



Bearwood News

Summer Term
Friday 23rd May 2025

www.bearwood.sandwell.sch.uk
0121 434 4499

Half-term holiday

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

All pupils return on Monday 2nd June

We hope you have a great holiday. Thank you for all your support this half term. We look forward to a busy last summer half term when we return.

Your children may have been talking about changes we are making to lunchtime playtimes.

We are embarking on our OPAL journey.

We will be supported and mentored by OPAL over the next 18 months. If you would like to learn more about the OPAL Primary Programme, please have a look at the OPAL website (www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk), where you will find lots of useful information and several videos about the programme.

In the coming 18 months you will be invited to events where you can come and see for yourselves what is happening and have the opportunity to join in too.

We are really excited about this project and hope that you will support us in our efforts to improve play-time for all children.



Parent Governor Vacancies

Are you interested?

We have 2 vacancies for parent governors.

If you are interested, please ask Mrs Haywood or the school office for further information.

Expressions of interest should be made by Friday 13th June.

Attendance

Well done everyone

Whole school attendance was 96% this week.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3S	99%	4M	96%
1L	99%	6D	96%
5S	98%	6M	95%
5B	98%	3D	95%
2D	98%	1J	94%
4P	97%	2M	93%

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025	Half-term holiday
Wednesday 4th June	Year 5 Trip to the Balaji Temple
Thursday 19th June	Year 2 Trip to Weston Super Mare with families
Friday 20th June 2pm	Year 3 Sports' Day
Monday 23rd June at 2pm	Year 2 Sports' Day
Wednesday 25th June at 2pm	Year 1 Sports' Day
Thursday 26th June at 4pm	Calthorpe Haven Family Picnic
Friday 27th June	Year 4 Trip to Wolseley Centre– Staffordshire Wildlife Trust
Thursday 3rd July at 2pm	Reception Sports' Day
Friday 4th July at 2pm	Year 5 Sports' Day
Tuesday 8th July at 2pm	Year 6 Sports' Day
Wednesday 9th July am and pm	Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic
Thursday 10th July at 2pm	Year 4 Sports' Day
Friday 11th July	Year 6 visit to Baggeridge High Ropes
Thursday 17th July at 6pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 18th July at 9am	Year 6 Leavers' assembly
Friday 18th July	Last day of school for all children
Monday 21st July	Staff Training Day School Closed for children
Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September	Staff Training Days School closed for all children
Wednesday 3rd September	First day of Autumn term

**Toys, games and
colouring sheets
are available all day,
every day!**

**Adults please help
yourselves to the free
tea and coffee!**



Thimblemill Library

Thimblemill Road
Smethwick
B67 5RJ

T: 0121 569 4943

E: thimblemill_library@sandwell.gov.uk

Opening hours:

Monday 9am-1pm 2pm-6pm

Tuesday 9am-1pm 2pm-6pm

Wednesday 9am-1pm 2pm-6pm

Thursday 9am-1pm

Friday 9am-1pm 2pm-6pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Thimblemill Library

Spring Bank
Holiday 2025

**Tuesday 27th May
to
Saturday 31st May**



*Join in the
holiday fun*



Parents and carers are responsible for all children in their care while they are in the library.
No child under 8 years of age should be left unaccompanied at events.

All activities are subject to change.
Please contact the library for confirmation.

Tuesday

Storytime and rhymes
10.30-11am

Children's Craft Club
11am-12pm

Family Film Club

★ Come watch 'Flushed Away' ★
and enjoy some popcorn and drinks!
3.00-5pm

Wednesday

Cosmic Kids Yoga

Let's do yoga together as we bring Cosmic Kids up on the big screen.
10-11am. Booking required. Please ring library to book a space.

Children's Craft Club
2.30pm-3.30pm

Thursday

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Ron Pople
**Abacadabra! Get ready for
magic, balloons and lots of
silly fun!**
10.30-11.30pm



Toy Swap

Drop off toys from 1pm and swaps will start from 2pm.
Swap pre-loved toys. No cash, only trade!



Friday

★ ★
Children's Craft Club
11am-12pm

Games Club
2:30 - 3:30

Saturday

★
Lego Club
11am-12pm

**Play, Talk, Read
For Under 5's**
12pm-1pm

Children's Craft Club
1pm-3pm



Free, Fun Family Activities this May!

Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 May
For families with children
aged 5 - 12

Trampoline
Park

Family
Games

Horse
Riding

Growing
your Own

Learn to
ride a bike

Swimming

Book online using the website or QR code:
www.bookwhen.com/choices

For further information, contact:
Choices_Sandwell@sandwell.gov.uk
0121 569 5100



 Sandwell
Metropolitan Borough Council

Choices 

**HEALTHY
SANDWELL**
We find the support you need



Free Community Day

 **YOU'RE INVITED!** 
to our
**Cost of Living
Value of Community Day!**

 **Tuesday, May 27th**

 **11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

 **Brasshouse Community Centre
Brasshouse Lane, Smethwick, B66 1BA**

 A Free Day of Connection, Fun
& Community Engagement

Bring your family, friends, and neighbours
for a day of activities, food, information on
local services and a free goody bag for the
first 50 people



For more information contact the team on 0121 565 5605 or email
TCE@KPG.org.uk or speak to the staff at
Brasshouse Community Centre