

NEWSLETTER



19th September 2025

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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- 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.

Parking around school

A polite notice about car parking around school at the start and the end of the day.

Woodhouse Road at the front of school and the top of Overdale Road near the back gates get very busy with cars at drop off and pick up. Please take extra care when parking and driving.

Please be mindful of driveways, other road users and, most importantly, children walking to school and crossing the road. A child has almost been knocked over this week on Overdale Road whilst crossing the road. Their view was obstructed by cars parked on double yellow lines and although they looked both ways, they were narrowly missed by someone driving without due care and attention.

Please take care on the roads and bear in mind that this could have been your child and this could have been much worse.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 19th September.

Year One

Freddie
Isla
Oti
Teddy

Year Two

Parsa
Abigail
Connor
Shami

Year Three

Poppy-Blue
Ezekei
Salma
Jean-Paul

Year Four

Harry
Tyrese
Eyad

Isra
Olivia W
Noah

Year Five

Joanna
Harriet
Wyatt
Ali

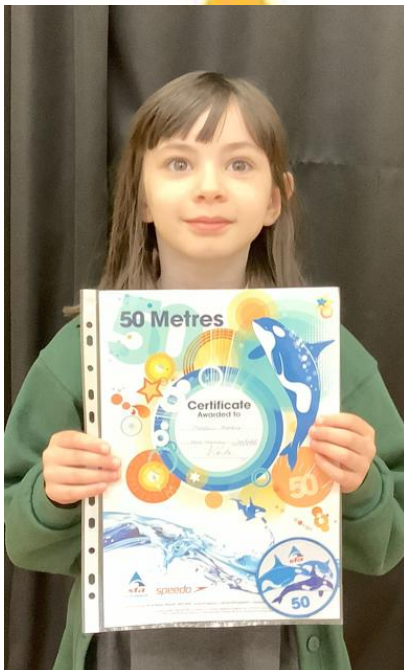
Year Six

Tala
Sophia
George
Clytie

Rainbow Room

Isaac

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.



Margot in Year 5 has achieved her 50m swimming badge. Well done Margot!



Logan has been Player of the Match for his football team and has 9 goals already this season. Good job Logan!

attendance **MATTERS**


8th – 12th September

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 95.53%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **96.24%** KS2: **96.38%** Whole School: **96.34%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	88.24%	3A	98.67%
RB	96.67%	3H	100% 
RD	99.15%	4H	96.67%
1B	94.59%	4RN	98.06%
1O	97.62%	5H	92.04%
2H	98.97%	5FP	98.52%
2P	94%	6D	95.71%
RR	94.71%	6WO	92.67%



Congratulations to **3H** who had the best class attendance last week.

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

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2025 – 2026



Thursday 25th September – Year 3 visit to Dudley Zoo – Payments via MCAS

Monday 29th September – The Zone Theatre visit – Payments via MCAS

Wednesday 8th October – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm

Wednesday 15th October – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm

– Bookings via MCAS will go live next week

Friday 24th October – Last day of half term

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half Term Break

Monday 3rd November – First day back for all children

Wednesday 3rd December – Nursery Nativity 9am

Wednesday 3rd December – Christmas Fayre

Thursday 4th December – Year One Dear Santa Theatre visit 1:30 – 3:30

Wednesday 10th December – Reception Nativity 9am & Afternoon performance TBC

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 11th December – Choir Christmas Concert – Details TBC

Wednesday 17th December – KS1 Nativity 9am & 2:15

Friday 19th December – Last day of Autumn term

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th January – INSET Day – School Closed to all children

Tuesday 6th January – First day of Spring term for all children

Friday 13th February – Last day of half term

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term Break

Monday 23rd February – First day back for all children

Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring term

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April – INSET Day – School Closed to all children

Tuesday 14th April – First day of Summer term for all children

Friday 23rd May – Last day of half term

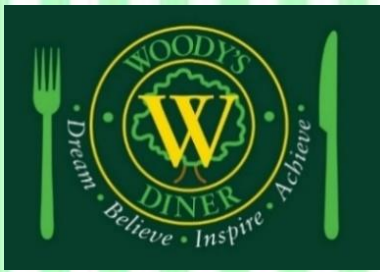
Monday 25th – Friday 29th February – Half Term Break

Monday 1st June – First day back for all children

Friday 17th July – Last day of Summer term

Monday 20th July – INSET Day – School Closed to all children

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter Holidays



School Dinner Menu

22nd – 26th September

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
	Fish Stars or Salmon Fishcake		Picnic Day	Pizza Day
Beef Burger in a Bun		Roasted Chicken or Roasted Quorn	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef
Cheese & Onion Roll	Vegetable Pasta Bake			
Herby Diced Potatoes	Homemade Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Vegan Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken
Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	New Potatoes, Peas or Salad & Parsley Sauce	Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans Gravy	Pizza	with Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
			Crisps	
			Fresh Salad	
Ice Cream	Assorted Hot Desserts with Custard	Chocolate Sponge	Angel Delight	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

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL



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 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



Share different types of books...

As children learn to read, they are also beginning to develop their likes and dislikes when it comes to books. Very often for children who are reluctant to read, it might be that they have not yet found the right kind of book for them. If you can find the type of book that helps spark their curiosity and discover the joy in reading, you will be one step closer to supporting them to become lifelong readers.

