

NEWSLETTER



Friday 1st May 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week, our Year Two children visited Stratford Butterfly Farm to learn all about insects and habitats. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip and retold their visit to me in enormous detail!

Last week, our punctuality improved with only 18 lates over the week – **well done and thank you!** However, please do your very best to bring your child to school every day. Our attendance is slipping and it is well below the Government expectation of 96%. This year, Birmingham City Council has issued a number of fines to parents at our school for taking holidays in term time. It is the council's decision as to whether fines are issued or not – please do try to book your holidays during school holiday periods.

This weekend, our uniform supplier Brigade Clothing is offering a 10% discount for orders placed online. If you have a child starting with us in September, this is a great opportunity to bag yourself a bargain. Visit www.brigade.uk.com and enter promotion code: **BANKHOL10** at the checkout.

Finally, school is closed on Monday for the May Day Bank Holiday.

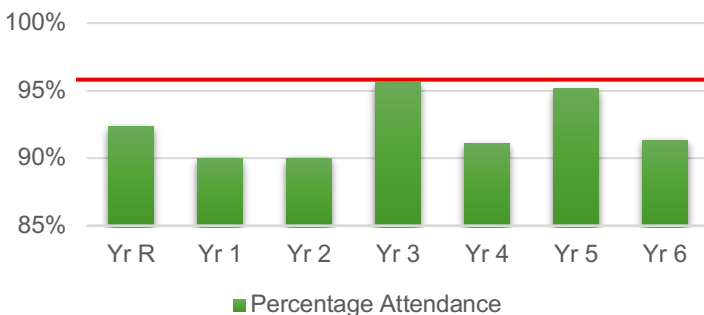
With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Attendance

w/c 20th 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%

DIARY

w/c 4th May Lunch Menu:
Week Three

SUMMER TERM

6th May 2026

Autism Workshop:
Supporting sensory needs

7th May 2026 – 9.10am

Year Five's Class Assembly

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



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Celebration Assembly

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



Reception

Adem and Okikiola

Year One

Elijah-James and Lilly

Year Two

Kaileb and Tia

Year Three

Ailey and Ellie-Rose

Year Four

Larna and Muneeb

Year Five

Rofayda and Salma

Year Six

Elliott and Howaida



Education Welfare Officer

An external Education Welfare Service has been appointed by the school to undertake the management of pupil absence and parental prosecutions. Mrs Meddings (yes, we will have TWO Mrs Meddings in school!) may contact you to discuss your child's attendance.

PTA Summer Fair

Do you, or do you know anyone who would like a stall at our PTA Summer Fair in June? If so, please speak to a member of our PTA who will be able to assist you.

Our Next Autism Workshop:

Supporting Sensory Needs

6th May 2026, 9am.

Class Assemblies

Parents and family of children in **Year Five** are invited to Year Five's class assembly on:
7th May at 9.10am.

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

May Bank Holiday

School is **closed** to pupils and staff on **Monday 4th May** for the **May Day Bank Holiday**.

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