



# NEWSLETTER

Monday 17th March 2025

## Notes From the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy St Patrick's Day to all of our families who have celebrated this week. Seeing the sun shining, daffodils in full bloom around our sites and our very own Harborne Primary School 'lambs' skipping around the playgrounds, brings a smile to all of our faces! Spring has sprung!

Representatives from Year 4 will be joined by keen writers from other local primary schools on Thursday, when we will host an Able Writer's Day. The quality of the writing produced never fails to impress me. Last time, our children took on an additional challenge to write their own poems during a planned breaktime in the day!

On Friday this week, we will be supporting the Comic Relief charity. Please see details below of how your family can join with us to raise funds for this very worthy cause.

Thank you for your continued support and vigilance in making our surrounding streets safer for our children and families, particularly at drop-off and pick-up times. We have noticed a real improvement in the use of legal and safe parking spaces by drivers.

Kind regards,

Tamsin O'Brien  
*Deputy Head Teacher*





## Attention Parents of Peripatetic Music Students

The third instalment of £110 is now required for the Spring Term. To ensure your child retains their place, please make the payment of £110 via ParentPay.

ParentPay will be open for payments from **Wednesday 5th March to Wednesday 2nd April (12pm)**.

Please note: Students may study only one instrument per year: vocal lessons count as an instrument lesson. For example, if your child is taking violin lessons, they cannot also take vocal lessons.

Please note: if payment is not made by the deadline, your child will cease to have lessons for the remainder of the school year.

**If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, please contact the school and speak to Mrs Foley.**

Thank you.  
Mrs Mitchell



Communication and Autism



Access to  
Education

**Come along and meet Wendy and Lisa from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT). This is an opportunity for you to meet other parent carers with autistic children, or children who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway for assessment.**

- **For parent carers of children / young people of all ages**
  - **Find out a bit more about autism**
  - **Ask questions**
- **Have some time to reflect and share ideas and experiences**

**The session will be held at:**

**St Joseph's Primary School**

**B30 1HN**

**Date and Time:**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**9.30 - 11.30am**

*(Please note there are no childcare facilities at the venue.)*

***Just turn up on the day - there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there!***

**Wendy Bantock and Lisa Walmsle**



## Can You Help?



Would any parents having a spring clean at home have something like this they could gift to our Reception please? We could make very good use of it!

Thank you EYFS Team.

## Year 6 parents SATS Update

Dear Year 6 Parents,

We would like to invite you to join us for an information sharing session for your child's Statutory Assessments which will take place between Monday 12th and Thursday 15th May this year.

We will meet in The Studio at our Station Road site on **Thursday 3rd April at 9.15am**, it should take no longer than 40 mins. We will make sure there is a copy of all information on our school website should you not be able to make the live session. We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Khand and the Year 6 Team.



You are invited to join our Inclusion Team so that we can introduce our newest staff team members and share updates to our SEND provision at HPS with you.

This meet will also provide an opportunity for you to chat with other parents/carers of children with SEND, share your experiences, offer school feedback and ask us questions.

Date: **Thursday 3rd April**

Time: **2.00pm — 3.00pm**

Place: **Annex Site**

We hope that parents/carers from Main Site and Annex will join us and we look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Neelam Chamba (Inclusion AHT) and Mrs Tamsin O'Brien (DHT)



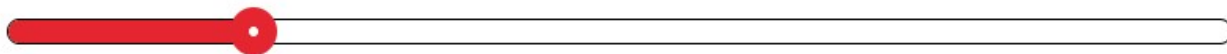
## Red Nose Day—Friday 21st March

HPS will be supporting the Comic Relief charity on Red Nose Day - Friday 21st March.

Children can wear a red accessory to school on Friday 21st to show their support. This could be an official red nose or, red socks, a red headband, painted red nails, a red hat etc etc!

