

NEWSLETTER



17th April 2026

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

How to get in touch



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whp.greenheartlearning.org



enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org



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

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

Free Breakfast Club

Our new breakfast club has started this week and has been fairly popular. If you would like your child to attend, the club runs from 8:15 – 8:35am and is open to all children in Years Reception to Year 6.

The club is totally free but we ask you to book your child/ren in on MCAS so we know how many to expect. If you have any difficulties with MCAS, you are welcome to come along anyway and we can support with the booking process. See Mr Kennedy.



Stars of the Week

There were no praise assemblies this week with it being the first week back but we still have some superstars!

Many of you take part in clubs, competitions and activities outside school. If you would like pictures of your successes on the newsletter, send them through to us or ask the class teacher.



Meghan in Year 1 has recently been named Gymnast of the Month at her club. She has been given this award for always working hard and improving all of the time, very much like she does at school.

Well done Meghan!



Sanudaka in Year 3 has achieved a certificate in a Public Speaking programme that he has been taking part in.

Excellent job Sanudaka, well done!

attendance **MATTERS**


23rd – 27th March

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.38%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **96.55%** KS2: **95.02%** Whole School: **95.53%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	89.04%	3A	97.41%
RB	99.29% 	3H	95.86%
RD	97%	4H	96.55%
1B	97.69%	4RN	87.74%
1O	98.62%	5H	93.57%
2H	94.14%	5FP	97.24%
2P	97.24%	6D	97.04%
RR	88.33%	6WO	95.33%



Congratulations to **Bumblebees** who had the best overall class attendance and to **3A** who had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Academic Year 2025 – 2026



Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATs week

Friday 22nd 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

Wednesday 1st July – Year 1 visit to Weston

Thursday 2nd July – Birmingham School Athletics Championships

Wednesday 8th July – Nursery Graduation and Tea Party

Friday 17th July – Last day of Summer term

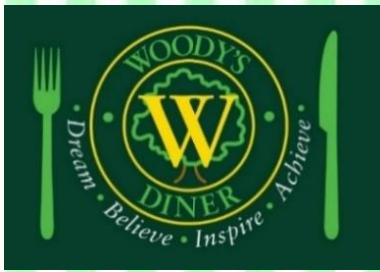
Monday 20th July – INSET Day – School Closed to all children

Our knitting club are in need of some Chunky or Double-Knit wool if anyone has any to donate.

If you do have any, you can drop it to the main office.

Many thanks in advance





School Dinner Menu

20th – 24th April

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
Chicken Nuggets Cheese and Onion Roll Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans or Vegetables	Fish Star, Salmon Fishcake or Vegetable Fingers New or Mashed Potatoes Peas and Sweetcorn Sweet Chilli or Parsley Sauce	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Quorn Savoury Rice Mixed Vegetables	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese Tomato and Basil Pasta Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Garlic Bread and Salad	Pizza Day
				Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef Roast Chicken Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Arctic Roll	Eves Pudding and Custard	Chocolate Cracknell	Jam Sponge	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 AWARE SCHOOL



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



MARCH
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BOOK CLUB

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National
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THE READING EDIT

