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Friday 27th March 2026



Here we are at the end of the term already, where has the last 5 weeks gone. This last week has been filled with Easter services, Bonnet parades, egg hunts and learning about why Christians celebrate Easter. A huge thank you to all parents who made the most fantastic Easter bonnets with their children they were wonderful. Maybe next year we

could have a parent bonnet parade too. The children in both Easter assemblies were amazing and excelled with their singing once again. Here are a few highlights.

EYFS

We had a wonderful time with our families celebrating Easter in Early Years. We all wore an Easter hat, sang some songs and showed some work about what we have been learning about. We talked about the Easter story and finished the morning with hot cross buns. Thank you to everyone that came.





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KS1

We had a lovely time welcoming our families in this morning for Key Stage 1's Easter Assembly! The children read and sang beautifully, and it was a great opportunity for them to share their learning in RE this half term as well as celebrate the season and everything it brings - hope, joy and growth - and Oh my, how much our children are growing in confidence, skills and knowledge! We are very proud of you!





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Have a wonderful Easter holiday whatever you may be doing, here's hoping for some spring sunshine and not too many April showers. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 13th April. Here's what's happening the first 2 weeks back

April	Thursday 16 th	KS1 trip to Black Country Museum
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Raffle and Guess the number of Sweets in a jar



And the winners are....

Raffle

396-400 Dan Clift (Nelly)

316-320 Sue Brookes (Kobee-Lyndon)

Sweets in a jar 118 Madison

Thanks to your support with this we raised £258 for school fund (£136 on ticket sales & £110 on raffle £12 for sweets in a jar)



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Attendance Matters

Spring 1 Attendance

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Year so far</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	96.2	90	93.0	84.5	90.8	91.0	84.7	84	88.9	87.8
<u>Reception</u>	98.2	97.9	97.9	89.6	93.6	97.1	91.4	94.1	95.4	94.5
<u>Year 1</u>	99.3	97.3	97.7	91.7	93.7	97.5	94.3	95.6	95.9	95.9
<u>Year 2</u>	98.4	97.6	95.1	87.3	95.8	98.7	94.7	96.6	95.6	96.5
<u>Year 3</u>	98.0	99.0	97.7	93.3	96.0	97.1	93.5	95.7	96.8	95.8
<u>Year 4</u>	99.3	93.2	97.9	92.4	96.6	99.1	95.9	97.8	96.5	97.5
<u>Year 5</u>	93.0	98.7	97.7	91.7	96.3	94.5	95.2	95.1	95.5	95.7
<u>Year 6</u>	99.0	94.1	98.0	91.3	95.7	93.6	93.1	96.0	95.6	94.9
<u>Whole school</u>	97.2	96.4	97.2	90.8	95.1	96.5	93.5	96.1	95.5	96.0

Well done **Year 4** you have the best attendance again this week.

Year 3 you have the best attendance for the half term. Well done

Year 4 you have the best attendance for the whole year so far. Well done

Whole School Attendance since start of the year is currently running at 96%

Charity Bike Ride Fund Raiser

In April one of our Dads (Mobeen Hussain – father to Alayna and Sophia) is taking part in a charity bike ride aiming to complete at least 60 miles across the month in support of CCLG: The Children & Young People's Cancer Association.

If you would like to find out more or support, please see the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MOBEEN1773665069133?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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Writer of the Week

This week's **writer of the week** is **Paulo in Year 1** for his innovation of Little Red Riding Hood. Paulo has used phonetically plausible spellings, punctuated his sentences with capital letters and full stops and included noun phrases for description. Excellent Paulo!



once upon a time
there was a little
girl called Little Red
Riding Hood
In the deep dark
forest lived a
poisonous snail.
The poisonous snail
went off to Grandma's
cottage.
The poisonous snail
into Grandma's bed.
oh Grandma's not big
oh Grandma's not big
oh Grandma's not big
bodee.

