

We hope this newsletter keeps you informed and helps you join us in celebrating the successes and milestones of the Erdington Hall family. Wishing you all a bright and enjoyable half term holiday.



Attendance Reminder for Parents and Carers

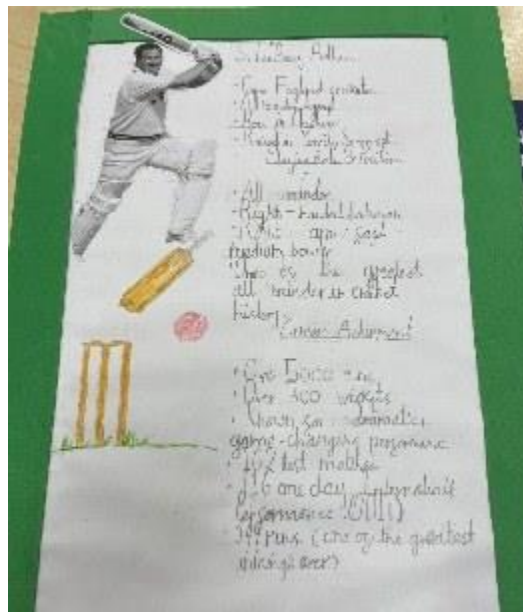
Fantastic punctuality is enabling so many of our learners. However, there are a very high number of **late** marks being recorded for some. This results in a poor start for the child who is late and disruption to learning for ALL children in the class that they arrive late to. This can be distressing and embarrassing to the child who is late and it stops the flow of teaching and learning taking place. **Every minute counts.**

Class	Late Marks	Attendance
5M	54	96.01%
4A	74	95.63%
3L	72	95.04%
6G	72	94.94%
2F	91	93.73%

6M	181	92.82%
RG	77	91.34%
1H	79	91.16%
NAM	43	90.18%
NPM	46	89.31%



We are proud to see attendance continuing to improve year on year across the school. To celebrate their hard work during SATs week and excellent attendance, Year 6 pupils enjoyed a memorable reward trip to **Edgbaston Cricket Stadium** alongside 30 other pupils recognised for their commitment to learning. To earn their place, pupils created a written or illustrated piece inspired by their interest in cricket — showcasing both creativity and enthusiasm for the sport.



Attendance remains a key priority for our school to help keep children safe and support their learning. Please remember that holidays during term time are not authorised and requests for leave will normally be declined, with penalty notices issued in line with national guidance.

We are committed to being firm, fair and supportive, and we appreciate your continued cooperation. By working together, we can help every child achieve their full potential through excellent attendance and punctuality.

Further Safeguarding



We are very proud of the progress our children have made in swimming this year, especially learning how to stay safe in the water and how to self-rescue.

Please remember that **National Drowning Prevention Week takes place from 13–20 June**. We encourage all families to talk to their children about staying safe near rivers, canals, lakes and other open water. For more information, go to [Drowning Prevention Week - Grafham Water Centre](#)

Swimming lessons will continue next year so that even more children can build confidence in the water and learn these important life-saving skills.

Online Safety Reminder

As we approach the half-term holiday, many children will spend more time online using phones, tablets, games consoles, and social media.

Please continue to check your child's online activity during evenings, weekends, and holidays. There are serious online risks for children, including contact from strangers, harmful content, online bullying, scams, and unsafe social media trends.

You can help keep your child safe by:

- Talking regularly about online safety
- Checking apps, games, and privacy settings
- Knowing who your child is speaking to online
- Reminding children not to share personal information or photos

Please report and block anything that makes your child feel worried or unsafe.

For more information and support, please visit:

- NSPCC: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

- Childline: [Online safety | Childline](#)
- UK Safer Internet Centre: [Homepage - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

The City of Birmingham Orchestra

The CBSO came and wowed our ears with an incredible performance of some of the most renowned pieces of classic music. We were stirred up by the momentous music from Vivaldi to Chopin.



Have you seen our newly refurbished library?







We are delighted to share the exciting news that our new school library is now open! The refreshed space has already created a real buzz around reading, with children eager to explore the wide range of books and enjoy the welcoming environment.

