



Newsletter

Spring 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everyone and a Happy New Year to you all. Hope you have all had a lovely, restful break and enjoyed the time together. The snow has caused some disruption this week but the weather should improve soon.

Although the Spring term is not so long, we have a great many things taking place for the children. Please make a note of what we have planned to ensure children are provided with a wide range of opportunities at school. This is very important to us as we continue to incorporate as many different, enriching experiences as possible to enhance children's learning.

Our workshop sessions for parents, last term, were well received so we aim to provide further sessions for you over the next two terms. The feedback you provided was very helpful in determining what we focus on next.

I would like to draw your attention to matters relating to children's attendance and punctuality. We have been working closely with parents / carers and pupils to improve attendance and lateness. At the end of the Autumn term, the whole school attendance was 94%.

To support our target of 97% please ensure your child/children are in school, on time, every day.

Well done to all children with attendance above 97%. Bronze badges will be given in next week's assemblies. Silver badges will be awarded at the end of the spring term and Gold at the end of the summer term. We hope pupils wear these with pride.



Improved attendance will also be rewarded at the end of each term.

Thank you for your continued support, which is always greatly appreciated.

Mrs N. Matharu
Executive Headteacher

Working together to achieve excellence

Special Menu Census day – Thursday 15th January



Southern Fried Barbecue Quorn Pizza/Margarita Pizza/ Vegetable Supreme Pizza

Herbie diced Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Golden Syrup Steamed Pudding with Custard



(Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes and Pasta Bake are also available) We would like to see as many children enjoying school meals, our menu is available online or from the school office.

Children who are in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 are eligible for free school meals and do not need to pay

For all those who are not, please pay £2.30 in a sealed envelope with the name of your child clearly displayed on it.

After-School Club

Artsmark Enrichment Activities for Reception to Year 6 will start next week from Tuesday 13th January. On the day if your child participates in the activities, the school day is extended till 4.00pm.

If your child would like to take part in an enrichment activity, please **provide consent to your child's class teacher via Class Dojo** as soon as possible

EXPLORER DOME

On Thursday 8th January, Year 1 will experience taking a closer look at aspects relating to their topic work. Year 1 will focus on exploring environments for their geography topic.

On Tuesday 27th January EYFS have the opportunity to learn about Space and Stars and Year 5 will be learning about the Earth and Solar System also relating to their topic.

Reception 2026

If your child was born between **1 September 2021 & 31 August 2022** the primary online portal is open for parents to apply for their child's admission into Reception in September 2026.

Please note, it's crucial to submit your application on or before the national deadline day to ensure it's considered as an on-time application. The deadline for on-time primary applications is **15 January 2026**. Please ensure your application is submitted before this date.

If you require assistance, you can contact the school office

Y5 visit to Grace Academy for 'The Wizz' Pantomime

We are pleased to be formally invited to Grace Academy's pantomime on **Wednesday 21st January** at 12.45pm. Year 5 are planning to walk to the school after lunch and return by the end of the school day.

Darlaston Library Dates for your Diary



Thursday 22nd January—Y6

Tuesday 27th January—Y3

Wednesday 28th January—Y5CD

Wednesday 4th February—Y5RM

Dates for your Diary

Parent/carers are invited for the following assemblies

Year 6 Assembly

Friday 23rd January at 9.10am in the hall.

Year 2 Assembly

Friday 30th January at 9.10am in the hall.

Year 4 Assembly

Friday 6th February at 9.10am in the hall.

We look forward to you joining us

Thank you for all donations



Jolly Jumper Day - December 2025

King's Hill raised £155 for Birmingham Children's Hospital

We raised £278 for Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

We raised £287 for Children In Need



Children's Mental Health week. Monday 9th February– Friday 13th February 2026

Term Dates 2025/2026

School closes on Friday 13th February, normal dismissal times and re-opens for children on Monday 23rd February 2026