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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Attendance Matters

### Autumn 1 Attendance

|                     | <u>Wk1</u> | <u>Wk2</u> | <u>Wk3</u> | <u>Wk4</u> | <u>Wk5</u> | <u>Wk6</u> | <u>Wk7</u> | <u>Wk 8</u> | <u>½ term</u> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| <u>Nursery</u>      |            | 95.8       | 93.3       | 95.8       |            |            |            |             |               |
| <u>Reception</u>    |            | 99.6       | 94.9       | 92.4       |            |            |            |             |               |
| <u>Year 1</u>       | 98.3       | 100        | 97.7       | 94.0       |            |            |            |             |               |
| <u>Year 2</u>       | 94.0       | 96.0       | 97.9       | 99.6       |            |            |            |             |               |
| <u>Year 3</u>       | 99.2       | 98.3       | 95.7       | 95.3       |            |            |            |             |               |
| <u>Year 4</u>       | 98.8       | 97.7       | 99.7       | 100.00     |            |            |            |             |               |
| <u>Year 5</u>       | 93.5       | 94.8       | 95.0       | 95.0       |            |            |            |             |               |
| <u>Year 6</u>       | 89.5       | 89.4       | 96.9       | 98.3       |            |            |            |             |               |
| <u>Whole school</u> | 95.6       | 96.4       | 97.3       | 97.2       |            |            |            |             |               |

Well done Year 4 you have the best attendance this week with 100%

## Young Voices 2026!

Reminder that Young Voices closes on 26th September for Year 3 to 6. Please make sure that you have signed up on ParentPay by this date or you will not be allowed to go. Let's make this the biggest year yet!!

## 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: Ozzy Osbourne

5 FACTS ABOUT OUR MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK!

- Ozzy Osbourne, known as the "Prince of Darkness," is a legendary figure in rock music, famous for his role in Black Sabbath and a successful solo career.
- Born John Michael Osbourne on December 3, 1948, in Birmingham, England
- Ozzy faced a challenging childhood, dropping out of school at 15 and engaging in crime before pursuing music.
- Osbourne is credited with shaping the heavy metal genre and has sold over 100 million albums worldwide, both as a solo artist and with his band Black Sabbath
- Ozzy passed away on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 and will be remembered for his influence of Heavy metal as well as his music.



GENRE  
Heavy Metal



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## Singers of the week

Y1 - Cayden

Y2 - Eesa

Y3 - Evie

Y4 - Robyn

Y5 - Demetri

Y6 - Aaliyah

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

## 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.

### Online safety

Roblox: Grow a Garden

Grow a Garden is one of the latest games available on Roblox and is extremely popular.

The game is labelled as 'minimal' for content maturity, which Roblox define as "may contain occasional mild violence, light unrealistic blood, and/or occasional mild fear." Roblox believe that the game play is suitable for everyone. However, as the game is on Roblox, it is important to be aware of the following:

- Chat – strangers can interact with your child.
- In-game purchases – this game does include in-game purchases.
- Screentime – set limits for how long your child is playing.

A lot of the content on Roblox is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing, ensure they know how to use any reporting tools and set up appropriate parental controls.



## Year 6 Parents – Apply for Secondary School Place

You can now apply for your child's secondary school place. **The application process closes on 31 October 2025**. Please click on the link below and this will take you to the application form you need to complete, applications are made via the online form



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## Applying for secondary school

[Home](#) | [Schools and education](#) | [School admissions](#) | [Applying for secondary school](#)

[You can now apply for a secondary school place for children starting Year 7 in September 2026.](#)

[Apply for a secondary school place](#)

The application process closes on 31 October 2025.

You can only apply if your child's date of birth falls between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015.

### [Applying for secondary school | Sandwell Council](#)

You can only apply if your child's date of birth falls between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015.

If you need any help with this please do not hesitate to come and see us.

