



# The Anchor News

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5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Our value focuses this half term are **Dignity** and **Justice**



Hey Everyone,

I can't believe we are in the last half term of the school year! I know from experience that even though this is a 7 weeks term, it will go by in a flash, and it won't be long till we say goodbye to the year 6 children, teachers that are leaving and the classrooms that you have got used to over the past year.

We have a lot of fun filled activities filling the next 6 weeks so pay attention to the calendar of dates. (Particularly any changes that are indicated with a ★). Woodlands trips will be here soon, so make sure to get all your stuff together so that you are ready to have fun on the day. There are also class assemblies to look forward to, covering Equality & Equity, Determination, Inspiration and Inspirational People, Talking to God, My Hero is... and Facing Challenges. Finally we have Photo Day, Sports Day, Career's Day and Decades Day all coming up this half term, so there is lots going on alongside the final topics and learning.

I hope you have a good weekend and are as excited to get to the end as the rest of us, only 6 weeks to go!!

Miss Greene - General Admin Assistant



## Important Upcoming Dates

Please take note of changes and new dates shown with a ★

Month	Date	Event	Notes
June	6th	Class Photo Day (Rec - Yr. 6)	MOVED ▼ ★
	9th	Phonics Check Week starts	
	12th	Year 4 Class Assembly	
	16th	Start of KS1 SATs week	
		Class Photo Day	MOVED ▼ ★
	17th	Year 3 Woodlands	
		Year 4 Woodlands	
	19th	Class Photo Day (Nursery + Year 6)	★
		Year 6 Woodlands	
	20th	Year 3 Class Assembly	★
Year 3 Class Assembly		MOVED to Friday ▼ ★	
23rd	Year 5 Woodlands		
26th	Year 6 Church Leavers Service		
	Year 2 Class Assembly		
27th	Class Photo Day (Rec - Yr. 5)	★	
July	1st	Reception Class Assembly	
	3rd	Year 1 Class Assembly	
	4th	Career's Day	
	9th	Sport's Day	
	10th	Year 5 Class Assembly	
	11th	Decades Day	
	14th	Shining Star Assembly	
		Parents Evening (3:45pm - 6pm)	
	16th	Year 6 Graduation and Production	
		End of Year Concert (AM)	
17th	Summer Disco's		
	EYFS/KS1 (3-4pm) KS2 (4:30 - 6pm)		
18th	Last Day of Term		

## Eid Mubarak

School will be authorising tomorrow, Friday 6th June for those who celebrate Eid.

wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Eid

## dig·ni·ty

noun

1. The state or quality of being worthy of honour or respect.

## Star Pupils

Chester and Minahil

Jayden and Summer

Liam and Alessia

Ocean and Aniya

Khazaima and Bayan

Haroun and Maya S.

Safire and Said

## Lunchtime Star

Adheem (Rec.)

Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.

-Psalm 106:3



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## Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	97%	4
Yr. 1	93%	3
Yr. 2	96%	1
Yr. 3	99%	6
Yr. 4	90%	6
Yr. 5	96%	4
Yr. 6	94%	3

## WOODLANDS ADVENTURE

Trips to Woodlands are almost here! Make sure you have everything ready for when the day finally arrives.

### Kit List

- Waterproof jacket
- Swimming costume/ shorts
- Outdoor shoes x2
- Towel
- Old warm clothing as there is a strong chance of them getting muddy! (Two sets of clothing).



Rain



## Charity Spotlight



### James Brindley Foundation Birmingham

We want to live in a country, where no-one walks in fear of youth violence. We believe that, when everyone accepts personal responsibility for those around them, inevitably violence will be reduced and ultimately, lives saved.

The James Brindley Foundation, inspired by James to help others, exists to bring an end to youth violence, and to help families who suffer the same pain as ourselves. It is our aspiration that, these matters be given the gravity today, so that they can be consigned to history, tomorrow.

We pride ourselves on our ability to tackle youth offending, head on. Through the delivery of The James Brindley Full Circle Programme, an accredited educational tool for children and young people and an assessment tool for professionals, we engage and empower young people to make positive changes for a better life.

For more information visit the James Brindley Foundation web or Facebook page.



**Article 35: Prevention of sale and trafficking** Governments must make sure that children are not kidnapped or sold, or taken to other countries or places to be exploited (taken advantage of).

**Article 39: Recovery and reintegration** Children have the right to get help if they have been hurt, neglected, treated badly or affected by war, so they can get back their health and dignity.



## Safeguarding: Knife Crime

*Just 30 seconds can change a life - The choice is yours'*

**#LifeorKnife**

The life or knife website is aimed at all young people, parents and teachers. It provides you with information on where to report or talk to someone about knives and where you can anonymously dispose of knives. It also includes lots of information on the devastating impact knives can have to you and others, guidance on how to talk to your child about knives, and resources that can be used in schools. This year the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner pledged there would be 'a conversation with every child,' in the West Midlands about knife crime. Backing up that pledge is a new campaign from the force. The #lifeorknife campaign, which has been informed by the region's school children, teachers, police officers, doctors, paramedics and members of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Youth Commission, encourages children to talk about knife crime with parents, teachers and peers.

17 children aged just 16 or younger were murdered with a knife or sharp object in England and Wales, to the year ending March 2024.

**On Friday 27th June, Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Knife Crime workshop. This is funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner's Youth Commission.**



## Decades Day FRIDAY 11th July

Your child's class will be learning all about Britain during a specific era (see below). If your child wishes to dress up for the era, they are welcome to do so. Have a look at some pictures to see what the fashion was like in these days. They are usually easy to re-create.

**If children decide not to wear an outfit from their era, they should wear school uniform.**

EYFS: 90s, Yr. 1: 80s, Yr. 2: 70s, Yr. 3: 60s, Yr. 4: 50s, Yr. 5: 30/40s, Yr. 6: 20s

