

NEWSLETTER



1st May 2026

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

How to get in touch



@WoodhousePA



0121 464 1769



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.

School is closed on
Monday 4th May
for Bank Holiday

School will be open as usual on Tuesday.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 1st May.

Reception

Fareedah
Lexi
Melina

Year Three

Nathaniel
Noah
Rosa
Danny

Year Six

Rhyley-Joe
Courtney
Prathiksha
Noon

Year One

Mariam
Teddy
Jaeden
Isla

Year Four

Ariel
Cruz
Olivia H
Mia
Ryan

Year Two

Tillie
Noah T
Vinnie
Rayyan

Year Five

Tobias
Autumn
Hiba
Carter

Kamaliyah in Year 1 has brought her collection of sport stars medals and trophies to share in assembly. It's great to see so many young Sporty Stars. Well done Kamaliyah!



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.

attendance **MATTERS**


20th – 24th April

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.47%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **97.13%** KS2: **95.13%** Whole School: **95.80%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	94.04%	3A	98.46%
RB	99.31%	3H	93.57%
RD	90.34%	4H	96.67%
1B	97.50%	4RN	96.67%
1O	99.31%	5H	95%
2H	92.07%	5FP	92.41%
2P	99.33% 	6D	97.14%
RR	86.67%	6WO	97.33%



Congratulations to **2P** 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 4th May – School closed for Bank Holiday

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

Monday 18th May – 5FP Class Assembly – Class parents Invited

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 11th – Thursday 18th June – Scholastic Book Fayre – Details to follow

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

Wednesday 1st July – Year 1 visit to Weston

Thursday 2nd July – Birmingham School Athletics Championships

Monday 6th July – Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshop

Wednesday 8th July – Nursery Graduation and Tea Party

Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th July – Puberty Workshops for Years 4, 5 & 6

Monday 13th July – Puberty sessions parent information drop in meeting (AM)

Friday 17th July – Last day of Summer term

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



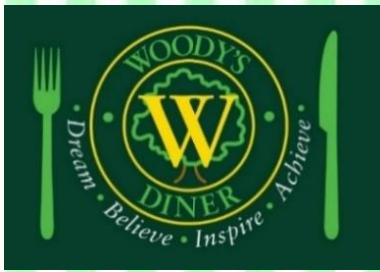
Children's University Notice

A polite reminder for parents/carers to add their children's university points.



The closing date to submit points is **11th of May** and any points added after this date will count towards this graduation.

Please see Mrs Ali if you are having difficulty with this. Login at <https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/>



School Dinner Menu

5th – 8th May

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
School Closed for Bank Holiday	Pork Sausages	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings:	Fish Star, Salmon Fish Cakes or Vegetable Fingers	Pizza Day
	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Baked Beans, Cheese, BBQ Beef, Coleslaw or Tuna Mayo	New Potatoes or Savoury Rice	Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef
	Mashed Potatoes	Fresh Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken
	Mixed Vegetables and Gravy		Sweet Chili or Parsley Sauce	Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
	Ice Cream	Apple Crumble and Custard	Fruit Jelly	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



Harborne Primary Schools Girls' Football League

2025 - 2026

Recent Results and Fixtures



30/04/26 at Lordswood Boys
School

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St Catherine of Siena

Team: Aisosa, Kirstyn ©, Surayia, Rea, Anaia, Joanna, Rose, Seela & Tala

Goal: Surayia

Player of the match: Anaia

Match Report:

This was a very close match this week against a tough, physical side. Our girls started well and dominated a lot of the early possession.

Both teams had chances to score in the first half but the defenders on both sides were strong and kept the score to 0-0 at half time.

Our girls played some lovely football throughout and worked really hard as a team. They got their just rewards midway through the second half thanks to a headed goal from Surayia that crept in at the front post.

A special mention to Rose, who made her debut. It was a tough game to play her first game in but she did herself proud.

Anaia was our player of the match for her solid defensive display.

