



# Nechells Weekly Newsletter



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w/c Monday 26th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy week this week. We received some exciting news that we have now achieved our Silver Eco Award (copy of certificate on page 4) and are a few weeks away from our Green Flag!

On Monday and Tuesday, all children throughout our school had a special Science workshop covering a range of scientific topics. Children loved seeing and being able to take part in the experiments that took place (see photographs on page 2).

This week a group from our Reception class had an exciting time planting trees with Miss Allen in the forest school (see photographs on page 2). The children were so excited to be given an opportunity to plant the trees and help our environment grow.

I am pleased to announce the parent workshops have been a great success this week and were well attended. Why not come along and participate in one of the workshops? Please find the workshop timetable below.

Just a reminder that Monday is the May bank holiday and the academy will be closed. The academy will reopen for pupils on Tuesday 04 May.

I hope you have an enjoyable Bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Mrs L Mahony  
Headteacher

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Monday	IT Skills and Online Safety	9am
Tuesday	Well-being	9am
Wednesday	Drop in Session we can help <a href="#">you</a> complete forms, make calls, contact housing <a href="#">etc</a> – we are here to help.	9am
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## How do I know what my child is learning?

Every half term a class newsletter is sent home explaining what each child from each class will be learning that half term. In addition to this, all curriculum plans for every subject and available on our school website.

Prior to a new half term, pupils will have a set of new Knowledge Organisers; this details the core knowledge pupils will be learning as well as the vocabulary that pupils will need to know. Pupils are encouraged to learn these as they support them to know more and remember more.

## How do I know how well my child is learning?

We hold regular parents' evenings (at least one each term) to share with parents the progress that pupils are making. In addition to this, every year we send a school report which details the progress that pupils are making. This will also contain any assessment information for your child. Parents are welcome at the end of the school day to speak to staff about their child's learning and can make an appointment with their child's class teacher at any time by contacting the school office.

## Key dates for your diary



Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank holiday- <b>school closed to all pupils</b>
Thursday 13th May	<b>Provisional</b> INSET day – subject to change
31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half-term break
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils return to school



## Safeguarding

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*



### What is radicalisation?

Radicalisation is when someone starts to believe or support extreme views. They could be pressured to do things illegal by someone else. Or they might change their behaviour and beliefs.

### This could happen if they feel:

- isolated and lonely or wanting to belong
- unhappy about themselves and what others might think of them
- embarrassed or judged about their culture, gender, religion or race
- stressed or depressed
- fed up of being bullied or treated badly by other people or by society
- angry at other people or the government
- confused about what they are doing
- pressured to stand up for other people who are being oppressed.

Someone who has been radicalised might believe that sexual, religious or racial violence is OK. They may be influenced by what they see online. They might have links to extreme groups that preach hate like Nazi groups or Islamic extremists like Daesh, also known as ISIS or IS.

If you are concerned about Radicalisation, or wish to learn more, we are here to offer support.

Please contact the office on 0121 464 2102 and request to speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

### Reception pupils planting trees in the forest school

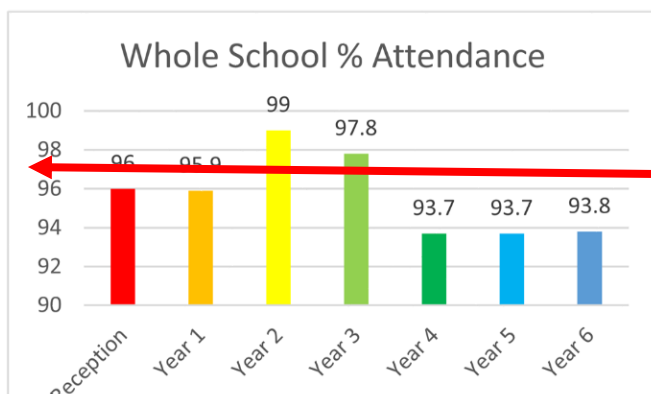


### Science workshops



# Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Year 2** who had 99% attendance! The best attendance in school this week.



Overall attendance this week was **95.7%**.

Our school target is 97%.

It is really important that your child attends school unless they are genuinely ill so that they can receive the education they are entitled to.

## Punctuality

**'If a child is 10 minutes late once a week- they will miss a whole day's learning over the academic year'**

**Children need to be in school before 8:50am!** Below is an overview of late marks for each class:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3	1	4	0	1	1	0

Well done to Years 3 and 6 for achieving no late marks!

## House Points



These are the current House Point Totals collected by each House Team this week:

Cadbury	Simmonds	Yousafzai	Zephaniah
304	304	264	259

Well done to Cadbury and Simmonds.

## Reminders:

Please remember to keep your child's ParentPay account in credit and to clear outstanding debts promptly.



## **Pupils of the Week**

**These pupils have been chosen by their teachers for their excellent work this week:**

	Reader of the week	Learner of the week	Star of the week
Reception	Aqsa	Safwan	Naya
Year 1	Charlie	Ayan	Fatimah
Year 2	Afnan	Farhaan	Ameer
Year 3	Makail	Anaya	Fatima
Year 4	Ella-Grace	Zahra	Danna
Year 5	David	Zayd	Larissa
Year 6	Ayesha	Adam	Redwone

Children will receive their certificates in class.



## Nechells Community And advisory hub

We are really excited to be able to share our Nechells Community and Advisory Hub with you and hope to see you at future workshops.

Our community hub brings together local charitable organisations and support services, meaning that a multitude of support is available in one place. Our hub is accessible not only to our parents but to the entire Nechells community.



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We hope that you will join us for the above sessions beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - There are limited spaces available so please contact the office to let them know you would like to join 0121 464 2102

# Eco-Schools



has been given this award to recognise their achievement in working towards a sustainable lifestyle.



There is also an exciting new craft workshop taking place every Wednesday.

## ASTON VILLA RTC

### OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

1<sup>st</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> June (AGES 8 - 16)

Bodmoor Heath Training Ground  
Bodmoor Heath Lane  
Tamworth  
B78 2BB

For more information contact:  
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