



Fulfen Newsletter

Leading the way to a brighter future

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Foreword

Welcome to our March newsletter. It's been lovely to see the first signs of spring appearing around school – bulbs beginning to bloom and a real sense of energy returning to our grounds.

It's been a busy and enjoyable month. Our World Book Day celebrations were a real highlight, with fantastic costumes and a shared enthusiasm for reading across the school. Year 6 had a brilliant visit to the Harry Potter Studios, while Year 4 represented us wonderfully at the Lichfield MusicShare event – we were very proud of their performance.

We've also been impressed by the creativity on display in our Art Club exhibition, where pupils shared their own unique pieces inspired by the Royal Academy of Arts. Around school, our outdoor spaces continue to develop too. The Fulfen Garden is really taking shape thanks to the support of Cherry Orchard Garden Services, and we are very grateful for a kind donation towards our Forest School.

After Easter, we're looking forward to launching our new attendance campaign, encouraging everyone to be Here Every Day, Ready On Time.

Wishing all our families a happy and restful Easter break.



Stars of the week!

Logan Lewis - Wilkes, Oscar Field, Max Thorpe, R2, Axel Dingle, Daisy Smallwood, Albert Dalloway, Flo Worrall, Arthur Adams - Clarke, Erin Appleton, Olivia Reid, Ruby Clift, Jesse Watson, Polly Jagelski, Dante Ekee, Isla Holden, Charlie Taylor

Oliver Bradbury, Xavier Bedworth, Rosie Hackitt, Ava Green, Harley Upton, Taylor Douglas, Kayla Fiddler, Charlotte Pearce, Isabella Ward, Lucy Young, Orla Haigh, Emily Morris, Jaxon Munday, Delilah Rose, Leighton Davies, Ollie Ayre, Freyja Critchley, Eve Hancox, Thomas Watton, Alfie Harris

Isabelle, Noah, Evie Mae Mullan, Harley Jones, Skye, Niall, Sarayah Dingle, Elliot Gibson-Collins, Emilia Wright, Miss Green, Emma Kinson. Oliver Jarvis, Nolan Lloyd, Harrison Delamont, Callum Tweddle, Year 6, Jaxon Lee-Lemm, Tilly Lightfoot, All of Year 6

Love of Learning...

- dream big, have a thirst for learning and achieve your ambitions...

Encouraging...

- to be supportive of yourself and others and value everyone's ideas...

Adaptable...

- being versatile, creative and being prepared to take risks...

Determination...

- being resilient when the going gets tough...

Attendance Heroes!



HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME

February
2nd - 6th 2026

Winners

First
2P - 100%

Second
3C - 98.3%

Third
20 - 97.4%

HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME

February
9th - 13th 2026

Winners

First
3C - 98.3

Second
5B - 97.9%

Third
1K - 97.6%

HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME

February
23rd - 27th 2026

Winners

First
2P - 99.3

Second
R2 - 98.6%

Third
3FH - 99.2%



Celebrations - what we've been up to

World Book Day

Our World Book Day was a joyful celebration of reading and was filled with excitement, creativity and a real love of books! Children visited other classrooms to partner with younger pupils, sharing stories, getting to know each other and enjoying thoughtful book talk together. Throughout the day, there was a fantastic focus on reading for pleasure, with activities like cosy reading time, lively “speed book chats” and imaginative reading forts bringing stories to life. Pupils explored new genres, sampled exciting first chapters, and even took part in a fun “Booky and Footy” quiz. Creativity shone as some children produced movie trailers for their favourite books, while our younger learners enjoyed a book-themed scavenger hunt. It was a truly engaging day that inspired a shared love of reading across the whole school. Enjoy looking at some of our creative costumes!



Celebrations - what we've been up to



WORLD BOOK DAY!



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Lichfield MusicShare

Year 4 had an amazing evening at Lichfield Cathedral on 12th March. We were invited to participate in a MusicShare Event along with other local primary schools. It was lots of hard (but enjoyable) work to learn the songs but the Year 4 pupils absolutely smashed it and made us all very proud.



