



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

In this short half term, it is fabulous to see the pupils commitment to learning is as focused as ever. On my visits to classes this week it has been a pleasure chatting with the children and understanding their views on lessons and particularly the texts that they are enjoying in class.

Thank you for your continued commitment to attendance at school, we have been seeing regular improvement in all year groups.

Please see inside this newsletter for details of an Easter Camp being offered by the King Edward's School for children aged 5 years upwards. If you feel this holiday camp would be suitable for your child, please register using the QR code detailed.

Recently traffic and parking has been causing concern amongst the school community. There has been what can only be described as driving which puts our children and families at risk on their way to and from school. Unfortunately, there has been illegal parking on the school's yellow zigzag lines, incidents of inappropriate 3 point turns where children cross and cars being parked next to our lollipop lady's crossing point. Our pupils deserve to feel safe as they approach and leave school; and I would ask for your full support with this. I have attached correspondence from the local police regarding this matter.

Have a lovely weekend ahead hopefully enjoying a good book together!

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



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 16 th Mar	Cathedral Visit - Dolphins
Tues 17 th Mar	Cathedral Visit - Flamingos
Fri 20 th Mar	Red Nose Day - Non Uniform
Mon 23 rd - Wed 25 th Mar	Year 6 Residential Trip - Condover Hall
Fri 27 th Mar	Last Day of Half Term - 12.30 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
Wed 15 th Apr	Ash End Farm Trip - Reception
Tues 21 st Apr	Earth Day - Green Football - Selected Students from Year 4/5/6
Tues 21 st Apr	Parents Evening
Tues 28 th Apr	Year 3 Visit to Gurdwara
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 5 th May	Year 3 Visit to Gurdwara
Thurs 7 th May	Local Elections - School Closed for All Children Apart from Year 6
Mon 11 th - Thurs 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week - Breakfast in School at 8am
Wed 20 th May	Carding Mill Valley Trip - Year 4
Fri 22 nd May	Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park Trip - Year 3
Fri 22 nd May	Last Day of Half Term - 3.30 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
Thurs 4 th Jun	Cannon Hill Park Trip - Lions
Fri 5 th Jun	Go Ape Trip - Year 5
Mon 8 th Jun - Fri 12 th Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening - Onsite
Wed 10 th Jun	Dudley Zoo Trip - Year 2
Fri 12 th Jun	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Mon 15 th Jun	Cadbury World Trip - Year 1 Dolphins
Fri 19 th Jun	Cadbury World Trip - Year 1 Flamingos
Mon 22 nd Jun	Cannon Hill Park Trip - Tigers
Thurs 25 th Jun	Air Nation Trip - Panthers
Thurs 26 th Jun	Air Nation Trip - Cheetahs
Fri 17 th Jul	Last day of Half Term - 12.30 pm Finish



Weekly Attendance

Tigers 95%	Lions 96%	Dolphins 95%	Flamingos 97%	Pandas 97%	Leopards 97%	Penguins 100%
Parrots 94%	Lemurs 97%	Foxes 98%	Shrews 98%	Kangaroos 98%	Cheetahs 99%	Panthers 98%

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:
97.50%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

- 1st Penguins - 100%
- 2nd Cheetahs - 99%
- 3rd Foxes & Shrews & Kangaroos & Panthers - 98%

CONGRATULATIONS

PARENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday 24th Feb - Year 5 Grammar (Year 5 Parents)

Tuesday 3rd March - Postponed

Tuesday 10th March - Cancelled

Tuesday 17th March - Cancelled

Tuesday 24th March - Maths Reasoning - Miss Hayles & Parent Taster Session of Summer Term Menu

9 am - 10 am

Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate





REC – Mother's / Special Person Assembly

Our children welcomed families for a special Mother's Day reception. They shared songs, performed a story they had been practising, and proudly presented a handmade gift to their special person. It was a joyful celebration that brought smiles to everyone who attended.



Year 6

Year 6 have been showing fantastic focus and determination in their maths lessons as they prepare for their SATs. Recently, they've been working on interpreting and answering questions using event timetables.

This has involved reading real-life schedules, spotting key information, and solving problems using timings. The children have approached this challenge with real enthusiasm.



Science

In celebration of National Science Week, Busy Bees have been learning about the life cycle of a plant. The children explored how a plant grows from a seed and develops into a fully grown plant. To bring this learning to life, Busy Bees planted their own seeds and have been observing them daily to watch their growth.



STEM – Inner City

Year 4 children had the opportunity to take part in Aston Villa's STEM Workshop. They explored how technology can enrich their lives in a positive and safe way and were given an exciting insight into the world of STEM and coding. During the session, pupils used Sphero Bolts and Kubos to complete a series of football-themed challenges, bringing learning to life and showing just how fun advancing technology can be.





THINK SAFETY

School staff and The West Midlands Police have become increasingly concerned over the past couple of months with regard to vehicles parking close to the school. We are aware it is necessary for parents/guardians to transport children to school but the safety of all pupils must be ensured.

