



Dear Parents/Carers

## 'Find Your Brave!'

Mental health awareness week will take place next week and we will focus on the importance of looking after our emotional wellbeing. This year, the theme is **'Find Your Brave'**. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices. **'Finding Your Brave'** can help build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself! Further details to follow.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Mahony  
Headteacher

w/c Monday 27 January 2020

## Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with activities taking place in school:  
[@nechells\\_prim](https://twitter.com/nechells_prim)

## Playground Equipment

Please can parents ensure that children do not play on the new playground equipment, either before or after school. Thank you for your support.

## Online Safety

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*

This half term, Nechells Primary staff have received training to recognise the signs of county lines and criminal exploitation. This is when gangs and organised crime networks groom and exploit children to sell drugs. Often these children are made to travel across counties, and they use dedicated mobile phone 'lines' to supply drugs. We urge parents to familiarise themselves with the warning signs below, and report any concerns to our school safeguarding team.

### SPOT THE SIGNS OF COUNTY LINES

Children and vulnerable adults are at risk of exploitation from gangs. This could include...

 Persistently going missing from school or home, or being found out-of-area	 Unexplained acquisition of money, clothes or mobile phones	 Excessive receipt of texts or phone calls	 Relationships with controlling, older individuals or gang association	 Leaving home or care without explanation
 Suspicion of self-harm, physical assault or unexplained injuries	 Parental concerns	 Significant decline in school performance	 Significant change in emotional wellbeing	

## Aston Villa Tournament

The boys came 5th out of 8 teams and narrowly missed out on the semi-final! Well done!



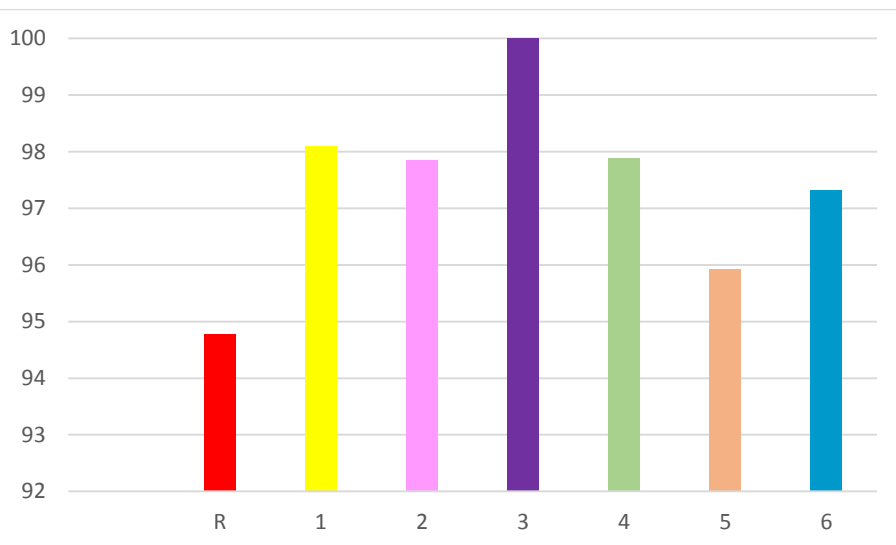
# Attendance

Our school target  
is 97.00%

Overall attendance this week  
was **97.38%**.

A family at Nechells primary have recently been fined £264 for taking leave during term time.

We urge families not to take children on holiday during the academic year, as this has a significant impact upon achievement.



Well done to Year 3 who had 100% attendance this week! The best attendance in school this week.

## Celebrations

We would love to welcome parents/carers to our assembly on **Monday 3 February at 2:40pm.**

**Reader of the week:**

**Reception: Zakeriah**

**Year 1: Munna**

**Year 2: Suleman**

**Year 3: Ramatoulie**

**Year 4: Rayan**

**Year 5: Mercy**

**Year 6: Yonis**

**Thinking Big:**

**Maria Akhtar – Year 2**

**Learner of the week:**

**Burhan**

**Romeo**

**Raisha**

**Abdale**

**David**

**Annaiyah**

**Mame**

**Doing the Right Thing:**

**Eisa Imran – Year 1**

**Star of the week:**

**Salman**

**Eisa**

**Maria**

**Amaan**

**Larissa**

**Carly**

**Saba**

**Showing Team Spirit:**

**Jahreal Schofield – Year 6**

## Dates for your diary



These are upcoming school dates for events in school. If there are any changes from the dates printed below, we will inform you as quickly as possible.

4 February 2020	Year 2 Maths Workshop
7 February 2020	Year 1 Maths Workshop
10 February 2020	Year 1 visit to St Joseph's Church
11 February 2020	Safer Internet Day
14 February 2020	Year 2 Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Trip
17-21 February 2020	<b>HALF TERM- school closed to all pupils</b>
24 February 2020	<b>Teacher Training Day- school closed to all pupils</b>
5 March 2020	World Book Day- further details to follow
6-17 April 2020	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS- school closed to all pupils</b>
14-17 April 2020	Easter Holiday Club- further details to follow
20 April 2020	<b>Teacher Training Day- school closed to all pupils</b>