



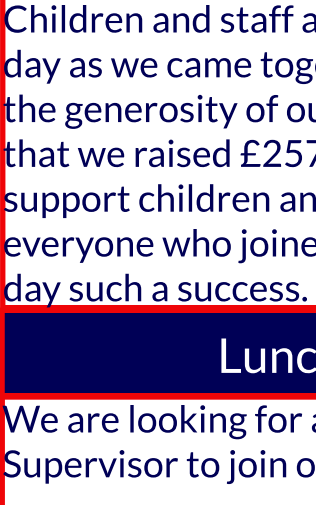
## Season's Greetings from Wylde Green Primary

We are looking forward to an exciting week ahead. We have our Reception Nativity, the Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert and of course, the Christmas Fayre on Friday evening! I should like to thank you all for your generous donations of chocolates and bottles for the fayre, it is very much appreciated. Please see below for the schedule of events for the remaining two weeks of term.

## Key Dates

Tuesday 9th December	9.30 am: Reception Nativity (Bluebell) 2.30 pm: Reception Nativity (Poppy)
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December	2:15pm Year 3 Carol Concert at Emmanuel Church and 5:00-7:30pm PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 16th December	Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 17th December	KS2 Christmas Parties
Friday 19th December	School Closes for Christmas Break
Monday 5th January	INSET/Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th January	School opens to pupils for Spring Term 2026

## Coming Soon: PTFA Shop



We are excited to announce that details about our special PTFA shop will be shared with you all very soon. Sales of uniform, party costumes and other items will be available at some point during the Spring Term. Keep an eye out for further information over the coming weeks.

## Donations for the Nurture Room

If any parents are having a pre-Christmas toy or games clear-out, we should be very grateful for any complete games or jigsaws, with all pieces included, for use in the Nurture Room. Your donations help keep the space enjoyable for all our children.

## Christmas Events and Social Media Reminder

We are sure you are looking forward to visiting school for your child's Christmas shows. These performances are always a highlight of the school calendar and a lovely way to celebrate the festive season together.

We should like to politely remind parents not to share images or videos of other children on social media, even if they appear in the background. Some pupils do not have permission for their images to be shared online, so we ask that all families help us to protect every child's privacy.

## Children in Need

Children and staff at our school enjoyed a wonderfully colourful day as we came together to support Children in Need. Thanks to the generosity of our school family, we are proud to announce that we raised £257.08 for Children in Need. Every penny will help support children and families across the UK. A huge thank you to everyone who joined in, dressed up, donated and helped make the day such a success.

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for an enthusiastic and hardworking Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team.

Previous experience is not essential – we are seeking a reliable, caring, and friendly role model to support and engage with our children during the lunchtime period.

## Polite Reminder

Please can Reception-Year 5 parents remain with their child/ren on the playground until the bell rings at 8:50am each day. Teaching staff are not on the playground before 8:50am so your children are unsupervised. Thank you for your cooperation and keeping your children safe.

## INSET day - January 5th

Children should return to school following the Christmas holiday on Tuesday 6th January, 2026. Staff will be in school on Monday 5th January for training and school self evaluation.

## House Competitions

*Our School Council proposed that this half term's House Competition should celebrate our children's creativity by designing decorations for our Christmas tree. Two children from each house in every class from Years 1 to 6 took part, impressing us with their focus, imagination and hard work.*

*The results will be announced soon - watch this space! In the meantime, we can all agree that our Christmas tree looks magnificent. Thank you to everyone who took part; you have helped make our school shine even brighter this festive season.*

*Mrs Hamley & Mrs Khanam*



## Coat Collection: St Giles Donation

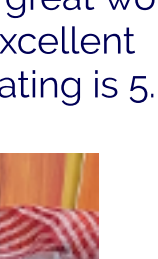
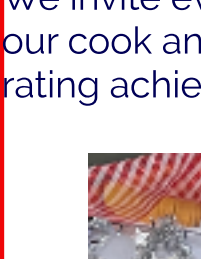


Many thanks for the generous donations of unwanted and unloved coats. They have been taken up to St. Giles charity shop and the manager there was completely overwhelmed with the amount we donated. Each coat will help people in the local area stay warm this Winter.