The library has been designed to inspire a love of reading and provide pupils with a calm, engaging space to learn, imagine and discover new interests. It has been wonderful to see children so enthusiastic about choosing books and sharing stories together.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped bring this special space to life. We look forward to seeing our pupils continue to grow as confident and enthusiastic readers.

[Half Term Highlights...](#)

Here are some super snapshots of learning from each class this half term. Remember to check your child's Class Dojo page for even more updates and photos of their learning.

Nursery enjoying the chicks!





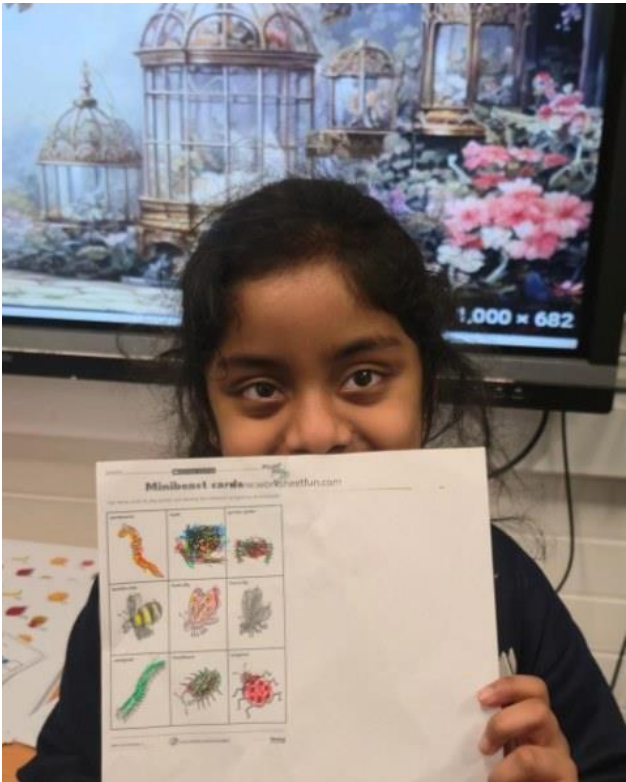
Reception experiencing mini-beasts first hand.



Year 1H worked with the RSPCA to learn how looking after our environment and reducing litter can help protect wildlife.



Year 2F sharing some project homework.

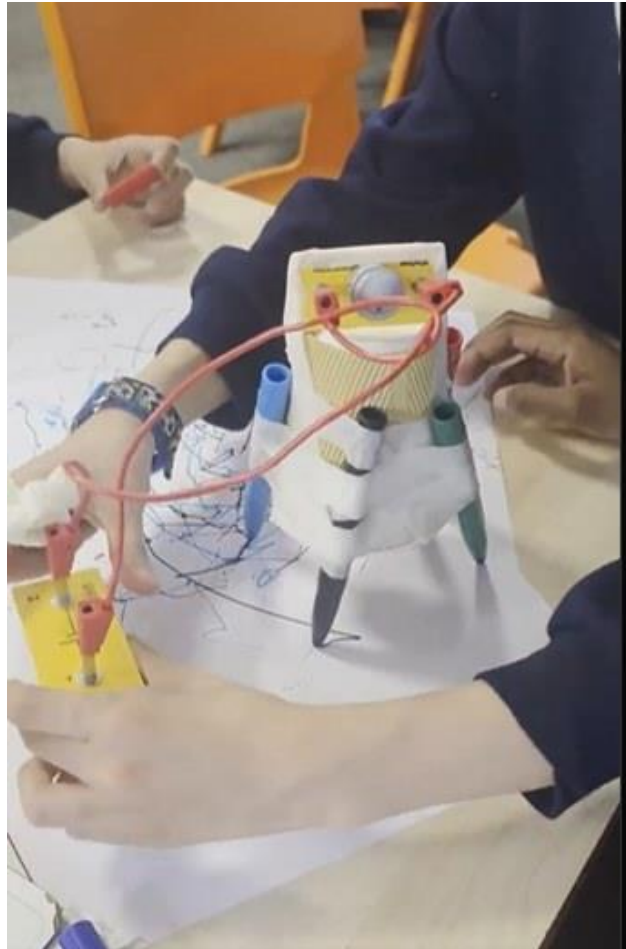


Year 3L created fantastic three-dimensional abstract structures inspired by Greek gods and goddesses.



