



NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the right to an education



Cars

Reminder the speed limit on school premises is 5MPH.

No cars are allowed to park on the Staff Car Park. Staff only.

Please only park in a marked bay either along the school drive or by KS1.

Unfortunately unless these requests are adhered to, it will be necessary to limit access to only those parents/carers with blue badges. This is for the health and safety of all our children.

Scarlet Fever/Strep A Bacteria Infection.

Scarlet fever or Strep A is a highly contagious bacterial infection that can be extremely serious - although it is treatable with antibiotics.

In England and Wales it's a notifiable disease meaning health professionals must inform local health protection teams of suspected cases so they can be treated quickly and possible outbreaks brought under control. Spread in coughs and sneezes, cases occur most often in the winter. Symptoms include a rash, a sore throat, flushed cheeks and swollen tongue- known as 'strawberry tongue' because of its appearance.

If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever, do seek medical help as soon as possible.

Early treatment with antibiotics is important as it helps reduce the risk of complications and the spread of the infection to others.

We have had cases in several year groups.

Thanks.

Fluenz Vaccinations

The contact number, if you wish to book a fluenz vaccination for your child if they have missed it at school, is 01384 431712

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 28 November 2022

Key Stage One

RT Hedgehogs	Tahmym
2W Badgers	Erin

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Annabelle
4D Chestnut	Musah
5E Beech	Shaylee-Rae
5/6H Holly	Akil
6RB Rowan	Jack E

WELL DONE ALL !

Asthma

If your child uses an inhaler and you haven't informed school, please could you complete an Asthma care plan. Forms are available from the school office

School Dates

2022 Autumn Term

Wed 14th Dec Christmas Lunch day.
Wed 14th Dec KS2 Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Wordsley 6.00pm
Term Ends Fri 16th Dec Christmas Jumper Day

2023 Spring Term

Term starts: Tues 3rd January Inset Day
Wed 4th January Children return to school
Half Term Mon 20th to Fri 24th Feb
Term Ends Thu 30 March
Fri 31st March INSET day School closed

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends Ashwood Park Christmas Trees

Treetots have provided a Christmas Tree for The Glass Cone. The display is open until 6th Jan. 10.00 to 15.00 Mon to Fri 11.00-16.00 weekends. The Cone is closed 23rd Dec to 3rd Jan.



Friday 16th December

We will be supporting "Save the Children" this Christmas and invite the children to wear something Christmassy in return for a donation to this very worthwhile charity. Uniform not required.

A Big Thank You!

To all the mums and dads, nans and grandads who came to our KS1 and EY Christmas productions! Thank you for all the wonderful costumes- the children looked amazing!

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2023 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May May Day Bank Holiday
Thu 4th May Local Elections school closed
Fri 5th May INSET school closed
Mon 8th May Bank holiday
Half Term Mon 29th May to
Fri 2nd June
Term Ends Tues 25th July

School Lunches Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through School Money. **Dinners must be booked on School Money the day before they are needed.** Please contact the school office if you are having any issues with the booking process.

To apply for **Free School Meals** please complete the online form at www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals. Please apply even if your child is in Year 1, 2 and Reception.

Menu

WC 12 December (Week 1)

Monday

Tuna pasta bake
Veggie sausage roll
Bubble coated fish
Creamed potatoes & sweetcorn

Fruity flapjack & custard

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Wrap
Halal BBQ chicken wrap
Veggie Fish Finger
Fish Finger
Potato wedges, carrots & peas

Lemon drizzle cake & custard

Wednesday

Christmas Lunch
Roast turkey with chipolata sausage
Halal roast turkey with seasoning
Quorn roast with seasoning
Roast & boiled potatoes, carrots sprouts & peas. Stuffing.

Christmas pudding, ice cream, artichoke roll, mince pies. Custard.

Thursday

Chicken Curry Rice & Naan Bread
Crispy Quorn Nuggets
Fish Bites
Sauté potatoes, broccoli & carrots

Apple Crumble & custard

Friday

Battered fish
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Chipped potatoes, Baked beans & sweetcorn

Orange Iced Sponge

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December

Please book your child lunch on the school money site as early as possible so the kitchen know how many to cater for.

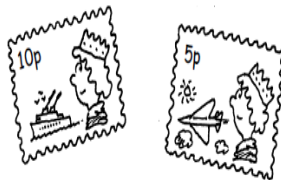
Thanks for your support in this.

Maths Challenge

Stamps

Tilly's parcel cost 55p to post.

