



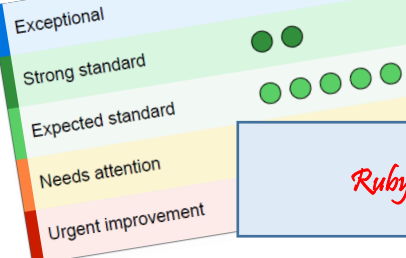
Ambition - Community - Equality



ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th June 2026

Proud to be an 'inclusive school'
Ofsted 2026



Ruby says... Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

Dear Parents & Carers,



It has been an extremely busy week with so many children showcasing their learning; Year 1 completing their Phonics Screening, Year 4 completed their multiplication checks and Year 6 had their writing moderated by the Local Authority. We have been so impressed by everyone's ambition in these tasks which have to be completed as part of statutory assessments. Well, done, all!

We also would like to welcome Miss Mustafa who is our new receptionist in the main school office.

In addition to assessments, we have had lots of enjoyable activities happening across the school. Reception had a wonderful visit to Attwell Farm, we have seen lots of children enjoying a range of clubs from healthy eating to maths club and we had a theatre group in school working with Juniors.

The theatre group sessions focused on an important aspect of safeguarding...Online Safety. The workshops covered the importance of questioning what we see online-misinformation. The company have shared a link for parents and carers to access an information session on June 24th, alternatively, there is a QR link below to access resources that can be used at home.
E Baxter, Headteacher

SCREEN TIME!
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Primary schools in Birmingham are being offered a whole school programme of work on media literacy. The work is delivered by Loudmouth Education and Training and commissioned and funded by Ofcom.

Screen Time was created by Loudmouth Education and Training to help children and young people to feel happy, healthy and safe online.

The programme has been re-commissioned by Ofcom to support Years 1-6 in primary schools, on media literacy, which basically means that it helps children and young people to learn about being online.

We are inviting you to an online presentation, where we will talk through the content of the programme for the different year groups and show some of the resources.

Wednesday 24th June, 4-5pm
[Click here for meeting link](#)

If you cannot make the presentation, you can access a pack with some useful information and further support for parents using the QR below. The pack includes some short fun videos that help explain some of the terms that are covered in the year 4-6 Screen Time sessions.

Commissioned by **Ofcom**

Class Attendance this week

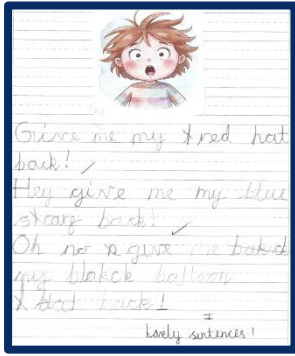
Donaldson	92.8%	10.5
Ahlberg	89.3%	15.5
Cadbury	90.4%	12
Seacole	90.8%	12
Elgar	93.4%	9.5
O'Keeffe	91.7%	12
Newton	100%	0
Hawking	86.5%	13.5
Lewis	79.7%	29.5
Simmonds	88.6%	16.5
Bloom	94.7%	8
Shakespeare	89.7%	4
Duleep	94.8%	7.5
Barnardo	89.7%	15
Whole School	92.0%	

Right of the Month...

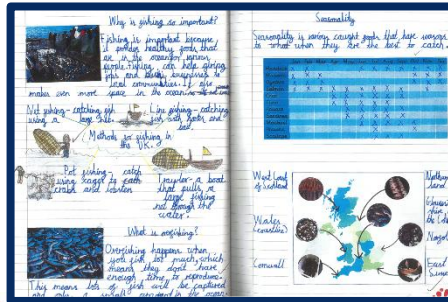
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SETTING UP OR JOINING GROUPS

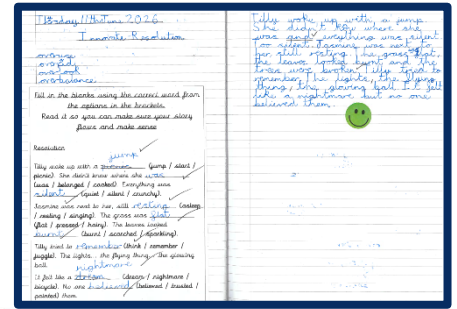
Writing of the Week!



