

# NEWSLETTER



**Friday 6th June 2025**

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week, our Year Six children attended a residential visit to PGL Shrewsbury where they experienced activities such as abseiling, kayaking, rifle shooting, giant swing, balloon splash and trapeze, and in the forest, they undertook problem solving and a sensory trail. Finally, they played games and sang songs around the campfire! They had a truly amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor life for a few days. I'd like to thank Miss Saunders, Mrs Nash, Miss Silvester and Mrs Winkett for kindly volunteering to take part in this residential trip to benefit the children.

Next Thursday is our annual PTA Summer Fair! Where did that year go? Arrangements for children are as follows:

- **Children must be collected from their classrooms at 1.45pm. They must be accompanied by an adult around the Summer Fair.** Children may go home with their parents once they have visited the Summer Fair.
- Any children who are not collected at 1.45pm will remain in the school building and dismissed at the end of the school day via the school office.
- **The Summer Fair opens at 2pm**

I very much look forward to seeing you all at our Summer Fair; let's hope it's a lovely sunny day.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



# DIARY

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> June Lunch Menu:  
**Week Three**

**12<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm**  
PTA Summer Fair

**9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year One Phonics Check  
Year Four Times Tables Checks

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
School Ground's Week

**25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Children and Anxiety Workshop

**27<sup>th</sup> June**  
Non-Uniform Fundraiser

**3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Sports' Day and Family Picnic with  
PTA Refreshments Shop

**10<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year Two's Class Assembly

**11<sup>th</sup> July**  
PTA: Year Six Prom

**16<sup>th</sup> July**  
Parents' Evening

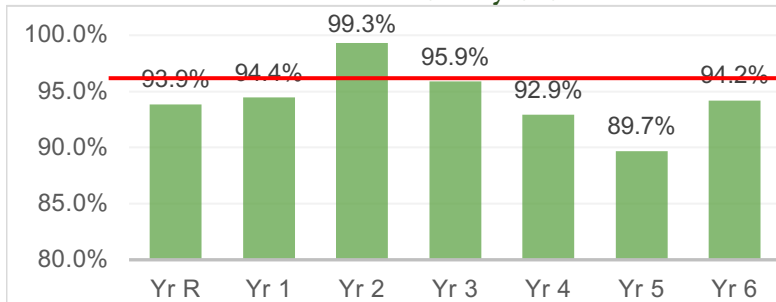
**17<sup>th</sup> July**  
Reception Class  
Graduation Assembly

**18<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year Six Leavers' Assembly

**18<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last Day of Summer Term  
for children

## Attendance

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025



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

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

This year's attendance, to date, is **92%**



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## Art Competition Winners

**Reception**  
Lilly

**Year One**  
Damian

**Year Two**  
Emma

**Year Three**  
Sirrah

**Year Four**  
Robyn

**Year Five**  
Niamh and  
Willow-Mae

**Year Six**  
Suard



**EYFS / KS1 Winner**

**Damian**

**KS2 Winner**

**Sirrah**



## Celebration Assembly

In our assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we celebrated the achievements of:

**Reception**  
Aimey and Remaya-Marie

**Year One**  
Charlie and Sounounkoun

**Year Two**  
Logan and Skylar-Rose

**Year Three**  
Ariana and Leo<sup>S</sup>

**Year Four**  
Abbie and Aidan

**Year Five**  
Adem and Niamh

**Year Six**  
Harrison and Katie



## Thank A Teacher Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June is National Thank A Teacher Day. Parents nationwide are being encouraged to thank a teacher, and they're reminded that "A simple thank you message can make a teacher's day." The campaign can be tagged on social media with [@UKThankATeacherDay](#) or [#ThankATeacherDay](#)

## Atom Learning

As detailed in a previous newsletter, King Edward VI Foundation has partnered with Atom Learning to provide Free Entrance Test Support for eligible pupils. Atom Learning is an online familiarisation platform designed to help children become familiar with what to expect from the Birmingham Grammar Schools' Entrance Test and therefore feel better prepared on the day.

**Woodcock Hill Primary School has no control over Atom Learning's processes and procedures.** We would therefore ask that you **do not make demands** on our office staff regarding Atom Learning, **nor should you speak to them discourteously.**

## Term Dates 2025-26

Our term dates for the next academic year are confirmed, as our Governors have agreed the five teacher training days for 2025-26.

### Autumn Term 2025

#### Term Starts:

Monday 1 September 2025

#### Half-term:

Monday 27 October 2025 to  
Friday 31 October 2025

#### Term ends:

Friday 19 December 2025

### Spring Term 2026

#### Term Starts:

Monday 5 January 2026

#### Half-term:

Monday 16 February 2026 to  
Friday 20 February 2026

#### Term ends:

Friday 27 March 2026

### Summer Term 2026

#### Term Starts:

Monday 13 April 2026

#### Half-term:

Monday 25 May 2026 to  
Friday 29 May 2026

#### Term ends:

Monday 20 July 2026



## Teacher Training Days 2025-26

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September 2025

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October 2025

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
May 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
July 2026

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# SCHOOL FAIR

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE

**Bouncy castle  
£1 a go**

Hot Food\*Ice-cream\*Lucky Dip\*Raffle\*Beat the goalie\*  
Hook a duck\*Craft stalls\*Hot & cold drinks\*Toy stall\*  
inflatable games\* Punch ballons + much more

**Come and join in the celebration**

Please see the PTA for raffle tickets for the summer  
hampers £1 per strip

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### School Meals

Unfortunately, from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, the price of a school meal will increase to £2.50 per day this remains lower than the City Council's recommended charge of £2.70 per day.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Our PTA Summer Fair will be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June** from 2pm. **Children must be collected from their classrooms at 1.45pm.** They must be accompanied by an adult around the Summer Fair.

Any children not collected at 1.45pm will remain in the school building and dismissed at the end of the school day.

Children may be taken home once they have visited the Summer Fair.



**Limited Places Available for September 2025**

**Wednesday 18th June 2025**  
**9.30am -11.30am**  
 &  
**12.15pm-3.15pm**

**Tour of our nursery provisions**  
**Meet the staff team**  
**Enjoy a stay and play with your child**








## Brigade Clothing



**15% OFF EVERYTHING THIS WEEKEND 7-8 JUNE**

THIS WILL BE OUR LAST DISCOUNT BEFORE THE SUMMER RUSH

ORDER EARLY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR OFFER!

ENTER PROMO CODE:

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AT CHECKOUT

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