



Archdiocese of Birmingham

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St. Mary's mission: To love God above all things by: learning together, loving ourselves, loving each other, loving all people, loving life itself and constantly striving for excellence worthy of our God-given gifts.

March is dedicated to St. Joseph

Our theme for the Spring term is: 'Options for the Poor and Vulnerable'
Our virtues for this half term are: - 'Intentional and Prophetic'



20th March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

It's been such a wonderfully positive week in school, filled with energy, kindness, and a real sense of togetherness. From classrooms to corridors, there's been a strong feeling of community that reminds us just how special our school family is...

Our Lenten Journey

We have now completed Week 4 of our journey through Lent, marked on Sunday by Laetare Sunday. Laetare, meaning "rejoice," offers a moment of lightness and hope in the middle of this reflective season. The rose-coloured vestments traditionally worn on this day are a visual reminder of that gentle shift from penitence to joy. It is also beautifully connected to our celebration of mothers, as the Church has long associated Laetare Sunday with honouring "Mother Church" and, by extension, our own mothers. This sense of gratitude, nurture and joy was very much at the heart of our Mother's Day Inspire event.

Mother's Day Inspire

This week began with our Mother's Day Inspire event, and what a wonderful start to the week it was. It was a joy to welcome so many mums, dads and grandparents into school to spend time alongside their children. The atmosphere was full of warmth and excitement as families moved through a carousel of activities led by our brilliant teachers: pilates, arts and crafts, French singing, Lego challenges, outdoor games and computing were all on offer, and the smiles throughout said everything.

A huge thank you to our PTA for supporting the event and for providing refreshments and biscuits. We are also grateful to all families who took the time to complete the survey. The workshop received overwhelmingly positive feedback, with 75% of respondents rating it as excellent and a further 20% rating it as good. We know it is impossible to please everyone, and we always take feedback seriously, but we are delighted that this event was enjoyed by the vast majority of our families and children.

Thank you for your kind messages about the event also: -

Quotes from Parents

"Thank you to the staff for a lovely morning."

"Very innovative idea. I really value the opportunity to support my daughter in her academic and creative endeavours in her school setting. My future attendance is based on my availability rather than interest :)"

"Wonderful Mother's Day workshop. We enjoyed ourselves."

"Great work. Best one yet!"

"Thank you for organising this event. It must have taken a huge amount of work."

"This is really a good experience to have fun with my children in their school environment. The organisers were fantastic with how they came about with this fantastic idea to celebrate mothers."

Parents' Evening Highlights

Our Parents' Evening was a real success, and we were delighted to see such a fantastic turnout. Thank you so much for your continued support—it truly makes all the difference. The feedback we received throughout the evening was incredibly positive, and we're so pleased that you enjoyed hearing about how wonderfully your children are doing. We hope you also loved looking through the children's books and seeing the brilliant learning they've been working so hard on. It was a joy to share their achievements with you, and we're grateful for the strong partnership we have with our families.

Headline data from the parent survey

- 96% of parents agree or strongly agree that their children feel safe at school.
- 98% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school has a strong culture of safeguarding.
- 98% of parents agree or strongly agree that they know how to report concerns.
- 93% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school promotes inclusion so that every child can belong and thrive.
- 95% of parents, with children with SEND in school, agree or strongly agree that the school supports their children well to achieve.
- 94% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school makes sure that children are well behaved.
- 96% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school promotes good attendance and acts quickly when attendance falls.
- 96% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school gives the right support to enable children to do well.
- 96% of parents agree or strongly agree that there is a good range of subjects available to the children.
- 93% of parents agree or strongly agree that their child does well at the school.
- 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school supports the spiritual and wider personal development of their child.
- 94% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school makes decisions, it has the child's best interests at heart.
- **100% of parents said that they would recommend the school to another parent.**

I'm sure you'll agree that these results are a fantastic testament to the incredible hard work of our staff, your children, and all of you at home. Together, you help create a culture where everyone strives for excellence and every child is supported to achieve their full potential here at St. Mary's.

