



Archdiocese of Birmingham

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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'



Dear parents and carers,

27th March 2026

Holy Week

As we approach Holy Week, our school community is preparing to journey together through this sacred time with reflection, prayer, and a renewed focus on the message of hope and love at the heart of Easter. Today, we joined with the Infants to celebrate Palm Sunday, and next week we will continue our journey with Jesus to reflect upon the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, His arrest and finally the Stations of the Cross. This humbling, prayerful time is a time for us all to pause, pray, and remember Jesus' great love and sacrifice.

Confirmation Workshop

In other school news, Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful workshop this week with their parents and carers to create their 'Confirmation Crosses' in dedication to their chosen saint. These crosses are displayed on a wall as a permanent memorial of our children who have chosen to make this important sacrament to conclude their Rite of Initiation. This display is a very powerful reminder of all the children who leave our school with Christ in their hearts as they continue their educational and spiritual journey in life. God bless them all.

A Term of Hard Work, Commitment and Excellence

Staff have continued to work hard with booster groups, external moderation and CPD to ensure that the school maintains and continues to reach the high standards in teaching and learning that we are so proud of, and that our children deserve. I am personally very proud of every staff member and grateful for all their efforts and tireless work this term – thank you for the amount of time that you give beyond the school day.

Spring Concert – A Wonderful Evening of Music and Joy

Our school choir gave a truly fantastic performance at the Spring Concert yesterday evening. The event was filled with a wonderful range of songs, talent, and joy, and it was clear how much the children enjoyed sharing their music with everyone present.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Gidley and Mrs Campbell, who have dedicated so much time and energy to working with the choir. Their commitment has enabled the children to shine on stage with confidence and enthusiasm. We are also very grateful to Mrs Whittingham for her support at the event; and Mr Reid for all the support that he gives.

It is always inspiring to see such dedicated staff creating these opportunities for our children. The feedback from parents who attended was overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on what a fantastic evening it was.

Parking reminder – urgent and ongoing concern

We must address a continuing issue with illegal and inconsiderate parking on the surrounding roads during school drop-off and pick-up times. This morning, Fr Ian was due in Quinton at 9.15am to celebrate Mass but was delayed by 15 minutes because a school parent had blocked him in. He had to send apologies for being late as a direct result of this.

Our priests frequently report delays of 10–15 minutes because they are unable to leave the presbytery due to cars parked irresponsibly. This is not a minor inconvenience. At any moment, a priest may be called out urgently to anoint the sick or administer the last rites. Blocking access could prevent them from reaching someone in critical need.

This situation is unacceptable and cannot continue.

We ask all parents and carers to park legally, safely, and considerately at all times. Please set a good example to our children and to the wider community. Your cooperation is essential to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved.

School meals

For those children in Y3 to Y6, who pay for school meals, I wish to inform you that the cost will increase to £2.80 per meal when we return from our Easter break on 20 April 2026. This is an increase of 1.8% directed by our school meals provider.

Catholic Social Action

Imogen in Year 4 will be taking part in a family Inflatable Obstacle Run on 18 April to raise funds for the Healthcare for Older People team at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham. The fundraising supports small but meaningful comforts that improve the experience of older adults during their hospital stay. If you would like to support her efforts, the team's JustGiving page is here:



https://www.justgiving.com/page/qehb-hcop-hughes-and-team?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Kidz.comm – before and after school care for all children

Kidz.comm is run in the school canteen before school from 7:30–8:30, and after school 3:00–6:00.

From 3:30 St. Mary's staff have commitments such as meetings, clubs or they just need to go home and be with their families. It is important to register your child for after school care if you are unable to pick your child up from school on time... Speak to Jane to find out more about what she can offer and costs.

13th – 17th April Easter Activities/Childcare

As many parents are aware during the second week of St Mary's Easter Holidays there are no sports camps or activity clubs for the children to attend locally as all the other schools have returned from their holiday period. Kidz.Comm will be opening to support working families who have no childcare alternative and offering a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, arts, crafts and games. Opening hours are 7.30am – 5.30pm Monday to Friday 13–17 April.

Your child does not need to be registered for them to attend this club during the holidays, just drop into the club to put your children's name on the attendance list. Costs are £35 per day or £150 for the full week. For further details please ring Jane on 07736 399789 or text the Parentline on 07999 864 777 (text only).

Early finish time next Thursday

We finish for Easter break next Thursday at an earlier finish time. Staff are leaving straight away – please make arrangements with Kidz.comm or SchoolsOut if you need after school provision. Kidz.comm will close at the earlier time of 5:30pm on Thursday.

