

# NEWSLETTER



8<sup>th</sup> May 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.

# Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday



A very happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday to Sir David Attenborough.

We have seen some amazing outfits today, children and adults.

The children have made birthday cards and taken part in activities, such as watching some of his wonderful documentaries and learning about some of the wildlife and animals he has documented over the years.

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## Reception

Elijah  
Evie  
Mia  
Ibrahim

## Year One

Alya  
Shu  
Zainab  
Elizabetha

## Year Two

Elisio  
Mazhar  
Talia  
Sire

## Year Three

Summer  
Jean-Paul  
Bezawit  
Aml

## Year Four

Aria	Harris
Annabella	Isra
Teddy	Samina
Anaya	Harry

## Year Five

Surayia  
Cali  
Amiyha  
Jessica

## Year Six

Faiha  
Sophia  
Clytie  
Marwa



Skylah and Annabella in Year 4 brought in their collection of medals from recent dance competitions to show in assembly. One of them was for a duet with Che in Year 5.

The girls are off to the Dance World Cup in July! Amazing stuff, well done!



Ezekei in Year 3 was the player of the session at his recent football training. Ezekei is an all-action player as can be seen by him still having bits of the pitch on his forehead.

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.

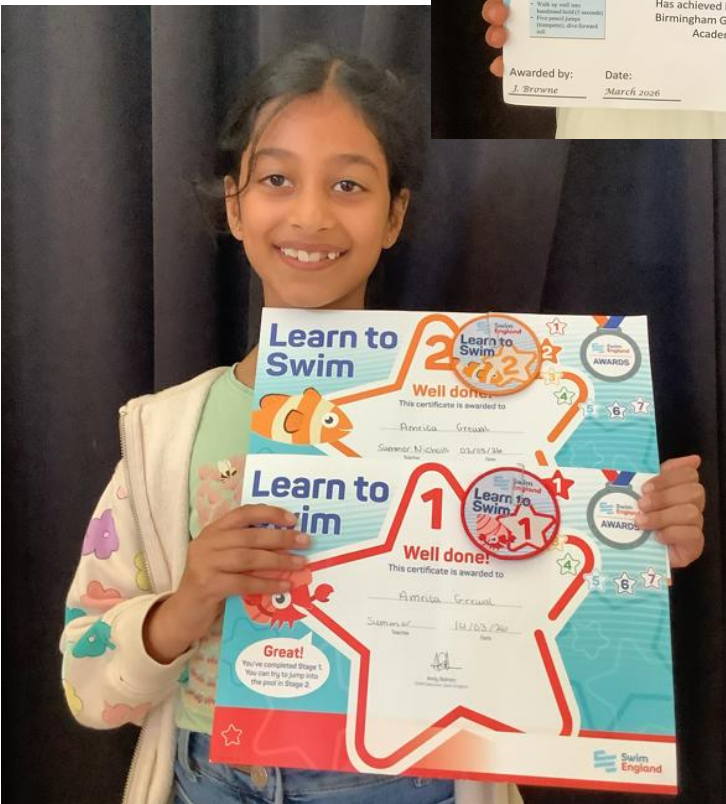


Eleanor in Year 4 has achieved her Bronze award at Brownies alongside lots of different badges.



Beatrice in Year 4 has achieved two medals in her swimming lessons by swimming 600 and 800 metres, non-stop!

Amrita in Year 3 has achieved her Level 1 and 2 badges in her swimming lessons.



Ella in Year 3 has achieved her Level 5 gymnastics award at her club.

Teddy in Year 4 has been amazing lately supporting his family through a tough time and was awarded a certificate by Cancer Research UK.



# attendance MATTERS


**27<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.52%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.26%**      KS2: **96.71%**      Whole School: **95.88%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	88.64%	<b>3A</b>	<b>98.85%</b> 
RB	94.48%	3H	92.86%
RD	93.33%	4H	98.33%
1B	95.36%	4RN	96.67%
<b>10</b>	<b>96.55%</b>	5H	98.57%
2H	88.97%	5FP	96.21%
2P	95.33%	6D	97.14%
RR	93.89%	6WO	97.33%



Congratulations to **3A** who had the best overall class attendance and to **10** who had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

## **Academic Year 2025 – 2026**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 5FP Class Assembly – Class parents  
Invited

**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 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Scholastic Book Fayre – Details to  
follow  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Forum – 9:15 – 10:30  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 1 visit to Weston  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Birmingham School Athletics Championships  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshop  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Graduation and Tea Party  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Puberty Workshops for Years 4, 5 & 6  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Puberty sessions parent information drop in meeting (AM)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Summer term**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day – School Closed to all children**



