

NEWSLETTER



Thursday 23rd October 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

A huge thank you to our PTA who raced off to the supermarket to purchase cakes as well as organising the tea and coffee for our Macmillan coffee morning. Without them, this morning there would have been very few cakes to buy.



Thank you too, to everyone who attended the coffee morning and for your monetary donations towards this very worthy cause. The children enjoyed performing to you all and they valued spending a little in-school time with you.

Please remember that school is closed to children tomorrow as it is a teacher training day and next week is half term week. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 3rd November at 8.55am.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 3rd November Lunch Menu:
Week Two

24th October 2025

Teacher Training Day

27th-31st October 2025

Half Term Week

31st October 2025

Deadline for Secondary School Applications

3rd November 2025

Autumn Term² starts for children

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

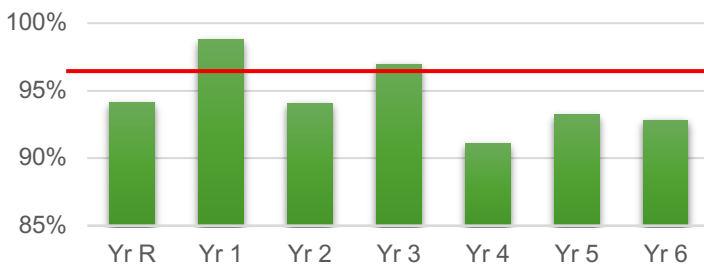
Year Two Parent Workshop

27th November 2025 – 2.30pm

Christmas Fair
PTA Craft Fair

Attendance

w/c 6th October 2025



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

This year's attendance, to date, is

93%

■ Percentage Attendance



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Curriculum Information

Please scan the QR code below to access your child's class page and the curriculum information for their year group. Each page details how you can support your children at home.



Uniform Discount

Brigade Clothing are currently running a Halloween promotion; between 31st October and 2nd November you can receive 10% off your order by entering the Promo Code: **PUMPKIN10** at the checkout.

www.brigade.uk.com

Help Available

Unity in Community can help families by providing vouchers to help towards paying for **gas and electricity**. To qualify, you must pay for your energy through a **prepayment meter** and **not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community** within the last 12 months.

This scheme is run in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self employed or retired. For more information and to register, call **01482 420 836**, Monday to Thursday 9am-3pm & Friday 9am – 2pm – if the phone lines are busy, please keep trying.

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**.



Important Information



Due to further changes in attendance and safeguarding guidance, children who are persistently absent from school must be referred to Birmingham Children's Trust (Social Services).

As a school, we do not want to have to make that referral but would rather work with you **before** your child reaches that point. If you are having difficulty with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Hall, Pastoral Support Manager.

*Please do not leave it too late – **we are here to help.***

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.

Birmingham's online application process is **now open** and running through to 15th January 2026.

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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