Break up for Easter Holidays

1:40 finish time – Reception classes

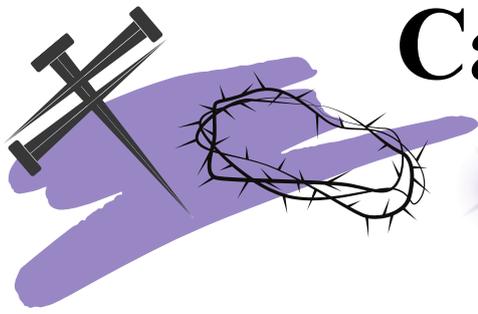
1:45 finish time – KSI classes

1:50 finish time – sibling group

2:00 finish time – KS2 classes

Wishing all our families a peaceful weekend as we prepare to enter Palm Sunday and the solemn beauty of Holy Week. May it be a time of reflection, hope, and togetherness. We look forward to sharing this with the children next week in school.

Mrs Yorke, **Headteacher**



Catholic Life



John 11:26-27

“Do you believe this?”

She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God...”

Reflecting on this week's Gospel message we:

- **Know** that God is all powerful and that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are one.
- **Grow** in faith and believe Jesus' promise of eternal life.
- **Share** faith with others through giving, acting and praying this Lent and always.



Whole School Mass - 25.3.26

Annunciation of the Lord

The whole school gathered on the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. We reflected on how Mary said “Yes” to God and how we should always be ready to say ‘yes’.

Year 6 Prayer Service

Year 6 led a beautiful prayer service in dedication to 60's Class Saint – St Oscar Romero. The children reflected upon St Oscar Romero's unflinching service to the poor and vulnerable and how we can help those most in need.

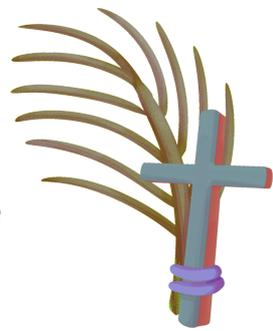




Palm Sunday

Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings!

Our infants started our journey to the Cross today with their Palm Sunday service - palm leaves were waving, cheers ringing out, and Jesus rode into Jerusalem on his donkey. Hosanna!



Year 6 Confirmation Workshop



Year 6 joined with their parents/carers to decorate their Confirmation crosses in preparation for this important Sacrament.





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

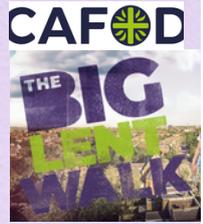
St Basil's works with young people aged 16-25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, helping almost 4000 young people per year across the West Midlands region.

<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
R**

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.



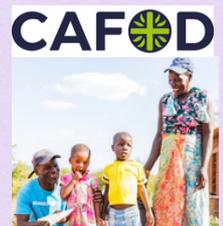
**Year
2**

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.



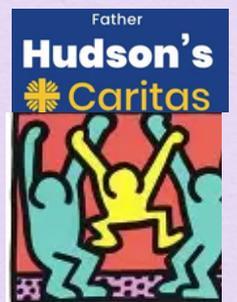
**Year
4**

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



Alms

Lent Reflection

During Lent, we are called to give alms. Charity, or almsgiving, is an outward sign of Christian love for others. Generally, it involves some type of sacrifice on behalf of the giver in order to provide for the needs of the other. In doing this, bonds of community are formed. This donation of ourselves can be through money, but also through time, talent or service to others.

scripture

"When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others." -

Matthew 6: 2-4

reflection

Every one of us, in a small way, can make a difference in someone else's life. Lent is a wonderful time to think about how we can give alms. We are called to give alms as an act of solidarity with the poor – through charity work or by giving up our time – we too can help those less fortunate than ourselves.

open question

How will you serve others this Lent?

Task

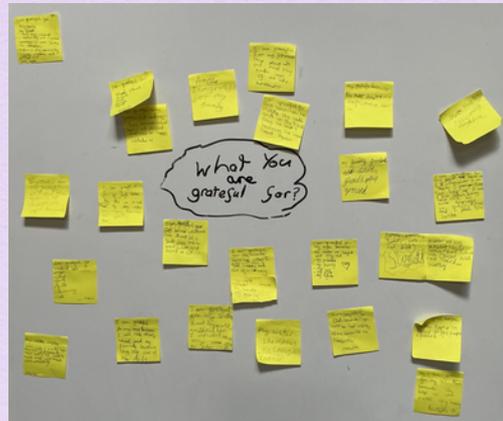
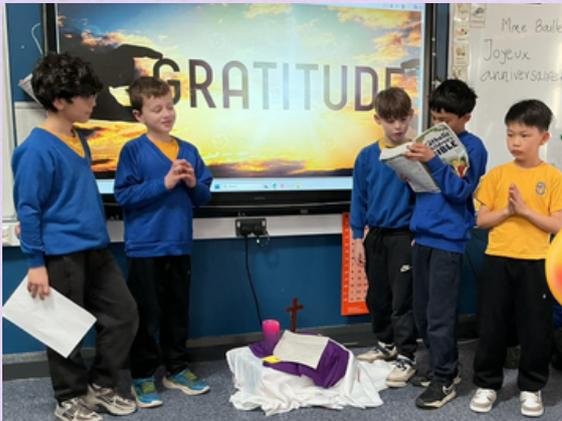
A Creative Reflection Think of a way to serve others this Lent. This may be through charity work, or giving up your time or helping others. Write about this act of service in a creative way: – through a poem; letter; or piece of art work. We look forward to seeing your creative reflections.





