

NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th May 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Well, what a week it has been for our Year Six children. They have undertaken four days of SATs tests, an afternoon of forest school, a day at Warwickshire Cricket Ground and a visit from our Dog Mentor. I think year six, you have truly earned your weekend.

Sadly, in today's assembly we said goodbye to Mr Harwood who has worked at our school for the last eight years; for most of that time he has supported groups of year six children with SATs preparation. The children, staff, governors and I would like to wish him well in his retirement.

During the month of May, you might notice the grass in our school grounds getting longer and longer. You might start to think that our lawnmower has broken down! Each year we support the national No Mow May campaign. This allows wild plants and grasses to grow providing early, essential nectar for insects and butterflies. By doing the same at home you can boost biodiversity, combat habitat loss and support nature on your own doorstep.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Mr Harwood

DIARY

w/c 18th May Lunch Menu:
Week Two

21st May 2026 – 9.10am
Year One's Class Assembly

21st May 2026
PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

22nd May 2026
Teacher Training Day
School Closed to Children

25th – 29th May 2026
Half Term week

1st June 2026
Summer Term² starts for children

10th June 2026
Autism Workshop:
Social understanding

12th June 2026 – 2.30pm
PTA Summer Fair

15th-19th June 2026
School Grounds Week

25th June 2026 – 9.10am
Year Three's Class Assembly

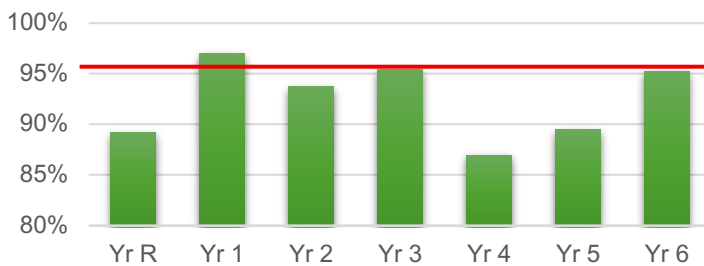
30th June 2026 – 11am
Sports' Day and
Family Picnic

3rd July 2026
PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

8th July 2026
Autism Workshop:
Bedtimes and sleep

Attendance

w/c 27th April 2026



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

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

This year's attendance, to date, is

91.8%

■ Percentage Attendance



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Celebration Assembly

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



Reception
Skye and Tommy

Year One
Hallie and Kenzie

Year Two
Harli and Reggie

Year Three
Avira and Joana

Year Four
Cleo-Rose and Leo^T

Year Five
Andreea and Kaiden

Year Six
The Whole Class



Grammar Schools

Registration is now open for parents of current Year Five pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham and the West Midlands (entry Year Seven in September 2027).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 26th June 2026.

The test will take place on 12th September 2026.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk



Menu Change: As school is closed for a teacher training day next Friday, the kitchen will serve pizza on **Thursday**.

Our School Expectations: *Here Everyday, Ready, On time and Engaged to Strive for success.*