

NEWSLETTER



21st November 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 Reminder

Can we please remind all parents and carers about parking outside of school.

We are still getting reports from local residents about parents and carers blocking driveways.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines, yellow zig-zags or on the pavements. The zig-zags are there to provide a clear line of site for people coming in and out of school.

Any and all incorrect parking is dangerous to pedestrians leaving and arriving at school. Visibility is severely restricted and puts children and parents in danger. This is particularly an issue when the weather isn't as pleasant.

Please park appropriately and respect our neighbours.

Please note: Repeat offenders will be reported to the appropriate authorities and fixed penalty notices may be issued.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for our school community.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 21st November.

Year One

Florence
Edward
Adil
Haniya

Year Two

Piper
Evelyn
Ella
Dexter

Year Three

Noah
Wawrena
Miles
Saviour

Year Four

Eva
Sammy
Koosha

Eyad
Gabriel N
Corey

Year Five

Che
Zachary
Louie
Roman

Year Six

George
Courtney
Seela
Bohdan

Rainbow Room & The Zone

Bethany
Nathan



Olivia in Year 4 was star of the day at her dance class this week and Willow in Year 3 has been enjoying Brownies and has earned 4 badges already. Well done both!

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~~


10th – 14th November

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 95.51%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **95.81%** KS2: **95.47%** Whole School: **95.58%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	88.50%		3A	98.57%
RB	97.33%		3H	99.66%
RD	92%		4H	93.23%
1B	93%		4RN	94.19%
1O	96%		5H	96.07%
2H	98.97%		5FP	89.66%
2P	94.67%		6D	95%
RR	100% 		6WO	96%

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



RR

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2025 – 2026



Monday 24th November – 6WO Class Assembly – 9 – 9:30

– Class Parents Invited

Tuesday 25th November – 5FP Guitar Concert in the hall – 2:45

Thursday 27th November – Choir Concert at B&Q

Wednesday 3rd December – Nursery Nativity 9am

Wednesday 3rd December – Christmas Fayre

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

Friday 5th December – Choir Concert at Morrisons

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 – 2 – 3pm – NOTE change in start time

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 – Reception 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

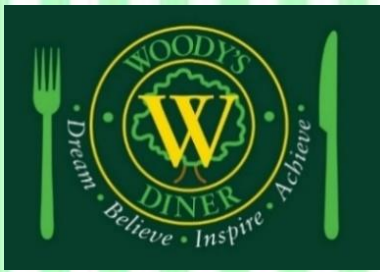
Friday 23rd May – Last day of half term

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

24th – 28th 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. We will update you of any major changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausages Vegan Sausage Rolls Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables and Gravy	Breaded Fish, Salmon Fish Cakes or Vegetable Ravioli New Potatoes or Savory Rice Peas and Sweetcorn Sweet Chili or Parsley Sauce	Roasted Chicken or Roasted Quorn with Stuffing Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Beef or Vegetable Chilli with Rice and Nachos Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings: Baked Beans, Cheese, BBQ Beef, Coleslaw or Tuna Mayo Fresh Salad	Pizza Day
				Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef Roast Chicken Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Ice Cream	Apple Shortbread & Custard	Iced Ginger Sponge	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



Year 4 have made Viking Mast Heads in their Art lessons.



The
ART
Corner



WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

STALLS .GAMES. FOOD

WEDNESDAY

**03
DEC
2025**

4-6 PM

Canteen open from 3pm

Entry
£1 Adults
Children 50p
Woodhouse Children
free

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.

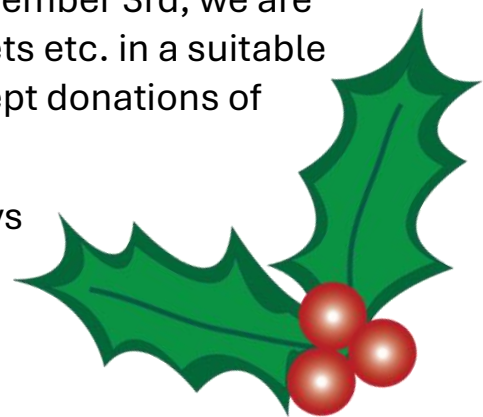
Closer to the date we will also be having non-uniform days where donations can be made.