Prayer

Year 4 gathered together to express their gratitude for all the blessings we receive every day.



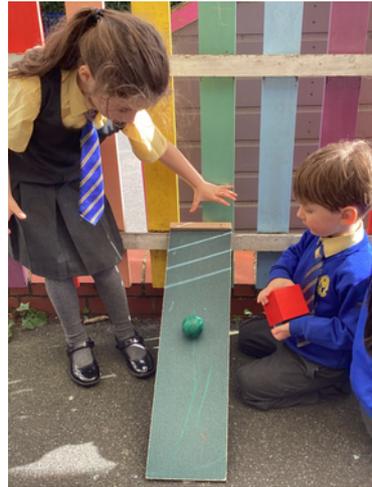
Year 5 led their prayer with kind hearts, reminding us all that small acts of love can make a big difference.



It has been wonderful to see how prayer bags are being used at home. Thank you for sending in your pictures.



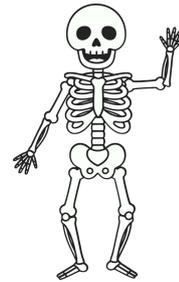
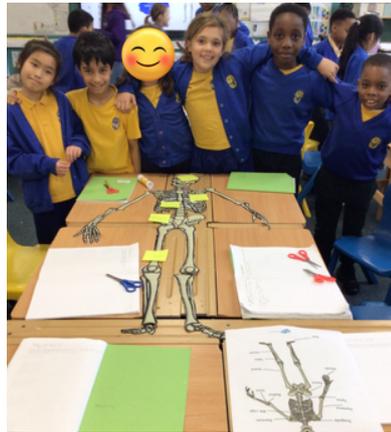
CURRICULUM



Reception mathematicians investigated which 3D shapes can roll down a ramp this week and explained their findings using mathematical language.



Year 3 built some super skeletons and labelled different bones in Science this week!



Here's a sneak peek at Year 4's Roman mosaic inspired art!



Year 6 Dementia Awareness Workshop



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their workshop with Paulene from the Birmingham Irish Association.



Charity Work

Our charity fundraising for Big Lent Walk has begun!
Please help us to raise £200 by sponsoring or donating using our JustGiving link
<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/receptions-big-lent-walk-2026>. Your kindness this Lent is much appreciated. Thank you.



Wider Opportunities



Our amazing choir performed beautifully last night during our Spring Concert.
Not a dry eye in the house
Thank you so much for coming and raising funds for our wonderful children.

On Mothering Sunday Florence competed in Stoke on Trent at the George Finny Gymnastics competition and won Silver in individual overall.
And Bronze medal with her team.
Well done Florence - we're incredibly proud of you for using your God-given gifts.



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 begin 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.

End of Term Finish Times Thursday 2nd April

Term finishes on Thursday 2nd April and children will break up for Easter at the following times:

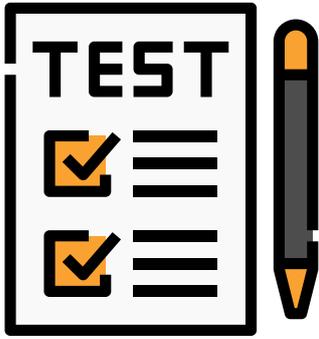
1:40pm - Reception

1:45pm - Key Stage 1

1:50pm - Siblings

2:00pm - Key Stage 2

Reminder



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 today.



Support our PTA!

Our PTA plays a vital role in enriching school life by bringing families and staff together, fundraising for extra opportunities, and helping to create a warm, supportive school community.

PARENTS vs. TEACHERS
NETBALL TOURNAMENT!

WHO WILL WIN?

