

# NEWSLETTER



6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

The Woodhouse Support Hub

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support/home>

## How to get in touch



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[families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

- 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.



[sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.

## New Breakfast Club

You may have heard on the news or read on social media that the Department for Education has been rolling out free breakfast clubs to all children in state funded schools who are in years Reception to Year 6. Following an early adopter phase, an additional 1,250 schools are joining the programme after the Easter holidays.



Some of the schools in Greenheart Learning Partnership have been selected to take part and I am delighted to say that Woodhouse Primary Academy is one of them. We plan to start the club when we return after Easter.

Please see Mr Parslow's end of week email with the full letter and sample menu.

To aid us with the next steps in planning the club, we would be grateful if you could take a moment to complete this short questionnaire. If you indicate you are interested, there is no obligation, it is simply to help us with planning.

<https://forms.office.com/e/f4YF3kzaf6>

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> February.

## Reception

Theodor  
Ryan  
Rafaela  
Alastair

## Year Three

Mario  
Khaleelah  
Esta  
Jacob

## Year One

Kimiah  
Tallie  
Adel  
Maya

## Year Four

Isra  
Musa  
Nabeel  
Derin

## Year Six

Marwa  
Tyrell  
Mathieu  
Rhyley Joe

## Year Two

Phoebe  
Vinnie  
Amelie  
Mohammed E

## Year Five

Mason  
Theo  
Wyatt  
Alfie

## The Zone

Samuel



Alijah in Year 6 performed on the big stage at the West End on Sunday, playing the character Mason in a show called Across The Line. We're all very proud. Well done Alijah!

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~~


**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.42%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **97.77%**      KS2: **95.25%**      Whole School: **96.09%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	84.14%		3A	97.86%
RB	90.69%		<b>3H</b>	<b>98.28%</b>
RD	93.33%		4H	95.52%
<b>1B</b>	<b>99.23%</b>		4RN	95.48%
1O	98%		5H	93.57%
2H	98.28%		5FP	95.17%
2P	96%		6D	92.59%
RR	96.67%		6WO	92.33%



Congratulations to **1B** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **3H** 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 13<sup>th</sup> February – Dress as Yourself Day for Children’s  
Mental Health Week

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Forum – 9:15 – 10:30

**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**



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character  
Check out the low cost dressing up pack here:

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support/wbd-2026>

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

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

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year One Lego Discovery visit – Payments via MCAS

**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 22<sup>nd</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**

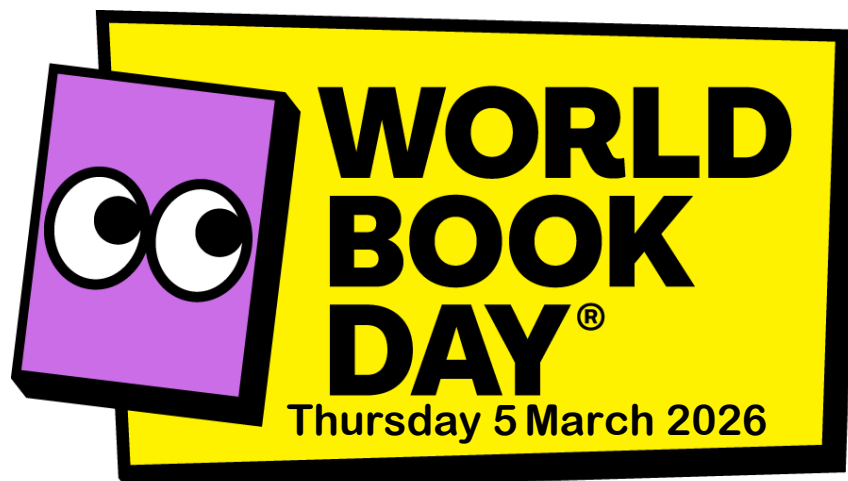
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Children’s University Graduation

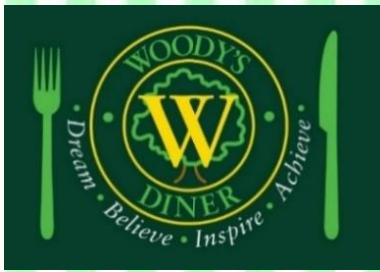
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Forum – 9:15 – 10:30

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Birmingham School Athletics Championships

**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

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February

**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 Star, Salmon Fish Cakes or Vegetable Ravioli	Roasted Chicken or Roasted Quorn with Stuffing	Beef Chilli or Vegetable Fingers with Rice and Nachos	<b>Pizza Day</b>  Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef
	New Potatoes or Savoury Rice	Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings: Baked Beans, Cheese, BBQ Beef, Coleslaw or Tuna Mayo	Roast Chicken
	Peas and Sweetcorn	Cauliflower, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables	Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
	Sweet Chili or Parsley Sauce	Iced Lemon Sponge	Chocolate Concrete and Custard	Fruity Friday Fruit Pots
Ice Cream	Apple Shortbread and Custard	Iced Lemon Sponge	Chocolate Concrete 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](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

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

# DRESS AS YOURSELF DAY!

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Come dressed in  
clothes that express  
your inner self!

This could be:

\*Clothes that make  
you feel happy and  
confident.

\*Clothes that have  
positive meaning for  
you.

\*Clothes that tell the  
story of who you are!



# 20 is plenty!

Children who read for **20 minutes** a day will...

Improve  
**focus and  
concentration**

Have a world of  
**imagination and  
creativity**  
opened to them

Have  
**stronger  
writing skills**

Improve and  
**strengthen  
memory**

Be exposed to  
**1.8 million  
words a year**

Have a  
**broad  
vocabulary**

Improve  
**test results**

Improve  
**communication  
skills**

Encourage  
**a love for  
learning**

Learn how to  
**develop  
empathy**

Improve  
**critical  
thinking skills**

Have  
**reduced  
stress levels**



Year 2 are finding out about art around The World. We looked at Islamic patterned tiles. We made our own from clay and painted them.





# 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)





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# FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS

**HARBORNE ACADEMY, B15 3JL**

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**\*£18.84 9AM-4PM (5-11 YEAR OLDS)**

**£14 9AM-1PM (4 YEAR OLDS)**

**20% DISCOUNT 26TH JAN - 8TH FEB £21.54**

**FINAL PRICE £24.50**

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# FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUBS

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# OLDBURY

## 1 DAY INDOOR CAMP



**ONLY £25**

IF YOU BOOK BY  
**31st JAN**



**OLDBURY ACADEMY**

Pound Road, Oldbury, B68 8NE



**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**



**10:00am - 3:00pm**

**[soccerstarcoaching.co.uk](http://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

**FULL PRICE**  
TELEPHONE BOOKING /  
PAY ON THE DAY

## STANDARD

Non-Refundable

SAVE £15

**£25**

CHEAPEST

SAVE £10

**£30**

**£40**



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to book a place or for more info!

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Rated 4.9/5

510 Reviews

# CLUB SENSATION



A chance for SEND young people and their families/carers to relax and socialise during a fab night of DJ Mixes and Dancing! Suitable for ages 10+ and their families (siblings of all ages welcome).

Pay what you choose  
Wed 18 February, 2pm - 4pm  
Midlands Arts Centre, Theatre

Book here



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