



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

## Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

What a bursting at the seams half term that was! We squished and squashed a huge amount of work, testing, trips, fun and of course reading into a short four week half term! With a fair sprinkling of beautiful sunshine too!

Pupils enjoyed a historic tour of London where Year 6 pupils acted as Westminster Abbey guides following their research they had previously worked on. I am sure the Year 5 children learnt a formidable number of facts, the photographs looked fascinating. With a walking tour that also took in the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street and Buckingham Palace it certainly was a memorable day for all!

Year 3 pupils also enjoyed an enrichment experience having a fun day at Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park discovering red pandas, meerkats and lemurs to name just a few. As ever their behaviour and questioning were top notch.

Last week we welcomed a number of University of Birmingham Medical Students who will be spending a week with our pupils in school in our final half term. They were very positive after their one day visit and are looking forward to returning. We know that our pupils enjoy talking to students who are following their love of Maths and Science into this profession and we will arrange time for aspirational talks.

Thank you to the families that have signed up with Ms Wallace and the Pupil Leadership Team for our litter campaign. Refreshments will be provided as we seek to ensure that the local area around our school is kept as pristine as the school site. I have been in touch with Birmingham City Council to advise them of our pupil leaders wonderful work; rest assured I shall keep them posted!

As we look towards our final half term of the academic year we shall be forwarding school dates for the 2025-26 year. Please do check these when booking time away, as you are aware, the attendance process is clear regarding pupils being in school each day that school is open. Thank you for your support with this.

Do review our key dates detailed on the right of this first page, our final half term looks like being as busy as ever!

Have a great start to Summer 2!

Mrs. N Wragg  
Headteacher  
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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Children Back from Half Term Break - 8.40am Start
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Inner City Football Tournament - Selected Year 5/6 Children
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Titan Olympics - Selected Year 5 Children
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Birmingham Open Media Head Quarters Visit - Selected Year 6 Students
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 4 Trip - Think Tank Museum
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun - Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Attendance Reward Trip - Selected Students
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AVFC Girls Football Event - Selected Year 5/6 Students
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Inset Day - School Closed for All Children
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	World Fairtrade Day Assembly - All Kangaroos Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Inner City Football Tournament - Selected KSI Children
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Dudley Zoo - Year 2
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Twycross Zoo - Year 5
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Mental Health Awareness Assembly - All Shrews Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Air Nation - Panthers
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Air Nation - Cheetahs
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Secondary School Transition Day - Year 6 Pupils to New Schools
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Debating Grand Final at King Edwards - Selected Year 6 Children
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Mixed Inner City Talented League - Selected Year 5/6 Children
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Last Day of Term - School Finishes at 1.30pm



## Weekly Attendance

Tigers 92.00% 	Lions 93.00%	Dolphins 99.00% 	Flamingos 100% 	Leopards 98.00% 	Pandas 95.00%	Parrots 96.00%
Penguins 99.00% 	Foxes 95.00%	Lemurs 93.00% 	Kangaroos 99.00% 	Shrews 97.00%	Cheetahs 94.00%	Panthers 100% 

Thank you to all who are working hard to achieve our 97% target. We can only do this if we all work together.

Our grand total attendance this term is:  
96.20%

**Almost There**

### Attendance Competition!

Will you win the bike this term?



### Top Class Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Flamingos & Panthers - 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> Dolphins & Penguins - 99%

3<sup>rd</sup> Leopards - 98%

**CONGRATULATIONS**

### Moving On Workshop

The Year 6 Moving On Workshops, led by Jane Bunyan—a Travel Behaviour Change Specialist for Transport for West Midlands—covered topics such as starting a new school and considering the journey, sustainable and active travel, THINK road safety, journey planning (including an interactive activity), careers in transport, a quiz, and a Q&A session.



Parent Workshops

**COMING SOON**







# Chilwell Chronicle

## Football Tournament

In our penultimate round of games, the Chilwell boys were only beaten once out of six matches – a magnificent achievement that puts us in a strong position heading into the final round.

A big shout-out to our boys: Shayaan, Ahmed Ali, Noah, Affan, Shafik, M-Al Bakri, Mansur Adel, and Faris. Well done, team!



