

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It was wonderful to see so many Year Six parents in school this week learning and discovering how they can support their children in the final year of Primary School. Parents worked alongside their children to familiarise themselves with the end of key stage statutory assessments and the expectations that the government places on their children.

Our parent workshops continue next week; Mrs Nash is hosting a SEND workshop where you can meet with her and chat about all things special education needs over a cup of tea and a biscuit.

Our PTA have set up a free uniform shop in the foyer of the KS1 building. School uniform and coats are available free of charge – just help yourselves. If you have any good quality uniform or children's coats that you would like to donate, please do so via the school office or a member of our PTA.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



## DIARY

w/c 29<sup>th</sup> September Lunch Menu:  
**Week One**

1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 – 9.10am  
Parent Workshop: SEND

8<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – 9.10am  
Year One Parent Workshop:  
Phonics

13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – 3.20pm  
PTA Toy and Book Sale

17<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

October 2025  
Black History Month

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 – 9.10am  
Macmillan Coffee Morning

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025  
Parents' Evening

24<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Teacher Training Day

27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October 2025  
Half Term Week

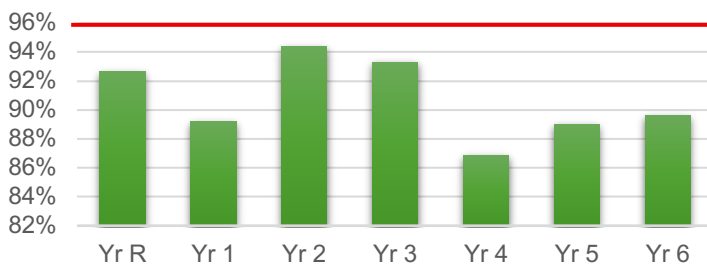
31<sup>st</sup> October 2025  
Deadline for Secondary  
School Applications

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
Autumn Term<sup>2</sup> starts for children

10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
Anti-Bullying Week

## Attendance

w/c 15<sup>th</sup> September 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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# Our School Values

This term we have updated the images of our school values. We have taken the image of a woodcock bird and created a Disney Pixar style character. These are now beginning to be displayed around school. The children love them, and we hope you do too!



## Starting School September 2026?

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

## Toy and Book Sale

Our PTA, Friends of Woodcock Hill, are holding a Pre-Loved Toy and Book Sale on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 3.20pm in the KS2 Hall.

With Christmas approaching this is a great opportunity to clear out some un-used toys and books and create space for the new arrivals at Christmas!

If you have any good quality toys and books you would like to donate, please leave them in the Foyer at school in a bag/box marked PTA Toy Sale.



## Celebration Assembly

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



**Year One**  
Ferguson and Sunday

**Year Two**  
Harli and Miya

**Year Three**  
Ellie-Rose and Remi

**Year Four**  
Amelia and Mason

**Year Five**  
Abbie and Angelo

**Year Six**  
Jewel and Larin

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Year Six Parents

Applications opened on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 for secondary school places for entry in September 2026. **The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 11:59pm.**

It is important that you apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools.

**Applications received after the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 will be classed as *late applications* and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.**

Remember to list six different secondary schools. To make your online application go to:

**[www.birmingham.gov.uk/  
schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**

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