

NEWSLETTER



13th June 2025

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

How to get in touch



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0121 464 1769



www.whp.greenheartlearning.org



enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org



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

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

Eco Club

Our Eco Club have taken part in the annual wheelbarrow competition for Gardeners World. They designed and planted it themselves and have been to see it at Gardeners World this week.



Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 13th June.

Reception

Remy
Kamaliyah
Kayla
Sardar

Year One

Connor
Nassir
Elisio
Vinnie

Year Two

Logan
Salma
Elnathan
Ellie

Year Three

Eva
Ryan
Gabriel N

Lewis
Clara
Micah

Year Four

Ellie
Marie
Leo
Ariyan

Year Five

Clytie
Lucas S
T'Kari
Freya

Year Six

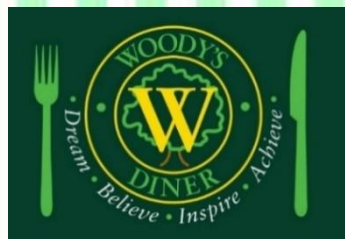
Aaryz
Mackenzie
Samuel
Madison

Rainbow Room / Zone

Ronel

Extra Curricular

We'd love for you to share your successes from outside of school.



School Dinner Menu

16th – 20th 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
			Jacket Day	Pizza Day
Pork Sausages Vegan Sausages 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	Honey Roasted Gammon or Roast Quorn Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Carrots and Green Beans and Gravy	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/>





Harborne Primary Schools Girls Football League

2024 -25

Result

10/06/25 at Lordswood Boys School

vs. Kitwell

0 - 2



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

Goals from Lexi x2

Match report:

Player of the Match: Noor

The weather this week couldn't have been any different to Thursday. The sun was shining and our girls were definitely in the mood for football! They started really well putting the pressure on straight away. This paid off with two quick goals from Lexi. After scoring her first last week, she had found her groove.

Laura, Amyla, Abigail & Jasmine had little to do in goal and defence early on but kept their focus and cleared the lines when they needed to. Laura has definitely been practising her goal kicks as some of them were going straight towards Lexi up front.

Surayia, Kirstyn & Rea put in really good performances in midfield winning tackles, making passes and linking the play with Lexi and then Aaliyah up front.

Aaliyah was her usual self when she came on up front, making a nuisance of herself to defenders and holding the ball up to link the play with midfield.

We were comfortable in the lead in the first half. With it been Kitwell's first game of the season it took them a while to get going, but once they grew into the game they started to put our defence to work.

Noor was our player of the match for her outstanding performance leading the team from midfield and creating a lot of our play, not only today but all through the season.

We won the game 2-0 and have now done all we can to win the league. We are top as it stands and are awaiting the rest of the fixtures to be played. The season closes on Monday 23rd June so if we're top by then, we'll have a final to play against League B winners Welsh House Farm.

attendance MATTERS


2nd – 6th June

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.24%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **91.71%** KS2: **91.58%** Whole School: **91.62%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	94%	3A	92%
RL	92.67%	3H	93.75%
RW	92.07%	4H	87.59%
1B	93.67%	4R	92.09%
1O	93.10%	5H	92.90%
2W	92.14%	5FP	89.29%
2P	90.34%	6D	95.86% 
RR	90.59%	6WO	86.90%



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 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