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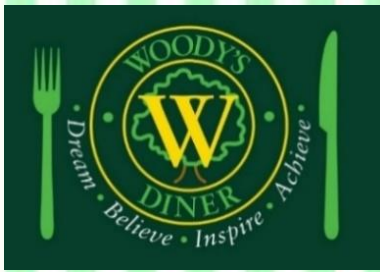
## **Children's University Notice**

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



The closing date to submit points is **11<sup>th</sup> 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

**11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 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
Chicken Nuggets  Cheese and Onion Roll  Herby Diced Potatoes  Baked Beans or Vegetables	Fish Star, Salmon Fishcake or Vegetable Fingers  New Potatoes or Savoury Rice  Peas and Sweetcorn  Sweet Chilli or Parsley Sauce	Roasted Chicken or Quorn  Mashed Potatoes  Mixed Vegetables	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese  Tomato and Basil Pasta  Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  Garlic Bread and Salad	<b>Pizza Day</b>
				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](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

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



# Harborne Primary Schools Girls' Football Friendly

2025 - 2026

## Recent Results and Fixtures

07/05/26 at Lordswood Boys  
School

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**Team: Aisosa, Kirstyn ©, Surayia, Rea, Rose, Seela, Nibras, Ayda, Frankie & Marwa**

**Player of the match: Aisosa**

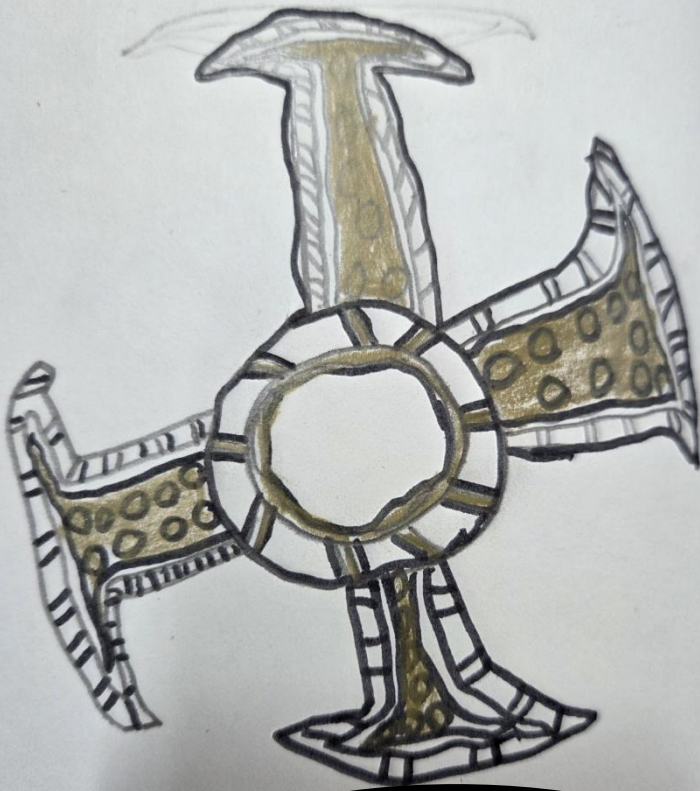
### Match Report:

A tough game for the girls yesterday against a decent team. We had a couple of girls playing their first games amongst some regular players so we tried out some different positioning and tactics throughout the game. All of the girls did well and the regular players helped the newer players out on and off the pitch so we learned a lot for next year's team.

Aisosa was our player of the match for her solid performance in goal.

