

NEWSLETTER



Friday 7th November 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to you all after the half-term break; I hope that you all managed some quality family time together.

I would also like to welcome Mr Michael Clancy to our Governing Board as your new parent governor.

As many of you know, this term is an extremely busy one in school as we head towards the Christmas holidays. There will be a great many things happening so please do keep our weekly newsletters handy and synchronise your mobile devices to the school calendar.

Next Friday sees my annual challenge for Children in Need; I've sat in baths of cold beans and porridge, and I've had to endure a Bush Tucker Trial. This year... well I don't know what's happening this year 😬 but I'm reassured by the school council it will be 'fun' and I'll be safe. Children can attend this event on Friday 14th November at 2pm. Tickets (charitable contributions) are now on sale via our parent payment app at £1 per child or £2 per family.

Finally, thank you for your donations to Macmillan; together we raised **£218.03**

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 10th November Lunch Menu:
Week Three

10th-14th November 2025
Anti-Bullying Week

12th November 2025 – 9.10am
Reception Parent Workshop

14th November 2025
Children in Need
What will Mr Higgins have to do this year?

14th November 2025
Non-uniform:
Bottle Donation Day

21st November 2025
Non-uniform:
Chocolate Donation Day

25th November 2025
School Photographer

26th November 2025 – 9.10am
Year Two Parent Workshop

27th November 2025 – 2.30pm
Christmas Fair
PTA Craft Fair

28th November 2025
PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

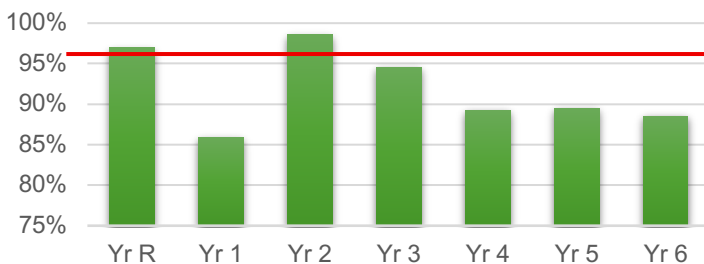
2nd December 2025 – 3.30pm
EYFS/KS1 Christmas Movie Night

3rd December 2025 – 3.30pm
KS2 Christmas Movie Night

5th, 12th, & 19th
December 2025
Christmas Jumper Days

Attendance

w/c 20th October 2025



■ Percentage Attendance

96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance. Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

93%



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THANK YOU!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning last half term. We raised **£218.03**

PTA Halloween Raffle

Kayden, Auroara and Elijah were the winners of the PTA's Autumn Halloween Raffle. **Thank you** to everyone who purchased tickets. It is very much appreciated.

Knowledge Organisers

Please scan this QR code to download your child's Knowledge Organisers for this half term. You will need to select your year group and then scroll down to this term's topic to find them.



Measles

Birmingham City Council has asked us to remind all parents about the importance of vaccinating your child against measles as it is a highly infectious disease.

Please contact your GP to book an appointment.

School Photographer

This year, our school photographs will be provided by an outside photographic service. We have managed to secure a fabulous deal for families. An image bundle of **26** unmounted photographs for **£11.75**

The photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 25th November 2025**.



Non-Uniform Days

As we run up to our Christmas celebrations, we kindly ask for voluntary donations towards our Christmas Fair. Next Friday is 'Bottle Day'; children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a voluntary donation of a bottle of something for our Bottle Stall.

The following Friday is chocolate donation day; we would appreciate voluntary donations of chocolate.

Throughout December Fridays will also be Christmas Jumper days for which we do not request any donations.

Anti-Bullying Week

National Anti-Bullying week is taking place next week and we will be raising awareness through assemblies, lessons and activities.

Starting School September 2026?

Our Reception 2026 open day will take place on **11th November at 2pm and 4pm**. Please book your tour via our school office.

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