

NEWSLETTER



24th 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.



School finishes today for the Autumn half term break.

School is back open to all children on Monday November 3rd.

Thank you to everyone who attended the wonderful harvest assemblies this week, we hope you enjoyed them.

Thank you for the generous donations towards our food bank appeal. All of the donations will go to the Quinton and Oldbury food bank to help those in need.

School Uniform

This half term the children have been looking really smart in their school uniforms, with the exception of a minority on PE days - when some children are not wearing the correct PE kit. Our guidance says:

PE Kit:

ALL children should come to school dressed ready for PE on their PE days. Our school PE kit (to be worn on a PE day) is:

- A bottle green Jumper or Cardigan or A Woodhouse PE Top
- A plain t-shirt or a Woodhouse PE T-Shirt
- Black, grey or dark tracksuit bottoms or PE shorts
- Trainers/pumps suitable for indoor or outdoor PE

We are seeing a growing number of children in non-uniform items such as pink tracksuits, football tops etc.

All items should have your child's name marked onto them.

We have tried hard to give as many options as possible, whilst retaining the smart expectation for children at Woodhouse. Please support us with this and follow the expectations for our school.

For your reference, our uniform guidance is on our website here: <https://whp.greenheartlearning.org/uniform/> and we have plentiful uniform in all shapes and sizes for free if it will help you in any way.

These are our uniform suppliers:

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Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 24th October.

Year One

Tallie
Noor
Isaiah
Betty

Year Two

Melody
Ola
Jacob
Mazhar

Year Three

Summer
Furkan
Michelle
Elsie

Year Four

Beatrice
Sara
Olivia

Adam
Ryan
Evander

Year Five

Rahman
AJ
Amelia
Autumn

Year Six

Rea
Ayda
Agatha
Anas

Rainbow Room & The Zone

Kylen

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.

School Admissions

If you currently have a child in Year 6 or of Nursery age then this is the time of year you need to be applying for the next phase of their education.

Year 6 will be moving to secondary school in September 2026 and Nursery age children will be starting Reception.

For both of these, you need to apply online to the local authority where you live.

You can apply to any school, even those outside of your local authority. For example, if you live in Quinton, which falls under the Birmingham LA, you can still apply to Leasowes High School, which falls under the Dudley LA.

The deadlines to get applications in on time are as follows:

Year 6 moving to Secondary school: **31st October at 23:59**

Nursery moving to Reception: **15th January 2026 at 23:59**

Any applications after these dates will be classes as late and won't be processed until after the on-time applications. This may result in your first choice school not being available.

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/school-information/school-admissions/>

<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/school-admissions>

If you have any queries around admissions, please speak with Mr Kennedy.

attendance MATTERS


13th – 17th October

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 95.63%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **96.53%** KS2: **95.94%** Whole School: **96.14%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	81%		3A	95.71%
RB	94%		3H	96.90%
RD	95.67%		4H	98.06%
1B	95%		4RN	96.13%
10	98.67% 		5H	95.36%
2H	97.24%		5FP	91.79%
2P	95.33%		6D	97.14%
RR	96.47%		6WO	96%



Congratulations to **10** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **4H** who had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2025 – 2026



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 5th 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 3rd December – Nursery Nativity 9am

Wednesday 3rd December – Christmas Fayre

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

Tuesday 9th December – Nursery visit to Statfold Barn Railway – Payments via MCAS

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

Wednesday 10th December – Year 5 visit to Selly Manor – Payments via MCAS

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

Thursday 18th December - Nursery visit to Statfold Barn Railway – Payments via MCAS

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

Monday 12th January – Choir Young Voices Concert

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

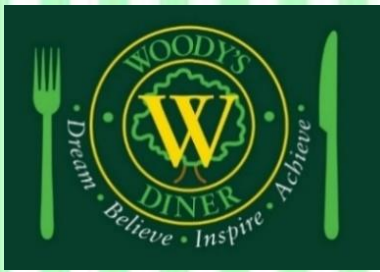
Friday 23rd May – Last day of half term

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

3rd – 7th November

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, Salmon Fish Cakes or Vegetable Ravioli New Potatoes or Savory Rice Peas and Sweetcorn Sweet Chili Sauce Parsley Sauce	Roasted Chicken or Roasted Quorn with Stuffing and Gravy Roasted Potatoes Cauliflower, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Bonfire Night	Beef or Vegetable Chilli with Rice and Nachos Tomato and Basil Pasta Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Fresh Salad	Pizza Day
		Pork or Vegan Hot Dogs Beef Burgers Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings: Baked Beans, Cheese, BBQ Beef, Coleslaw or Tuna Mayo		Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef Roast Chicken Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Ice Cream	Syrup Sponge & Custard	Rocket Ice Lollies	Chocolate Concrete & 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.