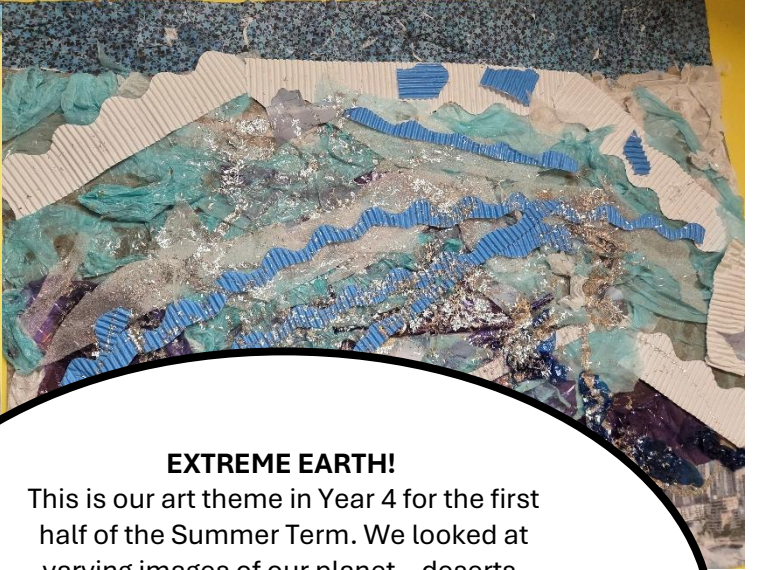
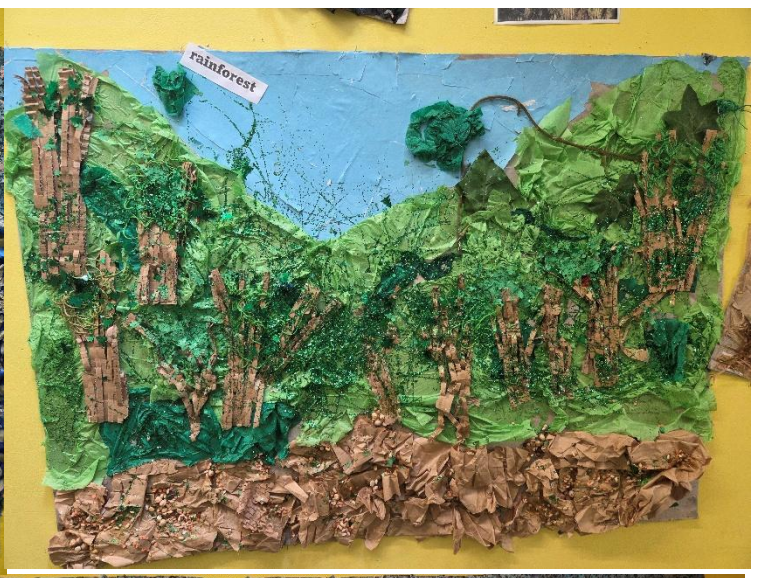
Friday 18th July – INSET Day – School Closed to ALL Children

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>



EXTREME EARTH!
This is our art theme in Year 4 for the first half of the Summer Term. We looked at varying images of our planet – deserts, rainforests and also devastating natural phenomenon such as earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions. Children then worked in groups of six to create large a1 collages using paper, card, fabric, ribbon, sand, seeds and junk.

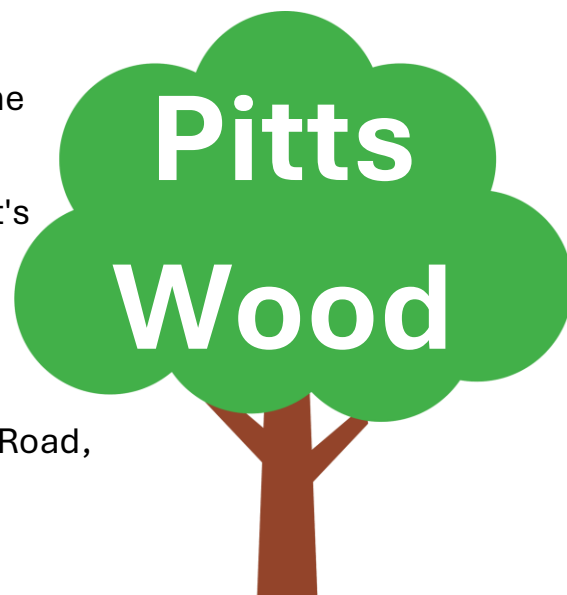


Friends of Pitts Wood are having an open morning in the woods this Saturday, 24/05/25 from 10am.

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.

