



NEWSLETTER

A message from our Head of Academy

Diary Dates

November 2024

29th— School closed for Inset day

December 2024

2nd— Y4 & Y5 Residential

3rd— Y4 & Y5 Residential

4th— Y4 & Y5 Residential

5th— Flu vac catch up

9th— Y6 Birmingham Central Mosque

11th— Heights and Weights for Rec
and Year 6

12th— Nursery Santa Safari

13th—Christmas dinner and Christmas
Jumper day

16th— Reception Santa Safari
Christmas Fayre

17th— KS2 Old Rep Birmingham The
Wizard of Oz Panto
Carol concert 2:30-3:15

18th— Christmas Fayre

19th— Early years Nativity for whole
school

20th— Early Years Nativity for parents
Break up for Christmas

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the midway point of this half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring our high standards at North Walsall are upheld. At North Walsall we pride ourselves in the fantastic Personal Development Offer for our children, which means they are well rounded both academically but also Worldly-Wise. All of our year groups have now attended at least one enrichment visit this academic year. The children have come back from these experiences energised, excited and enthusiastic about their learning. This is incredible and meets the aim of our PD curriculum which is to inspire. The wonderful behaviour of our children has been commented on by those leading workshops and the public during our trips. This is great feedback to receive!

A reminder that we no longer use School Money. This has been communicated numerous times before the 6 weeks holidays and after. Mrs Smith has also led workshops to support any parents with this, yet we are still having some problems. We only use MCAS for payments so please throw any old barcodes away. If you find yourself in financial difficulty please come and speak to a member of the SLT (Senior

Leadership Team) who will be able to assist you. I want to ensure all of our children benefit from a full curriculum.

We have lots of exciting events lined up this half term, I look forward to inviting you in to support your child for the EYFS nativity performance and Christmas Concert. Please keep a look out for a Dojo post with further information on this in the upcoming weeks.

I hope you enjoy reading through this newsletter, we have lots to celebrate. I encourage you to ask your child about the different events we have celebrated in school from Anti-bullying week, Children in Need to International Men's Day. We regular post photos and videos on Class Dojo so further information can be found there.

A final reminder that Friday 29th November 2024 is a Trust Inset Day so school will be closed. I will see you all on Monday 2nd December when we will be kicking off our countdown to Christmas!

Warm regards,



Odd Socks



What a fantastic day we had raising awareness for anti bullying week.

A big thank you to all staff and children who took part in wearing their odd socks.



As a school we raised £200.10 for Children In Need.

A big thank you to all who made a donation.



Staffordshire County Council



Domestic Abuse Helplines

New Era - 0300 303 3778 (24-hours) or live webchat at www.new-era.uk

National helpline – 0808 200 0247

Staffordshire Women's Aid - 0300 330 5959

Men's Advice Line – 0808 801 0327

LBGT+ helpline – 0800 999 5428



NSPCC

Worried about a child?

0800 136 663

The ChildLine logo, featuring the text "ChildLine" in a large, stylized font with "0800 1111" below it. Surrounding the logo are various icons and text representing different emotions and concerns: "Fed up?", "Worried", "Upset", "Sad", "Confused?", "Unsure?", "Scared?", "Lonely", "Stressed?", "Depressed?", "Anxious?", "Lonely", "Stressed?", "Depressed?".

however you feel, ChildLine is here for you.

Trips

Year 5 visit to Black Country

Museum 06/11/24

What an amazing day Year 5 had at the Black Country Museum, learning about coalmining. All the children were a credit to our school. Th



Reception visit to

Birches Valley 16/11/24

Reception had a fantastic trip today! All the children were so well behaved and they loved exploring the forest, particularly the Gruffalo trail! Well done Reception.



Year 2 visit to Dudley Zoo 07/11/24

Year 2 enjoyed their trip to Dudley Zoo. Children explored different habitats of many animals.



Year 6 visit to

Bletchley Park 16/11/24

On their visit to Bletchley park Year 6 enhanced their knowledge of WW2 code breaking.



North Walsall Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch our children in their Harvest celebrations.



