

# NEWSLETTER



**28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

## **How to get in touch**



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07950368561 – Families mobile to call or text with any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team



[families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

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- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.



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- Use this for any support with home learning or using Google Classroom.



[Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

- Use this to send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

## **Useful links**

<https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy>

Additional learning resources and activities.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/parental-assistance>

Our parental assistance page with plenty of avenues of support.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-news>

Up to date school news.

Photo Consent - Thank you to everyone who has completed this already. If you haven't done so, can you please complete this form.

<https://forms.gle/JG9HYxdhShp3qtBg8>

Our latest risk assessment for wider opening -

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/wider-opening>



# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 28<sup>th</sup> May

## Nursery

Firaol  
Rowan

## Reception

Brodie  
Theo  
Emmanuel  
Marie

## Year One

Ethan  
Joel F  
T'Kari  
Allyson

## Year Two

Amber  
Rafay  
Lewis  
Adelina

## Year Three

Nyemah  
Logan  
Ma-Hawa  
Aziah  
Rajan  
Kai

## Year Four

Levi  
Shia  
Tarlia  
Xander

## Year Five

Adele  
Richo  
Danni  
Ayham

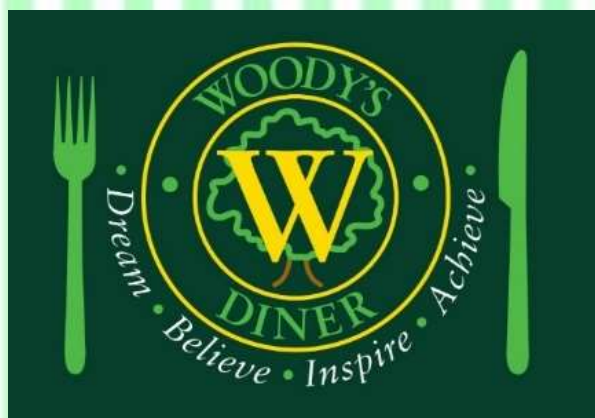
## Year Six

Dylan  
Preston  
Rebecca  
Ryan  
Navnika  
Tamia  
Khaled  
Joel

## Rainbow Room

George  
Kane  
Jack

Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?



# School Dinner Menu

**7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**NOTE: Now we are using cutlery with our meals again we are currently making changes to our menus to introduce more of a variety of meals. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Pork Sausages	Picnic Day	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips
Vegetable Burger in a Bun		Quorn Sausages	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	
With Mini Waffles and Corn on the Cob	Quorn Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	With Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables	Vegan Sausage Roll	Fresh Salad or Vegetables
			With Crisps and Cherry Tomatoes	
Strawberry Mousse	Fruit Cocktail	Chocolate Cracknell	Sultana Sponge	Fruit

## Food Allergies

In order to keep our dietary records up to date, please inform the main office of any changes to your child's dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances. We are able to cater for most requirements but must know in advance.

If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

Please either contact the main office on 0121 464 1769 or email the Inclusion Team on [families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.



Today we say goodbye to Mrs Jarvis who is leaving Woodhouse to take on a role working in a college with young adults.

Mrs Jarvis has been at Woodhouse for the past 7 years and will be missed by children and staff throughout school.

We're sure you will join us in wishing her all the best in the next chapter of her life.

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### Summer Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021  
to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – First day back for all children

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school year for children

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Inset day, school closed  
to children



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## **Reading Books**

Over half term, could you please have a look around your homes for any school books you may have that you are no longer reading.

Our school library shelves are starting to look a little sparse.

Books can be brought back on a Friday and new books are issued on a Monday.



# Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school this half term is 49,229,615 overall with A total of 4658 quizzes been passed.

Dana in 5H has reached her 250,000-words read milestone.

Toby 4SO, Sabeeha 4SO, Amie 6D and Christian 6W have all reached their 500,000-words read milestone.

Dallas, 4SO has become a word millionaire!

If you haven't already, pick up a book or logon to Myon or EPIC and enjoy reading! There are now over 5000 books on Myon ready to start reading.

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

epic!



Epic! Is a free online library where children can read lots of very popular books Check it out here: <https://www.getepic.com/students>

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## Reading Diaries

As we haven't been able to send reading diaries home all children in years 1-6 now have a Reading diary in the form of a google form on their Google Classroom in the Reading Diary Topic.

