

# NEWSLETTER



17<sup>th</sup> October 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.

## 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> October.

## Year One

Saoirse  
Hrishiv  
Vienna  
Olisah

## Year Two

Mia  
Jasneet  
Smaranda  
Simon

## Year Three

Ella  
Oscar  
Esta  
Jesse

## Year Four

Meela  
Isra  
Mia

Eyad  
Nabeel  
Carisa

## Year Five

Frankie  
Felix  
Amiyah  
Senay

## Year Six

Marwa  
Riley  
Faiha  
Ayaan

## Rainbow Room & The Zone

Samuel  
Daniel

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


**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 95.50%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **95.64%**      KS2: **96.48%**      Whole School: **96.20%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

| Class     | Attendance for the week | Class      | Attendance for the week  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|--|
| Nursery   | 85.99%                  | 3A         | 96.85%   |
| <b>RB</b> | <b>97.67%</b>           | 3H         | 95.86%   |
| RD        | 96%                     | 4H         | 94.52%   |
| 1B        | 95%                     | 4RN        | 96.77%   |
| 1O        | 96.32%                  | 5H         | 93.21%   |
| 2H        | 94.14%                  | 5FP        | 97.49%   |
| 2P        | 96.33%                  | 6D         | 98.21%   |
| RR        | 97.65%                  | <b>6WO</b> | <b>99%</b>  |



Congratulations to **6WO** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **Butterflies** who had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

# **Academic Year 2025 – 2026**



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly – Years 4, 5 & 6

In the hall 9 – 9:30am

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly – Years 1, 2 & 3

In the hall 2:30 – 3pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Year 2 Castles, Kings and Queens workshop

– Payments via MCAS

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Assembly – Nursery and Reception

In the hall 2:30 – 3pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of half term**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half Term Break**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – First day back for all children**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Sibling and Individual photo day

- Non-primary school age sibling photos from 8am. (Toddlers & secondary age)

- All siblings in school will be done during the day.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Nursery Nativity 9am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Year One Dear Santa Theatre visit 1:30 – 3:30

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery visit to Statfold Barn Railway – Payments via MCAS

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St Faith & St Laurence Church – 1 – 3pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity 9am & Afternoon performance TBC

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Choir Christmas Concert – Details TBC

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity 9am & 2:15

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery visit to Statfold Barn Railway – Payments via MCAS

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Autumn term**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Christmas Holidays**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day – School Closed to all children**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – First day of Spring term for all children**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Choir Young Voices Concert

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of half term**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Break**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – First day back for all children**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Spring term**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day – School Closed to all children**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Summer term for all children**

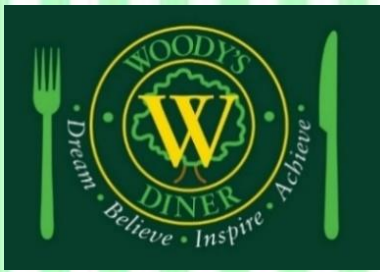
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of half term**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Break**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – First day back for all children**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Summer term**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day – School Closed to all children**



# School Dinner Menu

## 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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   |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Pork Sausage<br>Hot Dogs<br><br>Vegan<br>Sausage Hot<br>Dogs<br><br>Herby Diced<br>Potatoes<br><br>Baked Beans<br>or<br>Vegetables | Beef<br>Spaghetti<br>Bolognese<br><br>Tomato and<br>Basil Pasta<br><br>Jacket Potato<br>with Cheese,<br>Beans or<br>Tuna<br><br>Garlic Bread<br>and Salad | Roasted<br>Chicken or<br>Quorn with<br>Stuffing<br><br>Mashed<br>Potatoes<br><br>Cauliflower,<br>Carrots,<br>Green Beans<br>and Gravy | Fish Stars,<br>Salmon<br>Fishcake or<br>Vegetable<br>Fingers<br><br>New<br>Potatoes or<br>Savoury Rice<br><br>Peas and<br>Sweetcorn<br><br>Chip Shop<br>Curry or<br>Parsley<br>Sauce | <b>Pizza Day</b>   |
|  |   |   |  | Cheese and<br>Tomato,<br>Pepperoni or<br>BBQ Beef<br><br>Roast<br>Chicken<br><br>Chips<br>and<br>Baked Beans<br>or<br>Vegetables |
| Ice Cream  | Lemon<br>Drizzle  | Apple or<br>Rhubarb<br>Crumble &<br>Custard   | Assorted<br>Desserts   | Fruity Friday<br>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](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

**Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL**



# Harborne Primary Schools Boys Football League

2025 - 2026

Recent Results and Fixtures

League Cup match – Round of 16

16/10/25 at Lordswood Boys



# 1 - 6



**St Michael's**

Team: Noah, George ©, Ryan, Senay, Ibrahima, Ali S, Zach,  
Lucas H-J, Harrison & Ali A

Goal: Harrison

Player of the match: Noah

## Match Report:

We made changes from our last game out with some younger boys joining the team.

The boys started well against a much bigger, more physical side. They played some lovely, passing football, moving the ball well through the thirds.

George and Ali A made a great start in defence, making important tackles and blocks to get the ball moving forward. Some of the passes in to midfield were incredible.

Lucas started up front and his movement was really good. Senay, Harrison and Ali S were really positive in midfield. Ibrahima played a number of roles and was as lively as ever.

Noah gave a player of the match performance in goal in the first half with some great saves and brilliant handling. Zach picked up where he left off in the second half with some brilliant saves.

The score line didn't match the performance thanks to one of their strikers who had lightening quick feet. Our boys played brilliantly but were, at times, over run by their physicallity.

Harrison forced a defender to turn the ball into his own net late in the second half for our only goal. Harrison claimed the goal and deserved it due to his hard work and persistence.

Overall, we were proud of the performance and the way the boys played.

We're back in league action after half term.



Year 3 have made these fantastic animal heads from clay.



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# Christmas Fayre

With our annual Christmas Fayre not too far away on December 3rd, we are looking for any donations of unwanted toys, books, trinkets etc. in a suitable condition that we can use for the fayre. We can also accept donations of reusable gift bags.

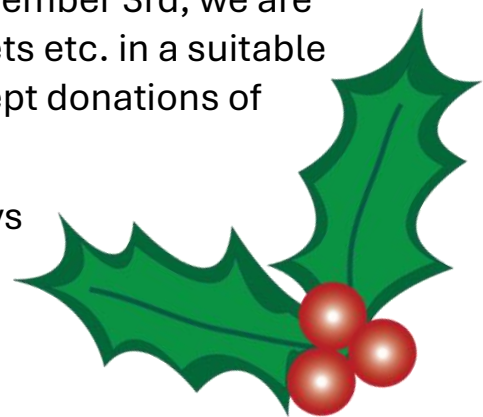
Closer to the date we will also be having non-uniform days where donations can be made.

Any donations can be made to the main office.

We are also inviting parents and community members to have stall space if they wish. As with previous years, this is at a cost of £10 per table. The £10 will be put towards school fund and any profits made by the stall owner will be theirs.

Any food sold must have ingredients listed on the item or available on a separate sheet of paper. We also ask that only appropriate items are sold, therefore we ask that there are no toy guns, knives etc.

If you have any questions or to book a stall space, let us know via email at [enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org)



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## Christmas Jumper Swap

Christmas Jumper Day is one of the highlight days of the festive period with all the brightly coloured jumpers on display.

With this in mind, we are collecting pre-loved festive jumpers that may now be too small and providing a swap-shop service where families can come and get one free of charge. This will be available closer to Christmas.



So check the backs of cupboards and in the loft for any festive jumpers that you can donate and trade.