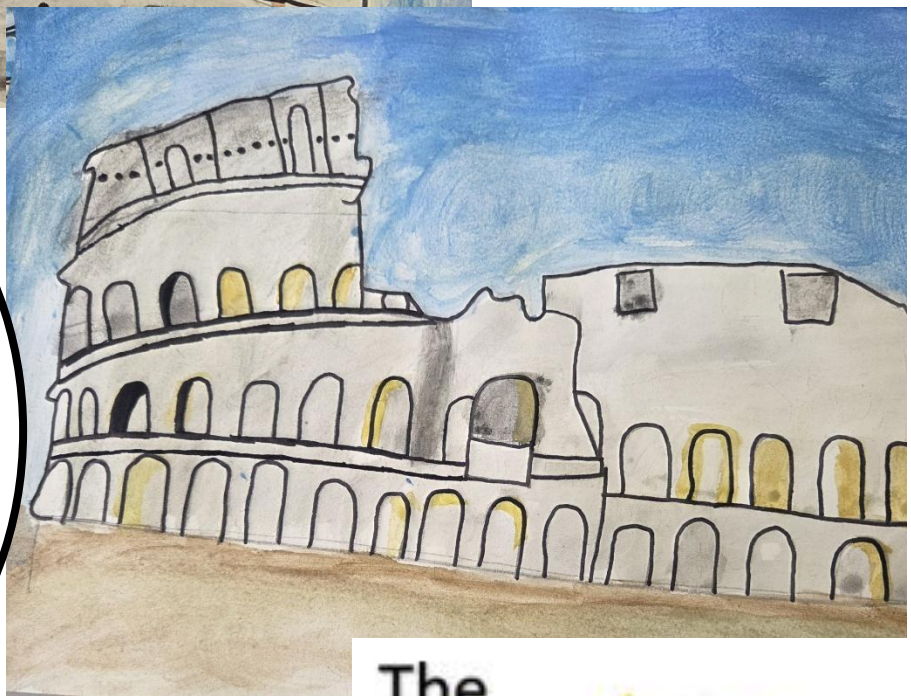
Our next game should be Harborne but they have cancelled due to being closed for voting so we get a 3-0 win. We will instead play a friendly against St Michaels. Our next league game is away at Our Lady of Fatima.

With recent results, it puts our girls in a great position with a 100% record.



Year 4 are finding out about The Romans. In their art lessons children painted The Colosseum.

See more of our fantastic art on our website here:
<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/art-journal/year-3>





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
2026

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK CLUB

GO
ALL
IN.

National
Year of
Reading
2026

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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CLUB **LIVE**

