

Principal's Update

It has been a quieter week in school without many of our Year 6s. We have kept up to date with their adventures via dojo and it is clear that they have done us proud with how well they have represented school and demonstrated resilience through each activity.

Our remaining Year 6s have also showed their responsible and mature approach by helping to support other children within school. Our first full week in school is done! Enjoy the weekend!

Reading

All children should now have a reading book and a diary that they bring home. We ask that children read a minimum of three times a week and have their diary signed. When the reading diary has been signed three times, children get to add a raffle ticket into our prize draw with a chance of winning a £10 book voucher.

It has been amazing to see so many children already receiving certificates for their reading achievements in our first full week back!



Big Thoughts

This week's question links to a pledge made by the UK primeminster, Andy Burnham, who has said that by Christmas everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a place to stay. The question we will be discussing in classes is:

Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September. Cakes and drinks will be available to purchase for you to enjoy after the school run! All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you for your support.

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to make cancer care better for everyone, whoever and wherever they are

Cash only please

Place: Birch Hall

Date: Friday 25th September 2026

Time: From 08:45am



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (04107), Scotland (SC039407) and the Isle of Man (044). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC20063

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Parent Communion

Thank you to those of you that were able to join us after school on Wednesday. Hopefully you found it useful to see the classrooms, meet staff and hear about the exciting things that this year has to offer.

A reminder that in terms of communication or any further questions or concerns, the first point of call is the class teacher. From here, if anything were to require escalating we have year group leaders, phase leaders, deputy head and headteacher in accordance to our policy.



Achievements

Friday 11th September 2026



Year 1

Freya, Noah and Willow

Year 2

George, Poppee-Leigh and Rieva

Year 3

Daisie, Abigail and Rupert

Year 4

Ezekiel, Sienna and Toby K

Year 5

Lorenzo, Calvin and Jad

Year 6

Aaliyah

Additional Achievements

Missy (Y4) Football award

Kobi-Jai (Y4) Football award

Ire (Y4) Tuition medal

Mirha (Y1) Reading Challenge

Lillith (Y1) Swimming Stage 1

Bodhi (Y1) Swimming Stage 3

John Wheeldon PTFA's

AGM

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting to discuss plans for the coming year

Everyone is welcome!

Whether you've just joined JW or you've always been interested in helping out, we'd love to see some new faces!

Tuesday 29th
September 2026
in Birch Hall

3.30pm
(Children welcome)





Key Dates 2026/27



Event:	Date:
Year 3 Hockey CPD/Enrichment Day	17 th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning	25 th September
Year 5 Black Country Museum Trip	29 th September
PTFA AGM Meeting	29 th September
Year 2 Stafford Castle Trip	1 st & 2 nd October
Year 6 Paralympic Enrichment Day	5 th October
Year 1 Victoria Park Trip	20 th October
INSET DAY	23 rd October
Year 3 Team Building & Resilience Enrichment Day	4 th November
Year 4 Cheerleading Enrichment Day	17 th November
Year 3 Wolseley Bridge Trip	25 th November
INSET DAY	4 th January
Year 5 Egyptian Workshop	5 th February
Year 3 Stone Age Workshop	25 th February
Year 1 Ancient High House Trip	9 th & 10 th March
Year 2 Peak Wildlife Trip	17 th March
Year 2 Inclusion Games Enrichment Day	23 rd March



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INSET DAY	25th March
EYFS Playground Games/Skipping Enrichment Day	26th April
INSET DAY	7th June
Year 2 West Kirby Beach Trip	23rd June
Year 1 Birches Valley	29th June