

# Newsletter

Wylde Green Primary School



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## Happy Easter Break

It has been a fun-filled half term with a great deal happening, as you will see from all the photographs!

Well done to Year 1 for their wonderful Easter performances. The confidence the children demonstrated was magnificent. Despite the weather canceling our parade, we saw some lovely and imaginative Easter bonnets this afternoon – thank you for supporting this event. We have also had many educational visits this half term including the National Memorial Arboretum for Year 5 and Compton Verney for Year 3.

There has been an abundance of sports events and tournaments including the Birmingham Schools' Athletics where Wylde Green achieved an incredible 1st place in both the Girls and Boys competitions.

We have held writing workshops across the school for parents. Thank you for attending and supporting your children. I hope that you enjoyed working alongside your children and found the workshops helpful and informative. As a school, we had an English Review from our School Improvement Partner which was very positive and validated all of our hard work in developing writing within school.

It has certainly been a packed half term full of learning and laughter!

We should like to wish you all a very happy Easter break and thank you for your ongoing support.

## Key Dates

Monday 13th April	Summer Term starts
Monday 13th April - Friday 24th April	Year 5 Swimming Lessons
Monday 27th April - Friday 8th May	Year 3 Swimming Lessons
Monday 4th May	School Closed for Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SAT assessments
Wednesday 20th May	Year 6 Residential trip Parent Meeting (9am)
Thursday 21st May	School closes for Half Term
Friday 22nd May	INSET day (School Closed to children)
Monday 1st June	School Re-opens
Thursday 18th June	Secondary School Transition day
Thursday 2nd July	Sports Day
Friday 3rd July	Summer Fayre
Friday 17th July	End of Summer Term. Children Break up for Summer Holiday
Monday 20th July	INSET day (School Closed to children)

## Librarians

After Easter, we will be recruiting some new librarians to join our school team.

We already have three dedicated Year 6 librarians who have been working hard this year to help run and look after our new library. Now, we are inviting Year 5 pupils to apply for this important role to support the day-to-day running of the library.

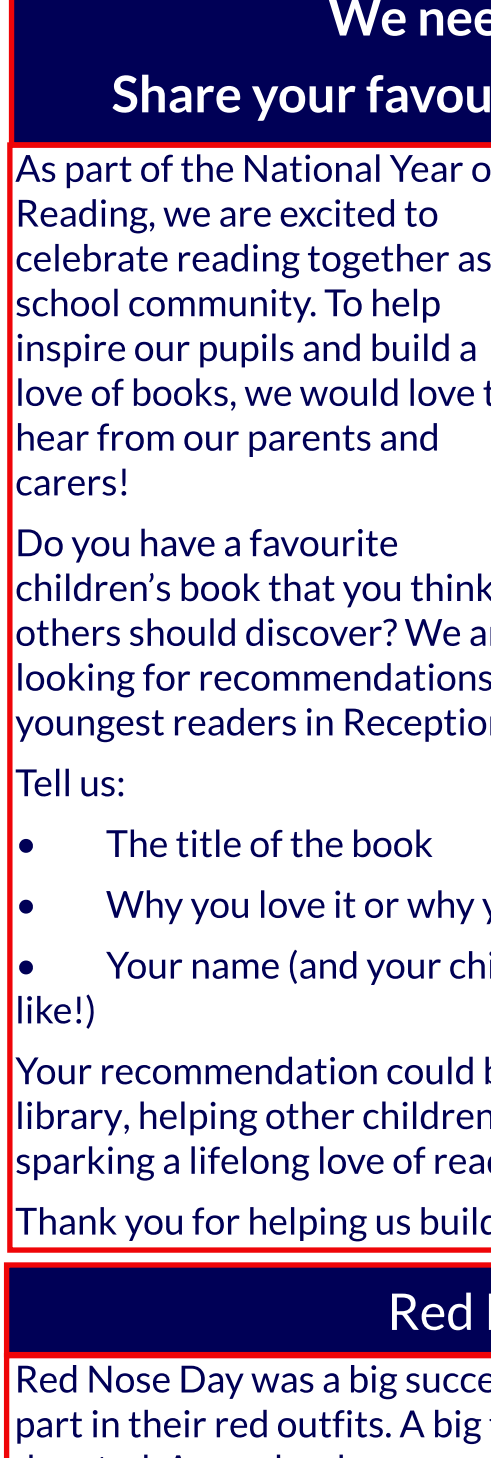
Successful applicants will begin the role later this year and continue into Year 6.

School librarians play a key part in making our library a welcoming and well-organised space. Responsibilities include helping pupils find books, lending books out, and returning books to the shelves. Librarians will also attend training sessions, support reading events, act as ambassadors around the school and keep the library tidy.