The money raised will be used to support those facing poverty and serious challenges in the UK and around the world. To show their support, children are invited to wear red accessories to school on Friday (e.g. socks, headband, hat or nail varnish) and/or, an official red nose (which this year are made from plant-based material). Together we can raise lots for others:

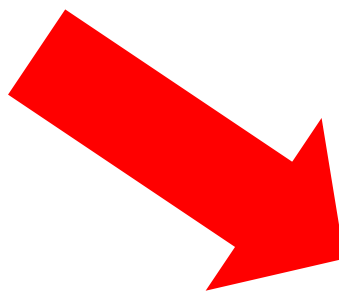
### A donation of £20 could help pay for:



 <b>80</b> Meals at a local community centre in the UK	Or	 <b>4</b> Pieces of essential clothing for a child	Or	 <b>2</b> Toiletry kits for a young homeless person	Or	 <b>1</b> Legal assistance packages for a refugee family
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We are asking for donations of £1.00 to be made via the QR Code below





## Achievement Certificate Winners — W/E 14/03/2025

RS No Assembly  
RH No Assembly  
RP No Assembly  
RA Oscar  
1A Bella Abigail  
1H Alex Sophie  
1P Abood Margot  
1S Eyman Elaine  
2P No Assembly  
2H No Assembly  
2S No Assembly  
2A No Assembly  
3H Mazen  
3P Delilah  
3S Erdi  
3A Laila Alexander  
4H Arina  
4P Amber Arabella  
4S Sofia Timothy  
4A Karim Hashim  
5H Mustafa  
5P Yousef  
5S Dylan  
5A Fareed Hoor  
6H Georgie  
6P Matilda  
6S Ayan  
6A Juriya Adam



## Dates in the Diary

Fri 21st Mar	Red Nose Day - Children to wear Red
Tues 25th Mar	REC Eye screening checks (main site)
Wed 26th Mar	REC Eye screening checks (annex)
Wed 26th Mar	Mothers Day Assembly RH @ 9:15am Infant Hall MS
Thurs 27th Mar	Mothers Day Assembly RP @ 9:15am Infant Hall MS
Thurs 27th Mar	Mothers Day Assembly RA @ 9:15am Annex Hall
Fri 28th Mar	Mothers Day Assembly RS @ 9:15am Infant Hall MS
Thurs 3rd Apr	KS2 SATs meeting for Parents @ 9.5am Studio MS
Mon 7th Apr	Infant Easter Bonnet Parades
Mon 7th Apr	KS2 Eggstravaganza
Wed 9th Apr	Year 5 Assembly (performed at MS) 14:30
Thurs 10th Apr	Year 5 Assembly (performed at MS) 09:15
Thurs 10th Apr	Break the Rules Day
Thurs 10th Apr	School closes to pupils for Easter Break



# Birmingham Family Hubs

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SEND Socials Birmingham CIC are hosting a meet the services event at Shenley Court Hall on Wednesday 2nd April 10:30 - 13:30.... See more



S.E.N.D SOCIALS  
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MEET THE  
SERVICES  
EVENT



WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

10:30 - 13:30 @ Shenley Court Hall, B29 4ED



Do you know what support is available to you and your family? Do you know what organisations are offering SEND specific events? Do you have queries about what your entitled to? Then this event might be for you! With confirmed attendance from the organisations below and more to come, this event is set to be a one-stop place for all your support needs!



- ✓ Northfield Community Partnership
- ✓ Talking SENSE!
- ✓ The SEND Collaborative
- ✓ SENDIASS
- ✓ Birmingham Parent Carer Forum
- ✓ CASBA
- ✓ Autism West Midlands
- ✓ Connexions
- ✓ Midland Mencap
- ✓ BREWS
- ✓ Open Theatre
- ✓ Northfield MP officers
- ✓ Resources for Autism
- ✓ West Midlands Circus Centre
- ✓ Birmingham Children's Trust
- ✓ All Saints Youth Project
- ✓ Born 2 Sing
- ✓ Love2Learn Education
- ✓ Ackers
- ✓ ROAM



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