



The Anchor News

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10th January 2025



Our Values focus last half term was **Hope**. This half term our Value focus will be **Compassion**



Happy New Year everyone, it has been lovely to welcome all our families back to school this week.

The children have settled back well and have gotten straight back to hard work. Y6 are back with renewed focus as SATs are only a few months away and it come round sooner than we think.

Thank you to all those who came to school in appropriate school PE uniform. There were a few children who were reminded of the PE uniform and from next week we will begin asking pupils wearing names/ branded PE clothes, to change into a spare school kit.

Swimming begins next week for year 5 and I know they are looking forward to that.

There has been a slight change with PE days. From this term;

Tuesday - EYFS, Y1 and Y3

Wednesday - Y2, Y4, Y6



Our school Christian value for this half term is Compassion. We will be doing lots of assemblies and work around what compassion is and how we can demonstrate this in everyday life.

Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend, see you Monday.

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher

Afterschool Clubs start in 2 weeks.

Sign up letters were sent home this week but there was a mix-up with the dates. To clarify the clubs and the day they will run are as follows:

Monday: Musical Theatre (*Mrs Nizamis*) Yr. 1-6

Tuesday: Coordination Games (*Aspire coach*) Yr. 1-4

Wednesday: Football (*Aspire coaches*) Yr. 4-6

Thursday: Forest School (*Miss Peedell*) Yr. 2-6

Thursday: Youth Club (*Miss Akers*) Yr. 1-6

Friday: Football (*Aspire coaches*) Yr. 1-3

Slips are to be returned by Wednesday 15th January, and if your child is given a space in a club they will receive a slip home.

Applying for your child's place in Reception - Sept 2025

Children in Birmingham can start school (Reception) in the September after their 4th birthday. If your child currently attends our nursery this **does not give them automatic priority for a place in our Reception class.**

You need to apply for your child's place online at:

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk>

The **closing date** for applications next week,

WEDNESDAY 15th January 2025.

If you miss this deadline you may be offered a school place anywhere in Birmingham.

Please make sure you complete the online form and if you need any help please ask us and we will do our best to support you.



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Safeguarding: Parental Controls

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your Wi-Fi, phone network, individual apps and devices.



Games consoles

Most games consoles have internet access, which means your child can go online and chat with other players or make in-game purchases. On many consoles there are parental controls which allow you to manage which features are available to your child.

On some devices you can:

- * turn off chat functions to stop your child from talking to people they don't know
- * restrict games based on age
- * turn off in-game purchases or set a limit.
- * Check the website for the console your child has for a parent's section and details of features. Some games also allow you to change settings for that individual game.

PlayStation Family Management

On PlayStation consoles you can set up a Family Manager account which allows you to manage different accounts for different children/users. Within this you can manage a range of features, such as restricting communication with other players, restricting content, setting play time controls and set spending limits. See all the features available for PS4 and for PS5.

Mobiles, tablets and computers

All mobiles, tablets and computers have parental control settings, which can differ between devices, these include:



- * allowing or disallowing in-game or in-app purchases
- * settings such as location settings and what information your child is sharing
- * wellbeing settings to help with limiting screen time.
- * You can get more advice about setting up controls on different devices from your mobile provider and the UK Safer Internet Centre.

On Apple devices such as iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch, Apple TV etc. there are features available for parents all tied into an account. You can set content and privacy restrictions, prevent purchases, allow or disallow apps and more. See what parental controls are available on Apple iOS devices.

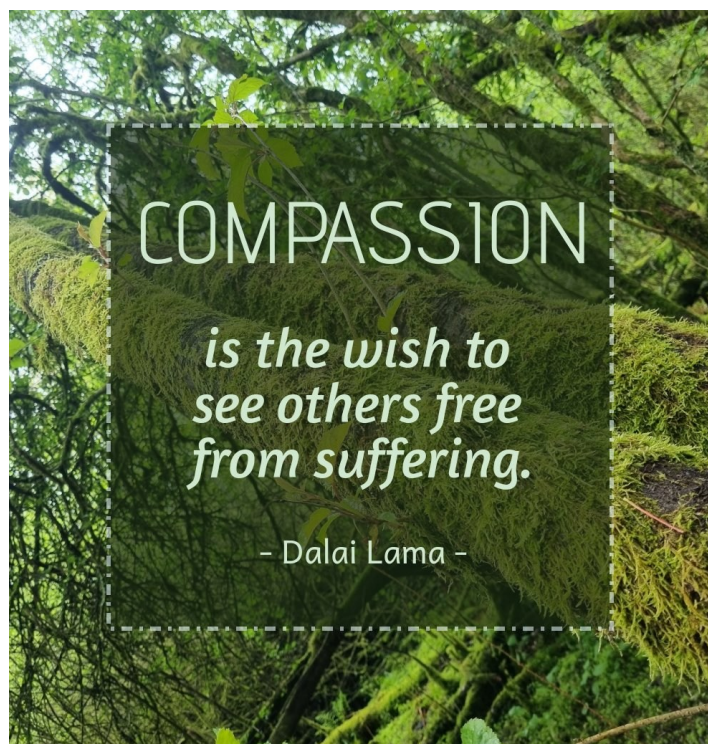
Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	89%	2
Yr. 1	94%	6
Yr. 2	92%	2
Yr. 3	93%	5
Yr. 4	94%	5
Yr. 5	95%	1
Yr. 6	97%	4

**Gates open
at 8:45am.**

**Gates will close
at 8:55am**

If you arrive after
this time you will
need to come
through the school
office and will be
marked as late.



Last Chance to Order!

Photos will only be available to order online until the end of January! So get online and order now if you don't want to miss out.

You can access your child's photo using the card that was sent home. **If you have misplaced your card with your codes, please speak to the school office who will be able to help.**