Feel Good Friday – Drama!

Children in year 4 had so much fun doing drama for their Feel Good Friday activities and learning the sign language for different animals:



Love of Learning... Encouraging... Adaptable... Determination...

Celebrations - what we've been up to

Young Artists, BIG Ideas!

Our Fulfen Art Club has created a wonderful exhibition to celebrate an exciting and inspiring event in our school: our very own art showcase, featuring pupils' submissions to the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists Exhibition.

This special exhibition highlights the individuality and imagination of every child involved. Pupils were invited to create a single piece of artwork in any medium of their choice, from paintings and drawings to sculptures. With no set theme, they explored subjects that mattered most to them, resulting in a diverse and deeply personal collection of work.

As part of the process, each pupil also reflected on their creation. They gave their artwork a title, described the materials and size, and wrote about their inspiration. This encouraged them to see themselves as true artists, developing both creative and reflective skills.

All entries will now be reviewed by a national panel, with selected works featured in an online exhibition. Some may even be chosen for display at the prestigious Royal Academy of Arts - an exciting opportunity for our young artists.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication, effort and enthusiasm shown by every pupil. The outcomes are inspiring, from detailed studies of pets and outer space to bold abstract pieces and intricate sculptures using original materials.

Our exhibition celebrates creativity, individuality and the courage to express ideas through art. We are delighted to be hosting a private viewing for parents this week and hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed seeing it come to life.

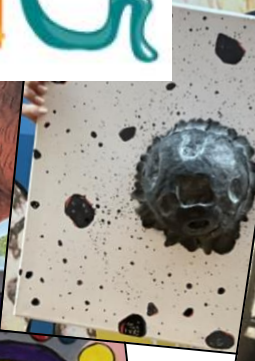
Well done, Art Clubbers - Mrs Artcraft is so proud of you! Here are some pictures of a few of their creations:



Celebrations - what we've been up to



YOUNG



ARTIST



Celebrations - what we've been up to

Helping Forest School Flourish

We would like to say a huge thank you to Oscar and his family for their incredibly kind donation of £50 in Tesco vouchers to support our Forest School.

Oscar's love for Forest School has inspired this thoughtful gesture, and the vouchers will be used by Mrs Willows to purchase new gardening equipment for the children to enjoy during their outdoor learning sessions.

We are so grateful for this generosity, which will help enrich the children's experiences and provide even more opportunities for hands-on learning in nature.

Thank you once again for your support!



Did you know?

Parts of our newsletter are interactive! Try tapping on the images above to watch the videos!



Eye Spy: the Human Eye!

Our Year 6 pupils have been using green screen techniques to create some videos on how the eye works:



Celebrations - what we've been up to

Growing Our Fulfen Garden

We are delighted to share that Cherry Orchard Garden Services have been supporting the development of our Fulfen Garden. They have created new pathways through the orchard and crafted some wonderful picnic tables, which will be ready for use in time for the spring term.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for their hard work and generosity – their support is making a real difference to our outdoor space.

We look forward to keeping you updated as the garden continues to develop and prepare to reopen after Easter.

Cherry Orchard Garden Services are located at the back of Burntwood Institute on Rugeley Road and are open Monday to Thursday. They offer a fantastic selection of spring plants, shrubs and hanging baskets, as well as bird boxes, bat boxes and picnic benches.

☎ 01543 676443

✉ enquiries@cogsgardening.co.uk



Harry Potter Trip

Year 6 had the most amazing trip to the Harry Potter Studios. They got to do a workshop about creating their own fantastic creature and learned about how the film makers had used the description in the books to create the creatures you see in the films. They toured the sets from the films - Gringotts Bank was definitely a favourite! They got to sample Butterbeer and of course buy chocolate frogs! The sun was shining and memories were made all round!



Celebrations - what we've been up to

WWII Day!

Year 6 had a fantastic time during our recent World War II Day, where the children were fully immersed in a range of hands-on historical activities.