Year 4A

Year 5M developed resilience skills in Design Technology and enjoyed a visit from Animals in Hands as a reward for their excellent attendance throughout the year so far.



Year 6G and 6M enjoyed Inter-Trust Sports and a visit to Edgbaston Cricket Ground as a reward for excellent attendance during SATs week.



How supportive our school family is

Thank you for your continued support of your child and our school. We look forward to welcoming you back after the half-term holiday for more exciting activities and events.

Here are some of them:

☆ Important Dates and Information

Week Beginning Monday 1st June 2026

What day?	What is happening?	What parents and carers do to support?
Every day	Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) window opens for Year 4	Children only. Year 4 Parents please keep practising tables
Tuesday	Project Showcase to be brought to school	All are welcome. Please send any project work completed at home with your children.
Thursday	📅 Year 5 Medieval Workshop (morning)	Children only. Ask your child about what they know about Medieval life. Look out for pictures on Class Dojo.
	🏏 3:30pm Year 5 and Year 6 Boys Rounders at Ninestiles	Parents and carers of invited children are welcome. Check with your child, this is for selected pupils only.
Friday	🌍 Year 2 Visit to Weston-super-Mare (all day)	Children only. Look out for updates, due to weather, this may be arranged for another date.






Week Beginning Monday 8th June 2026

What day?	What is happening?	What parents and carers do to support?
All week	Phonics Screening Check starts this week	Children only. Parents and carers of Year 1 children, please talk to your child about their Phonics.
Tuesday	 2:00pm Year 3 DT Workshop with parents and carers	All are welcome. Come along and join in.
Wednesday	 Year 4 Vikings Workshop at Pegasus (afternoon)	Children only. Ask your child about what they know about Vikings. Look out for pictures on Class Dojo.
Thursday	 Bright Bites session in Nursery and Reception	Children only. Nursery and Reception children will learn about looking after their teeth. Please talk about brushing teeth at home.
Friday	 2:00pm Compass Coffee Afternoon	All are welcome.


Week Beginning Monday 15th June 2026

What day?	What is happening?	What parents and carers do to support?
Tuesday or Wednesday	📺 Friday Feeling filming week	Children only. Look out for the video at the end of this week.
Tuesday	🤝 1:00pm–4:00pm Compass Transition Workshops	Look out for communications about this.
Wednesday	🦖 Year 1 Dinosaurs Workshop (morning)	Children only. Ask your child about what they know about dinosaurs.
Wednesday	🏏 3:30pm Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Rounders at Ninestiles	Parents and carers of invited children are welcome. Check with your child, this is for selected pupils only.








Week Beginning Monday 22nd June 2026

What day?	What is happening?	What parents and carers do to support?
Tuesday	 WOW PE Assessments for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	<p>Children only. Make sure that your child is wearing PE kit.</p> <p>Remind them to wear shoes and carry pumps/trainers in with them.</p>
Wednesday	 9:00am–11:30am KS2 Sports Day at Erdington Academy	<p>All are welcome. Come along and support your child at Erdington Academy (Secondary school in the playing field).</p> <p>Also, remind your child to wear PE kit, sunscreen and bring plenty of water.</p>
Wednesday	 3:30pm Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Rounders at Ninestiles	<p>All are welcome. Check with your child, this is for selected pupils only.</p>
Wednesday	 5:00pm Trust Awards Evening	<p>Parents and carers of invited children are welcome. Check with your child. Selected children only to attend with parents / carers for the whole event.</p>
Thursday	 2:30pm Family Space in the Upper Hall/Library	<p>All are welcome. All parents and carers are invited to come along.</p>








Week Beginning Monday 29th June 2026

What day?	What is happening?	What parents and carers do to support?
Wednesday	 9:00am–11:30am Transition Morning for all year groups (except Year 6)	Children only. Talk to your child about what they are looking forward to for September.