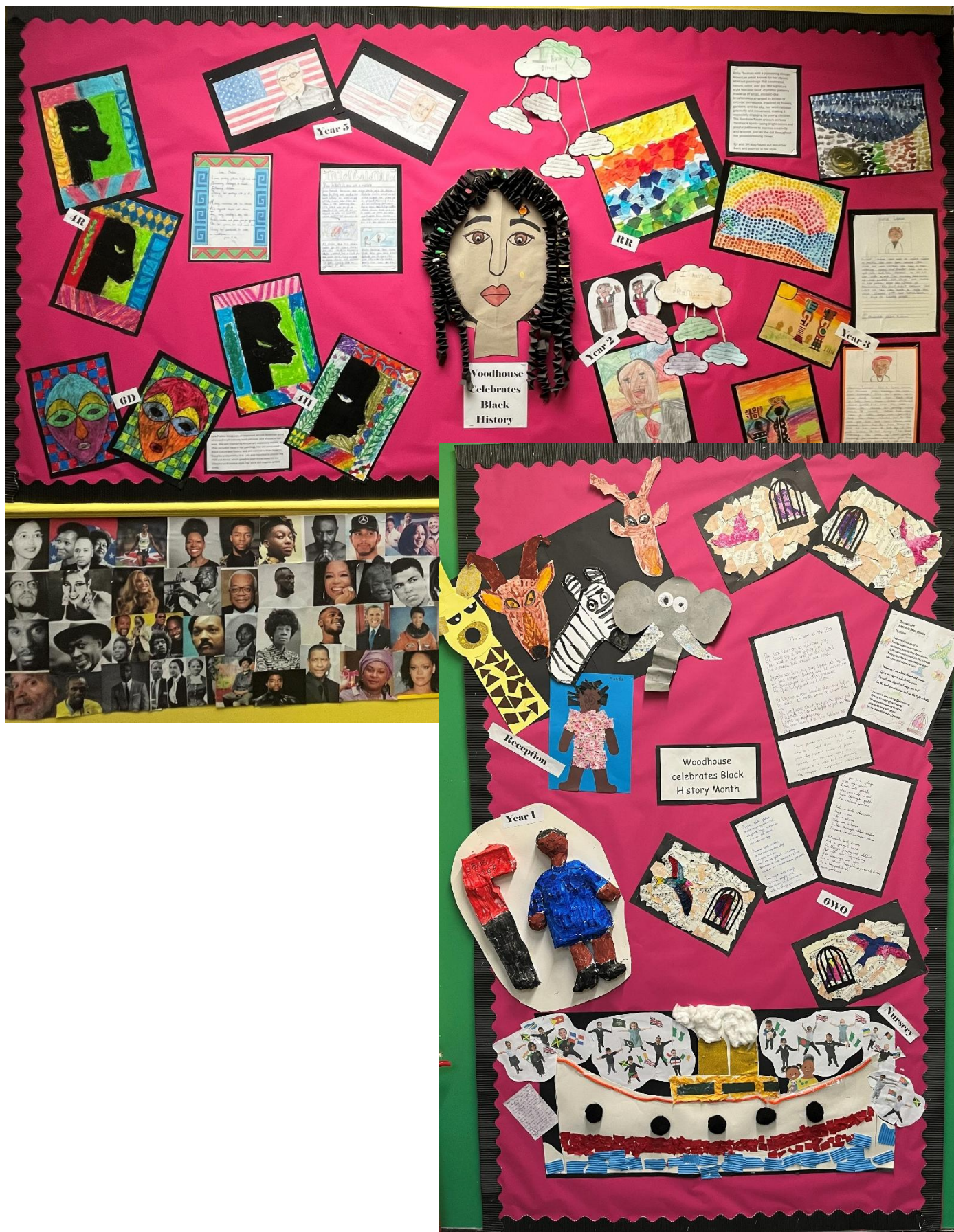
If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

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

Black History Month

Children across school have been learning about and celebrating black history month over the past few weeks. All of the classes have produced some wonderful learning, which is on display outside the main office.



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.

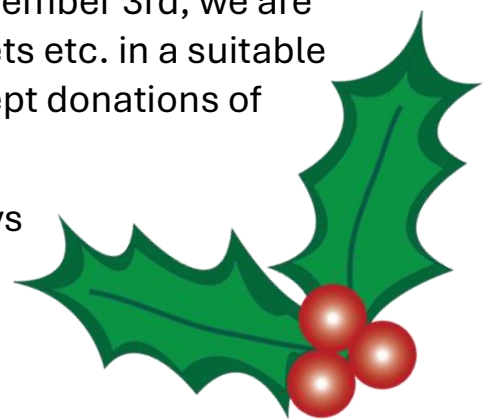
Closer to the date we will also be having non-uniform days where donations can be made.

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



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 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






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decisions about your child's journey?



feeling lonely, isolated?
Do you want to meet with other parents
and learn more about local and national
services and what they can offer?

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. They run over a period of 6 weeks, and there are a selection of face-to-face and online sessions.

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 attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

Wednesday's 5/11/25 - 17/12/25

10:00am - 1:00pm

Evolve Centre, 99 Glover St, B9 4EN.

Monday's 10/11/25 - 15/12/25

10:00am - 1:00pm

Online via Zoom

Thursday's 8/1/26 - 12/2/26

10:00am-1:00pm

Lime Tree Children's Centre,

Heathfield Rd, B19 1UJ

TO BOOK – Please complete the booking form and return to: BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk

For more information please contact: Christine Legore on 07770 762056 or via email at christine.legore@birmingham.gov.uk or

Nathalie Messanvi on 07943 364833 or via email at nathalie.messanvi@birmingham.gov.uk

Saturday's 10/1/26 - 13/2/26
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 10/2/26, 24/2/26 - 24/3/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Acocks Green Methodist Church,
1 Botteville Road, B27 7YE.

Friday's 27/2/26 - 27/3/26, 17/4/26
6:00pm-9:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 14/4/26 - 19/5/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Thursday's 16/4/26 - 21/5/26
In Community Languages
10:00am - 2:00pm
Lime Tree Children's Centre,
Heathfield Road, B19 1UJ

Friday's 5/6/26 - 10/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Monday's 8/6/26 - 13/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Hodge Hill Family Hub, Dyson Gardens
Children's Centre, Highfield Road, B8 3QF.

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