1

It's important that children have someone to support them in finding out who they are as a reader, and they will need to be exposed to a wide range of books and texts to discover this for themselves. Luckily, there has never been a better time for the variety and range of engaging children's books being published to suit every child's need. Spend time talking to your child about the kind of books or magazines they could be reading.

2

We often think that children should only be reading traditional chapter books (sometimes the thicker the better) and we tend to focus on fiction, but there is so much more out there. It can also be easy to let our own childhood taste in books affect how we talk to children about what they like. Remember that the world is rapidly changing and so is the world of children's books. Graphic novels, non-fiction texts, diaries, magazine subscriptions, puzzle books, interactive books, joke books and poetry can open up many more opportunities for enjoying reading together and there is a lot out there to be explored.

3

If your child is learning to read using phonics reading scheme books, this doesn't mean that you can't share other material with them. Often children can be put off by a book which they have no interest in. Don't feel you have to buy lots of expensive books either. Sign up for free at your local library so children can choose new books regularly, swap books with friends or have a look for some bargains in charity shops.





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**22nd
23rd & 24th
September**

9am - 3pm



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Lordswood Boys' School Open Evening 2025



Thursday
25th
September
4pm - 7pm



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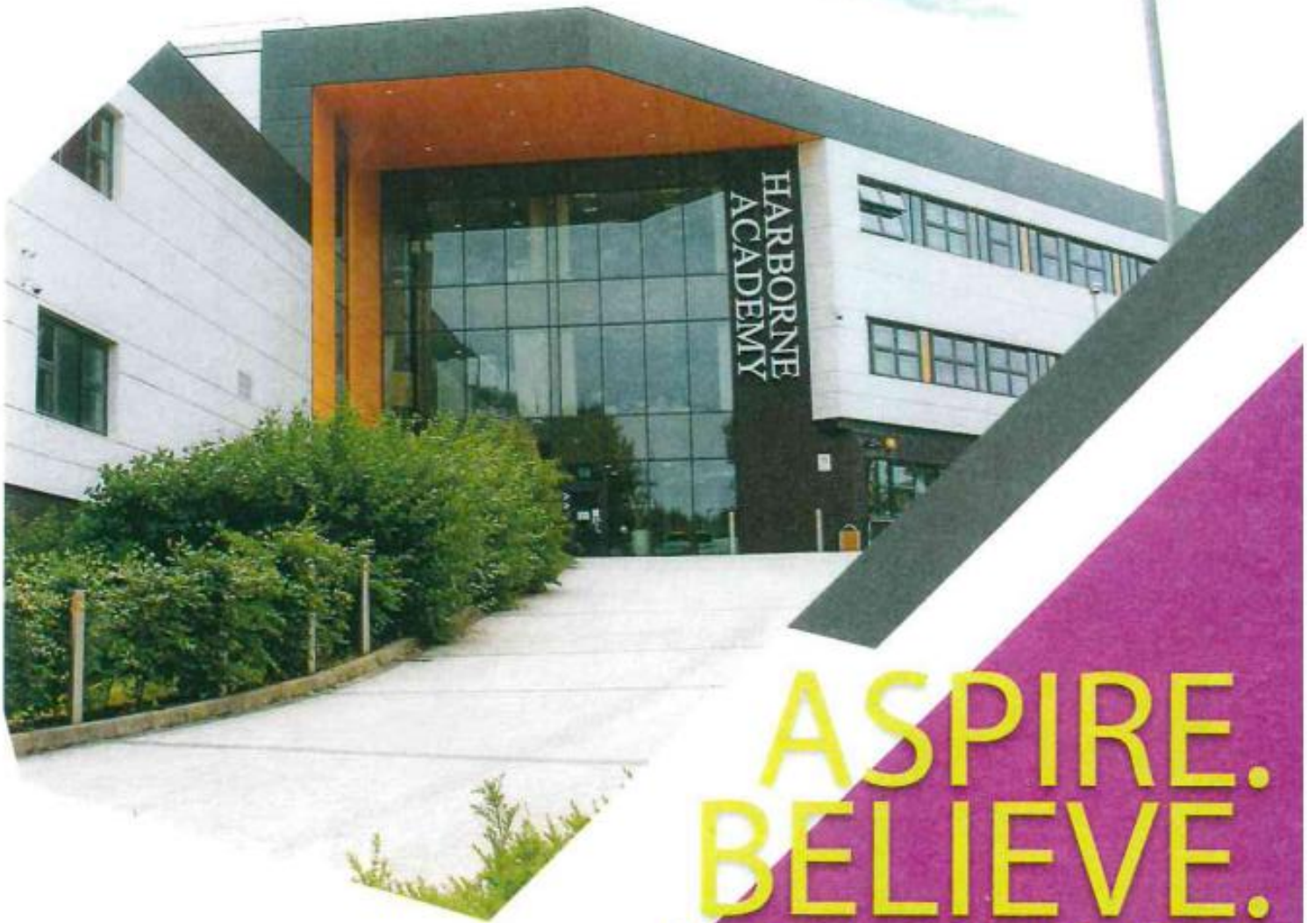
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Open Evening

Thursday 25th September 2025 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Open Mornings

Friday 26th September - Friday 3rd Oct 9:15am - 10:00am inclusive

Bookable through our website.

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