She stuck on eight stamps.
Each stamp was either 10p or 5p.



How many of each stamp did Tilly stick on her parcel?

Make up your own puzzle like this.
Ask a friend to do it.

O.S.C.A.

Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have breakfast with us?

7.30am-8.45am
£3.50 per session

All cooked breakfast food needs to be ordered by 8.00am.

Afterschool Club:

3.15pm-4.30pm
£3.50 per session
3.15pm-6pm

£7.00 per session
(Healthy snack/drink included)

4.30-6.00pm(after sports clubs)
£3.50 per session

BOOKINGS

Due to safeguarding requirements all bookings must be made at least a week in advance via School Money.

No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

Please book early as places are limited and it is extremely popular.

KS1 News

This week in Key Stage One the children have put on a magnificent performance at their Christmas show. They sang and danced their hearts out and it was lovely to see such welcoming audiences back in school. We have also been completing our History topic on the Great Fire of London - we have some real experts now. Next week we are looking forward to our Christmas trips to the glass cone. We will be following a Christmas tree trail, making a craft and seeing Mrs Claus! Wrap up warm please as we are walking there.

Key Stage 2 News

We started our week with a real treat from Key Stage 1 on Monday as we watched their dress rehearsal. The children were amazing, and our Key Stage 2 children really enjoyed the fantastic singing and dancing. Key Stage 2 children and staff have been working hard to practise for our Carol Concert on Wednesday 14th December. We are looking forward to seeing you there. We have also had our final few trips to Wordsley Library this week, which all of the classes have really enjoyed and benefitted from. Please be mindful that, if your child took out a book, they will be due back between the end of December and start of January, depending on when your child's class went.

The children in years 3 and 4 had a great day on Monday when they started to make a model Burh. We had some fantastic examples. In years 5 and 6, the children have been preparing their 'Come Dine with Me' style menus. They are excited to make them next week and hopefully taste some new flavours and ideas.

KS2 Carol Concert

The Carol Concert is on Wednesday 14th December. The performance will begin at 6pm, but could you please arrive between 5:30 and 5:40pm so that we have time to arrange the children ready. All pupils should attend. Please support your child to wear full school uniform - check on those cheeky ties that like to disappear - and can you also ensure that the children have a school cardigan or jumper as it can be cold in the church. We would also like to ask for all attendees - children and adults - to come with a piece of tinsel to wear around their neck, or a festive necklace. Please check your emails for more detailed information about what to do when you arrive at the church.

Key Stage 2 News

Christmas Cards
The KS2 Post Box has arrived in the hall. If your child would like to send cards this year, please make sure that they have the recipients **full name and class** on the envelope.

TTRS
Yuvraj M
Scarlett P
Theo S



Early Years

Wow what a wonderful Christmas play week! The children's singing, dancing and acting was amazing, the costumes were brilliant and they have made is all so proud! Nursery sheep were colourful and cute! We had boogying kings and camels and dancing and singing superstars. There was groovy dancing and loud singing shepherds and angelic flying angels! Christmas in Early Years is wonderful and we have loved practising and performing our version of the Nativity story, we hope you loved it too. Next week is the last week of term and our trip week. Please ensure you have sent in trip money. Thank you.

RBD News

It has been so lovely to watch Foundation and Key Stage 1 classes perform their Christmas plays for you all. We are very proud of the children and hope that you have enjoyed them! On Wednesday 14th December at 6pm it is the turn of Key Stage 2 at the church and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

A notice from **Adult Education Wolverhampton** – they are running an online Deaf Awareness & BSL course. This is free to all residents of the West Midlands Combined Authority and can be done in students own time. The course will be available for enrolment for a few months. Please share this link to the enrolment page: <https://www.webenrol.com/wolverhampton/?page=detail&courseCode=22B400S&catID=55&locationID=&>

Sign of the week: **Christmas**
There is a film clip on the Ashwood RBD YouTube channel about 'Christmas .' To watch please follow the link below:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKfHS395UZE>



Christmas

Holy Trinity Wordsley

Christmas Services

Thursday 15th December, 7.00pm

Carols at The Lawnswood Pub

Holy Trinity Carol Service

Sunday 18th December, 6.30pm

Crib Service-Christmas Eve 4.00pm

First Holy Communion of Christmas

(Midnight Mass) 11.30pm

Holy Communion - Christmas Morning

9.30am at Holy Trinity

Wordsley Choral Society Performance

Saturday 14th January, 7.00pm

Christingle Service

Sunday 30th January, 3.00pm