

Colley Lane Primary Academy

Never settle for less than your best

Newsletter - 25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school next week for Parents Evenings and sharing your child's work and achievements. It will also be an opportunity to look at the classroom environments, look at displays in the corridors and see some of the changes around school. Alongside an opportunity to look at your child's books and talk to the classteacher, you will receive a brief report which will say what is working well for Reading, Writing and Maths for your child and new targets to support with. Mrs Roberts, the school SENDCo, will also be about on both evenings if you would like to pop in and see her and there will be food to sample in the main school hall from our dinner menu. I will also be asking for Parent Voice on what is working well and what could be better, so please feel free to complete a feedback form.

The Wellbeing Warriors at Colley Lane are doing so well with their training. They are working through different scenarios that the children may come across and how they can support the children. We are also ensuring that they know how to support and look after their own mental health and wellbeing.

Great Work Warriors!

Thank you for all your support with Red Nose Day. You helped raise £447.29 and we shared this with children in assemblies today. Comic Relief has said that some of the money raised will go to Ukraine and with this in mind, please remember that we will be holding our Support for Ukraine day on Monday 4th April. The children can wear yellow or blue or both but I will share more updates next week.

It has been great to have the science competition entries in the corridor over the last 2 weeks and well done to all the participants and winners. The initiative has been reintroduced after a few years away and it got staff thinking about other "eggcellent" things that we would like to bring back. So with that in mind, we are bringing back the "**Decorate An Egg**" event. Taking on some "Eggsper" advice from staff, we will be asking all children who would like to take part to bring in a decorated egg from Tuesday 5th April to display for all to see. Everyone who takes part will receive something and there will be a winner for each class. Let's get cracking! Have a lovely weekend.



Kind regards

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Next week's Aspire Character and Learner skills

- I am respectful
- I am compassionate



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Key Dates

- Monday 28th March - Reception Vision Screening
- Tuesday 29th March - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 30th March - Dance Festival at Stourbridge Town Hall
- Wednesday 30th March - Nursery Closed
- Wednesday 30th March - Nursery Parents meeting
- Thursday 31st March Parents Evening
- Tuesday 5th April Year 6 Trip to Cadbury World
- Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 16th May - Young Voices Concert
- Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Summer Half Term
- Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th June - Year 6 PGL Residential Trip
- Thursday 23rd June - Dance 'Frozen' Theatre Trip to London
- Monday 27th June - INSET Day - School Closed
- Monday 25th July - Friday 2nd September - Summer Holidays



Reminders

School start and finish times

Start time - All years - Doors open at 8.40am, school starts at 8.55am

Finish time - Reception and KS1 - 3.05pm. All KS2 - 3.15pm

Tuck Money - KS2

Can parents please check their ParentMail account to make sure there is money if they would like their child to have tuck at break time. Please note that this also applies to families who receive free school meals. Items are 30p each, other than the Milkshakes which are 45p.

Names in Coats

Can we remind all parents / carers to make sure children bring a coat to school with their name on. We do still have limited coats available to buy from the school office for just £5.

Uniform

Please can all children's uniforms, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes be labelled with their child's full name.

PE

All children are to come into school with their PE kits on their PE days.

Parking

Can we remind you that the car park is for **staff only**. If you need to use the car-park, please see the office for a parking permit.

ECO Shop

Our ECO shop is having a **sale!** For the next two weeks on Thursday lunch times we will be selling the following items at reduced prices.

Bottles - 50p, Pencils - 20p, rubbers - 20p, keyrings - 10p, Notebook and pen - 50p



ParentMail is our main communication platform where you will receive emails from Mr Simpson, the office and teachers keeping you informed of school events, trips and class news. You can also report absences, book and pay for Breakfast and After School Clubs and purchase uniforms.

We encourage all parents to register if you haven't already. For those who haven't and if you have an email address, you will be receiving a verification email soon via your emails. Please follow the link on the email to register. You will get notification when we send out forms for trips, all payments will be via Parentmail. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance.