Staff news

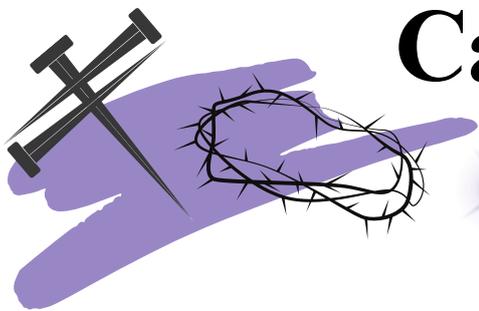
Mrs Gidley will be leaving St. Mary's at Easter as she has accepted an exciting new opportunity at a local Catholic school. While we are, of course, sad to see her go, we are also delighted that she is taking this next step in her career.

Mrs Gidley has been a valued member of our staff, and her dedication and warmth, has made a difference to our school community.

We are grateful for everything she has contributed during her time with us. Please join us in thanking her for her commitment and in wishing her every success and happiness in her new role. She will always remain a part of the St. Mary's family.

Mrs Yorke,
Headteacher





Catholic Life



John 9:6-7

'Jesus spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then He anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back, seeing.'

Reflecting on this week's Gospel message we:

- **Rejoice** because the joy of Jesus' Resurrection at Easter is very near.
- **Remember** that Jesus healed the man born blind physically and spiritually, giving him the joy of sight and faith.
- **Say 'yes'** to Jesus' help to grow in our faith and friendship with Him, so we can see who He really is.
- **Celebrate** the joy Jesus offers us as we give, act and pray.



Reception Mass - 18.3.26 St. Teresa of Calcutta

Reception led Mass in this fourth week of Lent. They thought about their class Saint (St Teresa of Calcutta) The children want to follow her example by caring and sharing and helping those in need.



Our next Mass: - Whole School Mass - 25.3.26 Annunciation of the Lord

Our next Mass in Church will be on **Wednesday 25th March 2026**, starting promptly at 9:30am. This is a whole school Mass and all parents are welcome to attend.



Lenten Prayer bags



It is wonderful to see our the Lent prayer bags being used at home. Continue to tweet your photos [@StMaryB17](https://twitter.com/StMaryB17)



Catholic Life

Charity

We are raising money for Father Hudson's Caritas this Lent



We are pleased to be taking part in the Archdiocese's Lent fundraising campaign this year - **'Pledge £1 for Father Hudson's Caritas!'**

Last year, the campaign raised **£130,000** and it is hoped, with your kind generosity, that an even greater sum can be raised to make further impact across the Father Hudson's Caritas (FHC) projects.

FHC is a charity that serves the Archdiocese of Birmingham; responding to need and helping all people to lead fulfilled services through a range of services and partnerships. The charity's inspiration is the example of Jesus in the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching. FHC serves the homeless, the disabled, older people, children, families and schools, and refugees and migrants.

As part of our Lenten fundraising, **we are asking families to make a donation of £1 towards this campaign.** A payment link has been set up on School Gateway – please note, we cannot accept cash donations or any money brought into school. The link will be open until the end of the day on Wednesday 1st April.

We are very grateful for all contributions in support of this worthy charity.

Year 4 are collecting donations for St Basil's



Year 4 are ready with their trolley to accept donations to St Basil's everyday at 3:30pm outside the Main Office (or bring in donations to School at other times).

Please see the 'wish list' below if you would like to donate.



DONATIONS WISHLIST

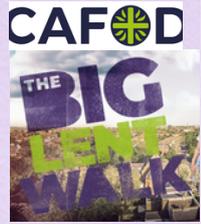
St Basil's works with young people aged 16-25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, helping almost 4000 young people per year across the West Midlands region.