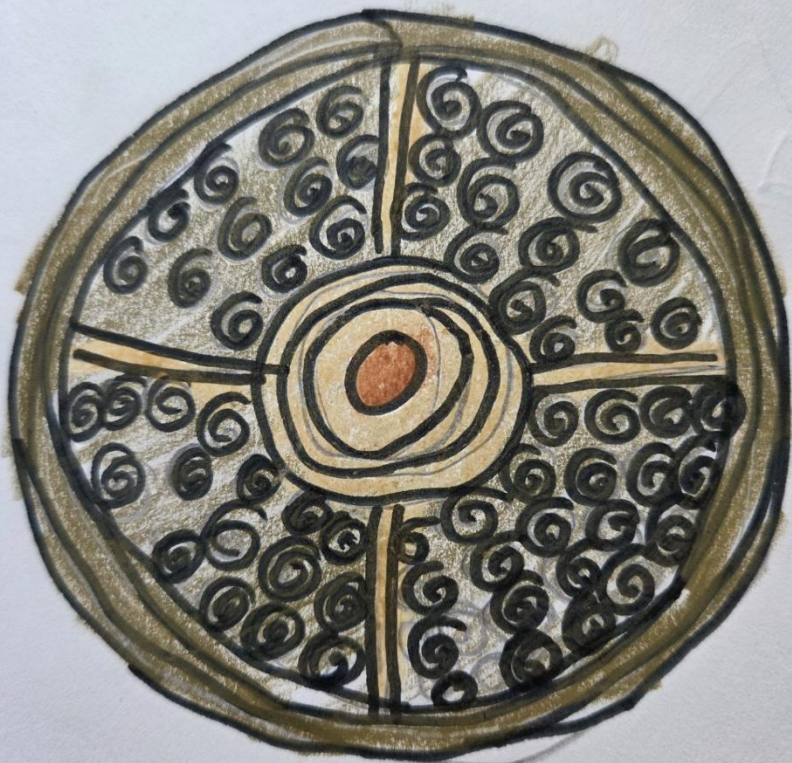
We have potentially our last regular season league game next week and will try and finish the season with a 100% record. We have the possibility of winning our league, which would send us into a play-off game against the other league winners for the overall league trophy.

Whatever happens we are very proud of the way the girls have conducted themselves both on and off the pitch this season. They have been a credit to themselves, their families and to Woodhouse.



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

In Year 3 the children  
drew amazing,  
detailed pictures of  
treasure found at  
Sutton Hoo and The  
Staffordshire Hoard as  
part of their Bronze  
Age theme.



The  
ART  
Corner

This is an  
**OUTDOOR**  
event!



# NOCTURNAL **WILD BUNCH**

## FOREST SCHOOL

Join us at this hidden ancient woodland for a night time family forest school session and experience nature like never before!

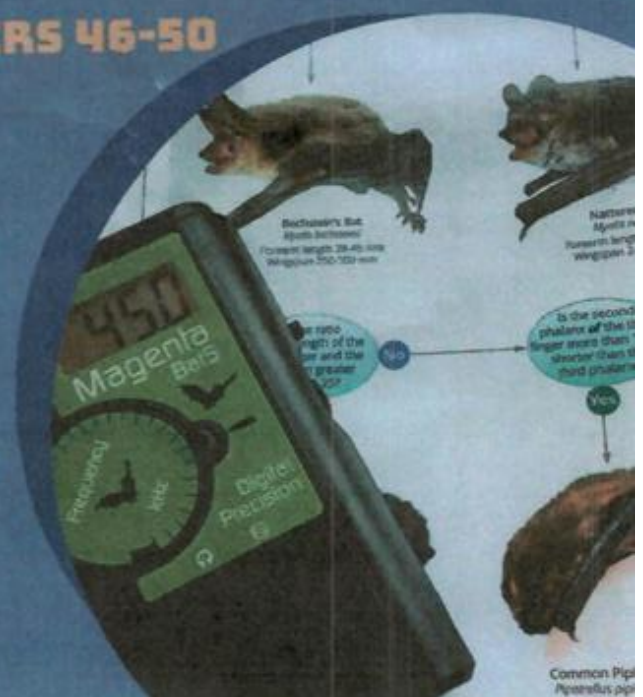
**FRIDAY 22ND MAY, 9-10.30PM**  
**PITTS WOOD ("THE SPINNEY")**  
**OVERDALE ROAD - BETWEEN NUMBERS 46-50**  
**QUINTON, B32 2QR**



SCAN ME

- Booking essential!
- All pay-as-you-can places
- Children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

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Common Pip  
*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*