General Reminders

School Dinners

Just a reminder that you no longer need to book meals in advance, children can choose what they would like to eat on the day at the counter. Parents will still need to ensure that there is money in their child's ParentMail account but children will indicate they are having a hot dinner on the day in registration. Next week is **Week 3 Menu**, please see below:

Lunch Menu					
Week 3 - Mains					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese Lovely Cheesy Pasta	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta**	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Vegetable Lasagne served with a bread wedge (V) ** Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Veggie Mince Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta	Soft Taco and Chips (V) A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie taco to chilli
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucurbit, Tomato, Grated Carrot				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Strawberry Yoghurt	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Crispy Snow Bar
Cool Water / Fresh Fruit / Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based ** Wholemeal *** Dairy free (V) Vegetarian					

The menus rotate on a 3 week cycle and all menus can be found on the website under 'School Life' then 'Essential Information'. You can also pick up a copy from the school office.

Asthma

Just a reminder that if your child needs an inhaler in school, please can you come to the office to fill in the relevant paperwork. You will be asked to leave one inhaler in school.

Class Dojo

Please sign up to Class Dojo this weekend using the letter provided from school. For more information please see your child's class teacher or the school office.

PE Days

Nursery - Wednesday

Reception - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 4 - 4R & 4K Tuesday and Thursday, 4H - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5 - 5C & 5A Monday and Friday, 5W - Thursday and Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please let us know as soon as possible by;

- Calling 01384 900450 and speaking to a member of staff or leaving a message.
- Sending an email to attendance@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk
- Reporting their absence via the ParentMail App.

Please be aware you **must** report your child's absence **every day** that they are unable to attend school.

If your child has a positive covid test result, the current public health advice is for them to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

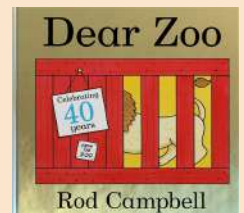
The isolation period is still 5 full days. If your child tests negative with a lateral flow test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature, they can return to school immediately on day 6. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two Lateral Flow tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

What's been happening in school this week?

Nursery

This week we have been learning all about Mother's Day. We have looked at why we celebrate Mother's Day, who we celebrate on Mother's Day and what we can do for our Mums and Nans on Mother's Day to make them feel special. Children have enjoyed talking about the ladies they love and making Mother's Day crafts, including cards for their Mum.

In WCR this week we have revealed our new story, Dear Zoo, which was a massive hit with all the children! We used Vocabulary Victor to help us with the meaning for the words fragile, fierce and perfect and even drew our favourite part of the new book. We discussed why we would not be able to have a lion or elephant as a pet and spoke about what pets we had at home.



In maths this week, we have been using the vocabulary first, next and then to sequence a series of events. We looked at events which happen in our day such as waking up, brushing our teeth and going home from school and discussed the sequence of events using the key vocabulary. We also sequenced how to make a jam sandwich and then tested our sequence by making and eating our own jam sandwich!

We hope that all our special ladies have a lovely Mothering Sunday and you all have a wonderful weekend!

Reception

Reception have had a wonderful week of learning. We began our week thinking about the special celebration this weekend - Mothers Day! The children enjoyed telling us how much they love their mums, sharing all the wonderful things their mums do for them. We then spent an afternoon making Mothers Day cards using lots of different resources. The children then used their Phonics to write some special messages to their mums. We're sure all the mums will be super proud!



Previously in Whole Class Reading, the children have been learning about frogs and lots of animals including hares, mules and gibbons. They have also learnt about rhymes and have had fun matching rhyming words. This week they got to apply their knowledge when we revealed our WCR book - Oi Frog! They loved the story and were great at spotting the rhyming words in the story. They even had fun trying to find words which rhyme with their names!



$$\begin{array}{l} 4+2=6 \\ 2+2+2=6 \\ 6+0=6 \\ 3+3=6 \\ 5+1=6 \end{array}$$

In Maths we have continued looking at different ways to make numbers to 10. This week we focussed on numbers 6 and 7. The children have become subitizing superheroes and have become great at spotting groups when looking at dot patterns. Look at the different ways the children found to make 6 using our grouping method.

We've also made sure we have enjoyed the wonderful weather this week and have spent lots of time exploring outdoors.

We hope you have a lovely Mothering Sunday and a wonderful weekend!

Year 1

We have all started our own diaries this week, so hopefully in a few weeks it will be great for the children to look back at all their news and also see how their writing has improved!

While the sun was shining this week, we went outside for our PE. lesson to continue practising our throwing and catching skills. It was great to be spread out on the field and the children loved it. It almost felt like Summer! Let's hope we get lots more opportunities to get outside

In English we have started working on learning how to write a recount. So far we have been looking at the features that we need to use such as; writing in chronological order and using the past tense. We are preparing to write a newspaper report on the Great Fire of London so we had to travel back in time to become newspaper reporters and ask lots of questions about what happened.

