

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Parents' Evening** As you may be aware, parent consultations / Parents' Evening for all classes from Nursery to Year 6 will take place during the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January. Appointments are now available to be booked online. This system has been updated this year, so may look a little different when you go on to make your appointment. You should have been sent a link to your mobile phone or email address, which will take you to the online booking system to select a time convenient for you.

Please follow these simple steps to book your appointment:

1. Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
2. Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
3. Next, you will be taken to the booking page; this will show your children along the top of the page.
4. Please click on the suitable available date.
5. Please click 'Book' then 'Make Booking'. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
6. At any time before Parents' Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time.
7. You can cancel, print, or email this booking from this page.

The online booking service is available from now until **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 4.00pm**. Please be aware that if you do not have internet access, it is still possible to make an appointment through the school office. **(Parents of pupils in Mrs Robinson's Year 4 class are asked to refer to the letter sent home on 15<sup>th</sup> January regarding booking appointments.)**

## **Bad Weather Procedures**

In the event that school is unable to open due to bad weather conditions, parents will be informed via text at the earliest opportunity and a notice will be uploaded onto our school website.



## **Forthcoming Dates:**



### **Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Menu week 3.**

21st January – PTFA Meeting  
7.15pm KS1 Staffroom *(All welcome!)*

24th January - Sponsor forms to be sent home *(More details to follow.)*

W/B 27th January -  
Parent/Teacher Consultations  
Nursery to Year 6 *(After School Appointments)*

30th January – Whole School  
Parents' Evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm

W/B 3rd February Sponsored  
Event *(More details to follow.)*

6<sup>th</sup> February – Nursery Open  
Evening – please ring the school  
office to book a place.

11th February – Safer Internet Day  
*(More details to follow.)*

14<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for  
Half Term *(Normal Times)* Non-  
uniform day in exchange for Easter  
themed hamper item or monetary  
donation – suggested amount £1.

24th February - School Opens for  
staff and pupils

6th March - Enrichment Day -  
World Book Day *(More details to  
follow however, pupils are invited  
to dress as their favourite book  
character for the day.)*

12th – KS2 Assessment  
Information Meeting 6.30pm KS1  
Hall *(Parents of children in Year 6.)*

14th March - Comic Relief Day –  
Red Nose Day *(More details to  
follow)*

***Further dates will be added to  
the Newsletter as we progress  
through the year.***

## **Five Ways Primary School**

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Tel No: 01543 278071

Email: [office@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk)

## Nursery Places for 2025 – 2026

The application window for **Nursery places for September 2025** is now open. If you, or anyone you know has a child of Nursery age, and would like to come and take a look at our teacher-led Nursery Provision, discuss what options are available for your child, or register your interest in taking up a place in our purpose designed Nursery, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Hill as Early Years Leader or Miss Kershaw, who is our Nursery Year Leader.

Application forms for Nursery are available to access on our school website via the 'Early Years' tab, or alternatively by following this link: [Five Ways School](#). **Please be aware that the closing date for Nursery applications is Friday 14th March 2025.**

If you would like to visit our Nursery during one of our scheduled Nursery Open Evenings, please book a place at one of our sessions taking place as follows:

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 3.45pm – 4.15pm**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 4.30pm – 5.00pm.**



Please contact the school office on 01543 278071 to book a place. We look forward to seeing you there!

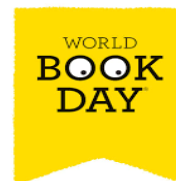
**Dance Success!** As you may be aware Erin B, who is in Mrs Darby's Year 3 class, is a keen dancer who competes in some very prestigious dance competitions. Recently, she took part in a Platinum dance finals competition. Erin performed her solo routine and came 2<sup>nd</sup> and also performed in her very first group dance, where they came 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations Erin; this is amazing news! You are an exceptional dancer and we are very proud of you



**Parking** As the spring term progresses, we continue to have problems with parking in the back lane by the Community Life Church. This lane provides emergency vehicle access to the KS2 building, and access for teachers. Therefore, it **MUST** remain clear at all times. We would like to remind parents that the registration numbers of any cars parked down this lane will be reported to the police as they are causing a health and safety risk.



**PTFA News!** **World Book Day Costumes** - Just as we did at Christmas time with Christmas jumpers, we are now taking for donations of any outgrown World Book Day costumes you no longer need and that are in a good condition. Any costume donations will be shared on our PTFA Facebook page where they can be claimed if they can be made use of in preparation of our upcoming World Book Day event taking place on 6th March; this is where all pupils are asked to dress up as a famous book character or nursery rhyme character for the day. Donations for costumes that are claimed are welcomed but not essential. Please send any unwanted costumes (that are in good condition) to the school office. Thank you.



**Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies** – To place an order, please visit the PTA Dashboard [www.pta-events.co.uk/Fiveways](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/Fiveways) and select the 'Shop' tab followed by selecting the 'Uniform and Merchandise' tab. Please be aware that all orders need to be placed by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.

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