We are looking for pupils who are reliable, motivated and have a genuine enjoyment of books and reading.

More information will be shared about how to apply after Easter. Applications will be reviewed carefully, and the most suitable candidates will be selected.

We look forward to announcing our new team of librarians soon!



## We need your help!

### Share your favourite children's books...

As part of the National Year of Reading, we are excited to celebrate reading together as a school community. To help inspire our pupils and build a love of books, we would love to hear from our parents and carers!

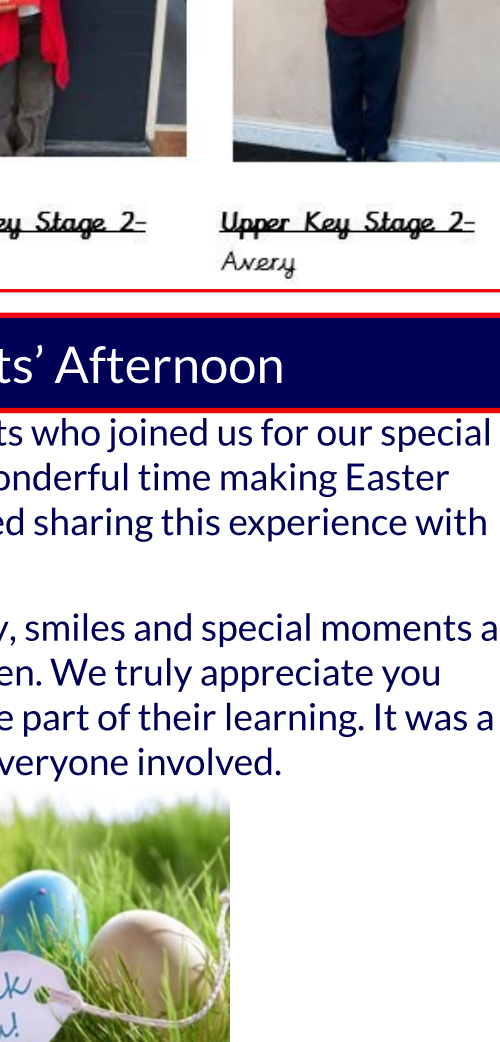
Do you have a favourite children's book that you think others should discover? We are looking for recommendations for children of all ages, from our youngest readers in Reception right up to Year 6.

Tell us:

- The title of the book
- Why you love it or why you would recommend it
- Your name (and your child's name and year group, if you'd like!)

Your recommendation could be featured in our brand new school library, helping other children find their next favourite book and sparking a lifelong love of reading.

Thank you for helping us build a community of readers!



## Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day was a big success. The children really looked the part in their red outfits. A big thank you to everyone who donated. As a school, we managed to raise £171.38 towards a great cause.

We saw many fantastic and original designs for the 'design-ye-er-nose' competition. The winners were:



## Grandparents' Afternoon

Thank you to all the grandparents who joined us for our special afternoon. The children had a wonderful time making Easter crafts together and really enjoyed sharing this experience with you.

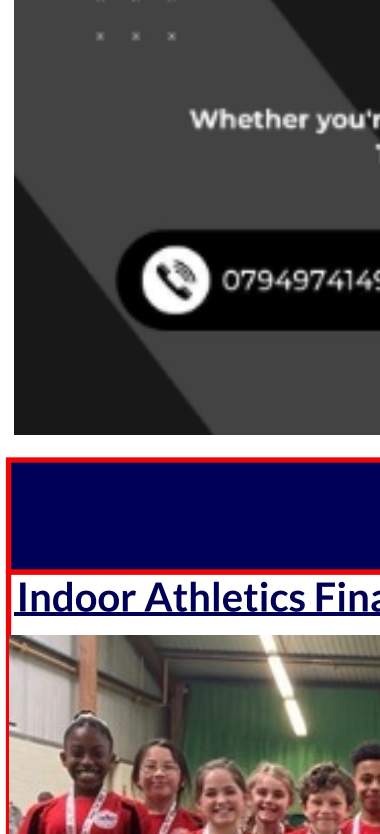
It was lovely to see the creativity, smiles and special moments as you worked alongside the children. We truly appreciate you taking the time to come in and be part of their learning. It was a very memorable afternoon for everyone involved.