We are learning about fractions in our maths lessons and the children were able to get the playdough out to make pretend cakes to cut up to share which the children thoroughly enjoyed – it was like being back in Reception! We have been folding shapes to make equal and unequal pieces and cutting slices of bread to show halves and quarters.



In our PSHE lessons this term we have been focusing on money. We started off by talking about where money comes from, which apparently is from a hole in the wall! We thought back to our aspire theme work and remembered all the jobs and careers we had talked about. We started discussing wages and being employed and how to keep our money safe. This week we have been thinking about what we have to spend our money on. Our lesson was entitled "Wants and Needs." It seems that phones, computers, tablets and play stations are definite needs and the children cannot survive without them!

Have a lovely Mothering Sunday weekend!

Year 2



Year 2 have been busy in science this week! The children have started an investigation into what plants need to survive. The children had different conditions to plant their seeds in, for example; no water, lots of water, in a cold fridge or in a dark space. The children are looking forward to observing their growth over time.

It has been a great few weeks having Mr Hart in Year 2 but we have especially enjoyed having him teach us PE. We have been focusing on different cricket skills such as throwing, catching and bowling. The children enjoyed their PE in the sun this week! The staff and children want to thank Mr Hart for all his support over the last few weeks and we wish him well at his next school.

Maths this week has been lots of fun. We have been learning all about money; looking at the value of different coins, different ways of making amounts and finding change from one pound. Can your child tell you the value of the different coins and notes?



In writing, we have started looking at non – chronological reports. Over the next couple of weeks, the children will be showing off all their wonderful facts when writing their reports all about The Titanic. The children have explored the features of this genre and have practised writing captions and expanded noun phrases to add detail.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend celebrating Mother's day with your families. The children have made beautiful cards for their special females.

Year 3

This week the children have been carrying on their detective work to find out more about the Tudor period. They have been looking more closely at King Henry VIII's wives and finding out who they were, what happened to them and who they thought might have been the 'best' wife!

In Maths we have been working on fractions this week. Finding out what fractions are and how to find a fraction of a shape and amount. They know the words vinculum, denominator and numerator - can your child tell you the order they write them in?! It showed the children again how important it is to know their times tables; we learn 3,4 and 8s in Year Three. Don't forget the TTRS battle!

The children are enjoying being authors in English lessons. They are planning, rehearsing and writing their own story based on either King Arthur or a traditional tale. Lots of description and SPAG skills being developed. The children are looking forward to planning the dilemma next week and introducing their 'baddy' into their tale.

The children have been working on their ASPIRE characteristics of resilience and working collaboratively, especially seen in PE. They have been working on their hockey skills of ball control and playing mini games. We have also been trying out our golfing skills and this week had good fun learning how to chip the ball. Last week they were putting; some golfers of the future in Year Three for sure!

The children are looking forward to bringing home their cards made for Mother's day. Hopefully a lovely weekend will be had by all.

Year 4

In Year 4 this week, the children have been continuing to learn about the Vikings in their theme and English lessons. They have started to research different areas of Viking life such as 'What were Viking Longships?', 'How did the Vikings live' and 'Where did they come from?'. We used our iPads and QR codes to research independently. If you want to find out more with your child, then please complete some of the homework tasks that are on Google Classroom, Class Dojo and there are printed copies available. You can even complete a task over Easter!

We had a special assembly this week by Mr Simpson and Mr Cleaver to show us an exciting new platform where we can upload work and pictures related to the ASPIRE mountain. We especially like the feature where you can upload any certificates the children have achieved so the children can see their achievements throughout the year! The children will be learning more over the year.

In Maths, we are coming to the end of our unit on decimals. We have added and subtracted decimals, rounded decimals, ordered decimals and finally we have multiplied and divided by 10 and 100.

In Science, the children have conducted an investigation into the water cycle by using a plastic zip lock bag to see the effects of evaporation, precipitation, condensation and accumulation..

The children enjoyed an afternoon of Art on Wednesday making a Mother's Day card made with love and care!

We hope the children do something nice for their Mum's this weekend and we hope all Mums and important females in your life have a lovely day!

Year 5

There has been lots going on this week in Year 5.

In English this week, children have been planning, writing and editing their own set of instructions to become a Roman soldier (linked to our theme project). It is always lovely to see children working so hard in their Excellent Writing books and we are looking forward to sharing them with parents next week.