Tuesday 24th March 2026
S Best Write
S WALT: write an innovation story
S (Including Capital letters and full stops, Capital
A letters for Proper nouns, past tense including using
-ed and Noun phrases.)

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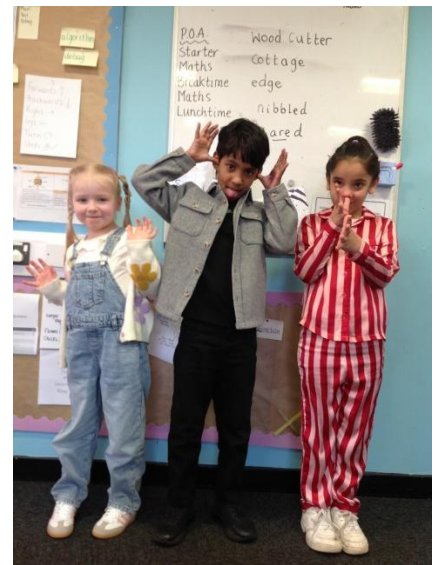


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Red Nose Day 2026

Across school, we have been celebrating Comic Relief 2026 today with children and staff 'wearing something funny for money!' From fancy dress to crazy hair colours, pyjamas and inside out clothes, children and staff dressed up to raise money for the charity.





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British Science Week

Over the course of this half term, we have been proudly celebrating British science week. Across the school, our children have been thinking like real scientists: asking questions, exploring ideas and drawing conclusions which are furthering their scientific understanding.

Year 2 have been looking at how seaweed is useful to make different materials. Children used one of the products of seaweed - 'sodium alginate' to make alginate worms. Children enjoyed using syringes to try and make the longest snakes. We can't wait to see what other year groups have been doing!



Year 3 have been focusing on 'Curious Critters'. We are investigating habitats and the minibeasts that live in our environments.

For this lesson we all visited the Sensory Garden and hunted for minibeasts. We found millipedes, worms, beetles and woodlice. We made some drawings of what we found and made sure we put them back where we found them.





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Message from NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board to all schools



With half-term coming up, parents and carers across the Black Country are being encouraged to check their child's vaccination record and book any missed appointments.

Black Country Integrated Care Board

Local catch-up clinics are available, making it easy to get children protected without missing school time.

Vaccinations offered at these clinics include:

MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)

MenACWY (meningitis A, C, W and Y)

DTaP/IPV (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio)

HPV (human papillomavirus, where age-appropriate)

If you're not sure whether your child is up to date, don't worry – the team will check and advise you when you book.

Vaccinations help protect your child from serious illnesses and reduce the spread of infection in schools and the wider community.

Appointments are required, so please contact your local clinic to book.

Find out more about childhood vaccinations here: <https://blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/health-advice/vaccinations/child-vaccine-catch-clinics>

Do your child like to Sing/ Dance or Act?

WE STILL HAVE PLACES IF ANYONE WANTS TO JOIN

We are really excited to announce that during the summer term we will be running a musical theatre after school club. This club will combine drama, singing and dancing. The club will be run by an amazing musical theatre teacher called Salli. Salli is a very experienced teacher and an accomplished performer. The cost of the club is £5 per week, £65 for the whole of the summer term. Payment can be made via parent pay.

We have now added the option to pay for half term at a time too, however the commitment would be for the term, this is an option to split the payment. If you have any questions or queries please contact Mrs Crozier.





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Musician of the Week

Each week in school we have a musician of the week to promote a range of music from different genres, countries and time periods.

Here is this week's musician of the week

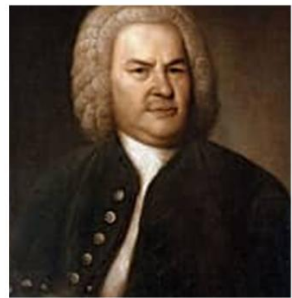
Musician of the Week

Name: Johann Sebastian Bach

FACTS ABOUT OUR MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK!

1. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) was a German Baroque composer, organist, and musician,
2. Orphaned at age 10, he moved in with his elder brother Johann Christoph, who introduced him to the organ and clavichord, which started his love of music
3. Although his music was sometimes overlooked during his lifetime, Bach's genius was rediscovered in the 19th century and he is regarded as one of the greatest composers in history, continuing to inspire musicians worldwide.

GENRE
Classical



Sensational Singers!

The following children were chosen as our Sensational Singers for their participation and enthusiasm in singing assembly this week;

Y1 - Cayden

Y2 - Fadoa

Y3 - Evie

Y4 - Haaziq

Y5 - Demetri

Y6 - Blaine

Our class choir of the week is Year 6 ! Well done for your excellent singing!



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Online Safety for Parents

Each week, we are aiming to provide you with information to help keep your children safe when online. This links to the Online Safety mind maps the children complete with their class teachers at the start of each half term.

Super Mario Galaxy Movie

During the Easter holidays, the next Mario Movie will be released in cinemas. This fun-filled adventure follows Mario and his friends as they journey through space to save the day, and it's sure to be a big hit with children and families alike. The movie is rated PG so is suitable for children with parental consent. As always, please ensure the film is suitable for your child before attending, and we'd love to hear what our pupils think if they go to see it!



For further information regarding the film. Please see the BFCC Website - <https://www.bbfc.co.uk/release/the-super-mario-galaxy-movie-q29sbgvjdgldbjpwwc0xmdmzndy5>



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REMINDER

Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to The Tower of London

On Monday 20th April 2026 year 5 and year 6 will be going to visit The Tower of London

We will leave school at approximately 7.15am and are aiming to return to school no later 7.00pm



Whilst we are at the Tower children will get to explore this historic palace, see the crown jewels as well as being involved in a crime and punishment workshop. The cost of this trip will be £20 per child.

Please make the payment for the trip through parent pay by Monday 13th April 2026

Please complete the consent form by Friday 27th March

Dates for your Diary – 2025 – 2026

(don't forget you can download our calendar by following this line-
things added today are highlighted in green

Month	Date	Event
April	Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed to pupils
	Thursday 16 th	KS1 trip to Black Country Museum
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May	Tuesday 28 th	Paul Willmott – bible story assembly
	Monday 4 th	MAYDAY Bank Holiday – school closed
	Thursday 7 th	Year 5 trip to St Hildas
	Monday 11 th	Year 6 SATS paper SPAG
	Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 SATS paper Reading
	Wednesday 13 th	Year 6 SATS paper 1 & 2 maths
	Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATS paper 3 maths
	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 1 st	Training Day – school closed to pupils
June	Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 5 th	Year 4 Multiplication test to be administered this week
	Friday 5 th	Class Photos
	Monday 8 th – Friday 2 nd	Year 1 phonic screening test to be administered this week
	Wednesday 17 th	School Health Nurse drop in for parents and carers 9.15 – 9.45
	Tuesday 23 rd	Paul Willmott – bible story assembly
July	Monday 6 th	Sports Day – times to be announced
	Monday 6 th	School Health Nurse – safe sun at Sports Day
	Friday 10 th	School reports sent home today
	Monday 13 th	Year 6 Prom 6pm – 8pm @ Thimblemill Recreation Club – tickets £15.00 per pupil
	Wednesday 15 th	Class swap – pupils will meet their new teacher
	Monday 20 th	Training Day – school closed to pupils



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PE days for the coming year

PE						
	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer term	
	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm
Monday	Y3	Y1	Y4	Y1	Y4	Y1
Tuesday	Y3	Y2	Y4	Y2	Y3	Y4
Wednesday	Y1	Y5	Y1	Y5	Y1	Y2
Thursday	Y6	Y2	Y6	Y2	Y6	Y2
Friday	Y6	Y5	Y6	Y5	Y6	Y3

Year 5 will be swimming through out the Summer term on a Wednesday afternoon.