



NEWSLETTER



Friday 9th May 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We have had a fantastic week in school this week. On Thursday, we were treated to an amazing assembly from our Year Three children. – they taught us all about myths and sang songs from across the eras of music history. Each one of them were a credit to the school and to their parents.

Thursday was also VE Day and its 80th commemoration. At lunch time, the children were treated to the national dish of Fish and Chips served up in 'happy meal' style boxes each bedecked with union flags. The children ate lunch alongside members of our wonderful PTA and a group of volunteers, from local churches, who are regular visitors to our school. The volunteers present Open the Book assemblies - acting out stories for the children's enjoyment. They were extremely thankful of the invitation as they relived memories of school lunches from days gone by. They commented on how welcoming the children of Woodcock Hill are and how much they enjoyed visiting our school.

As we progress through the summer term, please keep a close eye on our diary dates or subscribe to our calendar via the website.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 12th May Lunch Menu:
Week Three

12th – 16th May
KS2 SATs Week
KS1 SATs Week (1)

19th – 23rd May
KS1 SATs Week (2)

26th – 30th May
Half Term Week

12th June
PTA Summer Fair

9th – 13th June
Year One Phonics Check
Year Four Times Tables Checks

16th – 20th June
School Ground's Week

25th June
Children and Anxiety Workshop

27th June
Non Uniform Fundraiser

3rd July
Sports' Day and Family Picnic with
PTA Refreshments Shop

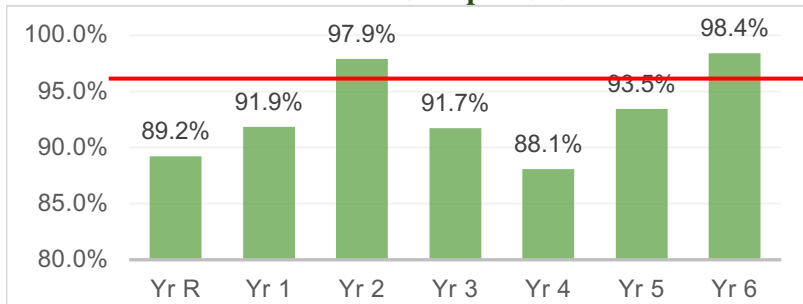
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Attendance

w/c 28th April 2025



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%**



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Celebration Assembly

Today in our assembly we celebrated the achievements of:



Reception

Ivy-Lyn and Lucius

Year One

Antonia and Archie

Year Two

Alarna and Imari

Year Four

Kaiden and Salma

Year Five

Charlotte and Nalah-Ama

Year Six

Ollie and Ryan^o

Year Six Parents

Next week, our Year Six children will be undertaking their end of keys stage Standard Assessment Tests (SATs).

Please ensure that your child is in school every day and on time. Breakfast Club is available to all Year Six children next week; it will provide a special breakfast treat for them too.

Year Five Parents

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham or the West Midlands (entry to Year 7 in September 2026).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 27th June 2025.

The test will take place on 13th September 2025.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

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Art Competition

This half term we are running an art competition for the children.

We shall be awarding prizes for the best piece of artwork per class and the overall best piece of artwork in EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

Children can submit any piece of artwork they like: a painting, a drawing, a sculpture, a piece of needlework, quilling, or whatever they enjoy.

Entries should be brought into school on **Monday 19th May** and judging will take place on **Thursday 22nd May**. Winners will receive a selection of art materials.

"We are Creative"

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