YOUR FREE
INTERACTIVE
MONTHLY
MAGAZINE



Cut Out Your
FREE Reading
Door Hanger

A fun touch for
quiet reading time
at home

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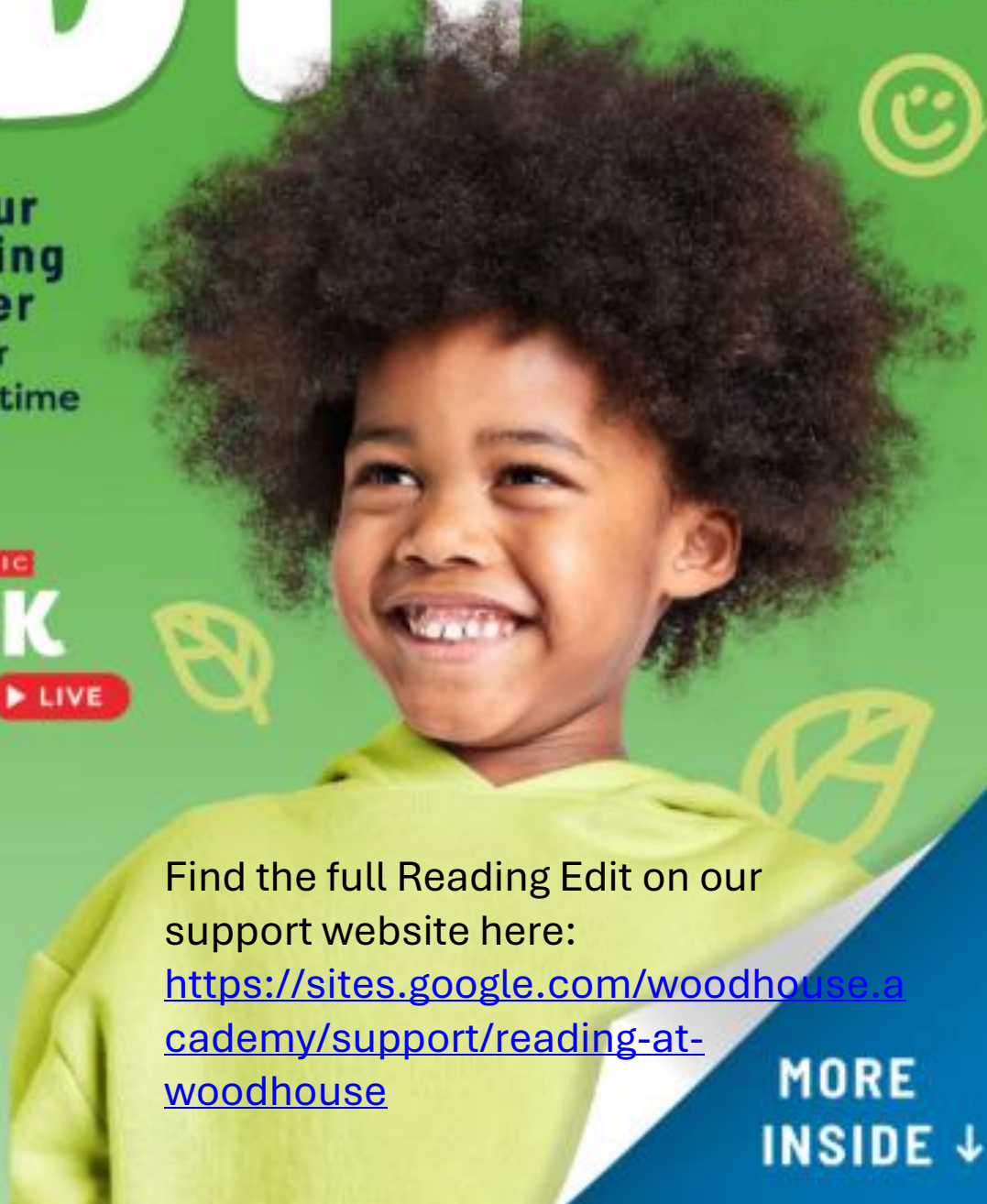
World
Book Day
Wrap Up

Missed a
live event?
Catch all the
action on the
recording!

Find the full Reading Edit on our
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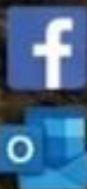
FOREST SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES
at St Margaret's Meadow Farm, Halesowen

- 🌰 Nature
- 🍪 Crafts & Games
- 🍀 Learn New Skills
- 🔥 Campfire Snacks



Saturdays 1pm - 3pm £25

early bird & block booking discounts available



The Outside Within

theoutsidewithin@outlook.com



Family Day at Kingsbury Water Park

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For autistic children and their families



Sunday 19th April

11am - 12pm

Grab a cuppa and meet others in similar situations whilst the children regulate



12pm - 1pm

Train ride (2 trains will be running)



1pm - 2pm

Lunch and free play on the park

Bring your own lunch



2pm - 3pm

Childrens treasure hunt



- All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times
- Autism west midlands do not take any responsibility for children or property
- EVERY PERSON attending must have a ticket. Maximum of 2 adults per child

£2.50 per ticket - Drink, train ride and a treasure hunt with every ticket

Meeting location will be sent a week before the event to ticket holders - if you don't receive this email contact AmyS@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Legal Duties in Education



You must complete this form to guarantee a place:



Date and Time

**Thursday 21st May
2026**

10am - 11.30am

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 of the legal duties of education settings and much more

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



Talking Sense Take the hot seat

You must complete this form to guarantee a place:



Thursday 10th
September 2026

6pm - 7.30pm

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Talking SENSE are a registered charity providing low cost advocacy, advice and support to parents of children with special educational needs & disabilities.

Extensive knowledge, skills and expertise in special educational needs.

Experience and knowledge of how local authorities work and the decisions they make

This online workshop will offer parent / carers the opportunity to ask questions & gain greater understanding.

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Talking SENSE!