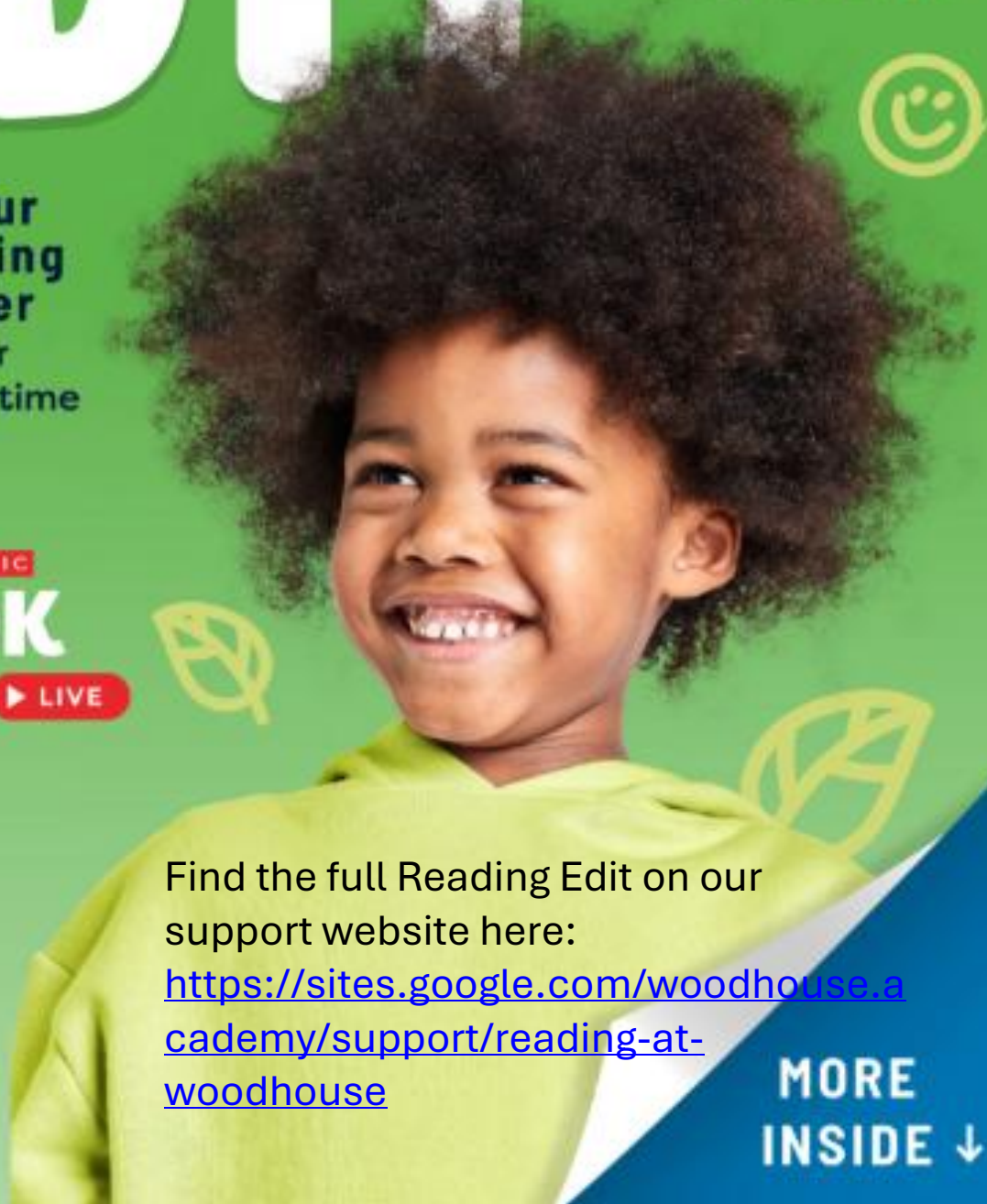
World
Book Day
Wrap Up

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

Find the full Reading Edit on our
support website here:

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support/reading-at-woodhouse>

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The OUTSIDE WITHIN

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



Legal Duties in Education



Talking SENSE!

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

autism
west midlands

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

autism
west midlands

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.

You will receive a link to join 3 days before from
AmyS@autismwestmidlands.org.uk
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**HARBORNE ACADEMY, B15 3JL
TUESDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 29TH MAY**

**£22.50 9AM-4PM (5-11 YEAR OLDS)
£14.00 9AM-1PM (4 YEAR OLDS)**

**PRICE CHANGES COME INTO EFFECT:
£23.50 FROM MON 27TH APRIL
£24.50 FROM MON 4TH MAY**

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BARNARDO'S

Family Support at Edgbaston Family hub.

Drop in Duty is available between 9am - 4.30pm
Please call 0121 477 - 6440.

Finance Support

- DAWS
- DWP
- Household Support fund
- B-Settlement
- Food Bank

Housing Support

- Damp and Mould
- McGrath Solicitors
- Growing Law
- Cranstoun
- Shelter
- Green Doctor.
- Green Square Accord housing Advisor appointments.

SEND support

- KIDS
- SENSE
- MIDLAND MENCAP
- Speech and Language groups at the centre

Parenting support

- EPEC
- BAP
- BAU
- REEL
- Togetherness (formerly known as Solihull Approach)

Doddington Green Children's Centre
28 Doddington Grove
Birmingham B32 4EL





Online Antenatal Parenting Group

Understanding your pregnancy,
labour, birth and your baby

Join our online group sessions to support you as you prepare for birth and life, with a focus on emotional health, early brain development, labour, birth and postnatal recovery.

For parents, carers and grandparents preparing to welcome a new baby.

Via Teams

Date: Thursdays 4/06/26 - 2/07/26

Time: 1:00 -3:00pm

Contact: 0121 477 6440

SCAN TO REGISTER



TOGETHERNESS

You Are Invited To

Edgbaston Family Hub Baby Event

Monday 18th May 2026

1pm - 3pm

An opportunity to meet with maternity services to support your journey to parenthood and beyond.

This event provides a welcoming informative and supportive environment to new and expectant parents.

*Practical demonstrations

*Helpful information from health professionals

*Light refreshments



Venue: Doddington Green Children's
Centre, 28 Doddington Grove, B32 4EL.



Oh Baby!

NEW Baby Group 0-3m only

for new parents to come along to their very first baby group session, introducing social interaction, songtime, advice and guidance from professionals.

**Venue: Doddington Green Children's Centre,
B32 4EL**

Day: Every Tuesday

Time: 10.00am - 11am

Term time only

Telephone: 0121 477 6440 for further details





BARNARDO'S



TODDLER TIME

Stay and Play Drop-In

Fun sessions for families with children aged 12 months – 2 years

Thursdays 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Come and enjoy...



- Sensory play
- Arts & crafts
- Explore, play & learn



Doddington Green Children's Centre
28 Doddington Grove
Birmingham B32 4EL



Call **0121 477 6440** for more info





Antenatal and Postnatal offer at Edgbaston Family Hub

Starting week beginning - 13th April

**Togetherness - Antenatal
online**
Starting Thursday 4th June
finishing Thursday 2nd July

**Baby Event
at Doddington
Green Children's
Centre**
18th May
1pm-3pm

**Baby Massage courses
available**
enquire for details -
0121 477 6440

Baby Group 3m-12m
Every Monday
Doddington Green
Children's centre
enquire for details -
0121 477 6440

Baby Group 0-3m
Every Tuesday
Doddington Green
Children's centre
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