

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week in school, each class has elected their school councillors for the year ahead. This process is a great opportunity to learn about democracy and the democratic process that underpins much of our society.

At the end of last year, we said goodbye to some talented and valued members of our PTA; they had worked tirelessly for the benefit of the children at our school. I'd like to give full recognition to Sam, Cola, Aimee and Hayley, for all their hard work over the past four years. You made a real and tangible difference to our school and for that we are all very grateful.

If you would like to join our PTA this year and be part of contributing to our school, please speak to Bec (Grayson, Ferguson and Ivy's mum).

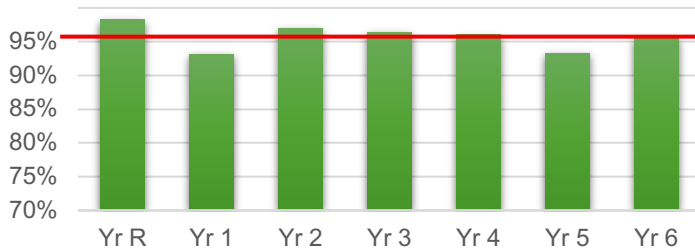
With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Attendance

w/c 7th September 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

94.9%

DIARY

w/c 21st September Lunch Menu:
Week Three

23rd September 2026 – 9.10am
Year Six Parent Workshop:
KS2 SATs

25th September 2026
Bikeability – Year Three and Year Four

30th September – 2nd October 2026
Year Six Residential

October 2026
Black History Month

7th October 2026 – 9.10am
Year One Parent Workshop:
Phonics

8th October 2026 – 9.10am
Reception Parent Workshop

12th – 16th October 2026
Harvest Food Collection

19th October 2026
PTA: Pumpkin Patch Party
EYFS/KS1 2.30pm – 3.15pm
KS2 3.30pm – 4.15pm

21st October 2026 – 9.10am
Coffee Morning in support of
Cancer Charities

22nd October 2026
Parents' Evening

22nd – 23rd September 2026
Bikeability for Year Three
and Year Four



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Celebration Assembly

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



Year One

Jimwel and Okikiola

Year Two

Elias and Hallie

Year Three

Esmeralda and Skanda

Year Four

Cameron and Emma

Year Five

Ava and Oliver

Year Six

Diana and Robyn

School Councillors

This week in school each class elected two school councillors to represent their class on our school council.

Year One: **Darcie and Remy**

Year Two: **Aimey and Jacob**

Year Three: **Amjad and Esme**

Year Four: **Molly and Remi**

Year Five: **Kazim and Lola**

Year Six: **Kaiden and Lily-Janet**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Year Six Parents

Applications opened on 1st September 2026 for secondary school places for entry in September 2027. The closing date is 31st October 2026 at 11:59pm.

It is important that you apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools.

Applications received after the 31st October 2026 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 1st March 2027.

Remember to list six different secondary schools. To make your online application go to:

**[www.birmingham.gov.uk/
schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**

When does my child have PE?

Day	Year Group
Monday	Year Six
Tuesday	Reception and Year Three
Wednesday	Year One and Year Five
Thursday	Year Two
Friday	Year Four

For health and safety reasons, pupils are not permitted to wear earrings for P.E. Parents and Carers should note the day of their child's P.E. lesson so that earrings can be removed before the start of the school day.

Parent Workshops

Our first parent workshop of 2026/27 will be on 23rd September at 9.10am for our **Year Six parents** – this workshop will help you to navigate the end of year tests (SATs) that all year six children undertake.

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