

Bearwood News

*Autumn Term
Friday 24th October*

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Happy Half Term

We hope you all have a lovely week off.
Children return to school on **Tuesday 4th November.**

Friday 7th November

We are delighted that Lordswood Boys' School staff will be visiting to do P.E and Music workshops with
Year 5

All children in Year 5 children will need to wear p.e kit on this day.

Year 2 Maths workshops for parents

We are delighted to be able to invite parents to join their children in school for maths activities.

Tuesday 11th November 9am	2L Parents' Maths Workshop
Tuesday 18th November 9am	2D Parents' Maths Workshop

Attendance

We are pleased that whole school attendance since is September 95.8%. It would be fantastic to be even higher by Christmas. Every day counts.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
5B	98%	6D	97%
3S	98%	3D	96%
3D	98%	6S	96%
1J	97%	5A	95%
2D	97%	4P	95%
1D	97%	2L	93%

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October	Half term holiday
Monday 3rd November	School Closed Teacher Training Day
Friday 7th November	Lordswood Boys' School P.E and Music workshops with Year 5
Tuesday 11th November 8.50am	2L Parents' Maths Workshop
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 14th November	Flu Vaccination catch up day
Tuesday 18th November 8.50am	2D Parents' Maths Workshop
Tuesday 9th December 9am	2L Christmas Performance for Parents
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 12th December 9am	2D Christmas Performance
Thursday 18th December 9am	Years 4, 5 and 6 and choir performance at St Mary's Church
Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd December	End of term holidays
Monday 5th January	School Closed Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th January	First day of school for children
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half term holiday
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half term holiday
Friday 17th July	Last day of summer term for pupils
Monday 19th July	School Closed Teacher Training Day



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FREE bus travel for parents this October half term

All day, unlimited travel from
27 October until 2 November

Parents, guardians and carers can enjoy
unlimited free bus travel across the
West Midlands during these dates.

How to claim

Applications are open from Monday 6
October until Wednesday 15 October.
Just scan the QR code (or visit tfwm.org.uk/october) to apply!

Once applications close, we'll email you
with instructions on how to redeem your
free travel through your Swift account.



You're Bussing It  West
Midlands
Bus

After school homework club starting at Chapel Café



Drop in 3pm-3.50pm Alternate Fridays term time.

Parents or supervising adults must always be present for the whole time.

Children cannot be left alone .

Join other children to do homework and practice reading.

Chapel Café volunteers are unable to assist with homework, however are available most weeks to listen to reading when requested.



LIGHT PARTY

AT ST MARY'S BEARWOOD

Friday 31st Oct | 3-5pm

As the nights draw in, step into the light
Join us for the party of the year

Join us for crafts, games and fun!

£3 per child or
£7 family ticket
GET BOOKED IN:



**Bearwood
Community
Hub**

Find us at:
Bearwood Baptist Church Hall
Rawlings Road,
off Bearwood Road
B67 5AD

We're back!

AFTER SCHOOL PLAYTIME!

Every Wednesday
3.15pm-4.45pm

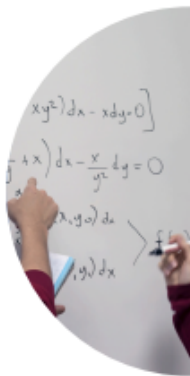
Tea & coffee for parents & carers
Fun & snacks for children

SECONDARY READY

Come along to our "Secondary Ready" sessions!

- ✓ Ease those worries
- ✓ Build confidence
- ✓ Get practical tips for a smooth transition

Each session will be interactive, supportive, and designed for both you and your child. Let's get secondary school ready—together!



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2026 OR 2027?

If it's 2026, you might already be looking at open days, application deadlines, and preparing emotionally.

If it's 2027, this is a great time to start gently introducing the idea and building confidence.

ARE YOU OR YOUR CHILD FEELING ANXIOUS?

It's completely normal. Some common worries include:

- Making new friends
- Navigating a bigger school
- Coping with homework and new subjects
- Leaving familiar teachers and routines



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR YOUR NEXT STEP IN PARENTING?

This stage often means:

- Supporting independence while staying connected
- Helping with time management and emotional resilience
- Navigating social media and peer pressure



You can access one or all sessions - see reverse for more details

Monday 10th November
Monday 17th November
Monday 24th November
Monday 1st December
Monday 8th December
Monday 15th December



Sandwell Academy,
Halfords Lane, West
Bromwich, B71 4LG



6 - 8pm

Book Now!