<p>FOOD</p> <p>Easy to prepare foods: Pot/ packet noodles Rice / Pasta packets Cereal Bars Tinned items- soups, beans Chocolate bars/ boxes Dried Pasta Sugar Small cereal boxes Porridge sachets</p>	<p>TOILETRIES</p> <p>New and unopened: Toothpaste/ toothbrushes Shower gels Soap Deodorants Sanitary items (tampons etc) Shampoo/ conditioner Socks/ underwear Baby wipes Nappies</p>
<p>KITCHEN</p> <p>Any kitchen items: Pots to cook with Pans to cook with Cutlery sets Cooking sets (ladle, spatula) Plates, bowls Mugs and cups Tea towels Washing liquid Laundry detergent</p>	<p>OTHER</p> <p>Any Christmas items: Gift boxes Gift vouchers Socks Video/ board games Card games Toiletory sets Boxes of chocolates/ sweets Coats or clothing Christmas decorations</p>

*Supporting our Lenten charities: -
CAFOD, Father Hudson's, St. Basil's and Heathcote House*

**Year
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Reception class will be taking part in The Big Lent Walk! Our smallest children will be asking for sponsorship to walk 200km collaboratively over Lent. Your donations can change lives! All money raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally.



**Year
1**

Year 1 will be taking part in acts of kindness, by sharing a smile, kind words, a skill or talent, a language, a story and a toy. They will work towards an afternoon of fair play and using these skills together. Children can be sponsored for their charity work, and all money raised will go towards our Fr. Hudson's appeal.



**Year
2**

Year 2 will be visiting our residents at Heathcote House during Lent – gifting them with their time. The children are looking forward to reading, singing and playing games with the residents.



**Year
3**

Year 3 are taking part in the coins for CAFOD Lent Appeal. Children will place spare coins into a class pot throughout Lent for CAFOD, helping communities grow food, build water systems and protect crops.



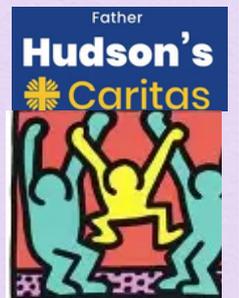
**Year
4**

Year 4 children have been reading 'The nightbus hero in class' and would like to support local homeless charity 'St. Basil's; with a food collection. A visitor from St. Basil's will be coming into school to talk to the children about her role and what happens in a homeless shelter. We need lots of items in the Year 4 trolley so that she can take it back to St. Basils, for distribution to people in need.



**Year
5**

Year 5 will be supporting Fr. Hudson's by creating and selling artwork inspired by 'The story of a Refugee', using the distinctive style of Keith Haring. Through their artwork, children will raise both awareness and funds to support the charity's work with vulnerable families.



**Year
6**

Year 6 will be exploring local and national community needs as part of their Lent charity work. After researching, the children wish to 'Get Involved with the Brushstrokes Community Project'. Children will identify and then gather items that will make a difference in supporting families through this project.



We would like children to embrace their Lent journey with learning and prayer time in school and within their homes too...

Complete the task and bring your project in for our Lent displays and prayer areas

Lent Reflection

During Lent, we focus on penance, prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In Laetare Sunday – the Fourth Sunday of Lent – Rose vestments lift some of the gloom of the season by reminding us that Christmas and Easter will soon be here. We can grow in gratitude and thanks – for all that we have been given— our life, our family, and our free will to love God and our neighbour. Mothers' Day also follows this week of gratitude and thinking about our Heavenly Mother, Mary.



Gratitude

scripture

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" - Psalm 107: 1-3

reflection

There are lots of things to be thankful for. It is important to give thanks to God and each other and appreciate what we have. This Lent, we can show gratitude to God for his love and mercy, by turning out hearts outwards to our neighbours and the whole of creation, living out our school mission 'loving all people' and 'loving life itself.'

open question

What are you thankful for? How can you show and give thanks and be generous, this Lent?

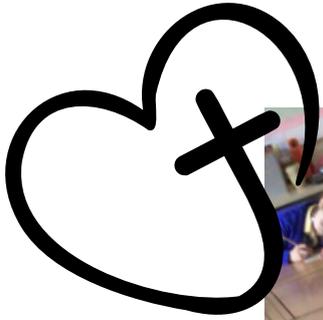
Task

A Creative Reflection Express your thoughts and ideas in whatever way you wish. You may create a picture, a prayer, a poem or gift to show somebody that you are grateful for them or grateful for a piece of nature. Include scripture and religious art work as part of your creative reflections.

mom
thanks



Prayer



Year 3 reflected on gratitude during their prayer time this week. They made thank you notes to somebody they are thankful for.



