

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

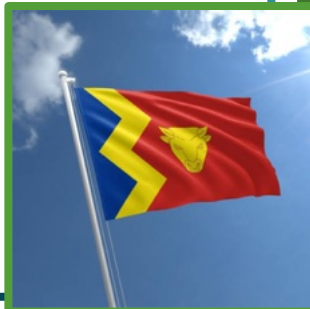
This week the children have been exploring different careers for our curriculum week focussing on our school value Ambition. During our assembly on Monday, we learnt about the many famous people who have come from Birmingham and what they have achieved in their lives. We learnt that our city has produced a Prime Minister, an Archbishop of Canterbury, two Nobel Peace Prize winners, a world famous F1 driver, countless footballers, cricketers, athletes, musicians, poets, comedians – the list was almost endless.

Brummies revolutionised the production of chocolate and produced HP sauce. We invented custard powder, the bicycle bell, the postage stamp, the electric kettle, the Spitfire plane, the Mini Cooper, the vacuum cleaner, plastic, Cluedo, the Balti curry, Typhoo tea, football whistles, roller skate wheels and the early development of the microwave oven!

We may be a little school in a big city, but the staff and governors here believe that every one of our pupils can achieve great things too.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



City of Birmingham flag

## DIARY

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> January Lunch Menu:  
**Week Three**

4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – 9.10am  
Year Three Parent Workshop

4<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Parents' Evening

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Children's Mental Health Week

11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – 9.10am  
Year Five Parent Workshop

12<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
2.30pm – 3.15pm  
PTA Valentine's Disco  
for EYFS/KS1

12<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
3.30pm – 4.15pm  
PTA Valentine's Disco for KS2

13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Half Term week

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026  
Spring Term<sup>2</sup> starts  
for children

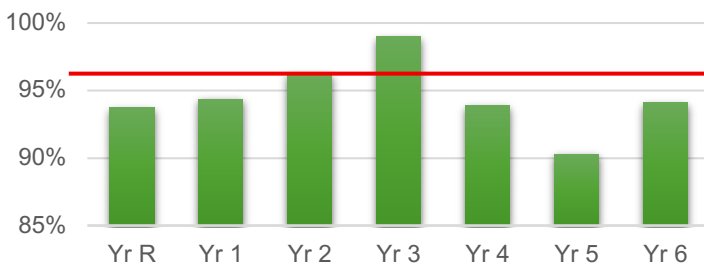
4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 9.10am  
Year Four's Class Assembly

5<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
World Book Day

5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 3.20pm  
PTA Book Sale

## Attendance

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

**92%**

■ Percentage Attendance



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# Head Teacher's Diamond Award

Today in our assembly Mrs Mitchell presented Head Teacher Diamond Awards to:



**Year Two:**  
Esme  
Harli



The Head Teacher's Diamond Award is presented for outstanding contribution to our school values.

## Parents' Evening

You should have received a letter yesterday, detailing arrangements for our Spring term parents' evening which will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**Please return your appointment request slip by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**



## Birthday Card Appeal

We have been approached by some of our parents who wish to support Amelia. Amelia was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma in 2020. She will be 8 years old on 03.03.26 and her dream is to beat the UK record for the highest number of birthday cards received.

If you would like to send Amelia a birthday card, please leave it with our school office. She needs 8,000 cards to beat the UK record. Your cards will be collected from our school and taken to one of the drop off points on your behalf.



## Celebration Assembly

In this week's celebration assembly, we celebrated the achievements of:



**Reception**  
Louis and Sakina

**Year One**  
Angel and Jamie

**Year Two**  
Alina and Archie

**Year Three**  
Ailey and Emma

**Year Four**  
Elijah and Rogan

**Year Five**  
Demi and Lewis

**Year Six**  
Inci and Jixiao

## Children's Mental Health Week

The week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February will be the national Children's Mental Health Week. We will be exploring this in our assembly on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and through activities, in class, throughout that week.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's mental health, please speak to Mrs Hall or Mrs Nash who will be able to support you. You can also visit

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

## Year Three Parent Workshop 4<sup>th</sup> February 9.10am

Parents of Year Three children are invited into school on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Mr Whitcombe, the children and parents will be exploring an area of the year three curriculum. The workshop will take place in the junior hall.

**Our School Values: We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.**