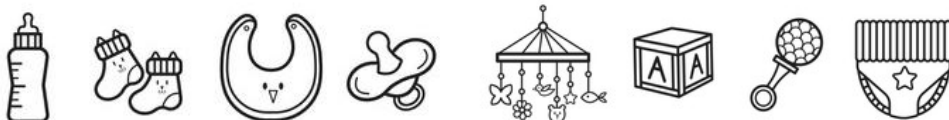
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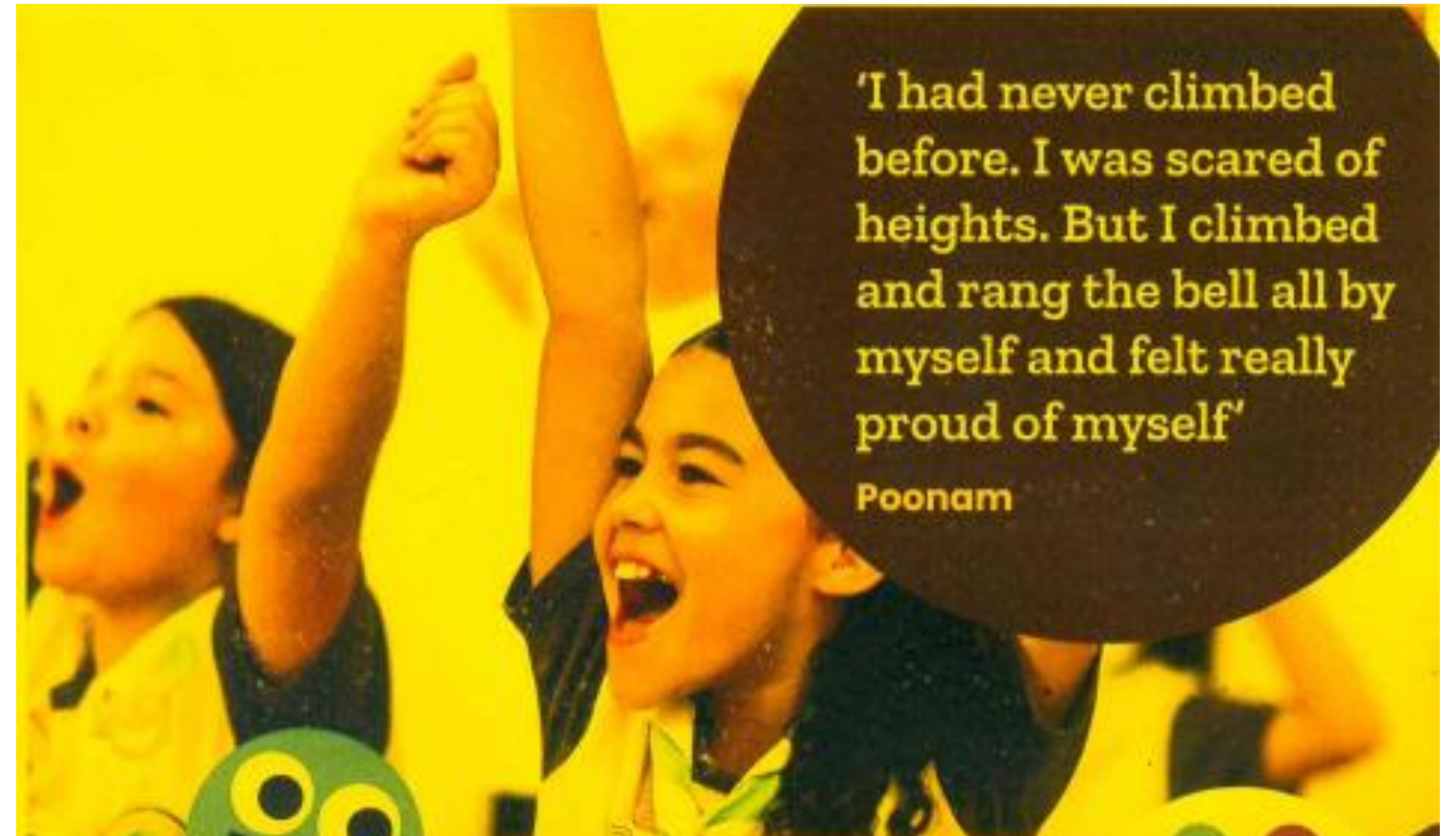


There is a wonderful baby bank available that is run by Helen, a member of the Woodhouse community. They are able to support new and expecting mothers with a wide range of items.

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

Helen 07811070518 Helen.childcare@gmail.com





'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



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
-  /GatewayFamilyServices
-  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**

07936550791

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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Birmingham
Registered Charity No. 106545



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information



Equipping your child with a skill they will need for a lifetime!



