



Hello everyone!

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to join us for our coffee morning this week hosted by **Birmingham COMPASS Mental Health Support Team**. Jess and Sophie delivered an excellent session on supporting your child with anxiety. If you were unable to attend but would like to find out more about how COMPASS can support you and your child, please scan the QR code her to visit their great website that is full of information and helpful ideas.



Coming up in the next few weeks...

Monday 19 October 9-10am - West Midlands Speech & Language coffee morning for invited parents

Wednesday 21 October 9-9.30am - Y6 Harvest Assembly for Y6 Parents/Carers

Wednesday 21 October - 4GJ & 4AA Ward End Library visit

Half Term Holiday – 26-30 October (ONE WEEK)

Monday 9 November 9-9.30am - Y5 Diwali Assembly for Y5 Parents/Carers

Monday 16 November 9-10am – Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting for Y4 Parents/Carers

Monday 23 November 9-9.30am – Y4 Buddhism Assembly for Y4 Parent/Carers

Monday 14 December 9-10am – Y3 Nativity Assembly for Y3 Parents/Carers

Christmas Holidays – 21 December 2026 – 4 January 2027 (TWO WEEKS AND ONE DAY)

Tuesday 5 January 8.30am – ALL children return to school



And finally, a reminder that we are now running a **FREE breakfast club** that is open to ALL pupils **from 8.15am on every school day** - please come to the main entrance gate on Thornton Road to access the FREE Breakfast Club, thank you!

If you are able to, please can you send in to school any **donations for our harvest collection that you can spare**, thank you. This year donations will go to the **food bank**. We are asking for canned foods from Year 3 and Year 4, pasta or rice from year 5 and toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo) from Year 5 if possible. Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to provide, we are very grateful for your support.

Have a great weekend everyone!

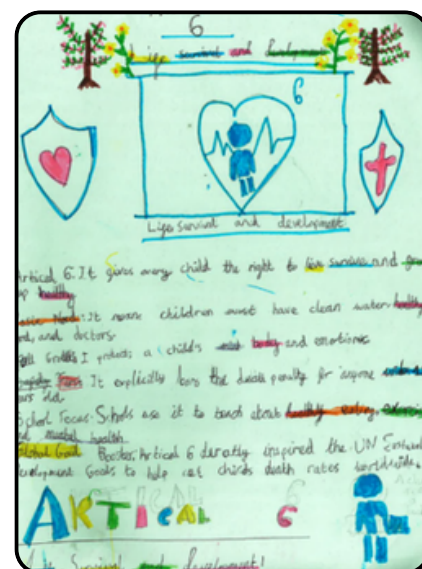
Cathy Grace, Headteacher

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK



The article for this week is **Article 6** which is **life, survival and development**. It focuses on each child having access to good healthcare, healthy food, clean water and an education as these are some of the things that are needed to help a child fulfill this article. In order for every child to flourish, they must have access to the above elements.

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for every child



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Be in
Be on time
Belong
Be your best!

WE ARE

Same
School
Brighter
Futures!

SCOOPER-PROUD OF YOUR ATTENDANCE!

Attend every day next week and
earn a delicious ice cream treat!



Monday 19 October 2026 -
Friday 23 October 2026

ATTEND
LEARN
ACHIEVE
ENJOY!

EVERY
DAY
COUNTS!



HOW TO EARN YOUR TREAT:

- ✓ Come to school every day
- ✓ Arrive on time
- ✓ Be ready to learn
- ✓ Enjoy your ice cream reward!

ATTEND
ALL WEEK...

EARN A SCOOP
OF SUCCESS!

EVERY DAY OPENS UP AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES!

- ★ Learn exciting new things
- ★ Have fun with your friends
- ★ Take part in amazing activities
- ★ Build your confidence
- ★ Be the best you can be!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

We can't wait to celebrate your fantastic attendance
with an ice cream treat!

GOOD
ATTENDANCE
SWEETER
FUTURES

HAPPY
LEARNERS
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS

This Year's Harvest collection

Please kindly contribute towards the food bank:

Year 3 and 4 – canned food
(soup/beans/custard/spaghetti etc.)

•Year 5 – pasta/spaghetti and rice

•Year 6 – toiletries
(toothbrushes/toothpaste/soap/shampoo etc.)

Please ensure that all items have a long shelf life
and are within date.

Deadline: Friday 6th November 2026



TASTE

WEEK COMMENCING:
03/10/26, 10/10, 17/10, 24/10,
31/10, 07/11, 14/11

Week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	All Day Brunch with Chicken Sausage	Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken	Chicken Curry	Fishfingers
Vegetarian	All Day Veg Brunch with Veggie Sausage	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Roasted Vegetable Crown	Spinach and Potato Curry	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Sides	Hash Brown and Beans	Mini Potatoes Carrots	Mash, Carrots and Gravy	Wholegrain Rice and Cauliflower	Chips and Peas
Every Day	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise (on Tuesday)				
	Freshly Filled Rolls and Salad Bar are also available				

Fresh Bread and Salad is available daily with a choice of Yoghurt, Jelly or Fruit instead of dessert

Desserts

Marbled
Shortbread

Apple Sponge
with Custard

Carrot Cake

Jam Sponge with
Custard

Oaty Biscuit

School Attendance



Weekly 100% Class Attendance

Congratulations to class **4GJ** for achieving 100% attendance last week and exceeding our school attendance target of 96%!

The class were awarded a £25 gift voucher to purchase new classroom resources.



Class Attendance

Well Done to **3ST**, **5TR** and **6NI** for achieving our school attendance target of 96% and above for last week!

Our schools attendance last week was 95.2%



Golden Ticket Initiative



Autumn Term Bronze Award – Pupils need to achieve 96% and above. We are pleased to announce we currently have 304 pupils who are on track to achieve Bronze Ticket award, Mr Mason will be announcing exciting details of the reward later on this term...

Attention all Year 6 Parents! Secondary Transfer 2026

Applications for your child's secondary school place in September 2026 are now live on the following website:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions>

The online application is very simple and quick but if you need support completing the form please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

MUST BE COMPLETED by Saturday 31 October 2026 by 11:59pm.



Royal British Legion Poppies on sale

This year's Poppy appeal will be launched on Monday 19th October. Items will be on sale to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. Please send your child in with no more than £2.00 in small change to donate to the charity.



Monday 19th October
Year 3

Tuesday 20th October
Swimming for **4TW**
and **4GJ**

Wednesday 21st October
Year 5

Thursday 22nd October
Year 6

Friday 23rd October
Year 4

Bonfire Night Feast Day

If your child normally has a packed lunch but you would like to book them the 'Bonfire Night Feast' Please contact the school office (0121 327 0824) and pay online via your ParentPay account, the cost of this meal is £2.80



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