During maths, we have consolidated our learning of fractions and percentages. We have revisited some of our earlier objectives to ensure that we have a secure understanding before moving on to our new unit of work next week. Children have practised multiply fractions, converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers as well finding equivalences. It is really impressive to see what children are doing!

On Thursday we had a special assembly with Mr Simpson. We were introduced to our new ASPIRE portfolios, they look really exciting and children have already started to think about what they can upload to their own portfolio. This will be one location where achievements, certificates and successes can be uploaded and stored. We will be uploading our first entry before the end of this half term.

In our theme lesson we were introduced to a key figure in the history of the Romans in Britain - Boudicca. Firstly, we researched who she was and why she battled against the Romans. Following this, we all made our own documentary on our iPads using iMovie. It really is amazing seeing how creative children can be using the iPad software.

We are looking forward to meeting parents and carers again next week and reviewing childrens' progress and actions for next steps. We wish all Mothers and key female family members a very happy Mother's Day.



Year 6

This week has been another great week for Year 6.

In Maths and Reading this week, the children have been focused on their SATs revision and have been working

hard to uplevel their skills in both subjects. It is great to see the children's motivation and determination to succeed in the best way possible. In relation to SATs, the Year 6 team would also like to thank all of the parents that attended the SATs Parents Workshops on Wednesday - it was great to see everyone supporting the children in the run up to SATs. If you were unable to attend due to other commitments, we have provided the children with packs to support revision at home. Additionally, there are spaces available for the SATs Easter School; please follow the email sent to complete the form.

This week, Mr Simpson launched the new AI technology Year 6 will be working with to support their SATs studies. Century Tech is a new app that Year 6 will be using to supplement their Reading, Maths and SPAG lessons. It assesses the pupils' knowledge around a range of topics then provides them with independent pathways for their own learning. Make sure you ask your child about this!

In Writing this week, the pupils wrote persuasive speeches, convincing their teachers to support their own causes. These were fabulous, as the children were able to utilise their own opinions and ideas to justify their reasons. In Science, the children investigated pulse through exercise. The children undertook a range of exercises, each time checking the rate of their pulse to identify which activity caused their heart rate to increase the most. It was lots of fun!

Finally, trip reminders for this year; our Cadbury World trip is only a few weeks away, so please make sure payment has been made for this. Additionally, please make sure payments for residential are up to date, as we will be chasing these after Easter.

We wish you a lovely weekend and hope all mums enjoy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Other News....

Netflix Age Ratings

You will be aware that Netflix is hugely popular across all ages but there have been concerns in relation to age ratings and the type of content that is recommended to viewers. Like many other services, Netflix uses algorithms to determine what you might like to watch based on viewing history, what you have liked etc.

Since last year, Netflix has been working with the BBFC and 100% of the content on Netflix is now age-rated to BBFC classification standards. It is the first UK streaming service to accomplish this.

Here is a guide on how to set up a child account and choose maturity ratings. [Parental controls on Netflix](#)

Colley Lane Website

If you haven't already, please take the time to look at our new website at <https://www.colley.dudley.sch.uk/>

You will be able to find all the information that you need about our school including key information, news and dates and parent information.

Audio Books

Audio books are a fantastic way to engage readers and offer a perfect opportunity to enjoy sharing a book with your son or daughter at home. Sooper Books very kindly donated their entire library of audio books for children to enjoy at school so we will be enjoying these in our lessons. If you wish to dip into a sample of these books at home, please access them via our school website on the following link:

<https://www.colleylanepimary.org.uk/teaching-and-learning/reading-at-home/>

Here you will find a range of award-winning fairy tales, bedtime stories, fables and poems. Some of the titles are samples and there are a few stories which are free to access all of the time.

We would like to thank Sooper Books for their generous donation. If you would like to sign up for a membership to Sooper Books from home, they are currently offering a 1 week free trial or a £3.00 monthly subscription.

Pupil Achievements

This week's Hot Chocolate Friday children:



RDW	RY	1N	1MS	2D	2E	3H	3W	
Marni Lea	RY	Amelia	Kess	Amelia	Aryaan	Kaylee	Archie-Rae	
4R	4K	4H	5W	5C	5A	6H	6O	6S
Emma	Lily	Gracie-Leigh	Younes	Ali	Lucas	Kayden	Daisy	Spencer



Well done to Jonah Wilkinson-Jones in 3H who performed in his dancing school show on the 19th March and was amazing and really enjoyed himself!

