



Willenhall Community Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

2nd October 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another busy week comes to an end, I would like to thank you for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see so many examples of our children demonstrating our school values of Growth, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Kindness both in the classroom and around the school.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Success

A huge thank you to our fantastic staff team who baked an amazing selection of cakes in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who donated and purchased cakes, we raised over £100 for this wonderful charity.

Football Team Update

Well done to our school football team who recently played their first match of the season. Although the result did not go our way this time, the team represented our school brilliantly. They showed excellent teamwork, determination, resilience and demonstrated our school values throughout the game. We are proud of their attitude and look forward to supporting them in future fixtures.

Donations Needed for Our Outdoor Kitchen

Our children continue to enjoy imaginative play in our outdoor areas, and we are currently looking for donations of old kitchen pots, pans and kitchen utensils. If you have any items you no longer need and would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful.

Harvest Collection

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest in school. As part of our celebrations, we will be collecting donations for the Willenhall Food Bank. We would be extremely grateful for any contributions of:

- Tinned foods
- Dried pasta
- Dried noodles
- Jam
- Toiletries

Every donation, no matter how small, will help support local families in our community. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Attendance Matters

Thank you to all families for supporting good attendance. Every day in school counts, and regular attendance helps children make the most of every learning opportunity. Please continue to ensure that children arrive on time and ready to learn each day.

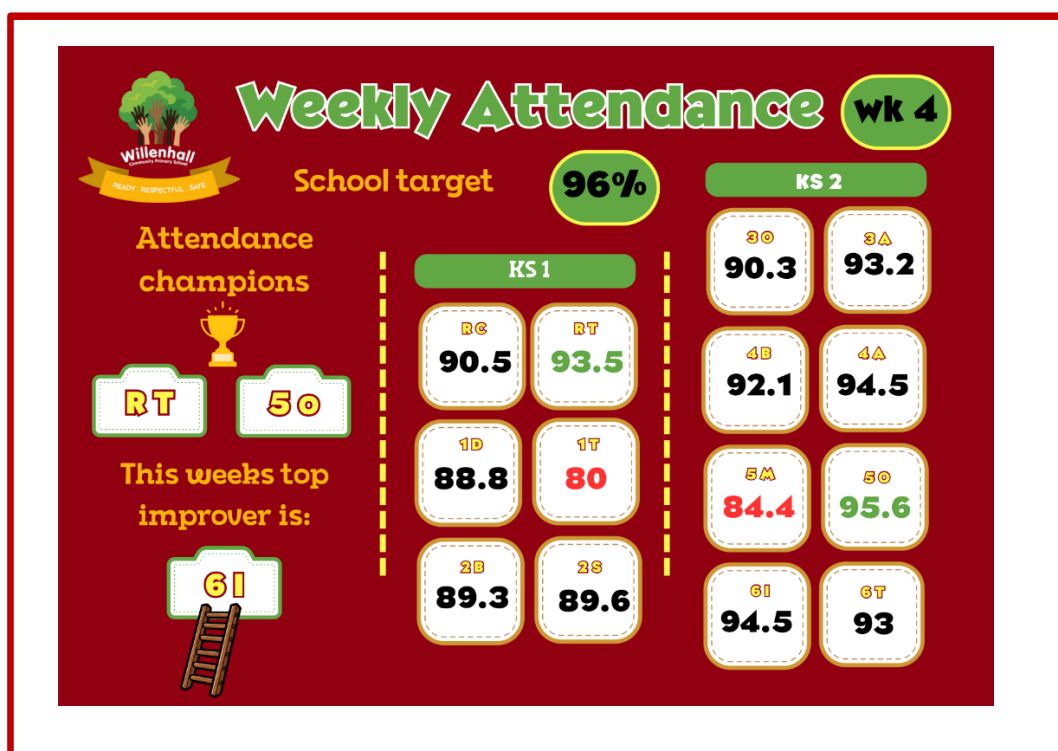
Reminder - Training Day

A reminder that Monday 12th October is a Staff Training Day. School will be closed to pupils on this day. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on the following day.

Finally, thank you to our pupils, staff, governors, parents and carers for making Willenhall Community Primary School such a supportive and vibrant community. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Have a lovely weekend
Jenny Mclean
Headteacher

Attendance – Week ending 25th September 2026



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



After School Activity Clubs



Monday – Football (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)

Tuesday – Invited boy's Football & Dodgeball (Yrs 1, 2 & 3)

Wednesday – Football (Yrs 1, 2 & 3)

Thursday – Multi-sports (Yrs 1, 2 & 3) & Boxing (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)

Friday – Street Dance (Yrs 3, 4 & 5) Craft Club (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Netball (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) & Invited girl's football

A message from Mr Timms

Parents and Carers

Check Out What We Have to Offer!

We're here to help, support, and make you feel welcome and a valued part of our school community.

