# NWPA Newsletter

## DIARY DATES

**October**

23rd Break up for half term

**November**

2nd - Back to school
3rd - Y3 Mad Museum
4th - Y4 Dudley Zoo
6th - Y4 class assembly
11th - Rec Eye Tests
16th - Parents' Evening
17th - Parents' Evening
20th - Children In Need
27th School Closed INSET

**December**

3rd – Flu vaccinations
8th - PE Enrichment Day
10th - Y1-6 Pantomime
11th - Christmas Jumper
Christmas Dinner
16th - Nativity for Parents'
17th - Whole school Fayre
18th - Class Parties
Visit from Santa
School Break up



## HEAD TEACHER MESSAGE

**Dear Parent / Carer,**

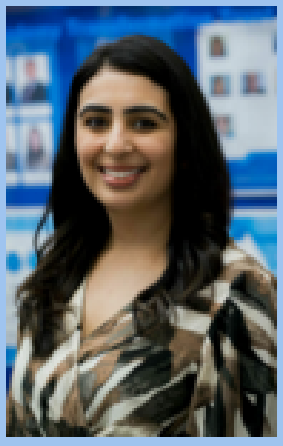
**As we come to the end of another busy half term, I would like to thank our children, staff and families for their continued support.**

**This half term has seen the start of our educational visits and enrichment opportunities. It has been wonderful to see our pupils representing North Walsall Primary so positively whilst out in the community. Their behaviour on trips has been excellent, and they have been fantastic ambassadors for our school.**
**We firmly believe that enrichment experiences are an important part of every child's education. They help children develop new skills, broaden their horizons and understand how they fit within both their local community and the wider world.**
**A reminder that if you are experiencing any difficulties with trip payments or school-related costs, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Miss Williams in the school office is always happy to discuss support and payment options confidentially.**

**Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Year 2 Class Assembly and Harvest Festival this half term. These events are always special occasions for our children, and your attendance means so much to them. By showing up and supporting your child, you help build their confidence and demonstrate the value we place on celebrating their achievements together.**

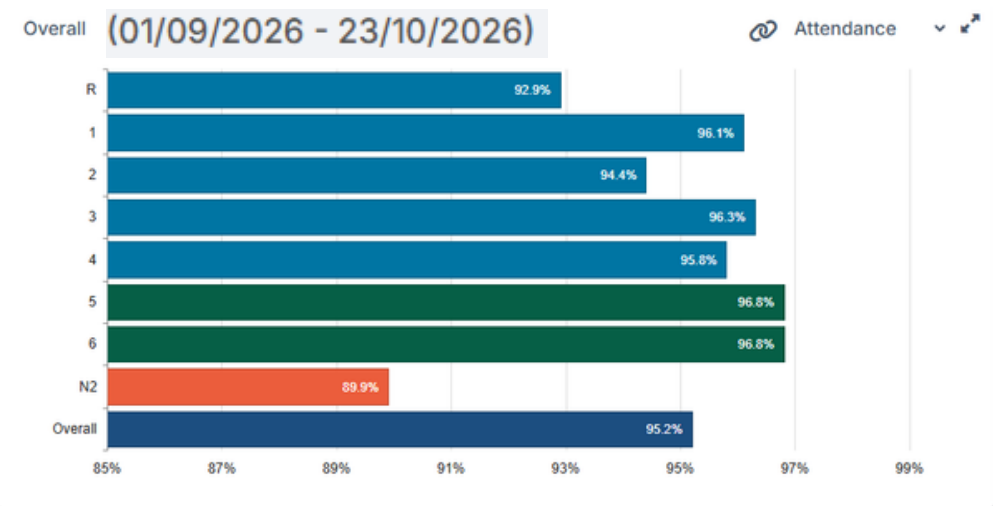
**Finally, I would like to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November for another exciting half term.**

**Mrs Khera**



## Attendance Matters

Year 5 and 6 have won attendance for this first half term with 96.8%.




