

NEWSLETTER



3rd October 2025

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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.

Harvest Festival



In a few weeks' time we will be holding our Annual Harvest Assemblies. The children will be performing a Harvest poem or song and we would love it if you were able to join us. There will be three separate assemblies.

The children will enter the Hall, perform their Harvest presentation and then leave again. The times for the Assemblies are:

Monday 20th October – Years 4, 5 & 6 – 9 – 9:30am

Monday 20th October – Years 1, 2 & 3 – 2:30 – 3pm

Wednesday 22nd October – Nursery and Reception – 2:30 – 3pm

We will also be taking donations for our local food bank: the Quinton and Oldbury Food Bank and any donation will be gratefully received. We are also welcoming nominations of families that may also benefit. Therefore if you would like to receive a food hamper then please send your details to the enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org email.

We appreciate that circumstances may be difficult. Therefore, please do not feel like you have to make a contribution. If you are able to contribute, then the items requested by the Food Bank are:

Tinned/Packet Soup, Pasta Sauce, UHT Milk, Squash, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Meat/Fish, Tinned Meat Alternatives, Tinned Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Crisps, Biscuits, Chocolates/Sweets, Rice, Rice Pudding/Custard and Toiletries For Adults and Children.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 3rd October.

Year One

Alex
Frankie
Shu
Adel

Year Two

Sire
Noah W
Layla
Sador
Ronnie

Year Three

Shaunak
Rosie
Mario
Raha

Year Four

Darya
Jaxon
Olivia B
Beatrice

Year Five

Rahman
Carter
Brodie
Yemariam

Year Six

Rayden
Freya
Alijah
Elsie

The Zone

Adam-Junior

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.

attendance ~~MATTERS~~


22nd – 26th September

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 95.21%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **95.97%** KS2: **94.84%** Whole School: **95.22%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	87.24%		3A	97.67%
RB	94.67%		3H	97.86%
RD	95.33%		4H	95%
1B	93.33%		4RN	97.74%
1O	96.67%		5H	87.93%
2H	96.55%		5FP	88.89%
2P	96.67%		6D	96.43%
RR	98.82%		6WO	95%



Congratulations to **Rainbow Room** 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?

Academic Year 2025 – 2026



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

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

– Bookings via MCAS will go live next week

Monday 20th October – Harvest Assembly – Years 4, 5 & 6

In the hall 9 – 9:30am

Monday 20th October – Harvest Assembly – Years 1, 2 & 3

In the hall 2:30 – 3pm

Wednesday 22nd October – Harvest Assembly – Nursery and Reception

In the hall 2:30 – 3pm

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

Friday 12th December – Theatre Visit ‘The Owl Who Came to Christmas’ – Payments via MCAS

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

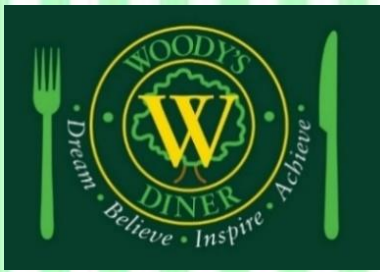
Friday 23rd May – Last day of half term

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – 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



School Dinner Menu

6th – 10th October

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

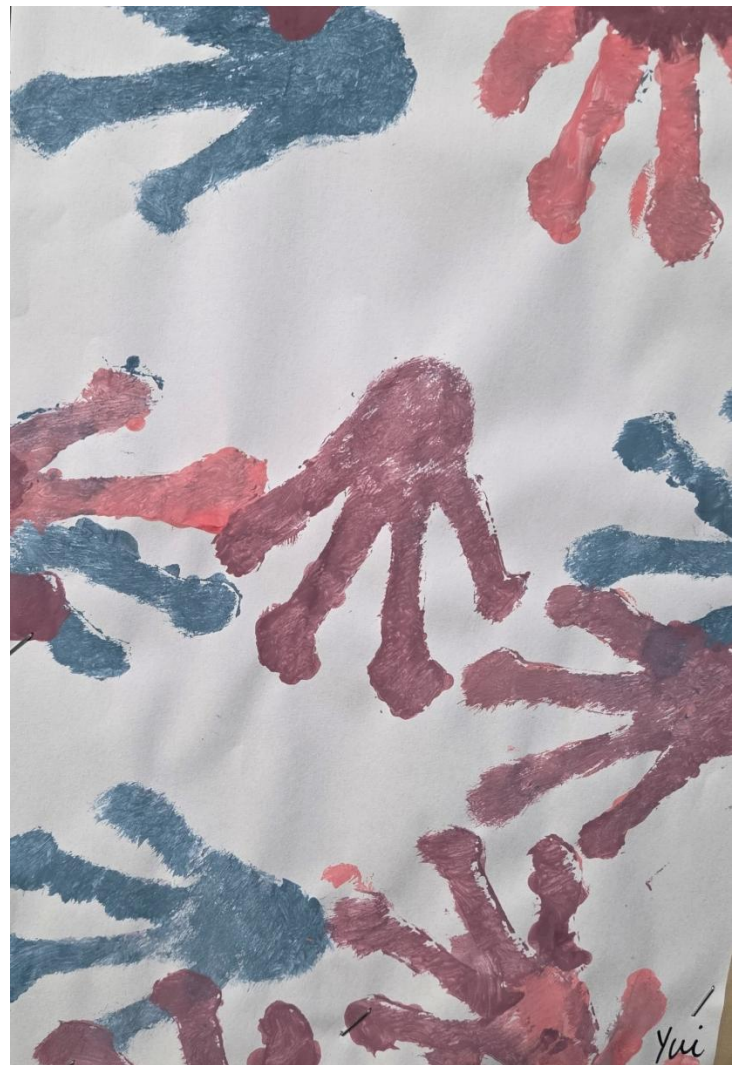
If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

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



Year 3 created stencils and templates of animal footprints and then made painted patterns.





