



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and productive half term, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see the children's hard work, enthusiasm, and progress over the past few weeks.

From exciting learning experiences in the classroom to extracurricular achievements, our children have shown great dedication and resilience. We are so proud of them!

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the next half term.

Thank you once again for being such a valued part of our school community.

Wishing you a wonderful half-term break!



IPADS

During half-term, please take a moment to review the pictures saved on your child's school iPad. You can delete any unnecessary ones to free up space and give them a fresh start for the new term!

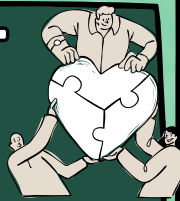
We appreciate your help with this- thank you!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A heartfelt thank you to all who attended our recent parent consultations. We truly appreciate you taking the time to meet with us and discuss your child's progress. Your support and partnership play a crucial role in their learning journey, and it was wonderful to share their achievements and next steps with you. If you have any further questions or need any additional support, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to continuing to work together to help your child thrive.

thankyou

PUPIL PARLIAMENT NEWS!



Our Pupil Parliament invited the entire school to vote on a charity to support for this academic year's fundraising efforts. This process reflects key British values, particularly democracy, as every pupil had a voice in the decision-making. It also promotes mutual respect and individual liberty by encouraging students to consider different causes and make informed choices. Through this initiative, we are fostering a sense of community and responsibility, reinforcing the value of helping others and making a positive impact in society.

This academic year, we are proud to support Duchenne UK! Keep an eye out for upcoming fundraising events and opportunities to get involved.



ATTENDANCE TEA WITH ME

Our first "Attendance Tea with Me" was a huge success! It was wonderful to spend time with some of our 100% attendance superstars, discussing the importance of being in school every day—and, of course, having lots of fun along the way!

The pupil voice about this initiative has been overwhelmingly positive, and we're so proud of the commitment our children are showing to their learning. Well done to all! Attendance Tea with Me will continue next half term.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to this week's celebration award winners:

Reception Chestnut- Tyler
Reception Elder- Woody
Year 1 Maple- Edward
Year 1 Rowan- Jaylah
Year 2 Beech- Oliver
Year 2 Hazel- Charlie
Y3/4 Willow- Charlie
Y3/4 Hawthorn- Callie
Y3/4 Cherry- Evie
Y5/6 Sycamore- Ellie
Y5/6 Holly- Layla



ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance for school was: 95%
Our target each week is 97%

The class attendance winners this week are:
KS1- Maple class- 99.52%
KS2- Hawthorn class- 98.67%



SPELLINGS

In KS1, we focus on developing children's spelling skills through daily phonics and writing activities rather than formal testing, as we prioritise their overall well-being and confidence in learning.

In KS2, we introduce more formal spelling assessments. This helps us track development while ensuring children continue to build their confidence in spelling.

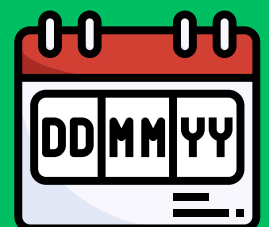


WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March we'd like to invite children into school wearing their pyjamas! Favourite books and cuddly toys can also be brought into school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Monday 24th February- Parent Forum at 9:00am
Wednesday 5th March- EYFS trip to Children's play Village
Thursday 6th March- World Book Day
Friday 7th March- Reading Plus workshop



A WEEK AT COTON GREEN...



Reception- What a super week EYFS have had to end the half term! In English, children have been retelling the story of The Three Little Pigs- writing their own sentences. They have worked tremendously hard to ensure letters sit on the line and are formed accurately. In maths, children have enjoyed exploring the staircase pattern of Numberblocks to 8. They have been using stem sentences to compare numbers using 'more than' and 'fewer than'. Children have also completed the 'appreciate' module of 'My Happy Mind'. They have reflected upon things they are grateful for, thinking about themselves and others. Well done for a fantastic half term, Reception! We hope you have a lovely week off with your families. Please enjoy reading your new reading books with a grown up to showcase your amazing learning.



KS1- What a busy half term we've had in Year one and this week has been no different. We had a visit on Tuesday by our local PCSO talking to us about what he does and showing us his police car! We have been busy in Literacy finding out about Emily Brown and Stanley and the adventures they get up to. Heading off to space looked very exciting as did driving across the Sahara desert! In maths we have been learning about the 'inverse' and writing number sentences from part part whole models and bar models. We are getting very good at this showing our great understanding. We also got to show off our work at parent consultations - thank you for writing us lovely comments (finding them in our books has been exciting!)



Y2- Mrs Lucas and Mrs Smith have been so impressed with Y2 this week! In English, we have been learning about apostrophes and how to use them correctly when contracting words. In our maths lessons, we have continued to master our 2, 5 and 10s timetables tables and solve problems relating to these. We have also enjoyed learning all about our digital footprint on 'Internet Safer Day' and the story of 'The Good Samaritan' in RE. Well done Y2, have a lovely half term break!

LKS2- Year 3/4 have had a fantastic week! From writing diary entries as Sophie from the BFG to comparing different parts of the UK in Geography, we have tackled every task with enthusiasm. For Safer Internet day on Tuesday, Year 3/4 created some fantastic superheroes to protect us all from scammers. With superpowers like 'encryption rays' and 'password shields' we all feel a lot safer now! In Maths, Y3 have been developing their length and perimeter knowledge and skills, while Y4 have been calculating equivalent lengths. It's been a busy, but very fun week!



UKS2- It's been a busy final week of the half term for Year 5/6 and many of us are looking for a well-deserved break! This week, the children have all written up their alternative Beowulf chapters - Mrs Bunn, Miss Stevenson and Mrs Lewis are so proud of the children's final pieces - they have considered the features we have learnt about over the course of the unit and have used so many of them effectively in their own work. In addition, on Monday afternoon, the children enjoyed taking part in a live Science event looking at futuristic developments and how we must consider the impact on the environment. Finally, a big shout out to Year 6 who have worked their socks off (idiom!) in both Maths and English boosters this week (and all half term!). We hope you all enjoy your half term and we can't wait to see you after the holidays. Maybe you could even try something new - we'd love to hear about it!

NETBALL OPPORTUNITIES

Cottage Farm Taster Session Details:

Cottage Farm Rangers

Thursday 27th February - KS2 3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday 13th March - EYFS/ KS1 3:20 - 4:20pm

Rooster's Netball Club one-off taster session.

Wednesday 5th March

1-1:45pm

Children will need to bring appropriate PE kit into school.
Please could you register your interest on MCAS- Thank you.



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FEBRUARY 2025 HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOLS



ASTON

HARBORNE

SOLIHULL

SUTTON
GOLDFIELD

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Dates: Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb

Age: 5 - 12



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February 2025 Soccer School

- **Location:** St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull
- **Dates:** Mon 17th - Fri 21st February 2025
- **Time:** 9:30 - 3:30
- **Ages:** 5 - 12 (Girls only)

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Girls
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All participants
receive a
medal and
certificate