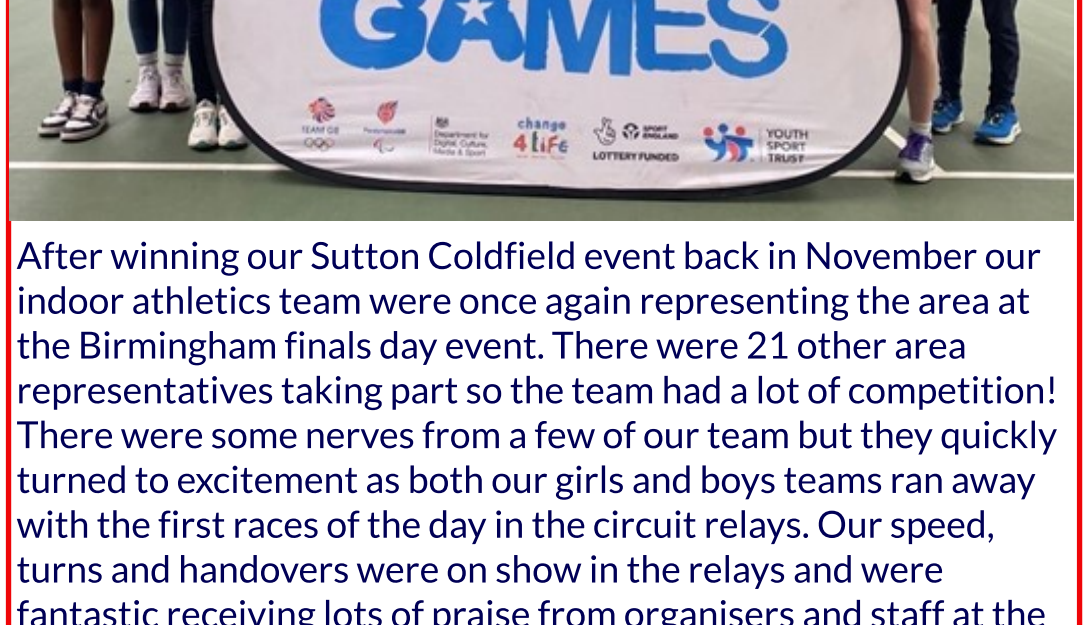
## Calling All Parents!

We warmly welcome any parents within our school community whose professions could enrich our children's learning — for example firefighters, nurses, vets, police officers, or similar roles. The children would be delighted to hear about what your job involves, and your visit would help broaden their understanding of the world of work. By sharing your experiences, you could inspire curiosity, support learning, and perhaps even motivate the next generation.

If you are interested in coming in to speak with the children, please speak a member of the Reception team.



## Easter Production



This half term, Year 1 have worked incredibly hard on their Easter Production. We are so proud of their final shows to their parents. We hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the performances.

## Support a Superhair

Over the Easter holidays, I am going to be donating some of my hair to the Little Princess Trust. I am going to be having the 'big cut' on Wednesday 8th April and I would appreciate any donations. For further details on where you can donate, please visit the following fundraising page:

[Nora's fundraising page is fundraising for Little Princess Trust](https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk)



Thank you, Nora Dean

## Year 5 trip to National Memorial Arboretum

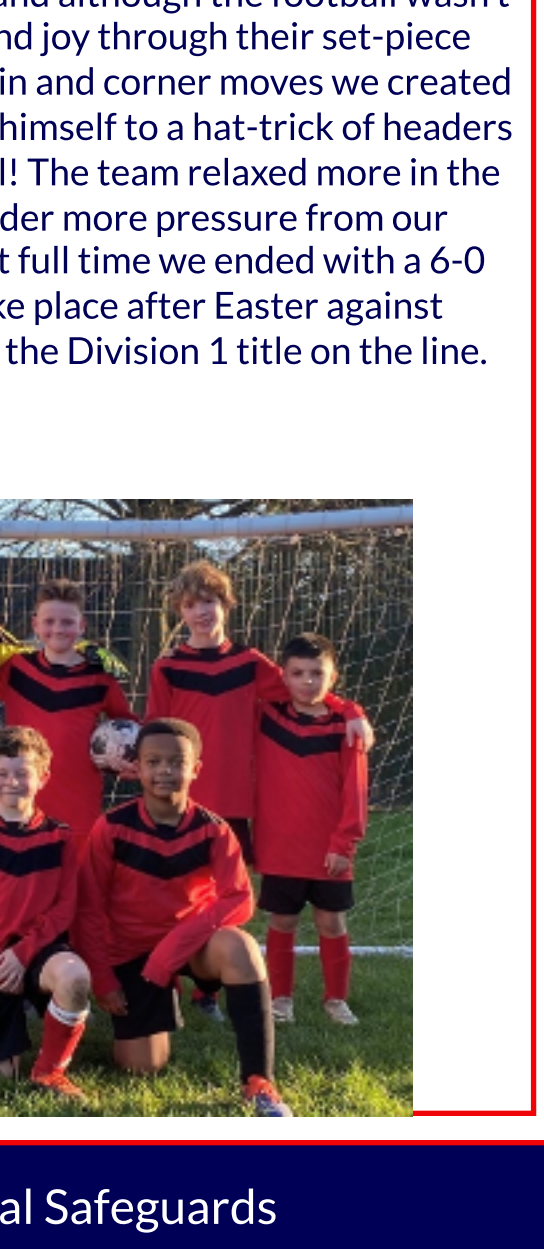
Last week, Year 5 had the privilege of visiting the National Memorial Arboretum as part of our World War II history topic. We learned all about life in cities during the war, exploring how Anderson and Morrison shelters were used to protect civilians.