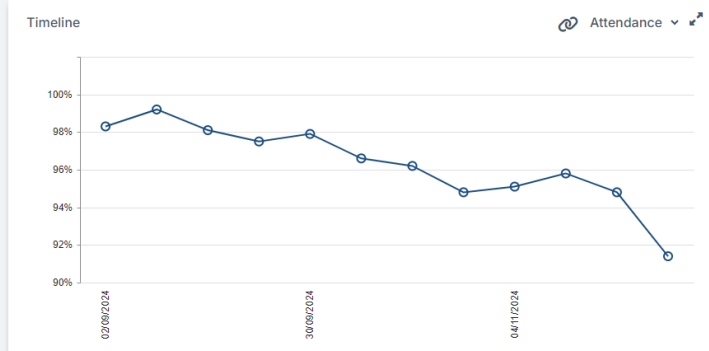
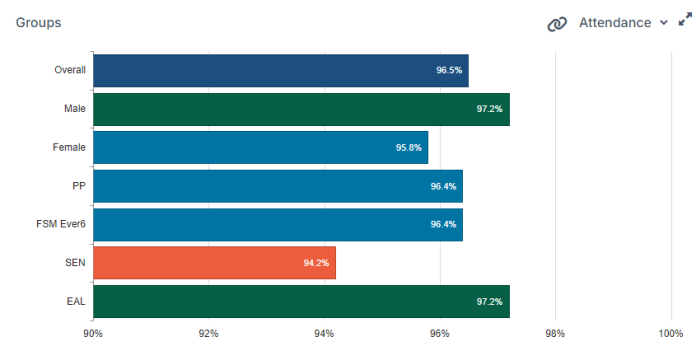
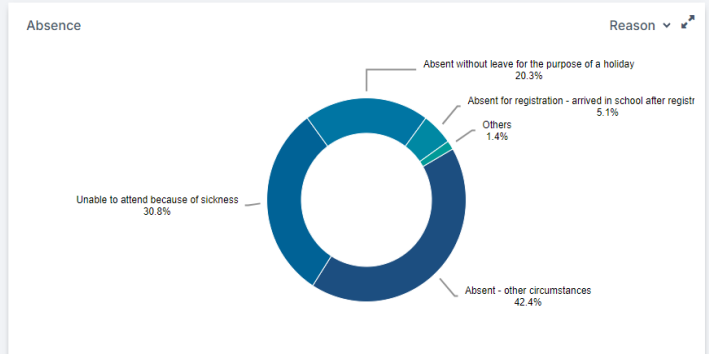
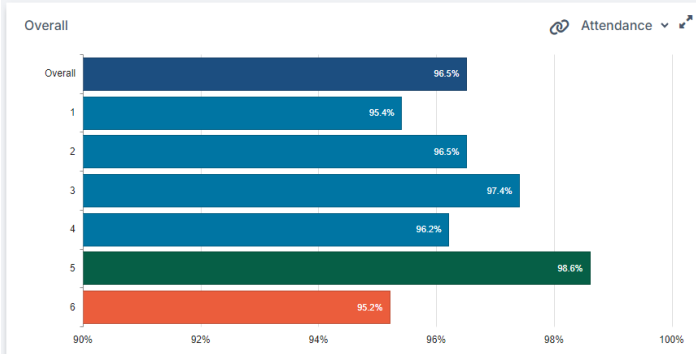
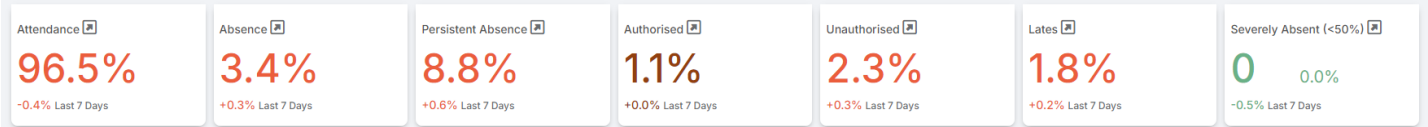
Jack and the Beanstalk performance from Chaplins Theatre company 26/11/24

We had a fantastic in-house performance of Jack and the Beanstalk for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



Attendance 1st Sep – 27th Nov

Headline Figures (01/09/2024 - 26/11/2024)



Do I need to keep my child off school?

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| Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics | Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over | Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode | Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed |
| Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash | Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling | Scabies Until after first treatment | Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics | Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | |
| Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics | Flu No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | |

HSC Public Health Agency