### Dates for your Diary – 2025 – 2026

(don't forget you can download our calendar by following this link [Calendar](#)  
([annielennardprimary.co.uk](http://annielennardprimary.co.uk))

| Month     | Date                                              | Event                                                                          |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>                            | Training Day – school closed to pupils                                         |
|           | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                           | Autumn Term starts for Pupils in year 1 to year 6                              |
|           | Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>                          | Bible stories assembly with Paul Wilmott – years 1 to 6                        |
| October   | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>                         | Flu vaccinations – reception to year 6                                         |
|           | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>                          | Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (N, 1, 4 & 5)<br>Hindu Festival of Divali |
|           | Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                        | Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (R, 2, 3 & 6)                             |
|           | Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                         | Year 5 & 6 trip to the Royal Opera House London to watch The Magic Flute       |
|           | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> | Half Term Holiday – school closed                                              |
|           | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                            | Training Day – school closed to pupils                                         |
| November  | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>                         | Guru Nanak Birthday<br>Bonfire Night                                           |
|           | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>                          | School Disco – times to be confirmed                                           |
|           | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                          | Remembrance Day                                                                |
|           | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>                          | Bible stories assembly with Paul Wilmott – years 1 to 6                        |
|           | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>                           | Children in Need day                                                           |
| December  | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>                           | Christmas Dress up fundraising day                                             |



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|          | Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>                                | KS1 Christmas Play 2.30 school hall                                          |
|          | Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>                              | EYFS Christmas Play 9.15 school hall                                         |
|          | Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>                               | Christmas Party Day                                                          |
|          | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Break up for Christmas Holidays                                              |
|          | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan    | Christmas Holidays – school closed                                           |
| January  | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>                                  | School reopens to pupils                                                     |
|          | Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>                               | Young Voices Year 3/ Year 4 and the year 5/6 choir 12pm – 9.30pm @ NEC arena |
| February | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>       | Half term holiday – school closed                                            |
|          | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                 | school reopens to pupils                                                     |
|          | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>                                | Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (N, 1, 3 & 5)                           |
|          | Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>                              | Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (R, 2, 4 & 6)                           |
| March    | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                  | St Davids Day –                                                              |
|          | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>                                | World Book Day – children to dress up as their favourite book character      |
|          | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>                                | St Patricks Day –                                                            |
|          | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Red Nose Day                                                                 |
|          | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Pupils break up for the Easter Holidays                                      |
|          | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April | Easter Holidays – school closed to pupils                                    |
| April    | Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                               | St Georges Day                                                               |
| May      | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>                                  | MAYDAY Bank Holiday – school closed                                          |
|          | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Year 6 SATS paper SPAG                                                       |
|          | Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>                                | Year 6 SATS paper Reading                                                    |
|          | Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>                              | Year 6 SATS paper 1 & 2 maths                                                |
|          | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>                               | Year 6 SATS paper 3 maths                                                    |
|          | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>       | Half Term Holiday                                                            |
| June     | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>                                  | Training Day – school closed to pupils                                       |
|          | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>        | Year 4 Multiplication test to be administered this week                      |
|          | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Class Photos                                                                 |
|          | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>th</sup>         | Year 1 phonic screening test to be administered this week                    |



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| July | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Sports Day                                                                     |
|      | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>    | School reports sent home today                                                 |
|      | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Year 6 Prom 6pm – 8pm @ Thimblemill Recreation Club – tickets £15.00 per pupil |
|      | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> | Class swap – pupils will meet their new teacher                                |
|      | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Training Day – school closed to pupils                                         |

## 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        |

## Uniform

From September 2025 we are proposing a more relaxed approach to our uniform policy. If children wish to wear grey/ black joggers and red hoodies on non-PE days this now permitted. We want our pupils to feel comfortable throughout the day. We encourage all pupils to wear uniform every day; however, we know things happen and sometimes this isn't possible due to a variety of reasons and that is ok, what is more important is that your children are in school, we just ask for it not to be long term.

To view the updated policy, a list of school uniform and where you can buy embroidered uniform please follow the link below.

<https://annieennardprimary.co.uk/School-Information/Uniform>



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We do not require you to buy uniform with the school logo on, it is there as an option. Supermarkets are a great place to buy uniform from for reasonable prices, as is shops such as Primark (I'm keeping a close eye on to see if they have red hoodies come in for children as they had them for adults). Amazon also do reasonably priced plain red hoodies. I have also been told that Shein do some reasonably priced red hoodies too