Community Shop - A fortnightly delivery of surplus supermarket products, bundled together into a great-value package for you and your family. Packages range from £3 to £5, depending on what has been delivered, and special offers may also be available from time to time.

Vintage Rail - Our pre-loved school clothing shop offers everything from branded school uniforms to P.E. kits and coats. The Vintage Rail has everything you need. It works on a "Take what you need" basis. Donations are always welcome, and we gratefully accept school uniform and coats. We also work closely with **Clothing Coventry**, so any additional donations will be passed on to help support the fantastic work they do for families across the city.

Assemblies - The new entrance for our Celebration Assemblies is through the door next to the Year 1 classrooms on the lower playground. Avoid standing in the long queue outside the office and come in to enjoy a hot drink before we celebrate together just how wonderful your child has been!



Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September 2026 to
Friday 23rd October 2026

(Tuesday 1st September is teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th October 2026 to
Friday 30th October 2026

(Monday 12th October is teacher
training day)

Autumn term (continued)

Tuesday 2nd November 2026 to
Friday 18th December 2026

Spring term

Tuesday 4th January 2027 to
Friday 12th February 2027

(Monday 4th January is a teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 15th February 2027 to
Friday 19th February 2027

Spring Term (continued)

Monday 22nd February 2027 to
Friday 26th March 2027

Easter Holiday

Monday 29th March 2027 to
Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term

Monday 12th April 2027 to
Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 12th April is teacher
training day

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May
2027

(Friday 28th May is teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday
4th June 2027

Summer Term (continued)

Monday 7th June 2027 to
Wednesday 21st July 2027

Dates for your diary

26th October – 30th October – Half term holiday

Tuesday 17th November – Individual Photographs

Tuesday 24th November – Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th November – Parents Evening



Jewellery and hair accessories.

Just a reminder that jewellery should not be worn apart from small stud earrings. Please ensure that any hair accessories worn are removable for PE due to safety reasons.



Birthdays this week

Mohammed - Nursery
Dahab - Nursery
Maya - Reception
Mila - Reception
Sa'ad - Reception

Darlah-Rose – Year 1
Wajan – Year 2
Jasper – Year 2
Harrison – Year 5





WILLENHALL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn **HARVEST** *Festival*

**WEEK BEGINNING
5TH OCTOBER**

**COLLECTIONS FOR THE
WILLENHALL FOOD BANK**

PLEASE DONATE WHAT YOU CAN...

- Jam
- Cooking Sauces
- Tinned Food
- Dry Noodles
- Rice
- Tinned Meat
- UHT Long Life Milk
- Toiletries
- Washing / Cleaning Products



"THE ONE WHERE THEY LEARNT ABOUT THE HUB"



*Join us Wednesday 7th of October from 8:45am to learn all about
The Hub from our special guest.*

Enter through the Year 3 and 4 door in the morning.

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and treats available.



21 DAYS OF POSITIVITY CHALLENGE!



★ ➤ Attend **every day** for the first 21 school days
and **complete the challenge!** ➤

HOW IT WORKS



WHY EVERY DAY MATTERS



Better learning every day



Stronger friendships



Higher confidence and happiness



Better chances of success



Good habits last a lifetime!

**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS!**

THE BIG CELEBRATION!

At the end of the 21 days, our Attendance Officer will celebrate all children who have completed the **21 Days of Positivity Challenge!**



**A SURPRISE
REWARD!**



**A SPECIAL
CERTIFICATE!**

You will be recognised for your fantastic commitment, consistency and determination!



Let's start the year the Willenhall way –
**READY,
RESPECTFUL,
SAFE!**



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

If your child is feeling unwell or you need any help or support, please let us know. We are here to help.



**LET US KNOW
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**
if your child will be absent.

TOGETHER WE CARE • WE BELIEVE • WE ACHIEVE



Thank you for your continued support!

WILLENHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

OPEN EVENTS

JOIN US AND DISCOVER
OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL!

OPEN MORNING
INCLUDING A TOUR
OF OUR EARLY YEARS
MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER |
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



OPEN MORNING
INCLUDING A TOUR
OF OUR EARLY YEARS
MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER |
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



WHAT TO EXPECT:

Meet Our Dedicated Teachers,
Tour Our Modern Classrooms,
Explore Our Creative & Academic Curriculum
Learn About Our Supportive Community
Speak with Staff and Students!

WHY CHOOSE WILLENHALL?

Welcoming, Nurturing & Inclusive Environment
Dynamic Learning Spaces,
Engaging & Fun Curriculum!

LOCATION:

St James Lane,
Willenhall,
Coventry, CV3 3DB



FREE TO ATTEND! | REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

If you would like a 1:1 tour, please
contact the school office on 02476302

WELCOME TO OUR WILLENHALL HOUSES!

Every positive choice helps your House shine!



HOW TO EARN HOUSE POINTS



RESPECT



KINDNESS



GROWTH



HONESTY



RESPONSIBILITY



Show these values every day and help your House collect points!