Throughout the day, pupils explored genuine WW2 artefacts during a special investigation session, learning about what life was like during the war. They also took part in first aid training, practising how to carefully lift and carry each other on stretchers, just as people would have done during wartime emergencies. One of the highlights of the day was our ARP (Air Raid Precautions) activity, where the children used authentic WWII stirrup pumps to extinguish 'fires' and experienced what it might have been like to take on the role of an ARP warden.

It was a fantastic day and the children were incredibly engaged, learning so much through these exciting, practical experiences.



Celebrations - what we've been up to

Mighty Mascots in Motion!

We had lots of fun completing our *Mighty Mascots* unit of work. The aim of the project was to design and create a mascot with a moving part, powered by a pneumatic system.

Pupils showed great creativity and problem-solving skills as they explored how air pressure can be used to create movement. They carefully designed their mascots before bringing them to life, experimenting with different ideas to make their moving parts effective.

It was fantastic to see such imaginative designs and the determination shown when refining and improving their creations. The finished mascots were both inventive and impressive – a brilliant combination of design and engineering skills!



Useful Information & what's coming up

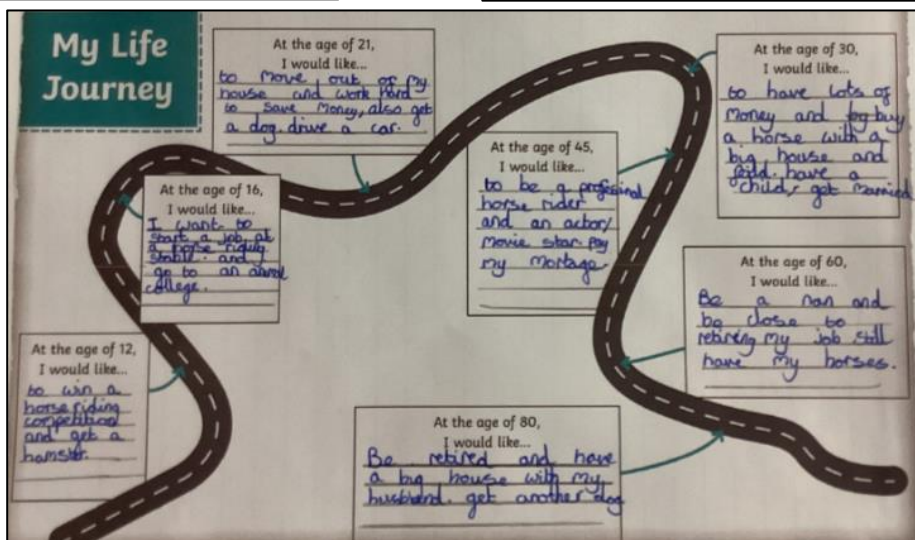
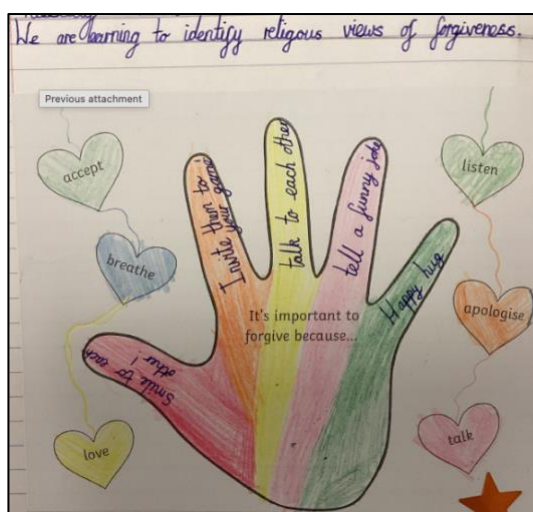
RE Focus

Religious Education continues to play a vital role in nurturing our pupils' curiosity, empathy and understanding of the world around them. Through engaging lessons and thoughtful discussions, children explore a range of beliefs, values and traditions, developing respect for different perspectives while reflecting on their own ideas.

