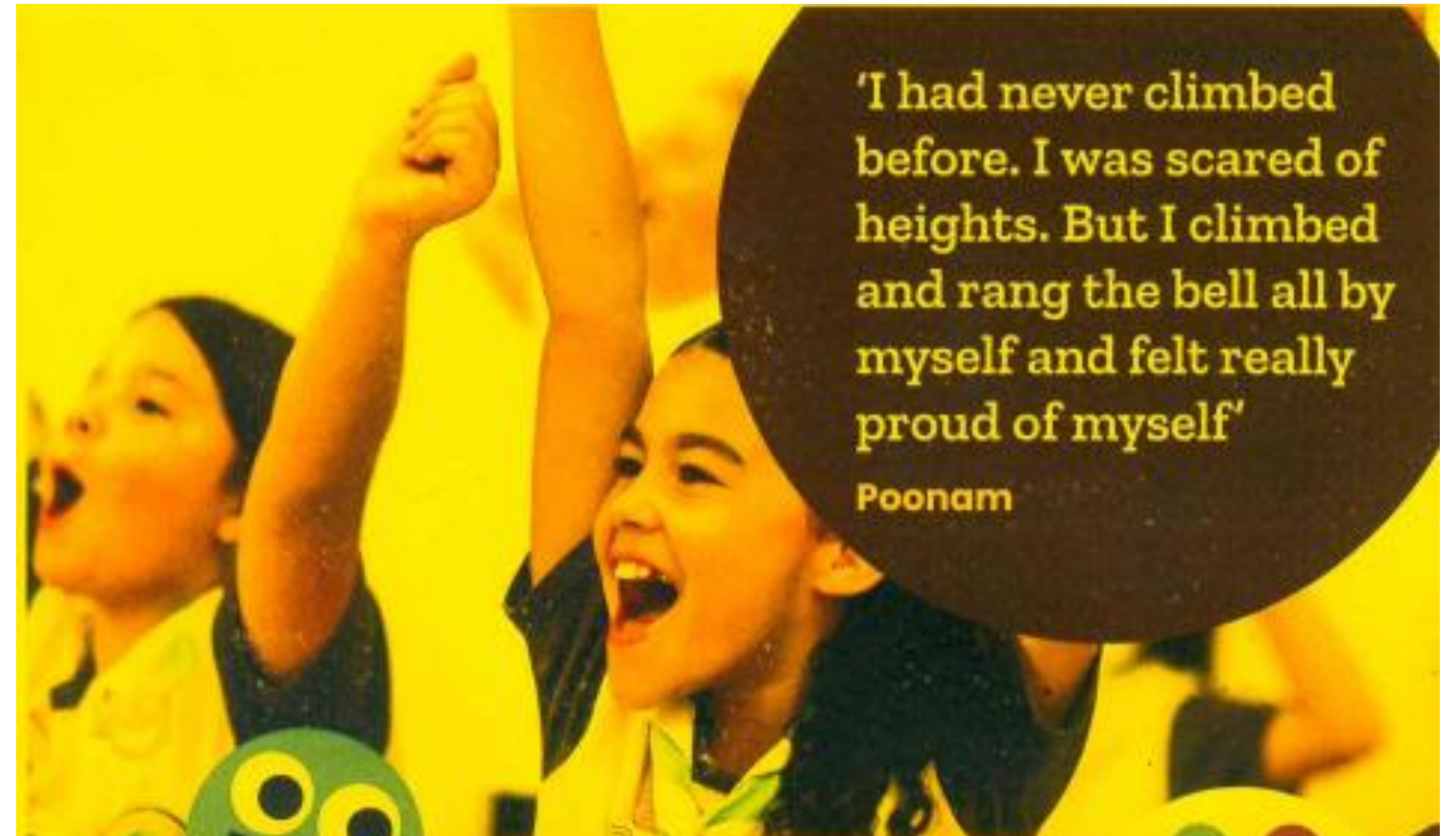


There is a wonderful baby bank available that is run by Helen, a member of the Woodhouse community. They are able to support new and expecting mothers with a wide range of items.

If you would like to access this support, you can call or email using the details below:

**Helen** 07811070518 [Helen.childcare@gmail.com](mailto:Helen.childcare@gmail.com)





'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam



**Brownies**

**Girls have nonstop fun,  
learning and adventure**

for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Call Sharron



Girlguiding

07968221171

Registered charity number: 306036

Join a local Brownies group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)



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
-  /GatewayFamilyServices
-  [www.gatewayfs.org/](http://www.gatewayfs.org/)





# Volunteer with us

**Together, we can end hunger in the UK**

Quinton Foodbank provides emergency food and practical support to local people facing hardship.