# 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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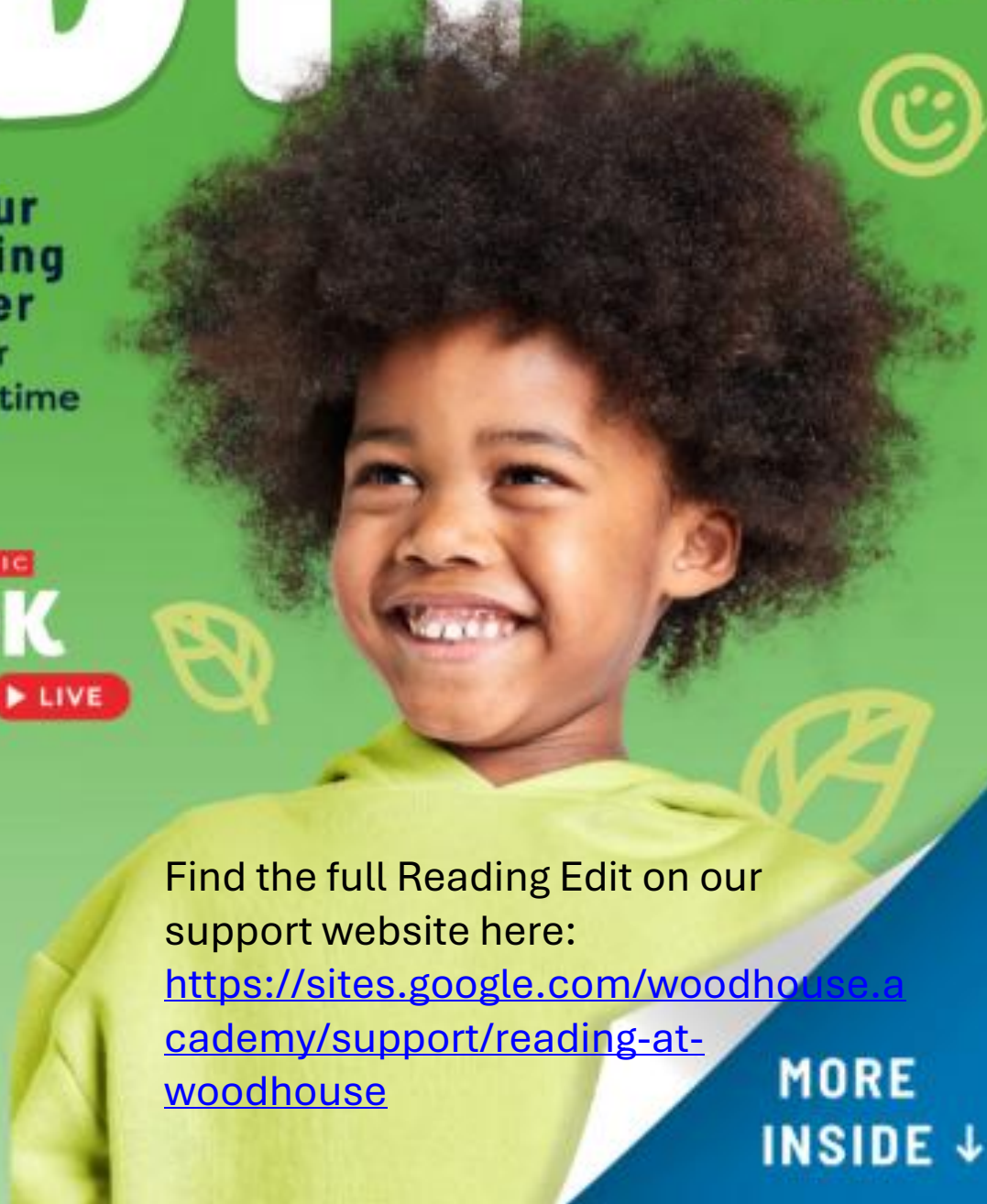
World  
Book Day  
Wrap Up

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>

MORE  
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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

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**Mums Get Ready to Invest in YOU!**

Take time to recharge, refocus, and rediscover your confidence with our Super Mum Parenting Programme — designed to support, empower, and uplift mums.

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- A Relaxing Self-Care Day

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You deserve this — don't miss out! Spaces are limited.

Email us at: [info@inwardparenting.org.uk](mailto:info@inwardparenting.org.uk) to Register or use QR Code below.

## DATES & TIMES

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

Wed 3 June, Wed 10 June,  
Wed 24 June, Mon 29 June

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

Wed 8 July 2026

Sign Up To Our  
Programme



## LOCATION

The Signing Tree venue,  
100 Ladywood Rd,  
Birmingham B16 8SZ



# Legal Duties in Education



Talking SENSE!

**You must complete this form to guarantee a place:**



**Date and Time**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:AmyS@autismwestmidlands.org.uk)**

**Please check you junk mail**



**autism**  
west midlands

Have a look on our Support Website, where we will post other flyers from Autism West Midlands.

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support/autism-west-midlands>

<https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/>



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# HOLIDAY CLUBS



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TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 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 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
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# 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

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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 - 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Togetherness - Antenatal  
online**  
Starting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
finishing Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Baby Event  
at Doddington  
Green Children's  
Centre**  
18<sup>th</sup> 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  
enquire for details -  
0121 477 6440

