



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

It has been a pleasure walking around school this week. We hosted a number of visitors, including several new trainee teachers, and all have commented on how fantastic the pupils have been – exemplary behaviour, wonderful manners, and fantastic attitudes to learning in class. It's always great to hear this feedback. It's no surprise to us, of course, but it's lovely to hear!

Pupils should now be in the important habit of reading each day at home, which is a key part of our routines as a school. Thank you to all families who are supporting this. May I kindly ask that home reading books and daily planners are placed in a bag for the journey to and from school to keep them protected. Bookbags can be purchased from our uniform supplier, Gogna on Rookery Road, or through the **My Child at School** app (MCAS).

Next Tuesday, the school photographer will be on site. We are offering family photographs this year. Please contact the school office on Monday to let us know if you would like to take part. Pre-school children are welcome; please note these sittings will take place at **8:00 am**. An email with more information about the photographer will be sent to you today.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Don't forget to read!

Mrs. N Wragg
Headteacher
M.Ed., NPQH, EYPS

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thurs 18 th Sept	School Photographer in for Annual Photos
Tues 16 th Sept	Year 1 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Tues 23 rd Sept	Year 2 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Tues 30 th Sept	Year 3 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Thurs 2 nd Oct	Stratford Upon Avon (The Shakespeare Trust) – Year 6
Tues 7 th Oct	Year 4 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Tues 14 th Oct	Year 5 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Tues 21 st Oct	Year 6 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Last Day of Half Term – 3.30 pm Finish
Fri 24 th Oct	Inset Day – School Closed For All Children
Mon 3 rd Nov	Children Back to School – 8.40 am Start
Wed 5 th Nov	Black Country Museum – Year 1
Thurs 6 th Nov	Black Country Museum – Year 1
Fri 5 th Dec	Inset Day – School Closed For All Children
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of Half Term – 1.30 pm Finish
Mon 5 th Jan	Inset Day – School Closed For All Children
Tues 6 th Jan	Inset Day – School Closed For All Children
Wed 7 th Jan	Children Back to School – 8.40 am Start
Fri 13 th Feb	Last Day of Half Term – 3.30 pm Finish
Mon 23 rd Feb	Children Back to School – 8.40 am Start
Wed 25 th – Fri 27 th Mar	Year 6 Residential – Condoval Hall
Fri 27 th Mar	Last day of Half Term – 1.30 pm Finish
Mon 13 th Apr	Inset Day – School Closed For All Children
Tues 14 th Apr	Children Back to School – 8.40 am Start
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 22 nd May	Last day of Half Term – 1.30 pm Finish
Mon 1 st Jun	Inset Day – School Closed For All Children
Tues 2 nd Jun	Children Back to School – 8.40 am Start





Weekly Attendance

Tigers 90%	Lions 95%	Dolphins 96%	Flamingos 87%	Pandas 93%	Leopards 94%	Penguins 95%
Parrots 89%	Lemurs 90%	Foxe 92%	Shrews 92%	Kangaroos 90%	Cheetahs 94%	Panthers 96%



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:
93%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the bike this term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Dolphins & Panthers - 96%

2nd Lions & Penguins - 95%

3rd Leopards & Cheetahs - 94%

CONGRATULATIONS

BOOK FAIR & PARENT WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a free book fair with your child on the following dates:

Year 1: 16 Sept

Year 2: 23 Sept

Year 3: 30 Sept

Year 4: 7 Oct

Year 5: 14 Oct

Year 6: 21 Oct

Each child can choose two free books to take home, along with other reading goodies.

Please ensure your child attends registration as normal at 8:40am, before you join them for the book fair.

The book fair will be followed by an internet safety workshop (9.30am) for the selected year group on that day.

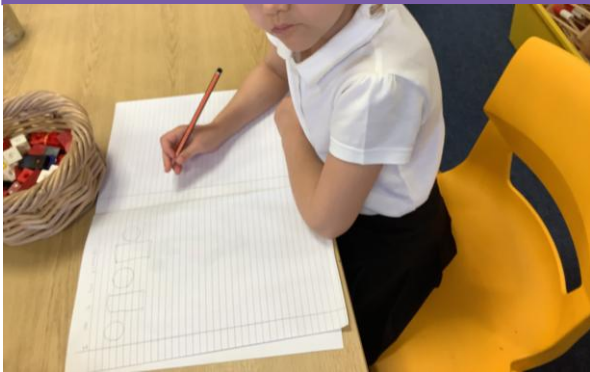




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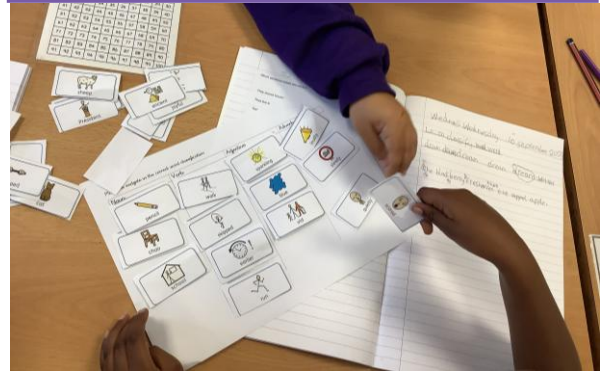
Year 1

