

# NEWSLETTER



17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

## 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.

## End of term

Today is the last day of term for all children.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July are both INSET days where school will be closed to all children.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are both INSET days where school will be closed to all children.

School is back open for children in Years 1 – 5 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Nursery and Reception will have staggered starts. This has been sent in a letter from Mr Oakley. Please email [families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org) if you are unsure.

A lunch menu for the first week back will be sent out via email on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

# attendance MATTERS


7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.67%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.39%**      KS2: **94.82%**      Whole School: **94.67%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	88.05%		3A	92%
RL	95.33%		<b>3H</b>	<b>98.13%</b>
RW	97.24%		4H	91.72%
<b>1B</b>	<b>99.33%</b>		4R	94.81%
1O	94.83%		5H	93.55%
2W	90%		5FP	95.71%
2P	95.86%		6D	97.59%
RR	90.59%		6WO	94.48%



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

Well done to **3H** had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Over the course of the year, 3A, 3H, 2W, 1B & 1O have all achieved 95% attendance, whilst 6D, 2P & 5H have achieved 96%!

**Freddie** in Reception, **Lewis** in Year 1 and **Charisma** in Year 6 have all won a £25 voucher for 100% attendance this term. #

**Abigail** in Year 6 has won a £25 voucher for 100% attendance for the entire school year!

# **Academic Year 2024 – 2025**



**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**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – First day back for children in Years 1 – 6.**  
(Nursery and Reception – Please refer to the letters sent out by Mr Oakley regarding the staggered starts.)

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

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## **Term Dates for the 2025 - 2026 Academic year**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
<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**



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

## ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

## ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

## ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

## BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

## BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

## BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July – 29th Sept

## BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

## BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

## BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

## CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

## DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

## FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

## FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

## GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

## HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

## HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

## MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

## MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

## PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

## PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

## SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

## SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

## TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

## TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

## TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

## THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

## TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

## WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

## ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

# SPORTY STARS



# SUMMER CAMP

**BREAKFAST INCLUDED**

Woodhouse Primary Academy  
Woodhouse Rd, Quinton, Birmingham B32 2DL



Football

Benchball

Basketball

Volleyball

Cricket

Gladiators

Dodgeball

And much more...

**FULL DAY £14**  
**HALF DAY £8**

**FULL WEEK £50**  
**HALF WEEK £25**

Introducing our new  
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**WEEK 1 - 4th-7th AUG**  
**WEEK 2 - 11th-14th AUG**  
**WEEK 3 - 18th-21st AUG**  
**WEEK 4 - 25th-28th AUG**

FULL DAYS 8:30AM - 3:30PM

HALF DAYS 8:30AM - 12:30PM  
or  
11:30AM - 3:30PM

## HOW TO BOOK



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Email: [enquiries@sporty-stars.com](mailto:enquiries@sporty-stars.com)



Phone: 07473 639186

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages.  
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# SPORTY STARS SHOP



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**HOODIE**  
~~£20~~ £18



**DRAWSTRING BAG**  
~~£10~~ £8



**T-SHIRT**  
~~£14~~ £12

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# 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.

Further items available but not out. Please ask at the main office.



## 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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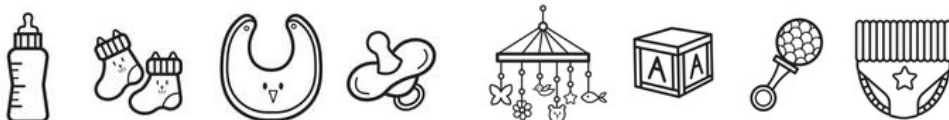
## BABY BANK



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)





# BULLS IN THE CITY ART TRAIL AND AUCTION

*A stampede is coming to Brum*

**Trail dates:** 16<sup>th</sup> July - 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Farewell weekend:**

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Auction:** 16<sup>th</sup> October

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[www.bullsinthecity.co.uk](http://www.bullsinthecity.co.uk)

Our very own Woody will be on the trail and is going to live at Wentworth and Rose Estate Agents, Albany Road, Harborne.



There are a number of Bulls in Harborne, including 4 full size bulls at locations including Waitrose and Reloved Brum. There are also 12 other small calves like Woody on, or just off, the High Street. The bulk of the Bulls and Calves are in Birmingham itself, dotted around the city! To get a map to complete, you can visit Reloved Brum on Harborne High Street, suggested £2 donation, or download an app (£2 charge) from Google Play or iTunes.

The website is now live, and includes a map of all Bulls to visit if you wish: <https://bullsinthecity.co.uk/art-trail/>

This week, the children in school have been taking part in our Bulls in Woodhouse Trail, to get a feel for how they could take part in the Bulls in the City Trail. Our trail uses some amazing crocheted bulls, kindly donated by a parent, positioned for children to find around our site. Please ask them about it, and then - at some point - please go and visit Woody! I would be delighted if you could take a photo with him and email these to me at [enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org) and, if you make it to see some other bulls, it would be great to see those photos too! Thank you in advance for sharing with me.

Remember that this is all in aid of Birmingham Hospices, and you can still donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/woodhouse-primary-academy-1721055228609> if you wish.

Visit the trail this summer, download the official app, earn rewards for each sculpture you collect and enjoy exploring the hidden gems of our incredi-bull city.

Get your friends, family or colleagues together for an unforgettable day out across Brum, earning special rewards from our sponsors for each sculpture you collect.

At the end of the trail, secure tickets for our **Farewell Weekend at Millennium Point** on October 10th – 12th to see all 128 bulls gathered in the same place for the first and last time! This will be an unmissable treat.

**Fancy buying one of our large sculptures?**

You can at the official Bulls in the City auction on October 16th – bidding via online, face to face or telephone.

*See you on the trail!*

Visit our **Herd HQ** in the **Great Western Arcade** to pick up a map and some un-bull-ievably good merch.





Bring it on Brum

FREE HOLIDAY CAMP IN HARBORNE



# SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

HARBORNE ACADEMY, EDGBASTON, B15 3JL  
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12 - 4PM



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CAMP

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TUESDAY 22ND JULY - FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

£30.62 EXTENDED DAY 8.15AM - 5PM  
£24.50 STANDARD DAY 9AM - 4PM  
£14 HALF DAY (4 YEAR OLDS) 9AM - 1PM

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