Tell and Share Project



Call or WhatsApp
07847 84 86 86

Activities and Areas of Focus include:

- ✔ Overcoming Stage-Fright, Nervousness and Anxiety
- ✔ Verbal, Vocal and Visual Communication Skills
- ✔ Presentation Techniques and Public Speaking Etiquette
- ✔ Developing Self-Esteem | Giving Convincing Presentations
- ✔ Hands-on Coaching by International Award-Winning Coach!
- ✔ Individual Presentations and Roleplays
- ✔ Group Work and Team Exercises
- ✔ Simulation Tutorials and Speech Workouts
- ✔ On-the-Spot Assessment and Evaluation
- ✔ Certificate of Completion

✔ Cobalt Square, 83 -85 Hagley Road
Birmingham B16 8QG

✔ TellandShareProject.org

✔ hello@tellandshareproject.org

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

AGES 7 - 11
SATURDAYS
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
LADYWOOD LEISURE CENTRE, B16 8TR

AGES 12 - 16
TUESDAYS
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
LIGHTWOODS PARK HOUSE, B67 5DP

- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- DEVELOP COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- SPEAK CONVINCINGLY
- ACQUIRE PRESENTATION SKILLS



REGISTER NOW



Registration ends once seats are booked!

GET ALL THE DETAILS BY SCANNING THE QR CODE ON THE LEFT





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

Come to Campus, Community Festival

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.

- **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 by Tuesday 3rd 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

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**



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 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)**



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.

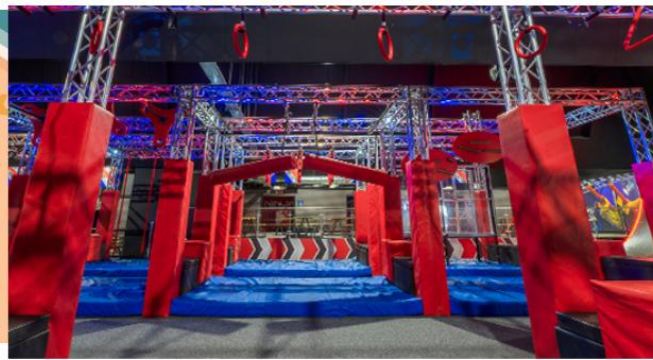


SPDC SUMMER NEWSLETTER

FAMILY SHORT BREAK ACTIVITIES 2025



22nd July - Ninja Warrior 10am-12pm



Let's kick off our Family Activities with a visit to Ninja Warrior Walsall. Be inspired by the TV show to test your strength on a soft play assault course, climb the various obstacles or swing from the famous **'Warped Wall'!**

Food will not be provided but there are facilities to purchase some from Unit 7/8, Crown Wharf Retail Park, Walsall WS2 8LL



6th August - Circus Raj 11am-2pm

Roll Up, Roll Up to see Rajasthan' Elite Street Circus Performers.

A colourful cast of dancers, illusionists, aerialists, acrobats and slack-rope walkers, will perform a eye-watering, breath taking acts of courage and bravery to bring you a colourful, vibrant, fast-moving extravaganza of intrigue, drama, feats of daring, music, laughter and surprise.

- With musical support from the World Famous Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band.
- Light snacks will be on offer.

Tipton Sports Academy, Wednesbury Oak Road, Tipton, Dy4 0BS



SPDC SUMMER NEWSLETTER

FAMILY SHORT BREAKS ACTIVITIES 2025.



18th August – Sundown Extravaganza @ Forge Mill Farm 5–7pm

The Sunflower Maze is back!

Join the SPDC team to tackle the Maze, or show off you Line Dancing moves, enjoy some pizza or take in the Rolling Tractor Rides. An added extra is that we can enjoy the Farm Yard Trail after hours, lets see what we can spot.



**Forge Mill Farm, Forge Lane,
West Bromwich B71 3SZ**



26th August – Jelly Legs 11am–2pm

Spring into this Activity – Literally.

All things bouncy, inflatable, castles, didi cars and much more.

Something for everyone!

Hot Dogs for everyone are available on the day.



**Friar Park Millennium Centre
Friar Park Rd, Wednesbury WS10 0JS**



13th August - Weston 8:30 start till 8pmish

This is not a short break activity so therefore will be a cost for this trip.

While we cannot guarantee good weather, you will have a fab time regardless. There are activities for everyone from paddling in the sea to arcades and museums.

Families are free to explore, but staff will be on hand to support.

Safety information will be given out in the confirmation email if you are given places.

**The cost is £6 per person which will need to be paid prior to the day of the trip.
Departure from : Galton Valley Children's Centre, Smethwick B66 1DH - 8:30am**



Please email SPDCbooking@SP-dc.org with activities and number of children/adults you would like to book for by **Thursday 19th June**
Please note confirmation emails will be sent for the places you have been allocated.