This term, pupils have shown great enthusiasm when learning about key festivals, sacred texts and important questions around identity and belonging. Whether discussing how different religions celebrate special occasions or exploring what it means to belong, children have demonstrated maturity, curiosity and a genuine interest in learning from one another.

We are particularly proud of the way pupils listen respectfully, share their thoughts with confidence and show kindness when responding to differing views. These skills are central not only to RE, but to life beyond the classroom.

We look forward to continuing to build on this strong foundation throughout the year.



Useful Information & what's coming up

Easter Holiday Club Bookings Now being Taken

We're excited to announce that **Fulfen Holiday Club** is returning this Easter with a super-packed programme! Join us for **8 full days** of fun, with an egg-citing week of activities planned for everyone to enjoy.

We're open from 8:30am – 3:30pm

Children will enjoy:

- A daily programme of sports and games with Progressive Sports;
- Crafts and creative activities;
- Cooking sessions;
- Special themed "WOW" days;
- Outdoor activities;

It is a great chance for children to have fun, try new activities and spend time with friends during the holidays. There will be lots to do and lots of fun to be had throughout the week. If they're with us, you'll know they're in safe hands!

If you would like your child to join us this half term, book [here](#).

Here's a sample of what's coming up (click on the image to visit our website for more information:



	Monday 30 th March	Tuesday 31 st March	Wednesday 1 st April	Thursday 2 nd April
8:30am-9:30am	Free choice stations - Including creative table, painting, sand, water, roleplay area, construction, modelling station and more! Progressive Sports – From 9:30am - A daily programme of a range of sports and games with a Progressive Sports coach.			
9:45am-10:30pm	Easter Craft Tissue paper scrunch egg	Cooking fun! Making Easter nests	Easter Craft canvas painting	Easter Craft Egg decorating
10:30am-11:00am	Snack & free choice including a blast outside.			
11:00am-12:00pm	Indoor fun sports activity - Easter themed bouncy hopper races	Easter themed archery	Indoor fun sports activity – Easter bunny workout	Easter themed disco / party games
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch			
1:00 pm-2:45pm	'WOW' Experience! Outdoor fun, bubbles, wands, play equipment and more. Also, an Ice cream/lolly treat	Garden Experience! A walk in our magical garden and then get creative and paint your very own plant pot and take home a pack of cress to plant.	Cooking Experience! Making an Easter Egg Pizza – Being creative and making healthy choices	Easter Egg Hunt / Easter themed colouring competition Prizes to be won!
2:45pm-3:30pm	Snack and wind down for the end of the day.			

Useful Information & what's coming up

Information from the School Age Immunisation Team



Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

School Age Immunisation Service

Tel: 0300 124 0366

Email: school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk

3rd March 2026

Dear parent /carer

We are writing to inform you of a change in the way we seek consent for the vaccinations your child receives at school.

The School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS), provided by Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is adopting a new NHS England digital system called MAVIS (Manage Vaccinations in Schools).

MAVIS has already been introduced by a number of SAIS teams across the country and improves how vaccinations are recorded and managed in schools, providing a more accurate record of consent for school-aged children.

This reduces the possibility of vaccination errors being made, protects children and young people and improves the online consent experience for parents and carers.

What's changing

School vaccination sessions starting from 13th April 2026, the SAIS team will be contacting you directly to request consent for vaccinations, instead of this information being sent via the child's school. This new approach will make it quicker and easier for you to give or refuse consent for vaccinations.

Please note, if we do not receive parental or carer consent decision for the vaccination as outlined above, we may allow the young person in Year 9 and above to give self-consent to the vaccination on the day.

You can find more information about the [role of the SAIS team in supporting vaccinations](#) on GOV.UK.

All information is held securely on our systems in line with the Data Protection Act 2018 and Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust's policies and procedures. For any further information about how we use your data please see the Trust's [Privacy Notice](#) (mpft.nhs.uk).