Congratulations to Lily in 2E who got Girl of the Game in her last match for Halas Hawks Angels at the weekend - Great job Lily!

A big well done to Lexi in 2E who achieved her first certificate at swimming lessons in just three weeks of starting! Way to go Lexi mommy is very proud!



Please email achievements to info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk



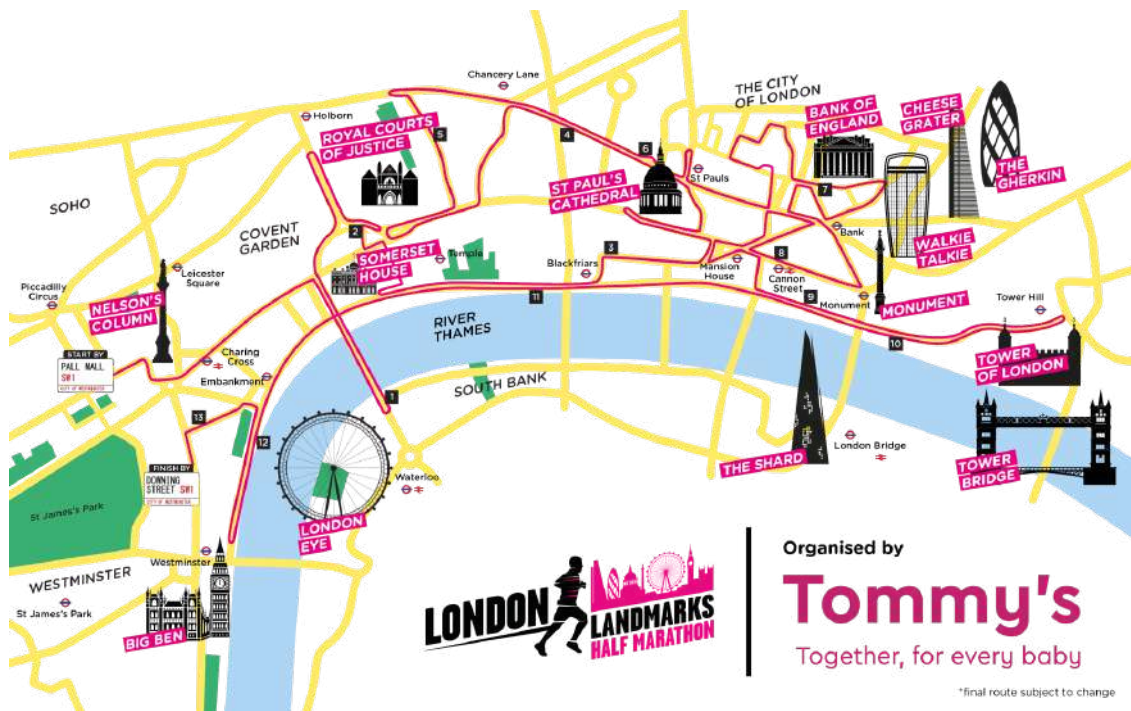
The Kindness Corner

A message from Miss Cheyne and Mrs Wicks

Hello! In one week, on April 3rd, we will be running the London Landmark Half Marathon. You may be thinking, why? Well, we have become great running partners and we are always wanting a challenge, so we thought this would be the perfect thing for us to do. It also involves raising money for a fantastic charity, Tommy's.

Tommy's, the baby charity, is an amazing charity dedicated to finding causes and treatments to save babies' lives as well as providing trusted pregnancy and baby loss information. Any sponsorship would be appreciated. We aim to raise £350. Or, if you would like to have a look at our updates, then check out our Just Giving page.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lilandkatellhm?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional--donation_received--nth_donation&utm_content=234c925c-78ba-4b47-8aa1-88a405a07817&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1645622864048



Black Country Food Bank



The collection box for Black Country Food Bank is now in the school foyer where donations can be brought in at any time throughout the school year.

If you are able to donate any non-perishable food items please bring these along to the school office where we will collect them before donating them to help our local food bank and community.