## Hello Yellow

This half term, our school proudly took part in Hello Yellow, with children and staff wearing yellow to raise awareness of the importance of positive mental health and wellbeing. It was wonderful to see our school community coming together to support this important cause and to remind our children that it is always okay to talk about their feelings and ask for help when they need it. As we head into the half-term break, here are some simple ways families can support wellbeing together:

💛 Spend quality time together by going for a walk, playing a game, baking or enjoying a family meal.

💛 Get active outdoors each day, even for a short time, to boost physical and mental wellbeing.

💛 Talk and listen by checking in with each other about feelings, worries and the things that have made you smile.




## Staying Safe This Firework Season

With firework displays and bonfire events taking place over the next few weeks, we would like to remind everyone about the importance of staying safe.

If you are attending a firework display, always follow the organiser's safety instructions, stand well back from fireworks and supervise children closely at all times. Sparklers can become extremely hot, so they should only be used under adult supervision. If possible, we encourage families to attend organised displays rather than setting off fireworks at home.

The autumn months are also a good opportunity to talk to children about general fire safety, including what to do if they discover a fire and why matches, lighters and fireworks should never be handled without an adult present.

We hope all of our families enjoy the celebrations safely and responsibly. Stay warm, have fun and look after one another!





# Black Country Living Museum

Year 1 and Year 2 were lucky enough to go an explore the Black Country Living Museum and take part in an art workshop. In year 2 we were able to explore 1940's homes and time travelled to a 1960's house through a door upstairs. We visited an old cinema room where we got to watch a black and white silent film. We also skipped hoops, visited a sweet shop and were able to take part in an art workshop where we got to draw our surroundings all whilst using our view finders to locate things in the background and foreground to use in our final drawings.







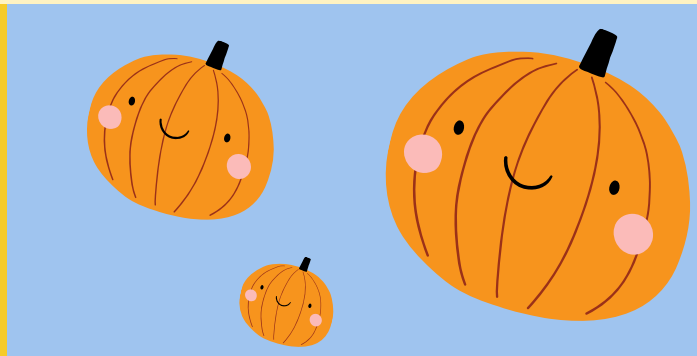
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# Bletchley Park

Bletchley ParkYear 6 enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to Bletchley Park, discovering the vital role it played during World War Two. The children learned about the incredible codebreakers who worked tirelessly to decipher secret enemy messages, explored the history of the Enigma machine and had a go at cracking codes themselves. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning about World War Two to life and discover how teamwork, problem-solving and ingenuity helped change the course of history!







## Year 5 Black Country Living Museum

Year 5 had a fantastic day at the Black Country Living Museum, where we experienced what life was like for Victorian coal miners. We explored the underground mine, learned about the dangers of methane gas through exciting explosion demonstrations, and discovered how hard daily life was for mining families.














🍎 Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents – Could You Be Missing Out?

Did you know that registering for free school meals could benefit both your child and our school?

✅ Free school meals – Although all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free school meals, registering now could mean your child continues to receive them in Key Stage 2, subject to eligibility.

✅ Extra funding for our school – Eligible children attract additional funding through Pupil Premium or Early Years Pupil Premium. This helps us provide even better learning opportunities, resources and support for our children.

✅ Even if your child already receives free school meals, please check! You could be eligible for additional support without realising it.

💚 Do you receive Universal Credit or other qualifying benefits? You may be eligible!

📝 It only takes a few minutes to apply