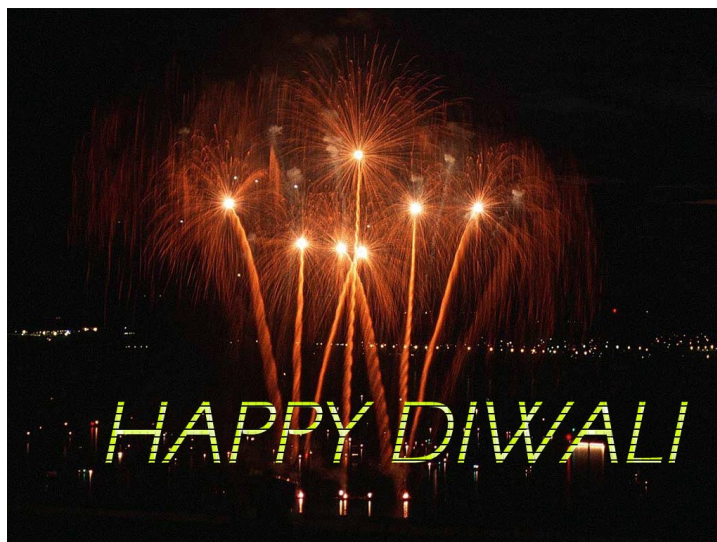


Bearwood News

*Autumn Term
Friday 17th October*

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Reminders

Year 6 Visit to the Black Country Museum

Wednesday 22nd October

Please log in to Parent Pay to give permission and pay. Children cannot attend the trip without permission.

Disco for Years 3 and 5

Wednesday 22nd October 3.15pm until 4.30pm.

Please return the letter for tickets.

Children do not need to bring a change of clothes

Attendance

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
2L	99%	1J	95%
3S	98%	3D	95%
6S	98%	4P	95%
2D	97%	4M	94%
5A	97%	5B	94%
6D	96%	1D	84%

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd October	Year 6 visit to Black Country Museum
Wednesday 22nd October 3.15pm until 4.30pm	Year 3 and Year 5 disco
Thursday 23rd October	Year 4 visit to Thimblemill Library for a Mary Seacole Workshop to celebrate Black History Month.
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
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 14th November	Flu Vaccination catch up day
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Dinner
Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January	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

The Animal Man

The Animal Man came to see Year 1 this week. The children enjoyed looking at and touching all the interesting animals including snakes and tarantulas!



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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



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



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.

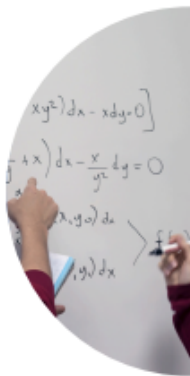
Chapel Café volunteers are unable to assist with homework, however are available most weeks to listen to reading when requested.

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!*

