



This half-term's Pathway:

Community

October 2025

Welcome back to the start of a new half-term, the first half-term seems to have flown by and we hope you enjoyed a restful break. As always, this half-term has many things planned so please make sure that you check our website, Facebook page and Parenthub messages regularly.



Attendance Winners

Our attendance cup winners for October were:

| Week ending | Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 |
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| Friday 3 rd October | Mrs Bradfield/Miss Cook | Mr Jones |
| Friday 10 th October | Miss Pearson | Mrs Reynolds Lawrence |
| Friday 17 th October | Mrs Allen/Mrs Phillips | Mr Jones |
| Friday 24 th October | Mrs Vellender/Mrs Nicholls | Mrs Leavesley |

Safeguarding Update

Working Together to Safeguard Children is a statutory government guidance document in England that sets out how organisations and professionals should co-operate to protect children from harm and promote their welfare. It provides a framework for multi-agency working, detailing what different services must do to ensure children under 18, and even unborn children, are kept safe. The most recent version was published in December 2023.

An illustrated guide is also available for children and young people, which explains how different organisations work together and what to expect in the safeguarding process, covering shared responsibility, early help, and child protection. This guidance emphasises a child-centred approach and a shared responsibility among professionals and organizations, such as local authorities, the police, and health services. Both documents are available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>

Reception and Year 1 'Open the Door'



Last half-term we hosted the first two sessions of our 'Open the Door' events.

This was a lovely opportunity for parents to join their child in school and they had great fun exploring a range of phonics activities together as well as finding out about some ideas they could try at home.

Year 3 Kingswood

On Tuesday 7th October, Year 3 visited Kingswood to experience life in the Stone Age. They had a brilliant day building dens, cooking bread over an open fire, gathering food, moving heavy rocks using logs and using Stone Age weapons.



Reception Diwali Day



On Friday 17th October, our Reception children celebrated Diwali. They were invited to wear traditional Indian dress or colours of the Indian flag (orange, white, green) and took part in a range of Diwali focused activities throughout the day. They even tried a range of new foods!

Year 5 World War Two Day



To celebrate the end of their 'Battle of Britain' History topic, Year 5 had a wonderful day taking part in a variety of activities linked to World War II. The children 'joined the Army' and had to complete a series of drills to demonstrate their ability as well as building Anderson Shelters and taking part in air raids!

Fundraising Events

The Black Country Food Bank and the Beacon Centre wish us to pass on their heartfelt 'thanks' for supporting them. We raised a fantastic £364 as part of our 'Bright for Sight' day and your generosity towards the Black Country Food Bank was, as always, amazing.



Upcoming Events

November

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| Monday 3 rd | Back to school |
| Tuesday 4 th | Year 1 Lego Trip |
| Wednesday 5 th | Supporting Pupil Behaviour workshop @ 9.00am |
| Monday 10 th | Anti-bullying week – Odd Socks Day! |
| Monday 10 th | Year 2 Selly Manor trip |
| Friday 14 th | World Diabetes Day |
| Friday 14 th | Children in Need Day |
| Wednesday 26 th | 'Open the Door' Year 3 |

December

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| Tuesday 2 nd | Year 5 Harry Potter Studios trip |
| Wednesday 3 rd | Flu vaccination catch up |
| Friday 5 th | Year 1 Polar Express Day |
| Tuesday 9 th | Year 3 Christmas Journey @ Himley Church |
| Wednesday 10 th | Year 2 Christmas Play @ 2.00pm and 6.00pm |
| Thursday 11 th | Year 2 Christmas Play @ 2.00pm |
| Thursday 11 th | Year 4 Sir Teachalot day |
| Tuesday 16 th | Reception play to parents @ 9.30am |
| Wednesday 17 th | Reception play to parents @ 9.30am |
| Wednesday 17 th | Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner |
| Wednesday 17 th | Christmas Discos (after school) |
| Thursday 18 th | Christmas Party (own clothes) |
| Thursday 18 th | School finishes @ 2.00pm |

Key Information for November

Anti-bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from the 10th to 14th November 2025 and has the theme '*Power for Good*'. The week will kick off with another Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November – children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Resources and support can be found at: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/anti-bullying-week-2025>



Children in Need



On Friday 14th November, we will be becoming SPOTacular for Children in Need. We're inviting children to wear their own clothes on this day but be as 'spotty' as they can (hats, t-shirts, jumpers, leggings, shorts, faces...)

Our Key Stage Two children (Years 3-6) are also invited to make or bring in items to sell at their own fundraising stall. Please send your child in with some money on this day so that they can visit the stalls, buy an item and support a worthy cause.