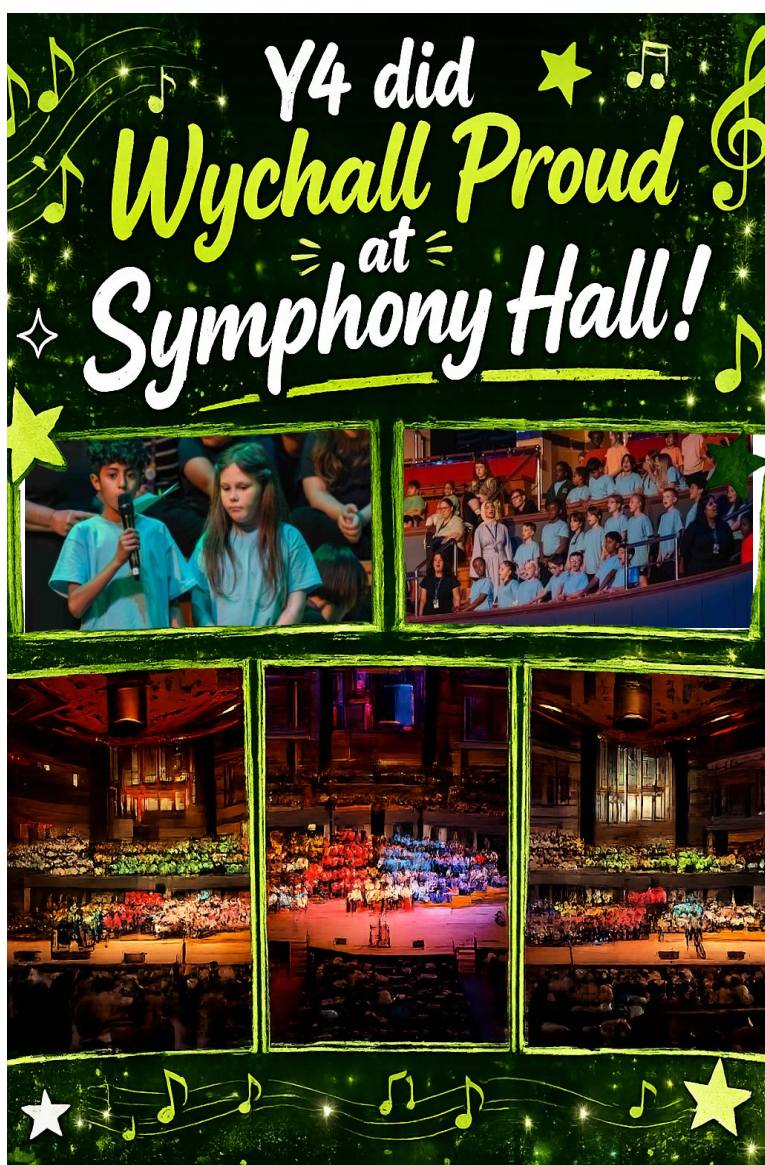




YEAR 4 DID WYCHALL PROUD AT SYMPHONY HALL

Wychall has some very talented children, and this was exemplified by the Year 4 children performing in the Birmingham Cantata on Monday 29th July. Hundreds of primary school children from across Birmingham joined together to celebrate the incredible history of Birmingham and what a performance it was.

Developed by Creative Connections, a Birmingham-based collaborative schools' arts network, the Birmingham Cantata was a powerful original production bringing the story of Birmingham to life through music, dance and drama.

Created by composer Keith Farr and delivered in partnership with Birmingham Royal Ballet and the Lunar Society, the cantata tells the story of the city – from its earliest beginnings to its role at the heart of the Industrial Revolution – celebrating innovation, diversity and the enduring spirit of Birmingham.

The loveliest aspect of the story was that our city's story was told by the very children living and learning within it.

Very few people get to perform at Symphony Hall, and the bravery and confidence to do so is genuinely impressive! The performance was a fantastic celebration of many hours of hard work completed by our wonderful children and staff and is something we hope they will treasure all their lives. Feedback has been enormously positive and everyone felt the emotion and pride in the Hall.

This picture speaks a thousand words, so take a look at the scale of the performance!



To support our parents to ensure good attendance for our children on Monday 6th July, we will be offering a 'SOFT START' to the day where children are welcome to arrive between 8.45 and 9.30am. This is due to the England football round of 16 being played in the early hours of the morning. Children can wear an England kit, other football shirts, PE kit, or red and white clothing and all children arriving before 9.30, will get a "We roar with the Three Lions WIN, LOSE or DRAW" sticker. See you Monday!



Our attendance target
this year was **95%**,
however we're
currently at **93.5%**.



Next year
can we
work hard
together to
go above
94%?



The Department for Education will be
setting individual targets for each school,
which we'll share when we receive an update.



Take a look at the table below to see how
attendance has impacted children's attainment this year!