If you have any questions, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service on the number or email address below:

Tel: 0300 124 0366

Email: school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk

Website: [School Age Immunisation Service](#) (mpft.nhs.uk)

Thank you.

0300 790 7000

www.mpft.nhs.uk

Useful Information & what's coming up

Gardening Club Returns!

Our Year 5 children have been invited to join Gardening Club from 16th April. Children will be digging, planting, nurturing and harvesting. They will make wormeries and bird feeders as well as learning about the water cycle, soil and garden recycling including composting.

There are 15 places with only a few spots left – so if any other year 5 children are interested – book your spot via School Spider! A charge of £15 to cover materials for the whole term of Gardening Club will need to be made via Parent Pay.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to join Mrs Steele and the gardening gang!



BRACKEN HOUSE

FREE ENTRY

FAMILY FUN DAY
* SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026 *

FROM 11AM TO 3PM

LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Activities include: Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Gruffalo Meet and Greet, Live Music, Dance displays, Dog Show, Market Stalls, Bradshaw's Animal Petting Zoo, Classic cars, Burger and Waffle Vans and lots more yet to be confirmed!

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR DEMENTIA RESIDENTS
BRACKEN HOUSE CARE HOME, BRACKEN CLOSE, BURNTWOOD, WS79BD
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANGELA: 077511303712

Useful Information & what's coming up

Are you Here Every-day, Ready On-time?

We all know that regular school attendance is vital for children's success. Research shows a clear link between high attendance and positive educational outcomes, helping children achieve their full potential and opening up greater opportunities in later life.

Good attendance also supports wellbeing. It helps children build lasting friendships, take part in new experiences and develop confidence within a supportive school environment.

Our campaign aims to support any children who may be finding it difficult to attend school. We want to understand and remove any barriers, help ease worries and encourage every child to be a HERO — Here Every Day, Ready On Time.



We are excited to launch our new Attendance Campaign in April 2026.

In Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, there will be a weekly class competition, with classes competing for the top spot on our Attendance League Table, displayed in the reception area.

The class with the highest attendance each week will earn the chance to use the NEW Fulfen Trim Trail at every break time for the following week.

At the end of the term, the class with the highest overall attendance will win a special class reward of their choice.

Our whole-school attendance target is **96%**. If we achieve this by July 2026, the entire school will celebrate with a special reward!

Please take a moment to watch the helpful YouTube video below with your children to support this campaign:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7zfhd1pj-M>





 Cannock & District
Foodbank
Together with Trussell
BURNTWOOD

CHALLENGE

We have sent our first full basket of food to the Burntwood Foodbank and they were very grateful.

We are aiming to send them a basket every month!

Everytime we recieve a food item for our basket we will award a stamp. For every 10 stamps collected the pupil will choose a prize from the Lucky Dip.



