

NEWSLETTER



15th 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.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodie

Our Year 6 leavers hoodies are now available to order from Cicada Sports.

The Hoodie comes with the school logo on the front and the back as in the photo. This costs £21.95 OR £23.45 with Initials or name on the front.

If you select 'Collect from Cicada' at checkout, they will be delivered to school for collection. Alternatively, there is a charge from home delivery.

The children can wear these in school instead on their school jumpers.



<https://www.cicadasports.co.uk/product/woodhouse-primary-leavers-hoodie/>

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 15th May.

Reception

Ella
Cleo
Kayden
Arjun

Year One

Ayo
Jonathan
Ryan
Mahdiya

Year Two

Smaranda
Tyler
Layla
Che

Year Three

Willow
Michelle
Logan
Jesse

Year Four

Olivia B
Helena
Derin
Lily
Anderson

Year Five

Orla
Harriet
Tobias
Ellie

Year Six

Adam Jnr
Isabelle
Bethany
Joel D
Zyannah



Akira and Vira in Reception took part in the Birmingham mini marathon which took place a couple of weeks ago. This is the third year they have done it, starting when they were just 3 years old. They had lots of fun. Well done girls!

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.



Damian in Year 4 has achieved a development award at his football training.

Margot in Year 5 has achieved her Level 4 Trampolining award at Birmingham Bouncers.

Elsie in Year 3 has been enjoying going to Brownies and has achieved quite a few badges already.

Orla in Year 5 has achieved a medal for swimming 800m and was star of the week this week!



SUPERSTARS



attendance ~~MATTERS~~


5th – 8th May

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.54%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **95.18%** KS2: **95.10%** Whole School: **95.13%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	93.94%		3A	96.15%
RB	94.83%		3H	93.75%
RD	95.42%		4H	94.17%
1B	91.96%		4RN	96.67%
1O	97.41%		5H	92.86%
2H	90.52%		5FP	95.69%
2P	100% 		6D	94.64%
RR	93.75%		6WO	98.33%



Congratulations to **2P** who had the best overall class attendance and to **6WO** who had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Academic Year 2025 – 2026



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

Tuesday 30th June – 5FP Guitar Concert in the hall – 2:40

Wednesday 1st July – Year 1 visit to Weston

Thursday 2nd July – Birmingham School Athletics Championships

Friday 3rd July – School Cabinet Parliament visit

Monday 6th July – Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshop

Wednesday 8th July – Nursery Graduation and Tea Party

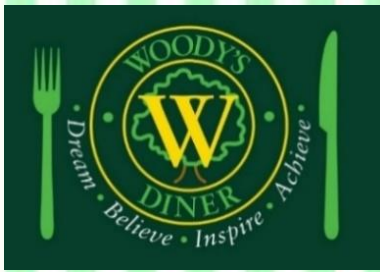
Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th July – Puberty Workshops for Years 4, 5 & 6

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

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers Performance 1:30 – 2:30

Friday 17th July – Last day of Summer term

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



School Dinner Menu

18th – 22nd 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		
Beef Burger in a Bun Cheese & Onion Roll Herby Diced Potatoes Mixed Vegetables or Baked Beans	Fish Stars or Salmon Fishcake Vegetable Ravioli Homemade Garlic Bread Mashed Potatoes, Peas or Salad & Parsley Sauce	Italian Style Chicken or Quorn New Potatoes Medley of Vegetables	Picnic Day	Pizza Day		
			Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich Cheese and Tomato Pizza Vegan Sausage Roll Crisps Tossed Salad	Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef Roast Chicken Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables		
			Angel Delight	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

14/05/26 at Our Lady of Fatima School



Our Lady of Fatima

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

Goal: Surayia

Player of the match: Surayia

Match Report:

Another tough game against a very good side. We travelled to Our Lady of Fatima for the girls' first game on grass this season. The pitch was in great condition and had been well watered by the deluge of rain in the hour before kick off. Fortunately, the sun was shining brightly by kick off and so were the girls.

We had a lot of early chances and piled on the pressure but their goalkeeper was in fine form and our shooting was not. The girls Rea, Kirstyn, Surayia and Seela linked up really well going forward and created plenty of chances. Anaia, Joanna and Tala were solid in defence throughout and thwarted many attacks. Aisosa made some crucial saves in goal and kept a clean sheet.

We utilised Kirstyn's long throw to get us up the pitch and it was one of these that lead to Surayia scoring the only goal of the game.

That result means the girls have four wins from four and cannot be caught at the top of their league. Massive well done girls, it was thoroughly deserved!