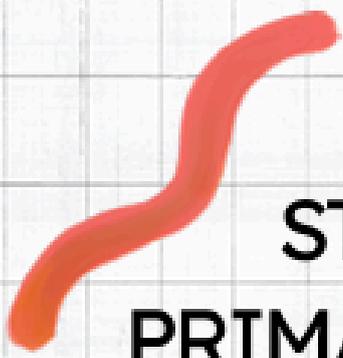
FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026
ST MARY'S PLAYGROUND

£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



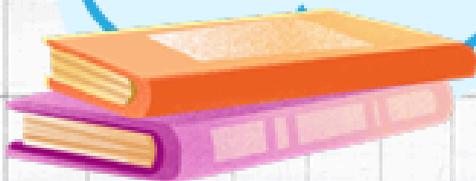
Reception 2027

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 5th November 2026

- Morning Tour: 10:30 - 11:30
- Afternoon Tour: 13:45 - 14:45

Email: enquiry@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk
to book your place

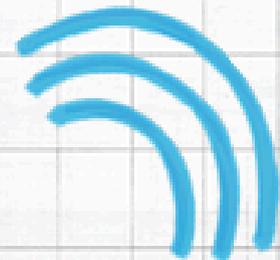
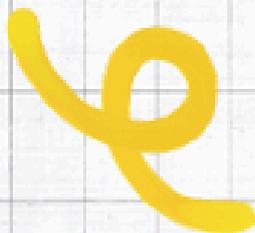


OUR MISSION

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.

For more information call our school
office on: 0121 464 2141 or visit our
website:

https://www.stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk/web/september_2027_reception_class/720099



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**

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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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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

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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



Safety Information for Parents/Carers



Keeping children safe online



When Something Goes Wrong Online — A Simple Action Plan for Parents

1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

3. Use Official Reporting Routes

Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk/report

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove

If in immediate danger, call 999.

4. If You Feel Overwhelmed - Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.  ChatGPT

Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?

Important: ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.



5. Ongoing Protection at Home

- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



Skips

www.skipssafetynet.org

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 -
Attendance

Week 23/03/26-27/03/26

Class	YRB	YRT	Y1L	Y1F	Y2E	Y2G	Y3L	Y3T	Y4J	Y4M	Y5M	Y5F	Y6R	Y6O
%	97	96	95	95	96	96	97	95	97	96	95	97	97	98
Lates	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	1
Whole School Attendance so far this year						97.05%		School Target				97%		

Well done 6O: - Our attendance champions!

Dates for this term

Spring theme -

Spring 11 Virtues

WB 30.3.26

30th March 2026 - pm

1st April 2026 - 1:45pm

2nd April 2026 - 11:00am

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Options for the Poor and Vulnerable

Intentional and Prophetic

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

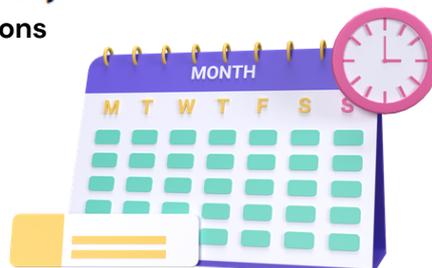
Spring Term	Monday 5th January - Friday 13th February
	<i>Half-term</i>
	Monday 23rd February - Thursday 2nd April
Summer Term	Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May
	<i>Half-term</i>
	Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July

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



Next year's Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term	Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 23rd October
	<i>Half-term</i>
	Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December
Spring Term	Monday 4th January - Thursday 11th February
	<i>Half-term</i>
	Monday 22nd February - Thursday 25th March
Summer Term	Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May
	<i>Half-term</i>
	Monday 7th June - Wednesday 21st July

School Closed:

- Monday 3rd May 2027 - May Bank Holiday

INSET DAYS

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
 - Friday 2nd October 2026
 - Friday 12th February 2027
- 2/3 more INSET days to be confirmed



Star of the week

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

Year RB	Tehila	For working really hard in maths, learning all about 3D shapes!
Year RT	Isaac	For his fantastic independent writing about the farm!
Year IF	Alice	For her hard work and enthusiasm shown in every lesson.
Year IL	Mariyam	For writing lovely sentences in English using exclamation and question marks.
Year 2E	Isabelle	For being a kind, thoughtful and hardworking member of 2E whose beautiful smile brightens my day.
Year 2G	Buraq	For working hard in lessons and always trying his best!
Year 3L	Emerson	For working hard in lessons and trying his best!
Year 3T	Damian	For being strong in faith, bringing in handwritten scriptures
Year 4J	Belle	For working hard in all lessons, helping others and being a great role model!
Year 4M	Theo	For consistently showing good behaviour and hard work
Year 5F	Sofia	for being a good role-model with her friends and in her enthusiasm for learning
Year 5M	Alarna	For always showing such enthusiasm in her learning. Keep it up!
Year 6O	Nathan	For writing an incredible Macbeth diary entry! Well done!
Year 6R	Matthew	For trying his hardest across all subjects, especially Maths. Well done!