Year 4 led prayer outdoors in the beautiful spring surroundings. The fresh air and nature helped us truly feel the presence of our forgiving God.

Remarkable RE



Well done to our winners of the Remarkable RE Award! Your hard work and diligence in RE is truly remarkable!

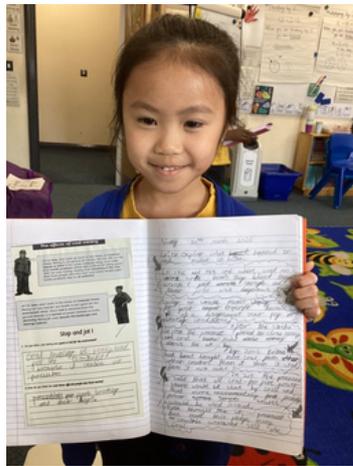




CURRICULUM



Year 4 have designed prototypes for sandals that will actually fit their feet. Children thought about how to attach the fastening to be able to take the sandal off..



With fresh inspiration following their visit to the Black Country Museum last week, Year 2 have been learning about what happened to coal mining in Britain! They made posters to explain what happened.



The children in year 6 have been really creative in their maths lessons this week, including taking part in a range of different ratio and proportion activities, such as: Lego building and making (pretend) pancakes!



EYFS have been wonderful writers in literacy, recalling all the fun they had on their visit to Attwell farm last week.





Mother's Day Inspire Workshop- 16th March 2026

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day Inspire Workshop on Monday. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying a range of activities with their family member. We're delighted with the feedback from our families too. Thank you for supporting your children and the school!

Thank You



Lego and card games



Modigliani inspired portraits of our mums.



Pilates with Miss Bennett in the hall



Outdoor ball games



Sharing stories



Opportunity to get crafty - making beautiful mother's day cards



Coding using Scratch

Mother's Day



World Down Syndrome Day - 20th March 2026



Celebrate with us on

Friday 20th March!

Wear your favourite socks as we celebrate everything that makes us different, and yet the same.



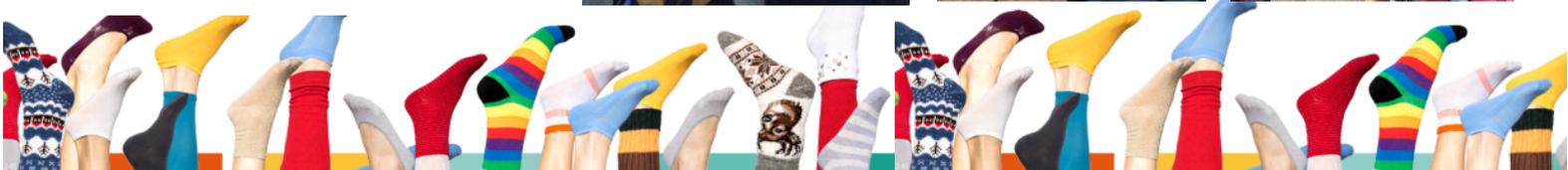
Lots of socks! To celebrate World Down Syndrome Day, the children wore bright, bold, and even mismatched socks. The brighter and crazier – the better! Socks were chosen as the basis of this international campaign because chromosomes are thought to look a little bit like pairs of socks. This year, every child planted a sunflower today in school which have taken home!



BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER



Sunday 22 March
after 9.30am Mass
in the Parish Centre





Year 6 Harborne Library Visit - 24.3.26

Year 5 will be visiting Harborne Library next Tuesday.

5F will leave at 8:45am

5M will leave at 10:15am

If you are a parent who would like to attend and support walking to and from the library, please let the Year 5 staff know.

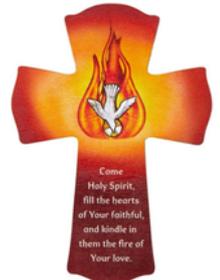


Year 6 Confirmation Workshop - 24.3.26

Year 6 Confirmation workshop is on

Tuesday 24th March at 1:30pm.

Children will be design a cross to represent their chosen Confirmation Saint and will paint this to join our display of crosses in the school corridor.



