

NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th May 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Today, our Year Three children visited Cadbury World to learn all about chocolate, the Cadbury family and the major influence this Birmingham factory has had on the world. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip as did I!

Well done everyone! Last week our attendance was **94%** - let's hope we can keep that up until the end of this year. Please remember, this term your children could win one of four Nintendo Switches with an Animal Crossing Game. To be in with a chance your child needs to be in school every day, on time between 13th April and 17th July.

Next week we are entering the time in the school year when children undertake their statutory assessments. This begins next week with Year Six's SATs tests and then Year Four will have their maths Tables Checks (MTC) and Year One their Phonics check. I'd like to wish all of our children well as they undertake these tests.

With very best wishes



Mr Higgins

DIARY

w/c 11th May Lunch Menu:
Week One

SUMMER TERM

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

21st May 2026
PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

22nd May 2026
Teacher Training Day

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

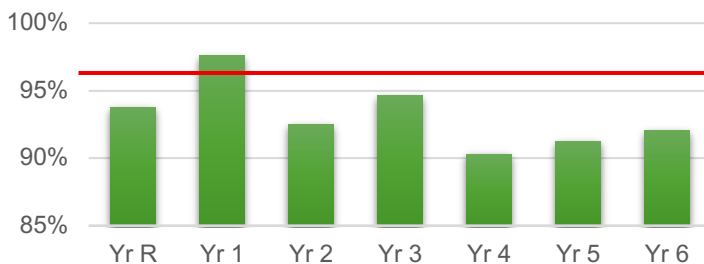
30th June 2026 – 11am
Sports' Day and
Family Picnic

3rd July 2026
PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

8th July 2026
Autism Workshop:
Bedtimes and sleep

Attendance

w/c 27th April 2026



■ Percentage Attendance

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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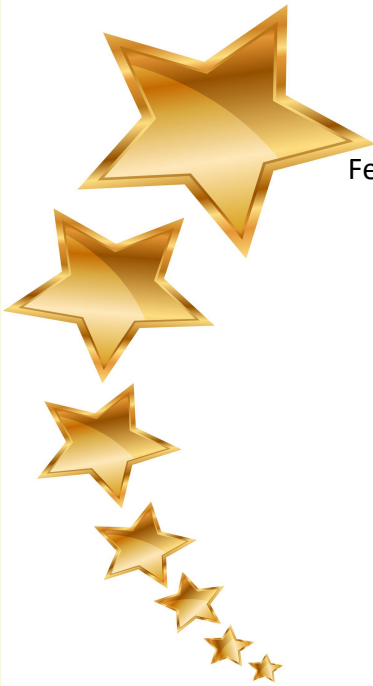
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Celebration Assembly

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



Reception

Louis and Subhaan

Year One

Ferguson and Mable-Rose

Year Two

Alina and Amjad

Year Three

Coby and Leslie

Year Four

Ahmad and Cleo-Rose

Year Five

The Whole Class

Year Six

Cameron and Harley



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



Class Assemblies

Parents and family of children in **Year One** are invited to Year One's class assembly on:
21st May at 9.10am.

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Dear Year Six,

Next week is SATs week and before Monday arrives, I wanted to take a moment to write to you to express how **incredibly proud I am of you all already**.

Throughout your time at Woodcock Hill, you have grown not only in your learning, but also in character. SATs are simply one moment in your journey, and they do not define you. What truly matters is the wonderful group of young people you have become.



Over the years, you have shown what it means to be **Respectful** – supporting one another, listening carefully and treating others with kindness and understanding. These qualities are far more important than any test result can ever say about you.

You have also shown great ambition in your learning. Being **Ambitious** does not mean being perfect; it means challenging yourself to be the best you can be, striving when things feel difficult and always seeking to improve. All the staff at Woodcock Hill have seen that ambition in all of you.

Throughout your time here, your teachers have loved seeing your **Creative** ideas, your curiosity and the different ways you approach challenges. SATs may focus on reading, grammar and maths, but we know your talents extend far beyond a test paper.

As a year group, you have helped create an **Inclusive** school community where people feel welcomed, supported and valued. Looking out for one another and encouraging friends when they are worried is something that makes our school very special.

During the tests, remember to be **Independent**. Trust yourself, read carefully, think calmly and have confidence in all the learning and preparation you have already done. **Your teachers believe in you** because they see how amazing you are every single day.

We have all seen how you **Preserve** and keep going even when something feels challenging. Resilience, determination and a positive attitude are qualities that will help you not only during SATs week, but throughout your entire lives too.

Please remember:

- Get plenty of rest each night
- Eat a healthy breakfast – come to SATs Breakfast Club
- Take your time in the tests
- Ask for reassurance if you need it
- Believe in yourself – **you can do this!**

No matter what your SATs results may eventually say, they will never measure you and your kindness, your character or your potential. You are already a success in so many ways, and we could not be prouder of you.

Good luck, Year Six. Stay calm, do your best and remember that we are all behind you every step of the way.

With very best wishes,

Mr Higgins

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