

Harvest Collection Thank You

Yesterday, we came together in a special Harvest Assembly to reflect on the importance of kindness, gratitude and supporting those in our community who may need a helping hand. We were delighted by the incredible generosity shown by our children and families, with a wonderful collection of food and household items donated to support others.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers who contributed to our Harvest Collection. As the photographs show, the donations created a fantastic harvest display and are a testament to the kindness and community spirit of our school family. All donations will now be given to our local food bank, where they will help support families in our community. Thank you for helping us make our Harvest celebration so meaningful and for demonstrating the values that make Wychall such a special place.



Wychall Willow Resource Base

This week marked a very special milestone for our school as we welcomed the very first children into Willow at Wychall, our new Communication and Interaction Resource Base. It was wonderful to see children settling into their new environment and, just as importantly, to see the smiles on the faces of parents and carers as they watched this exciting new chapter begin.



Willow will continue to grow gradually over the coming term and throughout the year. We are intentionally starting small, with just a handful of children, before expanding to support more than 30 children by the end of the academic year. This is exactly the type of specialist provision our community has needed for many years, and we are incredibly proud to be developing it. As part of the wider Woodlands family of resource bases across drb Multi Academy Trust, Willow will provide a nurturing, inclusive and supportive environment where children can thrive, develop confidence and achieve success. We look forward to sharing more of Willow's journey with you in the months ahead.

Wonderful Parent Workshops

It was wonderful to welcome so many Year 4 parents to our recent Multiplication Workshop. The session provided an opportunity to learn more about the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), understand what children will experience in Year 4, and explore ways to support times table learning at home. Attendance was excellent, and it was lovely to see parents having a go at the timed TT Rock Stars challenges themselves, giving them a taste of what it feels like to be back in Year 4.



The photograph captures parents and children working together during the workshop, exploring the resources and practising on tablets alongside one another. It was fantastic to see families fully engaged in the activities, sharing in the learning experience and helping to build confidence with multiplication facts in a fun and supportive way.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers who took the time to attend and support this event. Working together helps us give children the best possible chance of success, and we greatly appreciate your ongoing support.

A HUGE thank you also goes to all the parents who attended our recent Year 6 SATs workshops. Your willingness to give up your time to attend these sessions demonstrates your commitment to supporting your children and helping them achieve their very best. The partnership between home and school is invaluable, and we are extremely grateful for your encouragement, support and dedication. Thank you.

Black History Month

Black History month is here and we will be exploring and celebrating the achievements, creativity and influence of black people throughout history. This will culminate in a piece of art-work from each class to accompany the SAMPAD exhibition 'City of Empire to City of Diversity,' which will be available to see at Parent's Evening in November.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend. ♥



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to Learn

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Coming Up at Wychall

Dates for your diary and exciting events!

Halloween Ball

HALLOWEEN BALL

For children in Years 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 22nd October

4.15pm – 5.45pm

£2 a ticket

Includes entry and goodies

Come along for a
frightfully fun afternoon!

Black History Month

Black History Month at Wychall

Celebrating the influence of Black performers,
composers and artists in our history.

1 What children will be doing

- Exploring music, songs and performances by Black performers and composers
- Learning about different musical styles and their influence
- Responding to music through discussion and art
- Creating artwork in many forms: painting, chalk, drawing, sculpture, printing and more
- Artwork may be individual pieces, whole-class pieces, or a mixture of both

2 See the artwork and exhibition

- Children's artwork and information posters will be displayed at Parents' Evening
- The artwork will be shown alongside the special exhibition:
'City of Empire to City of Diversity'
- The exhibition celebrates the multicultural home we call Birmingham
- Shared with us by SAMPAD as part of a two-year curriculum project
funded by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation
- Parents and families can visit at Parents' Evening on 10 and 12 November

Look out for updates on Class Dojo.

Aspirations Day

ASPIRATIONS DAY

Dream ✦ Believe ✦ Achieve

We are excited to be holding Aspirations Day
at our school!

Children are invited to come to school dressed as
the career, role or profession they aspire to be
when they are older.

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER



EXPLORE
POSSIBILITIES

BE
INSPIRED

CELEBRATE
AMBITION

A BRIGHTER
FUTURE
TOGETHER

World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 13th October

World Mental Health Day is a reminder
that our mental health matters.

Children can wear
something yellow

e.g. a hair scrunchie, socks, clothes

Let's show our support and
help spread positivity!



It's OK
to talk



Better
together



Be kind
to your mind



Small steps
make a big
difference



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Attendance Update

Target Attendance
95%



Overall Attendance: 94.91% ✗ Just below our 95% target.

KEY DATES



OCTOBER

13th Black History Month
13th World Mental Health Day - **Wear something yellow**
14th InUnity (9:15am - 10:30am)
14th Year 1 Phonics Workshop (2:15pm - 3:15pm)
16th Aspirations Day - **Dress as the job you would like**
22nd Halloween Ball Years 4, 5 & 6 (4:15pm - 5:45pm)
23rd End of Term



NOVEMBER

2nd Start of Term
3rd InUnity (9:15am - 10:30am)
4th Open Morning for Reception 2027 Starters (9:30am)
4th Open Morning for Reception 2027 Starters (6pm)
10th Diwali
10th Parents Evening (4pm - 6:30pm)
11th Remembrance Day
12th Parents Evening (3:30pm - 5:30pm)
13th Children in Need
16th Anti-Bullying Week
17th InUnity (9:15am - 10:30am)
18th Open Morning for Reception 2027 Starters (9:30am)
18th Open Morning for Reception 2027 Starters (6pm)
20th Odd Socks Friday
20th Year 3 Maths Workshop (2pm - 3:15pm)
25th Whole School Individual Photo and Sibling Photos



DECEMBER

1st InUnity (9:15am - 10:30am)
8th Hanika
10th Christmas Fair
14th KS2 Performance (9:15am)
14th KS1 Nativity (2pm)
15th KS1 Nativity (9:15am)
15th InUnity (9:15am - 10:30am)
15th KS2 Performance (2pm)
16th Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day
17th Party Day
17th EYFS Songs and Workshop (9:15am)
18th End of Term



TERM DATES

Autumn 1 3rd Sept 2026 - 23rd Oct 2026
Autumn 2 2nd Nov 2026 - 18th Dec 2026
Spring 1 5th Jan 2027 - 12th Feb 2027
Spring 2 22nd Feb 2027 - 25th Mar 2027
Summer 1 12th Apr 2027 - 28th May 2027
Summer 2 7th June 2027 - 16th July 2027

REMINDER

Please make sure your
child comes to school
with a coat.

It's getting colder and
wetter weather, so a coat
will help keep them warm,
dry and comfortable.

★ Thank you for your support ★



Our School Rules

Wychall
Primary School

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

1



We listen carefully
and follow instructions.

2



We don't upset
or hurt other people.

3



We look after our
equipment and resources.

4



We walk quietly and
calmly in and around school.

Safe

Secure

Successful

ASSEMBLY EXPECTATIONS

1

Walk into
the hall silently.



2

Sit when my
teacher gives
the signal.



3

Sit silently
facing the front
of the hall.



4

Put my hand up
if I want to speak.



5

At the end of the
assembly I will follow
the stand and turn
signals.



6

I will leave the
assembly silently
in my line.



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