Useful Information & what's coming up

New Menus After Easter:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
WEEK 1	Chicken korma served with rice and naan bread with a side of sweetcorn and peas	Meatballs served in tomato and herb sauce with macaroni, green salad or sweetcorn and carrots	Pork sausage and mashed potatoes served with peas and gravy or baked beans	Roasted pork loin served with healthy roast potatoes and mash potatoes and a selection of fresh vegetables	Breaded chicken nuggets and shoestring fries served with peas, sweetcorn or baked beans
	Cheese toastie served with sweet potato fries and side salad	Jacket potato served with assorted fillings and a selection from our freshly made salad	Sliced ham and cheddar ciabatta roll served with side salad	Hand carved pork and stuffing baguette served with roast potatoes and green salad	Pepperoni pizza wrap served with tortillas and green salad
	Vegetable and chickpea curry served with rice and naan bread with a side of sweet corn and peas	Mac n cheese with a slice of rustic bread and green salad or sweetcorn and carrots	Homemade vegetable spring roll with sweet and sour sauce and Chinese style salad	Home-made vegetable pasty served with mixed side salad and homemade slaw	Quorn southern fried nuggets and shoestring fries served with peas, sweetcorn or baked beans
	Home-made biscuit	Homemade traybake	Chefs' dessert of the day	Pineapple upside down cake	Fulfen's fruity jelly
WEEK 2	Pork Hot dog served with potato wedges and homemade coleslaw	Beef lasagne served with rustic bread and a selection of fresh vegetables or mixed salad	Turkey and mixed bean chilli served with scented rice and tortillas	Honey glazed gammon with healthy roast potatoes, mash potatoes and fresh vegetables	Fish fingers or fish stars served with chunky chips and baked beans or peas
	Giant sausage roll served with a selection from the salad bar	Jacket potato served with assorted fillings and a selection from our freshly made salad	Cheesy Tuna and sweetcorn Potato boats served with a selection of freshly made salad	Hand carved gammon roll with a side of roast potatoes and freshly made salad	Summer vegetables and mashed potato filled Yorkshire pudding served with gravy
	Cheddar and red pepper omelette served with potato wedges and homemade coleslaw	Rainbow Quorn tagliatelle served with tomato and basil sauce and bread from the basket	Margherita pizza served with potato balls and freshly made salad or baked beans	Summer vegetables and mashed potato filled Yorkshire pudding served with gravy	Vegetable fingers served with chunky chips and baked beans or peas
	Homemade biscuit	Chef's dessert of the day	Homemade traybake	Apple crumble	Fulfen's fruity jelly
WEEK 3	Cheese or pepperoni pizza served with potato balls and beans or our freshly made salad	Spaghetti Bolognese served with a fresh green salad and a garlic slice	All day breakfast served with hash brown and baked beans or grilled tomatoes	Roast chicken served with baked stuffing mashed potatoes, healthy roast potatoes and fresh vegetables	100% beef burger served with shoestring fries and baked beans or freshly made salad
	Jacket potato served with assorted fillings and a selection from our freshly made salad	Sliced baguette topped with beef, mozzarella and marinara sauce served with a green salad	Bacon, egg and hashbrown wrap served with baked beans or grilled tomatoes	Chicken and stuffing roll served with roast potatoes and a selection of freshly made salad	Cheese toastie served with shoestring fries, baked beans or freshly made salad
	Sweet and sour vegetable stir-fry served with rice & green salad	Minced Quorn and vegetable burrito served with homemade coleslaw	Vegetarian breakfast served with hash brown and baked beans or grilled tomatoes	Cheddar and spring vegetable quiche served with homemade potato salad	Homemade vegetable burger served with shoestring fries and baked beans or freshly made salad
	Chefs' dessert of the day	Homemade biscuit	Homemade traybake	Summer fruit cake	Fulfen's fruity jelly

Useful Information & what's coming up

Dates for your diary

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS

(Fulfen Club will be open 30th March - 2nd April and 7th April - 10th April)

Tuesday 14th April Y3 Basecamp Parent Meeting – 5:30pm

Wednesday 15th April – Year 5 Trip

Tuesday 21st April Y5 Paris Parent Meeting – 5:30pm

Thursday 23rd April – Year 1 Trip

w/c 27th April – Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 28th April – Y6 Paris Parent Meeting – 5:30pm

Monday 4th May – May Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 5th May – Year 3 Roman Workshops

Wednesday 6th May – Class Photographs

w/c 11th May – Y6 SATs Week

w/c 18th May – Y6 Paris Trip

w/c 18th May – Y5 – Bikeability

Friday 22nd May – Feel Good Friday

w/c 25th May – HALF TERM

Monday 1st June – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 3rd June – 5th June – Y5 Residential

Monday 8th June – Y1 Phonics Screening

Tuesday 9th June – New Reception Meeting – 5:30pm

Thursday 11th June – FULFEST!

w/c 15th June – STEAM week

Tuesday 16th June – New Pre-School Meeting – 5:30pm

Wednesday 17th June – 19th June – Y4 Residential

Monday 22nd June Sports Day – Year 4/5/6

Tuesday 23rd June Sports Day – Year 1/2/3

Wednesday 24th June EYFS Sports Day