OUR SCHOOL RULES



READY

Come prepared to learn.



RESPECTFUL

Be kind and respectful to everyone.



SAFE

Keep yourself and others safe.

Every House Point Counts!

Which House will be our

CHAMPIONS?

Don't get spooked this Halloween



A parent's guide to keeping children and teenagers safe

Trick-or-Treating Safety Tips:

-  **Supervision:** Accompany young children while trick-or-treating and set a return-home-time for older kids.
-  **Stranger Danger:** Talk to your child about staying with their friends and never going into a property they do not know.
-  **Safe Routes:** Plan a safe route in familiar neighbourhoods, use pelican and zebra crossings, and stick to well-lit streets
-  **Use Reflective Accessories:** Add reflective tape to costumes and carry flashlights or glow sticks.
-  **Visible and Well-Fitting Costumes:** Ensure your child's costume is easy to see in the dark and fits properly to prevent tripping.
-  **Mobile phones:** Make sure phones are charged, have location apps turned on, and keep it out of sight when they are not using it
-  **Pets:** Keep dogs on a lead and purchase a reflective collar if taking your dog with you
-  **Lights On:** Keep a light on in your home to help welcome your children home and prevent burglars

It is always best to check any sweets, gifts, or toys children have been given while trick-or-treating.

We ask that children and teenagers do not visit homes that display a 'no trick-or-treating' sign as this time of year can be unsettling for many. You can download a copy on our trick-or-treat posters on our website.

If you want to report something suspicious call **101** or **999** in an emergency.

For more information about West Midlands Police are helping keep you safe this Halloween, search **WMP Online**.

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Celebrating with fireworks safely

Keeping you and your family safe around firework displays and bonfire night

Fireworks and Bonfire Safety Tips:

It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to possess a firework, flare or smoke bomb.

 **Professional Displays:** Attend a public firework display rather than handling fireworks at home. Never allow children to handle fireworks or sparklers without supervision.

 **Anti-social Behaviour:** Talk to your children about the danger of pointing fireworks at people or buildings. Police can prosecute for dangerous use of fireworks.

 **Stay Visible:** Wear high-vis jackets, glow sticks, or give a torch to your children.

 **Safe Place:** Before visiting a bonfire or firework display talk to your child about a safe meeting place or a time to regroup after the event

 **Bonfires:** It's never a good idea to make your bonfire. Attend a professional display or event where the fire can be properly contained and monitored.

 **Dispose Properly:** After fireworks have cooled, dispose of them in a metal container filled with water.

 **Ask Them:** What are your child's plans? How are they going to enjoy fireworks and bonfire night safely?

If you see anti-social use of fireworks, flares, or smoke bombs in your local area, please call **101** or **999** in an emergency.

If you would like to report a trader for selling to underage persons, contact Citizens Advice consumer helpline on **0808 223 1133**

Learn more about when and where you are allowed to let off fireworks by searching **WMP online**.

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Residential Trips

Year 5 are invited to go to Plas Dol Y Moch in Wales every year and Year 6 have the opportunity to go to Barcelona

Residential trips give school children valuable opportunities to learn beyond the classroom by building independence, confidence, and social skills.

Being away from home encourages them to take responsibility for themselves, while shared activities help strengthen friendships and teamwork. These experiences also expose children to new environments and challenges, making learning more engaging and memorable, and often boosting their overall personal development.

If you need any information about either of these trips, please do not hesitate to ask the office.

Community Shop

At Willenhall Community Primary School, we have a community shop where you can buy a food package at bargain prices.

We are sent a selection of foods from supermarkets that are excess stock or close to sell by dates. The shop is open fortnightly on a Thursday and a Friday (a text will be sent to remind you) During this time, we also have the vintaged rail which has pre-loved uniform, coats etc which are available for free.



PE Days

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Year 5 Year 6	Year 3 Year 4	Year 3 Year 5 Year 6	Year 1 Year 2	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 swimming



HALLOWEEN DISCO

FANCY DRESS
COMPETITIONS

RAFFLE

CAKES

FOOD AVAILABLE
AT THE BAR



31ST OCTOBER 2026

7.30 PM £4.00 PER PERSON

AT: THE OLD CLARANCE PUB, EARLSDON, COVENTRY

Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club starts at 8.00am and costs **£6.99** per day which includes a healthy breakfast. If you book for the whole week, the price is **£5.00** per day (**£25** per week) The children will be taken directly to their classrooms at 8.55am

After School Club

These are the options for after-school club:

Activity Club 3.25pm until 4.25pm (**no snack**) - **£6.75**

After School Care 3.25pm until 6.00pm (no snack) **£12.00**

After School Care 3.25pm until 6.00pm (with snack) - **£13.50**

To book, please visit <https://myclub.clubscomplete.co.uk/settings/willenhall-primary-school> and pay Clubs Complete directly.



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