

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 2nd May 25

Welcome back to school and to the summer term.

What a wonderful week of weather to start this exciting term. If the sunny weather continues then please do apply 'all day sun cream' before school for your child, a sun hat helps and a water bottle is important too.

The summer term is always exciting and all the usual events are on the calendar. This half term is incredibly short, with only three more weeks before the half term holiday. Year 4 are getting ready to go on their adventure to Laches Wood, whilst Year 6 are getting ready to take their SATs.

On Tuesday next week, we have class photographs, so your children may want to look their best on this day, although they always look smart in their Woodlands uniform!

Thursday is the 80th anniversary of VE day and we shall be celebrating this special anniversary in school. Children can wear their own clothes in red, white and blue on this day as we will learn why this anniversary is so important.

Don't forget that it is a bank holiday weekend, so everyone can enjoy an extra day off school on Monday.

Enjoy the lie in everyone!

Mrs Newton



Super Star Readers of the Spring Term

These children were awarded the Star Reader Award for making substantial progress in an aspect of their reading during the spring term. These children were awarded the text that the class have been studying, so they can enjoy it again and again.

Very well done to all these children!

Also, a special mention for Theo and Phoebe in Y1 who achieved awards for their progress in the phonics IMPACT programme. Fantastic!

Nursery Star Readers will be
announced next week!

RJ	Alarna
RG	Sreeya
1S	Thomas
1W	Hannah
2D	Hamza
2CP	Ella Rose

3G	Isobelle
3A	Lottie R
4R	Oliver
4N	Olamide
5Ho	Amelia
5Ha	Mia
6E	Harry
6P	Jessica





There has been much excitement in year 2 this week

The caterpillars have arrived in year 2 and after spending the week at Mrs Purcell's house they have grown so much already. We will be observing how they grow and change linked to our science topic the life cycle of animals. Mrs Purcell



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE DURING THE LAST WEEK!

2D 98.3% and 4R 98.1% both achieved great attendance

Very well done to these children and their families.

These children deserve an extra playtime.

The first lesson begins at 9:00 which is a core lesson, including RWI. If your child is late they will miss the teacher input - the direct teaching and modelling.

Achieving Out of School Super Stars

Ava and Isobelle shared their swimming awards - they are working hard in this important skill. Whilst Eden is excelling at football and was selected as Coaches Player of the Match.

Keep working hard out of school everyone!



Who are the SUPERSTARS this week?



Class	Name	Reason
NAM	Grace	Joining in with class discussions and sharing own experiences and ideas and asking various questions
NPM	Eshneet	Working hard to recognise your name and writing the letters of your name in correct order and with some lovely letter formation.
RG	Avaani	For trying really hard to improve her blending in RWI and her hand writing too. Well done
RJ	Jaycee-James	Always working hard in everything he does! You always try your best to complete tasks independently and you give 100% effort to get everything done! Well done!
1W	Logan HB	Excellent scientific skills. Logan was able to accurately use his tally chart data to create a bar chart showing how many plants we found in the fields. Well done Logan!
1S	Hamza	For working really hard to perfect his handwriting! Hamza now ensures all of the letters are the right size and shape! Well done Hamza!
2CP	Callum B	Using his knowledge of money to compare amounts and make totals using addition skills
2D	Victorious O	For making an improved effort in each lesson. Victorious has taken on board all of the advice and is beginning to implement this into her learning. Well done Victorious! Keep it up!
3A	3A	For being wonderful on our school trip to Walsall Art Gallery. Everyone worked so hard to create a self-portrait using ModRock. Well done 3A!
3G	Theo J	For showing kindness towards others. Theo regularly puts his arm around a child that he notices is upset. Thank you for looking out for everyone Theo.
4R	Isobel D	For a super non chronological report about wolves. Well done Isobel.
4N	Millie C	Growing in confidence with her maths. She has listened well and tried hard. She is now at age related expectations.
5HO	Jenson M	For making valueable contributions during our history learning. Jenson was able to make historical interpretations when looking at the Rosetta Stone and its importance when understanding Ancient Egypt.
5HA	Amelia D	A fantastic effort with her writing. Amelia has written a retell of 'The Giant's Necklace' making it engaging through the different grammatical elements taught. Well done Amelia such a lovely piece of writing.
6P	Olivia H	Working really hard to improve her skills in all of the core subjects. Olivia has made phenomenal progress in both her writing and her Maths. Keep up to the good work Olivia!
6E	Amelia L	For her hard work and effort in making progress in all aspects of her learning, especially maths which she has sometimes previously found challenging, including using her own time to secure objectives. Amelia truly embodies the meaning of the phrase seize every moment. I am so proud of you.