Take a look at the amazing work they do by visiting their website at <https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/>

Diary Dates

Easter Holidays

Monday 11th April 2022 to Friday 22nd April 2022

Return to school Monday 25th April 2022

Summer Half Term

Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Return to school on Monday 6th June 2022

Summer Holidays

Monday 25th July 2022 to Friday 2nd Sept 2022

Return to school on Monday 5th September 2022

Bank Holidays

New Year – Monday 3rd January 2022

May Day – Monday 2nd May 2022

Inset Days

Monday 27th June 2022

Sports Clubs

Colley Lane Sports Club News

We had a brilliant afternoon on Monday, when we took 15 year 5 and 6 girls to the Windsor girls netball competition. Our year 5 girls played some wonderful netball in this competition and if they keep coming to the club I'm sure they are going to become even better next year. Our year 6 girls were just amazing finishing the competition unbeaten in five games scoring 24 goals and not conceding a single goal meaning they won the competition. Well done to all the girls at the competition and the boys who come to the club every week who helped them train. We are proud of all of you!



The price of clubs is £1 per club to a maximum of £3 regardless of how many clubs attended per week (this doesn't include JSB clubs.)

Unless your child has PE on the same day as a club they must come in school uniform and bring their kit to change into. If they are participating in a club before school they can come in their kit and bring their uniform to change into if they don't have PE that day, this also applies to the JSB club.



Sports Clubs

	<i>Before school (Start time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>After school (Finish time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Monday	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Cross Country (8.00)	£1.00	Y3 & Y4 Multi Sports (4.15) YR, Y1 & Y2 Multi Skills (4.30)* JSB	£1.00 £3.00
Tuesday	Y3, Y4 and Y5 Tri Golf (8.10)	£1.00	Y5 & Y6 Netball (4.15)	£1.00
			Y3, Y4 and Y6 Dance (4.15)	£1.00
			Y5 & Y6 Football (4.30)* JSB	£3.00
Wednesday	Y5 & Y6 Football (8.00)* JSB	£2.00	Y5 & Y6 Basketball (4.15) Y3 & Y4 Dodgeball (4.30)* JSB	£1.00
	Y3 & Y4 Football (8.00)* JSB	£2.00		£3.00
Thursday	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sportshall Athletics (8.10)	£1.00	Y5 & Y6 Rounders (4.15)	£1.00
			Y3 & Y4 Choir (4.15)	£1.00
			Y1 & Y2 Football (4.30)* JSB	£3.00

			Y3 & Y4 Football (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
Friday	YR, Y1 & Y2 Football (8.00) * JSB	£2.00	Y5 & Y6 Girls Football (4.30)	£1.00
			Y5 & 6 Squad Football - Invite Only (4.30)	£1.00
			Y5 & Y6 Dodgeball (4.30) * JSB	£3.00

Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception, years one or two, you will automatically be entitled for free meals under the new 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' criteria.

However if you do meet the criteria listed below then you will need to submit an online claim in order for your child's school to receive Pupil Premium funding.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (you must have less than £616.67 a month net earned income (after tax - and not including any benefits))

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also allowed to receive free school meals. Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be entitled to receive free school meals.

Infant free school meals in England

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they're in a government-funded school and in: reception class, year 1 and year 2 Tell your local authority if you also get any of the qualifying benefits. Your child's school can get extra funding if you do. If you wish to apply for Free School Meals click here [Free School Meals](#) or collect a form from the office.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

NHS

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Spring Clean!

Give your best parenting habits a polish,
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2. Understanding your baby (postnatal)
 - 3a. Understanding your child (0-19+ yrs, main course)
 - 3b. Understanding your child with additional needs (0-19+ yrs, main course)
4. Understanding your teenager's brain (short course)
5. Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
6. Understanding your child's feelings (a taster course)
7. Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing (accompanies 3a and/or 3b)
8. Understanding your relationships (coming soon!)

Visit WWW.INOURPLACE.CO.UK to book your place.

The Halesowen Orchestra Presents

A Celebration of Dance

a family friendly concert

Saturday 26th March at 6pm
Cornbow Hall, Halesowen

Conductor: Chris Haggorth
Leader: Logan Gregory

Tickets £10 (free for under 18's) available on the door, at
www.halesowenorchestra.co.uk/tickets or scan the QR code below

Full programme:
Swan Lake Suite
Danse Macabre
Blue Danube
Sabre Dance
Slavonic Dances
Orpheus in the Underworld

The Halesowen Orchestra is offering free tickets to under 18s at their family-friendly concert this Saturday 26th March at 6pm..

The concert consists of classical orchestral music celebrating dance. Each short piece of music tells a story and this will be introduced with the children in the audience in mind.
