

NEWSLETTER



23rd January 2026

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.

Holidays/Leave in term time

Holidays in term time are **Not Allowed**. Parents/carers must apply for the authorisation of any leave prior to travel (Collect Leave of Absence Form from the school Office), or their children could be reported to the council as missing in education.

Leave for other circumstances such as bereavement or family illness abroad may also not be authorised. Informing the school does not mean the leave is agreed.

In the event of a genuine family emergency, parents should avoid requesting more than 5 school days absence. Leave due to weddings is unlikely to be authorised.

Two weeks unauthorised holiday/leave means at least 50 lessons missed that will never be repeated.

What does the law say I must do as a parent/carer?

Once your child is registered at a school, you are legally responsible for making sure they attend regularly. This means your child should not have any unauthorised absence as this would constitute an offence in law.

When attendance doesn't improve after support or, when a **minimum of 5 days unauthorised holiday/leave is taken, legal action can be taken**. Courts can fine parents/carers up to £1,000 per child and for repeat offences the court can fine parents/carers up to £2,500 per child or impose a prison sentence of up to 3 months.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 23rd January.

Reception

Billy-Rae
Vira
Akira
Cadence

Year Three

Amari
Keaton
Logan
Jahmiel

Year Six

Abdullah
Aisosa
Lucas H
Noon

Year One

Evelina
Zakhran
Novah
Sardar

Year Four

Corey
Olivia B
Olivia W

Lily
Anderson
Audrea

Year Two

Autumn
Sophie
Leul
Adeeb

Year Five

Inayat
Orla
Ruby
Margot

The Zone

Pharo

Mia in Year 2 has gained her next belt in Jiu-Jitsu. She now has her grey belt. Well done Mia! Keep up the hard work.



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**


6th – 16th January

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.27%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **93.63%** KS2: **93.60%** Whole School: **93.61%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	95%	3A	98.26%
RB	93.45%	3H	95%
RD	92.33%	4H	95.04%
1B	84.85%	4RN	99.23% 
1O	94%	5H	90.43%
2H	97.52%	5FP	94.07%
2P	93.70%	6D	93.22%
RR	95.14%	6WO	94.07%



Congratulations to **4RN** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **2H** 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 26th January – 4H Class Assembly at 9am
– Class parents invited

Monday 2nd February – 6D Class Assembly at 9am
– Class parents invited

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

Wednesday 11th March – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm – Bookings live on MCAS between
8am on 25/2/26 and 3:30pm on 10/3/26.

Wednesday 18th March – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm – Bookings live on MCAS between
8am on 25/2/26 and 3:30pm on 17/3/26.

Wednesday 25th March – Year One Lego Discovery visit – Payments via MCAS

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

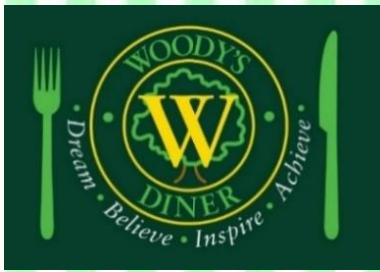
Tuesday 2nd June – Children’s University Graduation

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

Thursday 2nd July – Birmingham School Athletics Championships

Friday 17th July – Last day of Summer term

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



School Dinner Menu

26th – 30th January

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
	Fish Star, Salmon			Pizza Day
Chicken Nuggets	Fishcake or Vegetable Fingers	Honey Roasted Gammon or Roasted Quorn	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef
Vegan Sausage Roll	New Potatoes or Savoury Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Roast Chicken
Herby Diced Potatoes	Peas and Sweetcorn	Cauliflower, Carrots, Cabbage	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Sweet Chilli or Parsley Sauce	Gravy	Garlic Bread and Salad	
Ice Cream	Jam Sponge	Rice Pudding with Jam or Raisins	Eves Pudding and 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



Harborne Primary Schools Boys Football League

2025 - 2026

Recent Results and Fixtures

22/01/26 at Lordswood Boys School



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St Catherine of Siena

Team: Noah, George ©, Mathieu, Ryan, Senay, Carter, Courtney, Ibrahima & Ali A

Player of the match: Carter

Match Report:

A strange game against top of the league St Catherine of Siena. We started strongly having a few early chances. Our football was excellent throughout and we dominated most of the possession, playing a lovely passing game in midfield but missing the killer pass at the end.

A strong debut game by Carter in defence and midfield earned him the player of the match sward.

Courtney made a strong showing in defence up against a very quick, strong striker who gave him all sorts of problems. He coped really well and made some great blocks and tackles.

Ali and Senay both played in defence and midfield and put in a good shift.

George, Mathieu, Ryan and Ibrahima linked up really well throughout the game going forward and had plenty of chances between them but were thwarted by a very impressive goalkeeper.

Our own goalkeeper, Noah, had a good game. He didn't have a lot to do early on but maintained his focus and made some good saves.

Their first two goals were on the counter attack and were strong finishes that didn't give Noah much chance. Their third was a scruffy tap in that followed a goal mouth scramble.

The performance was really strong but we lacked the quality in the final third. We will go again and keep pushin to get that first win of the season.



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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FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS

HARBORNE ACADEMY, B15 3JL

MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026

***£18.84 9AM-4PM (5-11 YEAR OLDS)**

£14 9AM-1PM (4 YEAR OLDS)

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FINAL PRICE £24.50

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MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2026



10:00am - 3:00pm

soccerstarcoaching.co.uk

WHAT CAN THE KIDS EXPECT?

- ⚽ Fun football related games
- ⚽ Tournament
- ⚽ Friendly Coaches
- ⚽ Meet New Friends
- ⚽ Player Of The Day Award
- ⚽ Skill Points winner



LUNCH

Children need to bring a packed lunch from home, along with plenty of drinks!

PARENTS & CARERS

Following the huge success of our Camps over the last 20 years, we have organised a 1 Day Soccer Camp for all children between School Year 2 - Year 6.

The camp will run for 1 day from 10:00am - 3:00pm. We cater for children of all abilities, ranging from the complete beginner to the more advanced player.

The camp is tightly structured with the children fully supervised at all times, as the camp is run by our professional **qualified F.A. coaches**. All **coaches are DBS checked** and currently work with children on a daily basis, enabling players to learn essential football techniques, together with a "fun" element.

EVERY CHILD RECEIVES A:

- ⚽ **MEDAL** ⚽ **CERTIFICATE**
- ⚽ **FREE TICKET TO**



PRICING TABLE



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

IF YOU BOOK BY 31st JAN

ONLINE PRICE

after 31st Jan 2026

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