Year 6 Prayer Service - 26.3.26

The Year 6 Prayer Service is taking place in the School Hall on Thursday 26th March starting at 9:00am. Parents/Carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

Upcoming Events

Holy Week

Holy Week is the most important week for us as we journey with Jesus to the foot of the cross. Each day, next week, the children will attend a service that is led by another year group that takes them through the Passion of Jesus... We will began on Friday 27th with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where palms were waved and the people sang Hosanna!



Reconciliation Service for Year 4, 5 and 6

Children will be going over to the Church on 30.3.26 for Confession as part of our final preparations. You can help your child prepare for this at home by thinking about 2 or 3 things that they are sorry for.

Reception Easter Bonnet parade

Wednesday 1st April at 1:45pm

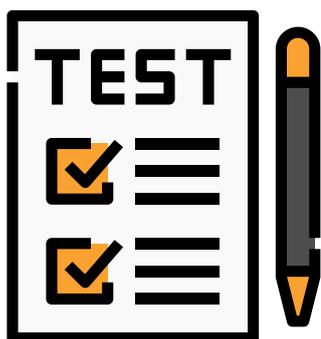
Parents are invited to join their children in the school hall on 1.4.26 as they parade and show off their Easter bonnets. Children are able to come to school wearing their own clothes on Tuesday.





The Passion of our Lord Jesus – Stations of the Cross – Thursday 2nd April – 11am

Parents and the Parish Community are welcome to join us in St. Mary's Church on Thursday 2nd April at 11am, as our Year 6 children lead us through the Stations of the Cross. All KS2 children will be in attendance.



SATs Week for Year 6

Children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs Tests from **Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026.**

All Year 6 children are required to be in school every day during SATs week.



Year 6 Residential – Alton Castle

15th to 17th June 2026

The Year 6 residential is booked for June... leaving on 15th June and returning on 17th June.

Further information about the trip and parent meetings will soon follow.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, a non-refundable deposit of £25 is to be paid by 27th March 2026.

Archdiocese News

Young people from eight Birmingham Archdiocese Catholic secondary schools are collaborating for a special performance featuring stirring music performed live by Jo Boyce with a band and chamber orchestra. His Grace, Archbishop Longley, has recently given his endorsement of the event and our young people are encouraged to support this special event.

Find out more below!

Symphony Hall
**Born for This: CJM
Music & Birmingham
and Solihull Catholic
Secondary Schools**

25 Mar 2026
Wednesday 7:00pm

£15 (U18 or over 60s) - £28.50



Experience the power and passion of Born For This in this special 30th anniversary performance. This dramatic and musical retelling of the Stations of the Cross has moved audiences in churches nationwide, including the iconic Westminster Cathedral. Now, a vibrant cast, including young people from across Birmingham and Solihull, bring the story to life with fresh energy and heartfelt devotion. Featuring stirring music performed live by Jo Boyce with band and chamber orchestra, and uplifted by a 300-strong choir of young voices, this unforgettable production promises an inspiring journey of faith, hope and beauty.

To buy tickets, please visit: <https://bmusic.co.uk/events/born-for-this>

Sporting Competitions



Children from Years 3-5, were chosen to take part in a collaborative maths/sports event 'Mathlympics', competing with local primary schools at Bishop Challoner. We placed 6th out of 12, which is a very respectable effort.

Well done everyone!

Our netball team played Woodhouse primary on Wednesday and were phenomenal. Despite the score not going our way, the team played wonderfully well.

Upcoming PTA Events

PARENTS vs. TEACHERS
NETBALL TOURNAMENT!

WHO WILL WIN?

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026
ST MARY'S PLAYGROUND

£5 PER PLAYER - 4:00PM START

PROCEEDS GO TO THE SCHOOL!

Kindly supported by
HADLEIGH and **BIRMINGHAM PANTHERS**
ESTATE AGENTS

Email PvTNetball@outlook.com to reserve your place and pay via SHOCAL code 1505



Let's Party



PTA Spring Disco
Friday 27th March
St Mary's Parish Centre
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Tickets available on SHOCAL

Parish News

Parish Centre Refurbishment Survey

Dear Parents

The Parish Centre offers facilities for group meetings, classes and private parties: see our website at <http://www.saintmarysharborne.org.uk/centre.html>

The Centre is now 35 years old, and in need of refurbishment, which we are planning to fund from bids to charitable bodies.