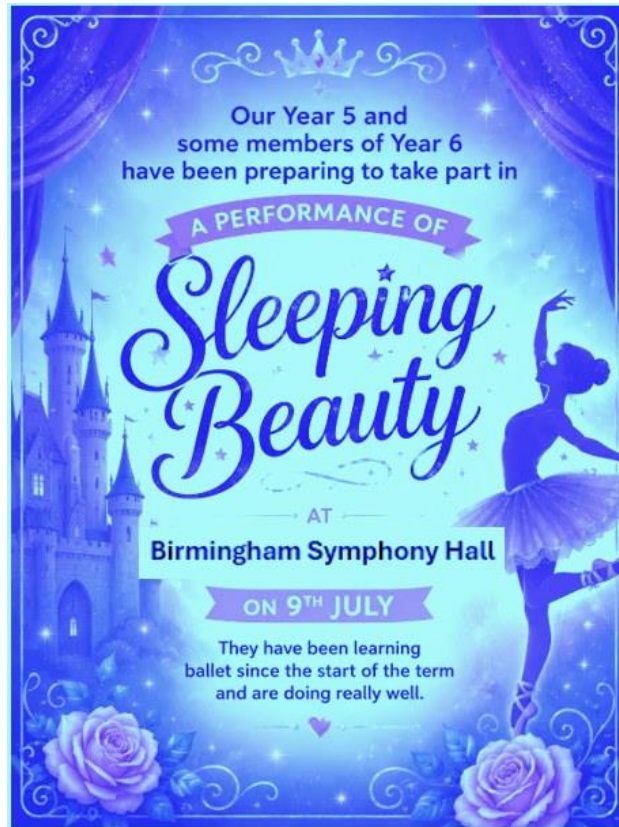
Week Beginning Monday 6th July 2026

What day?	What is happening?	What parents and carers do to support?
Wednesday	 1:30pm Year 5 and Year 6 Athletics at Fox Hollies	Parents and carers of invited children are welcome. Check with your child, this is for selected pupils only.
Wednesday	 2:30pm Year 2 Assembly: Beach Combers	Parents and carers of Year 2 children are welcome. Come along and enjoy!
Thursday	 All day Year 6 visit to Sutton Park	Children only. Remind your child to wear PE kit, sunscreen and bring plenty of water. Packed lunch needed also, can be ordered from school ahead of the day.
Thursday	 Evening Ballet rehearsal and performance for Year 5 and some Year 6 pupils	Parents and carers of Year 5 and Year 6 invited children are welcome. Parents and carers are welcome to purchase tickets to attend.
Friday	 School reports due to be sent home –  Year 6 SATs results included	Please read your child's report with them.
Friday	 Pizza Treat Day for Year 6 leavers	Children only. We will miss you, Year 6! Enjoy your treat.

Week Beginning 13th July 2026

Monday 13 th July 2026 What day?	What is happening?	What parents and carers do to support?
Wednesday	 9:00am Year 6 Leavers' Performance for Years 3, 4 and 5	Children only.
Wednesday	 2:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance for Parents and Carers	All are welcome.
Wednesday	 3:30pm Optional parent/carer drop-in	Parents and carers of children are welcome to discuss the end of year report should you wish to.
Thursday	 9:00am Year 6 Leavers' Performance for parents and carers	All are welcome.
Thursday	 3:30pm–5:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Event	Children only for this exciting celebration.
Friday	 Enrichment Day for Year 6 and all classes	<p>Children only for this exciting final day. There is some extra time for Year 6 as a Leavers' Treat!</p> <p> Make sure that your child is wearing PE kit.</p> <p>Remind them to wear shoes and carry pumps/trainers in with them.</p>
Friday	☆ 9:00am Superstar Assembly for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	All parents and carers are welcome to come along.
Friday	☆ 10:00am Superstar Assembly for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	All parents and carers are welcome to come along.

We will send information about performance news!



Further information for you and your families



Helping your child with their fears and worries

A six session programme to help parents support children with their fears and worries.

What Does This Programme Look Like?

- # Six sessions in total on a weekly basis
- # This will be delivered with a LI-CBT trained therapist
- # These sessions can be delivered online or face to face at school

What is Covered?