## Wildlife Conservation Park

The children had a fun day at Birmingham's Wildlife Conservation Park, where they saw animals like red pandas, lemurs, and meerkats. They enjoyed learning about conservation and loved watching the animals up close. It was an exciting and memorable trip for Year 3.



## Westminster Abbey

This Wednesday, our Year 6 Leadership Team, along with a group of students who participated in a special competition, enjoyed an unforgettable visit to London. The day was packed with excitement as they explored some of the city's most iconic landmarks, including Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, and Buckingham Palace. It was a truly inspiring experience, and the children returned with wonderful memories and a deeper appreciation of our nation's heritage.



## Pastoral

The Pastoral Team supports pupils wellbeing through safe play spaces, quiet lunch areas, and emotional support tools such as Zones of Regulation. They provide one-to-one, group, and family sessions to help build children's resilience and confidence. To encourage regular attendance, weekly raffle prizes are offered. Families also benefit from workshops, events, and support in accessing local services. In partnership with Compass Support Birmingham, the school offers targeted interventions to further promote children's mental and emotional health.



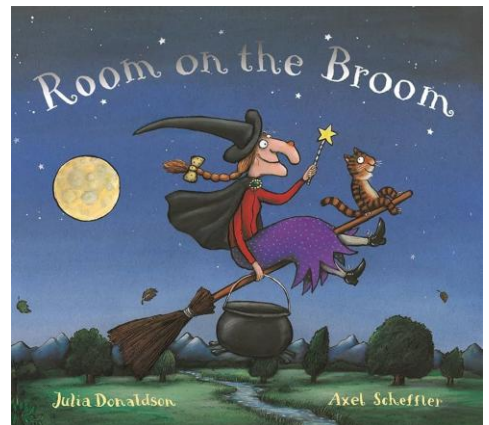


### Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

The story follows a kind-hearted witch and her cat as they fly through the sky on a broomstick.

Along the way, they encounter a series of animals—a dog, a bird, and a frog—who each help the witch in return for a spot on the broom. Chaos ensues when the broom snaps under the weight of its new passengers and a fearsome dragon appears, threatening the witch. But thanks to the quick thinking and bravery of her new friends, she is rescued in a clever and satisfying climax.

Julia Donaldson's rhyming verse is catchy and fun to read aloud, making it ideal for story time.



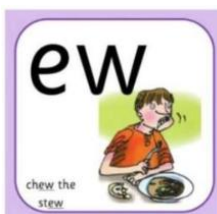
### CCA Planner

Have a read of page 87 and learn some fun facts about the solar system.



### Phonics

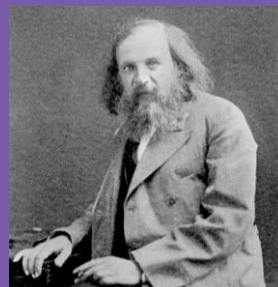
Here is the sound of the week:



### Scientist of the Week – Dmitri Mendeleev

Well known for his development of the periodic table of elements.

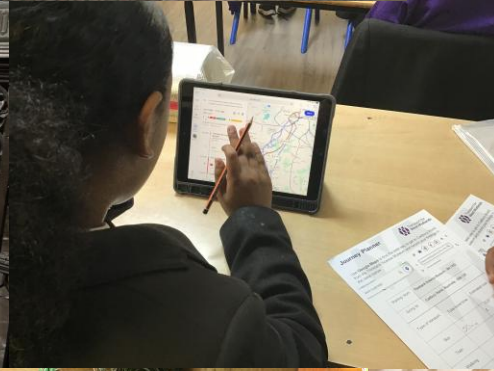
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# CCA Photo Gallery





## Summer 2 PE Dates

Please find below the PE days for school. Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit, which is the following:

- PE Kit - Yellow t-shirt, black jogging bottoms/shorts/leggings and black trainers.

**DISCLAIMER:** Dates may occasionally change, and while we will try to notify families in advance, this may not always be possible.

Reception - Every Monday

Year 1 - Every Thursday

Year 2

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 3

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 4

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 - Every Monday

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July