Before submitting these applications, we are carrying out a survey of current and potential users. The purpose is to understand how the Centre is viewed and what facilities people would like it to provide. This feedback will help shape both the refurbishment design and our funding applications.

We would therefore be grateful if you would complete the questionnaire which can be accessed at: [ST MARY'S RC PARISH HARBORNE Improving Our Parish Centre Survey for School Parents – Fill out form](#)

This survey will be carried out within the Church towards the end of March, and we ask that you please only complete it once.

With many thanks for your support.



Fr Hilary I Basil
Parish Priest

ST MARY'S RC PARISH HARBORNE
Improving Our Parish Centre
Survey for School Parents



Signposting for Easter Activities

This section is to sign-post activities that are taking place over Easter, which you may wish to engage with. As a school we are only sign-posting not necessarily endorsing these clubs.



EASTER



HOLIDAY CLUBS

HARBORNE ACADEMY, HARBORNE RD, B15 3JL

**MONDAY 30TH MARCH - THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
TUESDAY 7TH - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL**

***£18.83 9AM-4PM (5-11 YEAR OLDS)
£14.00 9AM-1PM (4 YEAR OLDS)
£21.54 (20% DISCOUNT) 2ND - 15TH MARCH
£24.50 (STANDARD PRICE)**

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
WWW.PREMIER-EDUCATION.COM/HOLIDAY-CAMPS**



Information for Parents

Community news

The home of youth cricket in Harborne



HARBORNE CRICKET CLUB

Boys & Girls 8-16

APRIL 13TH - 28TH AUGUST

FRIDAYS MONDAYS

U8 & U9
16:30 - 17:45

U10 & U11
17:30 - 19:00

U12 & U13
18:45 - 20:15

U14 - U17
18:00 - 20:00

**LEARN TO BAT
SMASH SIXES
TAKE WICKETS
MAKE FRIENDS**

- ✓ **MATCHES & FESTIVALS**
- ✓ **PATHWAY TO SENIOR CRICKET**
- ✓ **DELIVERED BY ECB QUALIFIED COACHES**
- ✓ **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**
- ✓ **NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**

One of Birmingham's leading Premier League clubs

Join Now

WWW.HARBORNE-CC.CO.UK
YOUTH@HARBORNE-CC.CO.UK

If your family needs help, Early Help is available, Please speak to Mrs Noone or contact the Early Help office local to you. We can also provide details of all the parenting courses provided through the Family Hubs so please ask if you would like details.



HELP FOR ALL FAMILIES IN BIRMINGHAM



BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP

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EDGBASTON EarlyHelp@edgbaston@gatewaysf.org 0121 456 7821	NORTHFIELD EarlyHelp@Northfield@gatewaysf.org 0121 456 7821
ERDINGTON ErdingtonFamilies@compass-support.org.uk 0121 748 8199	PERRY BARR BirminghamEarlyHelpPerryBarr@family-action.org.uk 07385 444 482
HALL GREEN HallGreen.Families@greensquareaccord.co.uk 07570 953 519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)	SELLY OAK SellyOak.Families@greensquareaccord.co.uk 07483 090 434
HODGE HILL YardleyHodgeHillEH@barnardos.org.uk 0121 289 4875	SUTTON COLDFIELD SuttonColdfieldEarlyHelp@compass-support.org.uk 0121 748 8199
LADYWOOD BirminghamEarlyHelpLadywood@family-action.org.uk 07816 086 607	YARDLEY YardleyHodgeHillEH@barnardos.org.uk 0121 289 4875

HARBORNE CC All Stars

It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

BOWL BAT FIELD ACTION PACKED CRICKET COURSES

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-8

SIGN UP NOW

MONDAYS from MAY 11th 2026 16:30 - 17:15



We are an operation encompass school. Therefore school is working alongside the police to ensure support for any child who has been involved in or witness to domestic abuse. Please find more information about this on our website or contact the school office.