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.

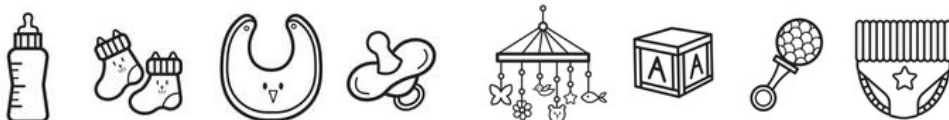
BABY BANK



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



Chat about the books you are sharing...

Talking about the books you share with your child is equally as important as reading aloud and listening to them read to you. Chatting with your child can tell you a great deal about how much your child is enjoying the book, how much of the text they are accessing and what they really think.

1 When you talk about the characters, settings, pictures, facts, or anything else you might find in the book, you are actively involving your child in the act of reading and helping them to become more engaged. Through these informal conversations, they can tell you what they think, ask you questions, and you can focus on what they are most interested in. Most importantly, it builds and strengthens the connection between you, your child and the book you are sharing.

2 Be careful to not put any pressure on these conversations and avoid too many questions which only check their understanding. This can feel like a test and can put children off if they feel they don't know the correct answer. Instead, think of ways to connect your child to what's happening in the book and spend lots of time talking about the book before reading it. By talking about the characters, settings or topics they might find out about before they start the book, you are giving them extra confidence and setting them up to succeed. Ask them lots of open-ended questions and share what you feel or think about the book too.

3 Use the pictures to play games, asking them to spot certain things on different pages or point out things they like. While talking about what's happening in the book, use this as an opportunity to explain some of the trickier words or concepts to them and try dropping in some higher-level vocabulary to extend their understanding. Always be guided by your child and don't worry if you feel the conversation has moved away from the book. You can take your time and find a way of bringing your child back to the book.





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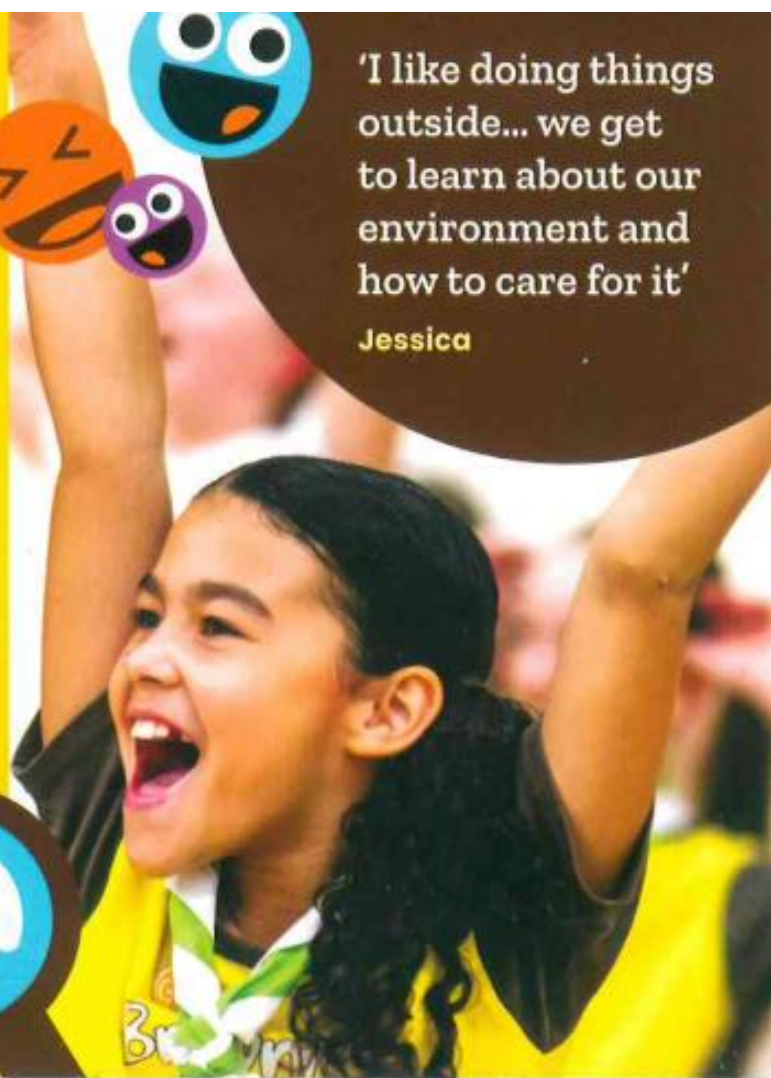


Girlguiding



'I like doing things
outside... we get
to learn about our
environment and
how to care for it'

Jessica



Brownies is full of
firsts: she might
grow her first plant,
bake her first cake,
put up (and take
down) her first tent,
light her first fire,
go on her first fun-packed
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