Jaadhav



Duaa



Keylah-Nadean



Well done to Olivia who won 4 medals in the nationals last week for gymnastics. She is now through to the finals in London.



Head Teacher Award of the week

Well done, everyone!

- Rec: Donaldson – Aizah
- Rec: Ahlberg – Ayra
- Y1: Cadbury -Olivia
- Y1: Seacole – Abdulrahman
- Y2: O'Keeffe – Amelia
- Y2: Elgar - Amanah
- Y3: Newton – Memphis
- Y3: Hawking – Lily
- Y4: Lewis – Madison
- Y4: Simmonds – Adam
- Y5: Shakespeare - Lalmi
- Y5: Bloom – David
- Y6: Duleep – Daanish
- Y6: Barnardo – Tanvir

School Year 2026 to 2027

Autumn Term 2026
Term starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026
INSET 1st SEPTEMBER- Children return 2nd September

Half-term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Spring Term 2027
Term starts: Monday 4 January 2027
INSET 4th January-Children return 5th January

Half-term: Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027

Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

Summer Term 2027
Term starts: Monday 12 April 2027

Half-term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

INSET x3DAYS-19th to 21st July-
Children finish school Friday 16th July

Key Dates

Wednesday 17 th June	KS2 Disco 3.45 – 5.00pm
Thursday 18 th June	KS1 Disco 3.45 – 5.00pm
Thursday 22 nd – 25 th June	Broadwater Residential Year 4
Friday 26 th June	9am – 11.30am SPORTS DAY Y1 & Y2 1.30pm – 3.30pm SPORTS DAY Y3 - Y6
Monday 29 th June	Symphony Hall Year 3
Monday 29 th June	Solihull, Tamworth in Arden trip Year 4
Tuesday 30 th June	9am-11.30am SPORTS DAY Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day-Y6 to secondary schools & meet new teachers at EFPS
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 1 Library trip
Friday 3 rd July	EFPS Community Picnic
Monday 6 th July	Reports sent home
Wednesday 8 th July	9am-11.30am Y6 Performance to parents and carers
Thursday 9 th July	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 Disco
Friday 17 th July	9am to 11.30am Y6 Leavers Assembly with parents and carers

END OF TERM

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk



The Birmingham Cantata

Birmingham children take centre stage in Creative Connections performance

PRESS RELEASE

Hundreds of primary school children from across Birmingham will celebrate the incredible history of Birmingham this summer at Symphony Hall – and tickets are available to the public now.

Developed by Creative Connections, a Birmingham-based collaborative schools' arts network, *4Ward: A Birmingham Cantata* is a powerful original production that brings 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.

A city's story told by its children

The performance will feature pupils from a consortium of Birmingham primary schools, all working together as part of the Creative Connections network. This collaboration ensures that every child in a selected year group can participate, promoting inclusion and creativity for all.

Project Manager Clair Madkins emphasised the importance of the initiative: *"At the heart of all we do is our vision of self-expression through the creative and performing arts for the children of Birmingham. By supporting Creative Connections, audiences will not only enjoy an uplifting performance but also contribute to sustaining vital arts opportunities for children across the city."*

A unique opportunity at a world-class venue

The production will take place at 2.30pm on Monday, 29 June at Birmingham's Symphony Hall.

Tickets cost £6.50 and can be purchase by clicking here:

<https://bmusic.co.uk/events/4ward-a-cantata-for-greater-birmingham>.

Symphony Hall
**4ward: A Cantata
for Greater
Birmingham**

29 Jun 2026
Monday 2:30pm

£6.50

Follow the QR code for ticket details or follow the link below:

<https://bmusic.co.uk/events/4ward-a-cantata-for-greater-birmingham?promo-code=EF26>

Year 3 will be performing at this fantastic event and it would be lovely to see you there to support our Elms Farm Community.