Volunteers play a crucial role in the running of the food bank, from collecting and sorting donations, to processing vouchers, and helping to create a welcoming space for people visiting our food bank.

To find out more about how you can join us, please get in touch.

Phone: **07936550791**

Email: **info@quinton.foodbank.org.uk**

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Quinton.foodbank.org.uk



12 July  
2025

12pm - 3pm

# CHARITY SUMMER FETE

Join us for an inclusive day of summer fun!

Featuring a sensory beach grotto, exciting games, live entertainment, community stalls, bouncy castle, tombola, raffle, and of course—plenty of cake!

**Focus Birmingham**  
48-62 Woodville Road, Harborne  
Birmingham, B17 9AT

**Free  
Entry**

Family-friendly fun | Accessible for all



- 4 mins drive from the Harborne High Street
- Behind Queen Alexandra College (QAC)
- Street parking available

Focus Birmingham is an independent local charity that strives to make lives better by creating opportunities for people with care and support needs, so that they feel empowered to live life to the full, and unlock their potential.

## Contact

☎ 0121 720 3100 / 07793 252 092

✉ fundraising@focusbirmingham.org.uk

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information



UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM

# Come to Campus Community Festival

Saturday 21 June 10am – 5pm

Celebrate 125 years of the University of Birmingham with a free family friendly day of fun, culture and a world of research to explore!



**125**  
years

We celebrate  
We activate  
[birmingham.ac.uk](http://birmingham.ac.uk)

# Come to Campus, Community Festival

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To celebrate our 125th anniversary, we're throwing a very special festival for the people of our city to come to campus.

Explore our history and research, get interactive with our sports teams and museums, and relax with a picnic and games in our beautiful grounds.

**Join the party! We have free activities for all ages on our Edgbaston campus all day long.**

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- **Family Activities**  
Great Hall
- **Brand new exhibition**  
Aston Webb Building
- **Sports**  
Chancellors Court
- **Research Marketplace**  
The Green Heart
- **Fascinating talks**  
Concert Stage
- **Picnic and Games**  
Amphitheatre

The festival will take place on the University of Birmingham's main campus in Edgbaston (B15 2TT). Just head to the base of our famous Clock Tower, Old Joe, for all activities.

Whether you have a few hours or a full day, the **University of Birmingham Come to Campus Festival** promises an unforgettable experience.



Scan the QR code  
to find out more





Be Empowered.....



Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

## Be Empowered Workshops

(10.9) Online

Friday 06/06 – 11/07

10:00-13:00

Joining instructions will be sent  
when space is confirmed

(10.10) Face-to-Face/Online

Saturday 07/06 – 12/07

12:30-15:30

Oasis Academy Hobmoor, Wash Lane,  
Birmingham, B25 8FD.

Are you a parent of  
a child with special  
or additional  
needs?

Do you want to meet with other  
parents and learn more about  
local and national services and  
what they can offer?

Do you want to feel more  
confident about working with  
practitioners and making  
decisions about your child's  
journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an opportunity to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves, as well as to connect with other parents to help them to build additional connections and support networks in a positive way.

**TO BOOK – Please complete the booking form and return to:**

[BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk) by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

For more information please contact: Christine Legore on **07770762056**  
or Nathalie Messanvi on **07943364833**

Ask at the main office  
for a Booking Form

Register now  
for next courses

# Nurturing ADHD kids

Free online courses for parents and carers of  
children and young people with ADHD

**LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD**

**Does your child have ADHD or  
suspected ADHD?**

Join our friendly six week  
course  
to learn how to understand  
and support them

You can join the day time  
session or the evening one.

It is online so you join from  
your own home.

You can register using the  
QR codes or email

[contactus@brewseducation.org](mailto:contactus@brewseducation.org)

Registration closes at  
5 pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Tuesdays  
10- 11.30am**

starting  
Tuesday 10th June



**Wednesdays  
7- 8.30 pm**

starting  
Wednesday  
11th June



**forward  
carers**



**autism**  
west midlands

**NHS**

Birmingham and Solihull



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 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)**



National  
Open Youth  
Orchestra



**Book your  
tickets now**

## **Ring Out! No more barriers, just great music**

**Sunday 8 June, 3-4 pm, Town Hall, Birmingham**

A concert for all. Relaxed performance, BSL interpreted, £1 tickets for under-25s.