Children with
99%+ attendance



Reading = **71%**
at age related expectation



Maths = **65%**
at age related expectation



90% and below



Reading = **48%**
at age related expectation



Maths = **48%**
at age related expectation

Have great attendance
and achieve your best



Every day in school counts.
Together, we can achieve more!



Good Attendance is Important!!

Miss Stanley will be leading attendance again this year and will be supported by Mrs Beckett. Children at Wychall with high levels of attendance do better than those with low attendance. **Last academic year the LA issued £3410 worth of fines to Wychall Parents!!**



WHILST OUR TARGET FOR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95% THIS ACADEMIC YEAR, WE'VE ACHIEVED 93.5%. WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO RAISE IT ABOVE 94% NEXT YEAR.

Key Dates for the Remaining Summer Term

W/C 6th July - Year 6 Girls Swimming

Thurs 9th July - Summer Fayre

Mon 13th July - Year 6 Leavers Show – 4pm

Mon 13th July - Annual reports sent to parents

Tues 14th July - Parents Evening Drop in 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday 14th July - Parent Voice Coffee and Cakes - 2.15 - 3.15pm - Community Room

Fri 17th July - **Break up for Summer Children can be collected from 1:30pm**



School
Closed
For
Teacher
Training

NEW CONFIRMED TEACHER TRAINING DAYS 2026-27

School will be closed to all children on the following Teacher Training days.

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Spring Term

Monday 4th January 2027

Summer Term

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027



TERM DATES

TERM DATES FOR CHILDREN FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

Autumn 1 - **Thurs 3rd** Sept 2026 - Fri 23rd Oct 2026

Autumn 2 - Mon 2nd Nov 2026 - Fri 18th Dec 2026

Spring 1 - **Tue 5th Jan** 2027 - Fri 12th Feb 2027

Spring 2 - Mon 22nd Feb 2027 - Thurs 25th Mar 2027

Summer 1 - Mon 12th April 2027 - Fri 28th May 2027

Summer 2 - Mon 7th June 2027 - Fri **16th July** 2027

Let Children Be Children

Childhood is a gift. Let's treasure it.

Our school is a place to learn, play and grow.
Please help us keep it safe and age-appropriate for all children.



FALSE NAILS ARE NOT PERMITTED

False nails are not part of our school uniform policy and are not allowed in school.



HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS

False nails can cause injury to yourself or others during learning, play and physical activities. They are not appropriate for school.

Together,
we can keep
our school a
happy, safe
and nurturing
place for all.



KEEP NATURAL NAILS SHORT

Natural fingernails should be cut short to help prevent accidental injury to yourself or other children during play and school activities.



WE WILL SPEAK TO PARENTS

If a child is seen wearing false nails in school, a member of staff will speak to their parents or carers. Thank you for your support.



LET CHILDREN BE CHILDREN

There will be plenty of time to be adults. Let's encourage our children to enjoy being children, focusing on learning, friendships and play. Childhood is precious - let's not rush it.



Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe, happy and ready to learn.



Important Update About Next Year

Today you have found out which teacher your child will have next year. Every year teachers move to different year groups which is an essential as part of their professional development.



This year our Phase 3, Maths Lead and Y6 teacher, **Miss Taylor**, is moving to Bromley Pensnett Primary School in Dudley, on a secondment for a year, for a promotion as **Deputy Headteacher**. She will be covering Miss Flavell's (Previously Assistant Headteacher at Wychall) maternity leave.

Whilst we're sad to see her go, it is a really exciting opportunity for her, one too good to turn down.

We wish her all the very best of luck and look forward to welcoming her back in September 2027.



The Year 6 teachers next year will therefore be as follows.

Y6 = Mrs Foulds & Mrs Drummond

The rest of our teachers and year groups are:

Y5 = Mrs Durose & Mrs Nagra	Y2 = Ms Leonard & Miss Olan
Y4 = Ms Khan	Y1 = Miss Tack
Y3/4 = Ms Tourt	Rec = Mrs Mitchell
Y3 = Mrs Kinteh	Nursery = Ms Pulling



Thank you for your continued support as we plan for another fantastic year ahead!

SEE YOU IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY 6TH!

WHILST WE UNDERSTAND CHILDREN WILL WANT TO WATCH IT, ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL IS STILL IMPORTANT!

CHILDREN INVITED TO WEAR ENGLAND KITS, FOOTBALL SHIRTS, P.E. KITS OR WHITE AND RED ON MONDAY!

SOFT START WITH CHILDREN ALLOWED TO ARRIVE BEFORE 9.30.

GATES WILL BE OPEN 8.45 - 9.30

ALL CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE BEFORE 9.30 WILL BE GIVEN A THREE LIONS STICKER!

WHILST WE HOPE FOR A GREAT RESULT, WE WILL SUPPORT ENGLAND WHATEVER THE OUTCOME!

ENJOY THE GAME & SEE YOU ON MONDAY!