Dates on the horizon

Monday 5th May	May Day Bank Holiday - School is closed to everyone
Tuesday 6th May	Class photographs
Tuesday 6th May	2:45, 4R Class Assembly, parents invited
Tuesday 6th May	2:15 Y6 Prom Committee meeting
Thursday 8th May	VE Day Celebrations - children can wear own clothes in red, white and blue
Thursday 8th May	'A Star' visitor will be teaching Y4 about bike maintenance
Thursday 8th May	Celebrating VE Day in school. Children can wear red, white and blue today.
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs throughout this week
Tuesday 13th May	2:45, 3G Class Assembly, parents invited
Monday 12 th & Tuesday 13 th May	Learning to cycle for some children in lower school
Wednesday 14th May to 16th May	Y4 visit Laches Wood Residential
Monday 19th May	Saplings visit the farm
Tuesday 20th May	NHS Height and Weight Checks in school for YR and Y6
Wednesday 21st May	10:00 September new Reception parent meeting
Thursday 22nd May	School breaks up at the end of the day for the half term break
Friday 23rd May	Teacher Training Day. School closed for children
Monday 2nd June	Back to school for everyone
Monday 2nd June	Daily swimming lessons start for Y6 for three weeks
Wednesday 4th June	10:00 September new Nursery parent meeting
Wednesday 4th and 5th June	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 5th June	Group One: Reception Visit to Tamworth Castle
Tuesday 10th June	2:45, 3A Class Assembly, parents invited
Friday 13th June	Group Two: Reception Visit to Tamworth Castle
Friday 13th June	Father's Day Bring and Buy Sale
Monday 16th June	Transition Starts for two weeks in the mornings, children spend time with their new teachers
Friday 20th June	Y6 Loudmouth Theatre Visit
Monday 23rd June	Daily swimming lessons start for Y5 for three weeks
Monday 30th June	Health and Fitness Week. Parents invited to Sport Afternoons.
	Monday 1:45 Y5 & Y6 Sports afternoon
	Tuesday 1:45 Y3 & Y4 Sports Afternoon
	Wednesday 1:45 Y1 & Y2 Sports Afternoon
	Thursday 1:45 YN & YR Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 1st July	Y6 Geography Visit to the coast
Wednesday 9th July	Y1 Farm Visit

Question of the week that we will be discussing in school and you can discuss at home too:

**What's happening
in the news this week?**



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

5th - 11th May 2025

**What makes somewhere
special to visit?**

The government has recently announced that a brand-new Universal theme park will be built in Bedfordshire, England, and is due to open in 2031.

**Our linking
Woodland value
is 'Enjoyment
and Laughter'**



External Information that might be useful for our families

FREE ENTRY

**VE DAY
STREET PARTY**

Join us to celebrate on
Saturday 10th May 25
From 1pm till 4pm
Join us for a street party

**Bouncy Castles
Games
Disco
Live Music
Food Stalls**

Shortheath Rbl Church Road Willenhall
To book your table call 07463839636

AFTER SCHOOL TEA PARTY

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE 80TH
ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

**FOOD
MUSIC
GAMES**

THURSDAY 8TH MAY 25

FROM 4.30PM -7PM

FREE ENTRY ALL WELCOME



The perfect way for
girls aged 5-11 to
get involved with
football!



TIME AND DATE

31st May 2025 - 10am



LOCATION

Cannock Stadium, WS11 5RU

WHO WE ARE

Dynamo Phoenix FC



NEXT STEPS

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