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Friday 3rd October 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	93.7				
<u>Reception</u>		99.6	94.9	92.4	99.3				
<u>Year 1</u>	98.3	100	97.7	94.0	96.3				
<u>Year 2</u>	94.0	96.0	97.9	99.6	98.7				
<u>Year 3</u>	99.2	98.3	95.7	95.3	97.3				
<u>Year 4</u>	98.8	97.7	99.7	100	100				
<u>Year 5</u>	93.5	94.8	95.0	95.0	98.4				
<u>Year 6</u>	89.5	89.4	96.9	98.3	94.1				
<u>Whole school</u>	95.6	96.4	97.3	97.2	97.5				

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

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: Angélique Kidjo

FACTS ABOUT OUR MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK!

- Angélique Kidjo is a Beninese-French singer-songwriter, actress, and activist.
- Kidjo champions causes related to women's rights and the empowerment of young people, helping to open doors for the next generation of African artists and leaders.
- Kidjo is fluent in five languages: Fon, French, Yorùbá, Gen (Mina) and English and she sings in all of them!
- She has helped to bring African Music to the global stage while also introducing generations of listeners to Afropop, Afrobeat, and traditional West African music.

GENRE
Afropop





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Singers of the week

Y1 - Gersant
Y2 - David
Y3 - Bella
Y4 - Daniel
Y5 - Laura
Y6 - Anika

Our class choir of the week is Year 2! 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

Apple have released their new operating system – iOS 26. Protect Young Eyes have published an article detailing the changes relating to your child's safety, including content filtering in Safari. Find out more here: <https://www.protectyouneyes.com/blog-articles/a-parents-guide-to-ios-26>



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

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[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.

Lost property

Each class' lost property box will be outside the classroom doors each night next week, if your child is missing anything please check the boxes.

Its important to clearly label ALL items as all children are wearing the same.

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
October	Wednesday 1 st	Flu vaccinations – reception to year 6
	Tuesday 21 st	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (N, 1, 4 & 5)
		Hindu Festival of Divali
	Wednesday 22 nd	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (R, 2, 3 & 6)
	Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 & 6 trip to the Royal Opera House London to watch The Magic Flute
	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	Half Term Holiday – school closed



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November	Monday 3 rd	Training Day – school closed to pupils
	Wednesday 5 th	Guru Nanak Birthday Bonfire Night
	Wednesday 5 th	Year 1 and Year 2 theatre trip to see Gruffalo's Child
	Thursday 6 th	School Disco – times to be confirmed
	Tuesday 11 th	Remembrance Day
	Tuesday 18 th	Bible stories assembly with Paul Wilmott – years 1 to 6
	Friday 21 st	Children in Need day
December	Tuesday 2 nd	Y1 visit to St Hildas Church
	Monday 15 th	Christmas Dress up fundraising day
	Tuesday 16 th	KS1 Christmas Play 2.30 school hall
	Wednesday 17 th	EYFS Christmas Play 9.15 school hall
	Thursday 18 th	Christmas Party Day
	Friday 19 th	Break up for Christmas Holidays
	Monday 22 nd - Friday 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays – school closed
January	Monday 5 th	School reopens to pupils
	Wednesday 7 th	Young Voices Year 3/ Year 4 and the year 5/6 choir 12pm – 9.30pm @ NEC arena
February	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half term holiday – school closed
	Monday 23 rd	school reopens to pupils
	Tuesday 24 th	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (N, 1, 3 & 5)
	Wednesday 25 th	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (R, 2, 4 & 6)
March	Monday 2 nd	St Davids Day –
	Thursday 5 th	World Book Day – children to dress up as their favourite book character
	Tuesday 17 th	St Patricks Day –
	Friday 20 th	Red Nose Day
	Friday 27 th	Pupils break up for the Easter Holidays
	Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed to pupils
April	Thursday 23 rd	St Georges Day
May	Monday 4 th	MAYDAY Bank Holiday – school closed
	Monday 11 th	Year 6 SATS paper SPAG
	Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 SATS paper Reading



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	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
June	Monday 1 st	Training Day – school closed to pupils
	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 th	Year 1 phonic screening test to be administered this week
July	Monday 6 th	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

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



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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://annielennardprimary.co.uk/School-Information/Uniform>

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