We also looked at evacuees, how they were chosen, and how they were treated by their host families, and the items they were expected to take in their suitcases. In addition, we examined a ration book and the types of food people were allowed each week.

One of our favourite parts of the day was exploring the different memorials around the site. We visited memorials dedicated to the fire service, the Navy, the RAF, the Bevin Boys, and the Land Girls. It was fascinating to learn about how each group contributed to the war effort.

We concluded our day with an act of remembrance, during which we read a poem and reflected on those who had lost their lives. There was a particularly poignant moment when Peter, one of the workers at the National Memorial Arboretum, played The Last Post on the trumpet, and we observed a minute's silence.

All in all, it was a brilliant and educational day that we will remember for a long time.



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## Sports Report

### Indoor Athletics Finals



After winning our Sutton Coldfield event back in November our indoor athletics final were once again representing the area at the Birmingham finals day event. There were 21 other area representatives taking part so the team had a lot of competition! There were some nerves from a few of our team but they quickly turned to excitement as both our girls and boys teams ran away with the first races of the day in the circuit relays. Our speed, turns and handovers were on show in the relays and were fantastic receiving lots of praise from organisers and staff at the event. We finished on track with more success in the over/under and wrapped it up with solid 4x1 lap relays. In the field we had 3 girls and boys compete in the speed bounce, chest push, javelin, long jump, five strides and vertical jump events. According to the team there were some new awesome PB's set in those events and I am looking forward to seeing the results when they're available!

All schools were called up and captains asked to stand at the front to announce the results, firstly we were left in the top 5, then the top 3, and finally we were the last standing claiming the winners trophy and the title of Birmingham Indoor Champions 2026 once again! The team this year should be so proud of their performance, with a massive margin of points to the 2nd and 3rd schools the team absolutely smashed it!

Well done all, it really was a pleasure to watch you competing and show what you can do both in the events and supporting each other through it to do your best. Receiving so many positive comments you really represented the school well. A big thanks to all our parents and supporters to who cheered us on, it really made a difference!

### KS1 Athletics



We also had our youngest athletics team competing this term, with 12 children from Year 2 representing school at Bishop Vesey's. They all were scored for their throws, speed bounces, long jumps and hi-stepper sprints. The team put their all into each event and I must say I was particularly impressed with their speed bounce scores! After the field events each athlete took part in a relay race, which included a very speedy performance in the over/under relay.

The children received certificates at the end for a great performance and a 4th place finish. Well done to all the children who practiced hard and got some great experience ready for KS2!

### Boys Football

The boys have been back in action over the past 2 weeks starting with a tough 2nd round cup match against Moor Hall. Always a close game the boys worked tirelessly in defense to keep our opposition to limited chances and were creating good chances through some excellent build-up play which just lacked the finishing touch. The deadlock was broken just before HT, an amazing run by Jude (5M), cutting in from the left and finishing low into the bottom corner. The second half we had to defend for large parts and the team showed great togetherness here, which included a miraculous goal line clearance in the final few minutes. At full time we had held out for a 1-0 win and into the quarter-finals.

Our 3rd league game of the season was against St Joseph's, the team took a little while to settle and although the football wasn't as fluid as it can be, the team found joy through their set-piece play. Through some great throw-in and corner moves we created great chances and James helped himself to a hat-trick of headers and a coolly taken penalty as well! The team relaxed more in the second half and played calmly under more pressure from our opponents and handled it well. At full time we ended with a 6-0 victory. Our final 2 games will take place after Easter against Maney Hill and New Oscott with the Division 1 title on the line. Well done boys!

Mr Summers



## Setting Parental Safeguards

### Setting parental safeguards on your child's devices

If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below. If you're looking at this on paper, point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.

Follow the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child. We recommend you set the device not to allow any apps or games to be installed without your permission. Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



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