The parking of vehicles close to the gates in clearly marked restricted areas will not be tolerated. Please for the safety of your child and others ensure that when dropping off or collecting your child you exercise care and consideration for all who use the school.

Further to this The West Midlands Police have become aware of the fact that not all children are being restrained by seat belts in vehicles carrying them to and from school. This is not only an offence but extremely dangerous for both the driver and unrestrained child. With these facts in mind can all drivers make every effort to comply with the required laws and safety rules that apply.

If you have any queries or experience problems, please speak with officers at the school or contact teaching staff who will do their best to assist. We hope that your children have an enjoyable time at the school and with your help and commitment continue to have a safe one.

On behalf of The West Midlands Police





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Birmingham United Foundation Easter Camp 2026



Birmingham United Foundation is proud to invite children and families to our Easter Camp 2026.

Location: King Edward's School, Birmingham, located on Edgbaston Park Road, B15 2UA

Dates/Time(s):

Mon 30th Mar 12-4pm

Tue 31st Mar 12-4pm

Wed 1st Apr 12-4pm

Thur 2nd Apr 12-4pm

Birmingham United Foundation uses the power of sport to transform the lives of young people, unite communities together and help remedy society's greatest inequalities. We believe that every child is filled with potential and we are set up to help unlock it.

Our Easter Camp is designed to provide a supportive, inclusive and inspiring environment for children who are highly-achieving, eligible for free school meals, and those who would benefit from additional enrichment opportunities during the school holidays. We understand how important it is for young people to remain active, engaged and motivated outside of term time, and our programme has been carefully created to do exactly that.

Throughout the camp, children will take part in a wide range of structured sports activities, team-building exercises and enrichment sessions that promote confidence, creativity and personal development. Our experienced and dedicated staff are committed to ensuring every child feels valued, supported and encouraged to reach their full potential, creating lasting memories in a safe and positive setting.

Birmingham United Foundation looks forward to welcoming your child for an exciting and rewarding Easter experience.

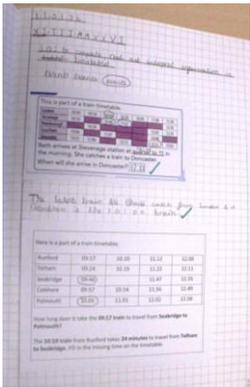
To register your child, please scan QR code





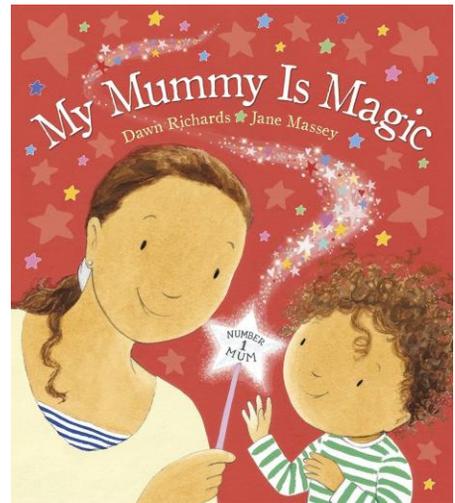
Student of the Week

Ammarah from Powerful Panthers has excelled in Maths this week, confidently interpreting train timetables and tackling each question with care. She has shown impressive determination and a positive attitude throughout her learning, and her hard work is truly shining through.



My Mummy Is Magic by Dawn Richards

My Mummy Is Magic is a warm and joyful picture book that celebrates the everyday magic found in the bond between a mother and her child. The story follows a little one who notices that whenever something magical happens—whether it's a comforting cuddle, a scraped knee made better, or a cosy bedtime moment—Mummy is always close by.



CCA Planner

Have a read of page 82 and page 83 where you can learn some fun facts about the UK.



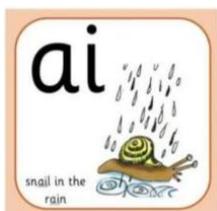
Scientist of the Week – Dorothy Hodgkin

A Nobel Prize winning English chemist who advanced the technique of x-ray crystallography to determine the structure of biomolecules.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:



Value Of The Month: Honesty





CCA Photo Gallery





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Spring 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 2

Thursday 26th February
Friday 6th March
Thursday 12th March
Friday 20th March
Thursday 26th March

Year 4

Thursday 26th February
Wednesday 4th March
Friday 6th March (Foxes Class Only)
Thursday 12th March
Wednesday 18th March
Friday 20th March (Foxes Class Only)
Thursday 26th March

Year 6 -

Thursday 5th March
Thursday 19th March

Year 1

Friday 27th February
Wednesday 4th March
Friday 13th March
Wednesday 18th March
Friday 17th March

Year 3 Every Monday plus

Wednesday 25th February
Wednesday 11th March
Wednesday 25th March

Year 5 -

Thursday 5th March
Thursday 19th March