They will now go on to play a playoff game against the winners of the other league to determine an overall Harborne District Champion. This match will take place on Thursday June 4th at Lordswood Boys School.



See more of our fantastic art
on our website here:

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/art-journal/home>

In their art lessons
Year 2 made these
fantastic clay
woodland animals.



The

Corner

NOMOMO MAY!



RULES

- Have an area of grass
- Don't mow it!
- I can be a square meter or square kilometer the size doesn't matter!

Let it grow!

Why do no mow
may?

Because we are losing bees
wildflower meadows (which is
where small bugs and animals
live) and we are losing habitats
because of this birds are dying
so giving a bit of your garden
to nature just helps the good
chair.



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
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MAY & JUNE 2026

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A free children's book newsletter by **authorfy.**

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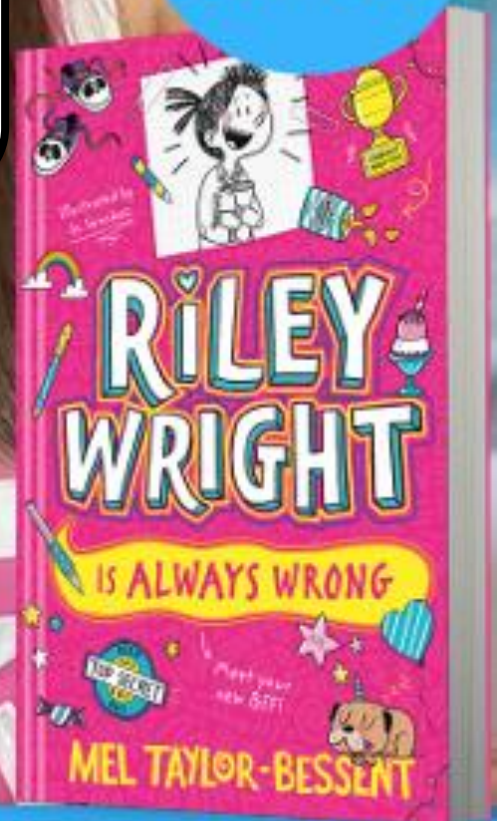
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Rundell**

**Shane
Hegarty**

**Clare
Pollard**

**Ben
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and
more

SCHOLASTIC

TRAVELLING BOOKS

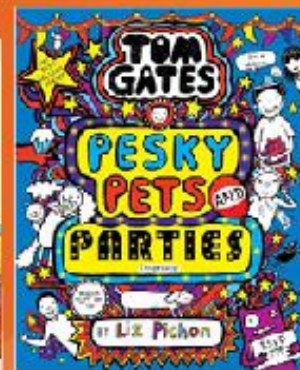
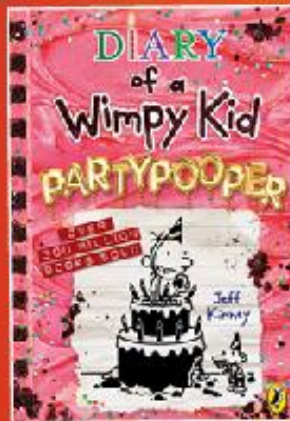
Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2

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GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2024

Scan to pay securely online!



DATE: 11th – 18th June 2026

TIME: 3:30 – 4:00

LOCATION: The Hall



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.

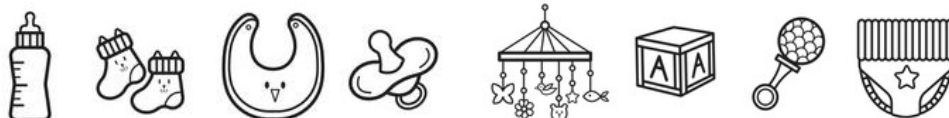
BABY BANK



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



@ St Margaret's
Meadow Farm,
Halesowen

Date:
27.05.26
10am-12pm
£20pp

Age:
6yrs - 10yrs

child-led
exploration

outdoor environment

water

mud kitchen

hammock

fun and games

campfire

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

Email us at: 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 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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west midlands

You will receive a link to join 3 days before from

AmyS@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Please check you junk mail



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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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Family Wellbeing Walk

Join us for a fun, relaxed walk in Cannon Hill Park. A chance to connect, move and enjoy time together as a community!

 **Friday 12th June**

 **10am - 12pm**

 **Meet at the band stand**

Children and young people welcome. If it's raining bring your wellies and a brolly!

Autism West Midlands take no responsibility for children or property



Cannon Hill Park
Russell Road, Moseley,
Birmingham, B13 8RD



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TUESDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 29TH MAY**

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

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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 - 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
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