



NEWSLETTER






12th December 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.



NEXT WEEK

The festive season is upon us once again.
Here's what's coming up next week:

Monday 15th - Pyjama Day

Wednesday 17th - KS1 Nativity
Performances at 9:15 & 2:15

Thursday 18th - Nursery visit to Statfold Barn

Friday 19th - Last day of the Autumn Term for ALL Children

attendance ~~MATTERS~~


1st – 5th December

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.89%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **92.34%** KS2: **92.38%** Whole School: **92.36%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	88.12%	3A	96.43%
RB	91.03%	3H	97.93% 
RD	96%	4H	89.33%
1B	90.67%	4RN	83.87%
1O	93%	5H	85.71%
2H	91.72%	5FP	96.55%
2P	93.33%	6D	95.71%
RR	91.67%	6WO	93%



Congratulations to **3H** who had the best overall class attendance and to **Dragonflies** who had the best EYFS & KS1 class attendance last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2025 – 2026



Monday 15th December – Pyjama Day

– No charge, children can just come in PJs if they wish.

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

Thursday 22nd January – 4H Music Performance in the Hall – 9 – 9:30

Friday 13th February – Parent Forum – 9:15 – 10:30

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

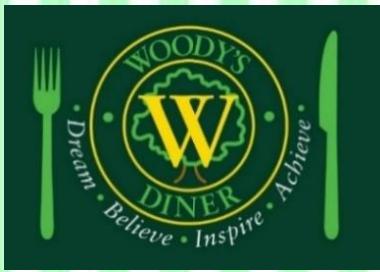
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term Break

Monday 1st June – First day back for all children

Thursday 25th June – Parent Forum – 9:15 – 10:30

Friday 17th July – Last day of Summer term

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



School Dinner Menu

15th – 19th December

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	Fish Stars, Salmon Fish Cakes or Vegetable Fingers Herby Diced Potatoes Peas and Sweetcorn Sweet Chili or Parsley Sauce	Roasted Turkey or Roasted Quorn Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	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
Arctic Roll	Assorted Hot Desserts	Angel Delight	Selection of Cold Desserts	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

Woodhouse Primary



Santa Dash

1 mile or more



Thursday 18th December

Children will be taking part in this fun activity
in school.

They can Run, walk, hop, skip or dance
around the playground whilst singing along to
Christmas songs.

*Children can dress festive – this includes
Christmas jumpers, festive headbands, bells,
Santa costume or even inflatable suits.*

Have fun!

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.





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





Sporty Stars

CHRISTMAS

SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL

Monday 29th December, Tuesday 30th December, Wednesday 31st December and
Friday 2nd January 2026

Early booking Special Offer

Bookings before Sunday 21st December:

Full week £45 Full day £12 Half week £22.50 Half day £6

Bookings on or after Sunday 21st December:

Full week £60 Full day £16 Half week £30 Half day £8

From as little as £1.60 per Hour!

Boys and girls
Ages 5-13

Full Day
8:30am – 3:30pm

Half Day
AM 8:30am – 12:30pm
PM 11:30am – 3:30pm

WE ACCEPT

- Childcare Vouchers
- Tax-Free Childcare
- Payment plans available

HOW TO BOOK



- Online: www.sporty-stars.com
- Email: enquiries@sporty-stars.com
- Phone: **07473639186**

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ACADEMY!



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ages 7-11.

Sessions are designed to support &
challenge players technically and
tactically.

Supports player performance in their
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.



HARBORNE CHRISTMAS CAMP

HARBORNE ACADEMY, HARBORNE RD, B15 3JL

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER - WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

9AM - 4PM (1PM FOR 4 YEAR OLDS)
OFSTED REGISTERED SO CFSS AND TAX-FREE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

30% OFF UNTIL 17TH NOVEMBER AND PRICE IS AT £18.84 (£10.77 FOR 4 YEAR OLDS)

WE ARE OFSTED REGISTERED SO WE CAN ACCEPT TAX-FREE PAYMENTS AND CHILDCARE VOUCHERS



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**HARBORNE
CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS**



WINTER HOLIDAY CLUBS



HARBORNE ACADEMY, B15 3JL

MONDAY 22ND - WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

£24.50 9AM - 4PM (5 - 11 YEAR OLDS)

£14 9AM - 1PM (4 YEAR OLDS ONLY)

**WE WILL PROVIDE A FULL RANGE OF EXCITING AND
ENGAGING ACTIVITIES TO SUIT ALL AGES AND
ABILITIES!**

**ALL YOU NEED IS A PACKED LUNCH, DRINK AND SUITABLE
CLOTHING FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

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TODAY**



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MONDAY 22ND - WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

12PM - 4PM (4-11 YEAR OLDS)

**FREE HOLIDAY CAMP SPACES
FOR ANY FAMILIES IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**FOOD AND ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY US
HAF CODE REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR CHILDS PLACE**

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18:00-19:00 for children in Years 3 - 6

Senior Academy:

18:00-19:00 for young people in Years 7 - 8

18:00-20:00 for young people in Years 9 - 13

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 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

 Every Wednesday

 The MAC

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