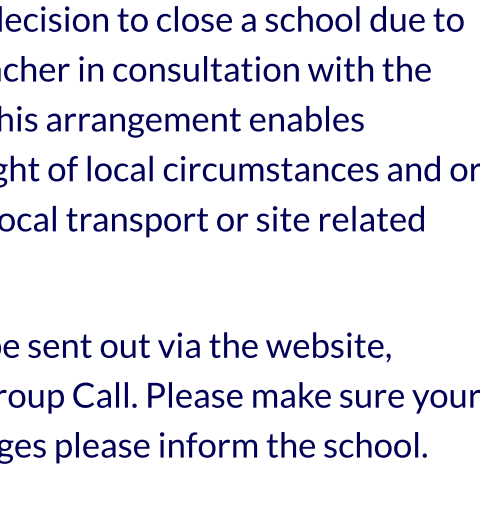
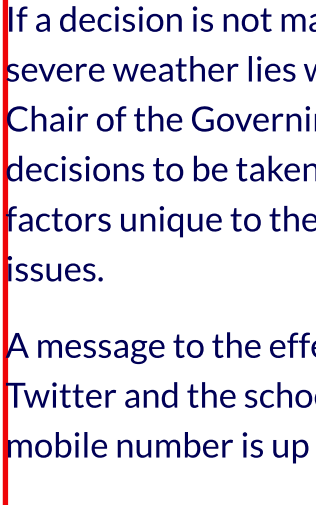
A huge thank you again.

Mrs Wheeldon

## Christmas Food Bank collection



*We are collecting for Bethany Food Bank again this half term in the run up to Christmas. From Monday 15th - Friday 19th December, we are asking each year group to bring in any non-perishable food item, Christmas item or toiletries to donate to Bethany Food Bank and help people in the local community.*



*Thank you in advance for your donations.*

## Beezee Families in Birmingham – Healthy Lifestyle Programme

Beezee Families Birmingham is a FREE healthy lifestyle programme designed for the whole family – available in-person or online.

- Your family gets a dedicated nutritionist
- Fun weekly sessions with games and activities
- Learn easy, nutritious meals and snacks to cook together
- Connect with other families and get expert support from coaches and nutritionists

This programme is perfect for families with children aged 5-12 years who are above their ideal weight (based on the NHS BMI centile chart). Checking is quick – use the NHS BMI calculator or let the Beezee team help you.

Don't miss out – sign up today and start your family's journey to healthier living!

Find out more and register here:

<https://bhx.maximusuk.co.uk/beezeefamilies/>

Craig

## Congratulations to our Kitchen Staff

We invite everyone to join us in congratulating the great work our cook and her team have done to achieve the excellent rating achieved from the EHO: Our Food Hygiene rating is 5.



## Inclement Weather

Given the time of year please read the following refresher of the processes involved in any decision made regarding school closures due to inclement weather.

In extreme circumstances such as very heavy snowfall, the Director of Children and Families, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families, may decide to close all schools and centres that are maintained by Birmingham City Council (BCC). The timing of the decision will be informed by an assessment of the conditions and forecast. It will also seek to prevent people making unnecessary journeys.

If a decision is not made by BCC, the decision to close a school due to severe weather lies with the Head teacher in consultation with the Chair of the Governing Board (GB). This arrangement enables decisions to be taken quickly, in the light of local circumstances and or factors unique to the School, such as local transport or site related issues.

A message to the effect of these will be sent out via the website, Twitter and the school text system, Group Call. Please make sure your mobile number is up to date, if it changes please inform the school.

The premises staff work very hard in ensuring the school site is safe. We always endeavour to keep the school open, but obviously weather can deteriorate rapidly and therefore we have to make decisions on the grounds of the health, safety and wellbeing of all our school community. Sometimes we will need to limit the access routes into school but you will be advised of the entrances open as appropriate.

We appreciate that the decision to close or open a school has implications for parents and we will not always make a decision that is met with approval for all concerned. However, please be reassured that the welfare of children and staff being able to safely attend school, and be safe whilst they are here, is our priority.

## 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.