# 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)



## Communicate with your child's school...

It's important to keep up all the positive reading habits you have been building with your child, even if they become reluctant at times. You can share any phonics or reading scheme books your child brings home from school in a fun way while supporting them with learning to read.

1

Make sure that your child is still encouraged to choose books they want to read alongside school requirements. Remember you are not expecting your child to be able to decode every book they choose and you can get a great deal out of any book by reading to them, sharing the reading and talking about the pictures.

2

Children are supported best when all the adults around them are working together towards the same goal. Make sure that you have a good line of communication with your child's teacher around their reading. It's likely that they will see a different attitude or approach to reading from your child compared to what you see at home, so be open and honest about what you notice. When possible, attend any reading activities or workshops your child's school offers to parents. By doing this, you will be able to learn more about how your child is learning to read in school and how to better support them at home.

3


Remember that you play a valuable and crucial part in helping your child to become a reader. Model good reading habits to your child and show them the value in learning to read. The most important thing you can do is to help your child feel supported, relaxed and happy and ultimately encourage them to choose reading.






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1<sup>ST</sup> 8<sup>TH</sup> 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 5<sup>TH</sup> 12<sup>TH</sup> 19<sup>TH</sup> 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AND 2<sup>ND</sup> 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

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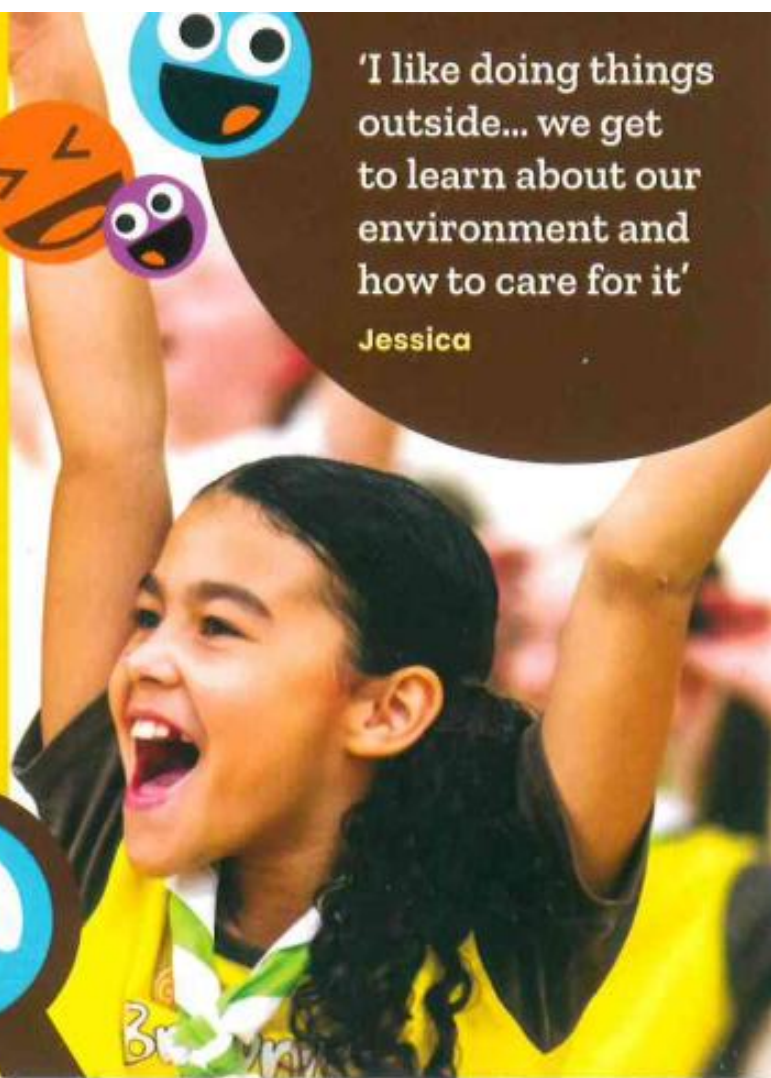


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Jessica



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