Year 1 have settled beautifully into their routines and learning. They've explored all areas of the classroom and are confidently using new resources to support their challenge journals. In Maths, we've been sorting objects by colour, size, and shape, and in English, we've been practising sentence writing using our Mighty Writer board. Well done, Year 1 - a fantastic start to the year!



Year 2

In Maths, the children represented numbers to 20 using resources like Base 10, Numicon, and tens frames, then recorded them as numerals and words to build place value understanding. In English, they explored word types—nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs—discussing their meanings and sorting examples into groups to develop their understanding of sentence structure.



Year 7 Application

The office will be offering support to parents in completing their Year 7 applications on **Thursday 18th September at 2:30 PM**. Staff will be available to guide you through the process, answer any questions, and ensure all necessary information is submitted correctly. If you need assistance or would simply like someone to check over your application, please feel free to drop in.

AMA Open Evening

Aston Manor will be holding an Open Evening on **Tuesday 16th September** from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. This is a great opportunity to explore what AMA has to offer, meet the staff, and find out more about they have to offer and facilities.



The deadline for applying for a Year 7 secondary school place is:

OCTOBER 31





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Birthday

Friendly Reminder: We love celebrating birthdays at school, but we kindly ask that no food, sweets, or chocolates be brought in.

We have children with allergies, and we want to make sure everyone stays safe and included. Thanks so much for understanding and helping us keep things fun and safe for all!

King Edwards School Games Awards

We're excited to share that, for the very first time, Chilwell Croft Academy has been awarded the **GOLD School Games Mark for 2025-2026!** A huge thank you to our amazing staff and supportive parents for helping us achieve this fantastic milestone!



ESOL CLASSES

ESOL CLASSES STARTING SOON!

Start Date: Wednesday, 24th September 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Interested in joining?

Please add your name to the waiting list at the school's main office Friday 19th September 2025.

You MUST attend at 9:00 AM on the 24th September to register for the course.

Please Note:

No children allowed during registration or class time.

Improve your English – Join us and learn together!





Student of the Week

Afnan from Year 1 (Flamingos) has done an excellent job writing down sentences which she has been practising. Amazing work Afnan!



CCA Planner

Have a read of Page 4 and look at what you can do in order for your child to surf the web safely.



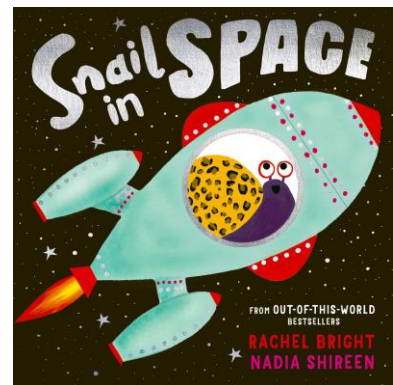
Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:



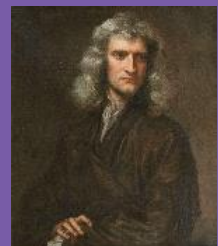
Snail in Space Rachel Bright & Nadia Shireen

Gail is determined to get more out of life than the other snails. She's not content with keeping her foot on the ground, eating greens and growing old; she's not your average snail, she wants to blaze a different trail. This snail wants to go into space! Accomplishing her ambition will take perseverance and hard work, overcoming last-minute hurdles, but, as Gail shows, if you have a dream anything is possible.



Scientist of the Week –

Isaac Newton
The Man Who Discovered Gravity.
Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts.





Autumn 1 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 2

Thursday 11th September
Friday 19th September
Thursday 25th September
Friday 3rd October
Thursday 9th October
Friday 17th October
Thursday 23rd October

Year 4

Thursday 11th September
Wednesday 17th September
Thursday 25th September
Wednesday 1st October
Thursday 9th October
Wednesday 15th October
Thursday 23rd October

Year 6

Thursday 18th September
Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 16th October

Year 1

Friday 12th September
Wednesday 17th September
Friday 26th September
Wednesday 1st October
Friday 10th October
Wednesday 15th October
Friday 24th October

Year 3

Wednesday 10th September
Friday 19th September
Wednesday 24th September
Friday 3rd October
Wednesday 8th October
Friday 17th October
Wednesday 22nd October

Year 5 - Every Monday Plus

Thursday 18th September
Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 16th October



CCA Photo Gallery