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.

CHRISTMAS AT WOODHOUSE

KEY DATES

Wednesday 3rd December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15am
Wednesday 3rd December – Christmas Fayre – 4-6pm
Tuesday 9th December – KS2 Carol Concert at the church – Time TBC
Wednesday 10th December – Reception Nativity – 9:15am
Wednesday 10th December – Reception Nativity – 2:15pm
Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 11th December – Choir Christmas Concert
Wednesday 17th December – KS1 Nativity – 9:15am
Wednesday 17th December – KS1 Nativity – 2:15pm



PERFORMANCES

Please make sure your children are in school on time to allow them enough time to get costumes on etc. Reception and KS1 performances will be in the main school Hall. Nursery will be performing in the classroom. Once the performances have started, please do not leave unless you really have to. It disturbs the children. Video and photographs can be taken as long as they are not shared on social media.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We ask for a £1 donation, if possible which goes towards Save the Children. You can donate using the QR code opposite.

Children can wear a Christmas jumper, or any other jumper and the remainder of their school uniform. There will be a Christmas jumper exchange taking place if you wish to donate any old jumpers or you wish to swap them.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will be in the main school building. There will be no Santa at the Fayre as the children will have seen him during the day.

If you have any good quality unwanted toys or gifts that you are looking to donate we would gladly accept them to use for the fayre.



DONATIONS

Friday 28th November children can come to school in their own clothing. We are asking for donations of bottles for the Christmas Tombola.



Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 11th December

**Roast Turkey
or Roast Quorn**

If you haven't already, return your consent form to the office or ask for a new one.

**Pigs in Blankets
or Vegan Sausage**

**Stuffing,
Mashed Potatoes &
Roast Potatoes**

**Peas and Carrots
Brussel Sprouts
Honey Glazed Parsnips**

Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

**Festive Ice Cream
Iced Santa Sponge
Mince Pies with Cream**

Blackcurrent and Orange Squash



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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BONIFACE
QUINTON

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

29TH NOVEMBER 2025
12 NOON - 2:30PM

- FREE ENTRY
- FATHER CHRISTMAS GROTTTO
- HOT TURKEY SANDWICHES
& FESTIVE FOOD
- TOMBOLA'S
- NEARLY NEW TOYS
- BRIC A BRAC
- GAMES
- AND MUCH MORE

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tactically.

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current team and facilitates players
playing at the highest level.

KEY PRINCIPLES

- ✓ Groups based on Age & Ability
- ✓ Individual Player Focus
- ✓ Technical / Tactical Development
- ✓ Topics - Attacking & Defending
1 v 1 / Passing & Sharing /
Travelling / Finishing



Free Taster Session - 17th December
Academy Launch Date - 7th January
5:00-6:00 PM

**Venue - Lordswood Girls' School 3G Pitch -
B17 8QB - Enter via Knightlow Road
entrance, go through the gates and follow car
park to the right. Follow the path around the
perimeter of the school to the pitches.**

To book your Free Taster or
to register to the Academy -
Contact Danny Janes -
[07792820118](tel:07792820118).



HARBORNE CHRISTMAS CAMP

HARBORNE ACADEMY, HARBORNE RD, B15 3JL

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER - WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

9AM - 4PM (1PM FOR 4 YEAR OLDS)
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Date and Time

**Monday 24th
November 2025**

6pm - 7.30pm

Autism West Midlands are working in partnership with Ken Upton (MBE), to deliver an online workshop for parents and carers of autistic young people.

This online workshop will support parent / carers to gain greater understanding in the appeals process, along with information on their rights and much more

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You will receive a link to join 3 days before from
AmyS@autismwestmidlands.org.uk
Please check your junk mail



EHC Plans & Phase Transfer



You must complete this form to guarantee a place:



<https://forms.office.com/e/YDTk1hqRvZ>

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Christmas Fundraising Night Out Family Event!

In support of Autism West Midlands Family Services

Friday 12th December 7.30pm - 11.30pm

Langly Social Club

Rear of 40 Langley Hall Road Solihull B92 7HE



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