Pastoral Team

If you require any support from school please speak to a member of our pastoral team

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If you have a concern that a child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) you must contact one of the following staff members as quickly as possible:



Laura Noone
Lead DSL
DHT

Louise Yorke
Headteacher

Jade Preedy
AHT

Rachel Jones
Senior Teacher

Sharon Tame
School
Counsellor

Rachel Richards
EYFS Lead

Shania
Birchenall
SENDCo

Do not book holidays during term time

This is a reminder that holidays during term time are unauthorised. If you intend to take your child out of school during term time, we ask that you complete a holiday request form at least 2 weeks prior to the leave date where possible. Parents may be fined by the Local Authority for taking unauthorised leave of absence. Children need to be in school every day so please ensure holidays are only booked during school holiday time.

Good attendance, continues to be a school and government priority. Good attendance is 96% and above

Remember below 95% is a concern and below 90% is classed as persistent absence. If you have any problems with regards to getting your child to school or you are struggling to improve your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs. Yorke or Mrs. Noone.

We will announce the attendance for the previous week in this section of the newsletter each week.

Attendance and Punctuality: -

Our attendance for last week was -

Week 16/03/26-20/03/26

Class	YRB	YRT	Y1L	Y1F	Y2E	Y2G	Y3L	Y3T	Y4J	Y4M	Y5M	Y5F	Y6R	Y6O
%	93	94	91	95	98	96	96	94	95	95	97	100	96	96
Lates	1	0	2	2	0	3	3	7	1	6	0	1	3	4
Whole School Attendance so far this year						97.08%		School Target				97%		

Well done 5F: - Our attendance champions!

Dates for this term

Spring theme -

Spring 11 Virtues

24th March 2026 - am

24th March 2026 - 1:30pm

25th March 2026 - 9:30am

26th March 2026 - 9:00am

27th March 2026 - 6:30-8:30pm

WB 30.3.26

30th March 2026 - pm

1st April 2026 - 1:45pm

2nd April 2026 - 11:00am

2nd April 2026

Options for the Poor and Vulnerable

Intentional and Prophetic

Year 5 library visit - SF (8:45) and SM (10:15)

Year 6 Confirmation Workshop with parents

Whole School Mass - parents welcome

Year 6 prayer service for parents

PTA event - Spring Disco in Parish

Holy Week

Reconciliation Service for children in Years 4/5/6

Reception class - Easter Bonnet parade

Year 6 Stations of the Cross in Church for KS2 and parent

Break up for Easter Holidays

1:40 finish time - Reception classes

1:45 finish time - KS1 classes

1:50 finish time - sibling group

2:00 finish time - KS2 classes

Term Dates

Spring Term	Monday 5th January - Friday 13th February
	<i>Half-term</i>
	Monday 23rd February - Thursday 2nd April
Summer Term	Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May
	<i>Half-term</i>
	Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July

School Closed:

- Monday 4th May 2026 - May Bank Holiday
- Thursday 7th May 2026 - local elections

INSET DAYS

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Monday 20th July 2026
- Tuesday 21st July 2026



Star of the week

Congratulations to the following children who have shone in school over the last week:

Year RB	Benjamin	For being a kind and friendly member of our class
Year RT	Suzie	Fantastic independent writing about our farm trip
Year IF	Keith	For his love and enthusiasm in Maths lessons and working hard across all lessons!
Year IL	Heaven	for trying really hard in maths, even when it felt too tricky. Well done!
Year 2E	Joey	For reading his exciting writing beautifully to the class
Year 2G	Sophie E	For trying hard in all areas of her learning
Year 3L	Matti	For always trying his best in his work even when he can find it challenging!
Year 3T	Michelle	For really making strides to improve her writing which is an absolute pleasure to read
Year 4J	Anji	For being a role-model to others and for her determination to try her best in every lesson.
Year 4M	Scarlett-Rose	For being a wonderful, well-mannered, polite behaviour role model to her peers
Year 5F	Ben	He has been working really hard on his handwriting and the general presentation of his learning.
Year 5M	Sebastian	For always being so helpful and having such a positive attitude
Year 6O	Josh	Being a fantastic role model and improving so much in your English
Year 6R	Safa	For working incredibly hard across all subjects, especially RE. Well done!