- What are fears, worries and anxiety?
- How do fears develop in children? What keeps my child's fears and worries going?
- Setting goals
- Encouraging independence and 'having ago'
- A step-by-step approach to overcoming fears and worries
- Learning to problem-solve worries
- Managing physical symptoms of anxiety
- How to overcome worry

If you think your child could benefit from this support, please contact your school. Or you can make a referral to the service through our contact details below:



0121 227 8254



compass-uk.org



birminghamhst@compass-uk.org



SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 13.4.26 4.5.26 1.6.26 22.6.26 13.7.26	Option One Macaroni Cheese Option Two Chicken Curry with Rice Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert NEW Banana Mousse	Option One Chicken Hot Dog with Potato Wedges Option Two Mild Mexican Chili with Rice Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Orange Dizzle Cake	Option One Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Option Two Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Fruit Platter	Option One Spaghetti Bolognese Option Two Veg Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Apple Pudding	Option One Fishfingers or Salmon Fritters with Chips & Tomato Sauce Option Two Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Strawberry Jolly with Meringues	Whole grain Plant based Adapted plant protein Chef's Special
WEEK TWO 20.4.26 11.5.26 8.6.26 29.6.26	Option One Cheese & Tomato Pasty with Summer Mixed Salad Option Two Vegetable Curry with Rice Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Iced Vanilla Sponges	Option One Beef Chili with Rice & Beans & Cucumber Salad Option Two Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Peaches & Ice Cream	Option One Roasted Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Option Two Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Option One Chicken Pits with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad Option Two Cheese Whist with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Jam Sponges with Custard	Option One Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Option Two NEW Cheesy Broccoli Fritters with Chips Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Dairy Cookies	Whole grain Plant based Adapted plant protein Chef's Special
WEEK THREE 27.4.26 18.5.26 15.6.26 6.7.26	Option One Tomato Pasta Option Two NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Option One Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Salad Option Two Veggie Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Salad Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Cheese & Crackers	Option One Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Option Two Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Fruit Medley	Option One Pigeon's Chicken Curry with Rice Option Two All Day Vegetarian Breakfast Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Option One Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Option Two Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Vanilla Shortbread	Whole grain Plant based Adapted plant protein Chef's Special

AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

Key Messages: Please read this with your child...School Uniform – Is your child ready in school uniform?



Please remember that full school uniform is expected every day, including a waterproof coat, as children spend time outside in all weather.

Thank you for supporting our high uniform standards, especially regarding jewellery for safety reasons. Only stud earrings are permitted.

Home Learning – One Small Step at a Time

You could help your child for a few minutes a day by:

- Please talk to your child about their reading at home. Reading together helps children build confidence and supports their learning.
- Please keep practising basic skills at home. A few minutes of reading, writing or counting each day can make a big difference.

Help & Support

If you need support with your child's learning or school experience, please speak to their class teacher.

If you need any support with:

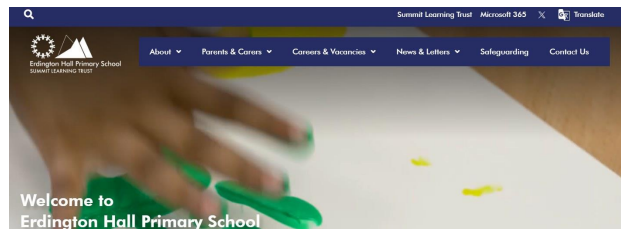
- Uniform or PE kit
- Trips, payments, or letters

Please contact Mrs Downes by enquiry@erdingtonhall.org.uk or pop into the school office to arrange an appointment.

We are here to help.

 **Contact & Support**

School office: 0121 464 3122



School app / website: [Homepage - Erdington Hall Primary](#)



Class Dojo via www.classdojo.com

Translation support available – please ask at the school office for advice

Polish - Wsparcie tłumaczeniowe jest dostępne – prosimy zapytać w biurze szkoły.

Bengali - অনুবাদের সহায়তা পাওয়া যায় – অনুগ্রহ করে স্কুল অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন।

Punjabi - ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ – ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

Pashto - د ژباړې مرسته شته – مهرباني وکړئ د مرستې لپاره د ښوونځي دفتر سره اړیکه ونیسئ۔

Romanian - Este disponibil sprijin pentru traducere – vă rugăm să întrebați la biroul școlii.

Arabic - خدمة الترجمة متوفرة – يرجى السؤال في مكتب المدرسة للحصول على المساعدة.

Kurdish Sorani - یارمه تی وه رگیژان به ردهسته – تکایه بو یارمه تی له ئۆفیس ی قوتابخانه پیرسن -