The same form can be filled in each time they read and submitted for the teacher to read.

Each time diary is filled in it will add a new entry to their online diary which is kept as a record for the teacher just like their reading diary booklet.





# RECOMMENDED READS!

NEW RELEASE

An epic, fate-fighting adventure like no other. A stunningly imagined new series, destined to be a classic

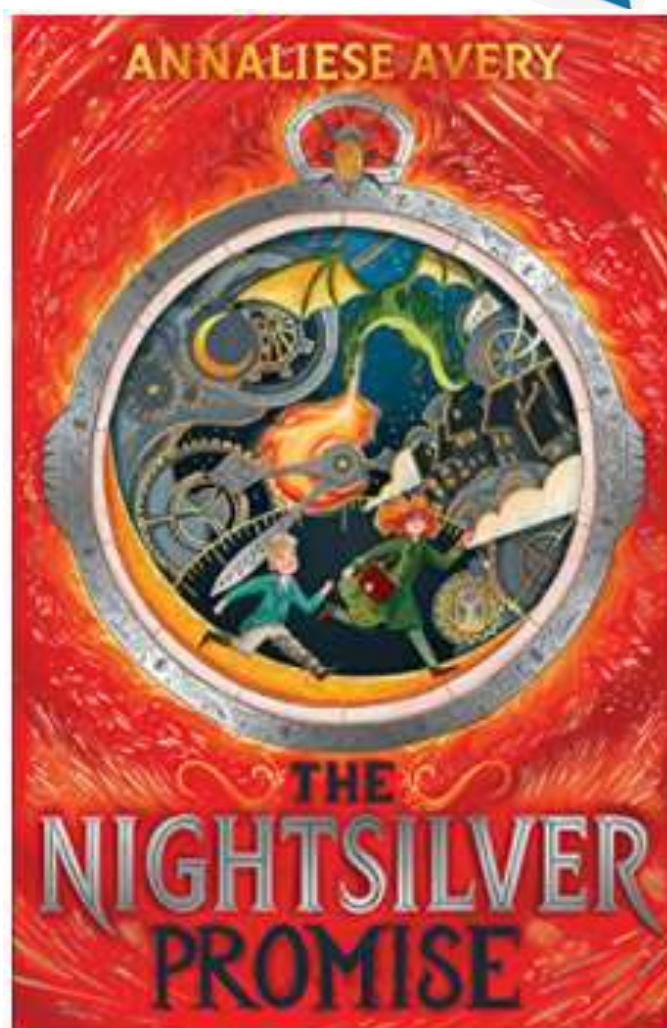
In a re-imagined world, the **Empire of Albion** is ruled by science.

Everyone's destiny is pre-determined by a **track of stars** on their wrist, and 13-year-old Paisley Fitzwilliam discovers that her **fate is to die** before her fourteenth year.

But when her mother goes missing and is presumed dead; there is nobody left to protect her **Dragon Touched** brother Dax.

So begins a breath-taking adventure through **Floating Boroughs**, a vault guarded by **Dragon Walkers**, and the dark sewers of lower London.

To save her brother, Paisley must unlock an ancient secret that will not only defy her stars, but will change the course of history forever . . .



After half term, From Monday 7th June until Friday 25th June, Year four will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check. There will be an opportunity for all pupils to 'try it' before we complete the actual check.

We have been working very hard in school practising our times table facts, please could you take some time to practice these with your children over the half term break. Here are some websites that you may find useful as they are very similar to how the actual check will look. These have been added to the class Google classroom also.

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](https://trockstars.com)

[Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](https://mathsframe.com)

[Multiplication Tables Check - Timestables.co.uk](https://timestables.co.uk)



Once again, due to the many restrictions and issues in place, we will not be holding a traditional sports day this year. We will, however, be holding a Sports Half Term instead!

During your children's PE lessons next half term, they will take part in their very own, COVID secure versions of some of the following competitions:

Athletics, Cricket, Dodgeball, Rounders, Bowls, Archery, Volleyball plus more.

All of these class competitions will then be collated across the school to see which house will be declared our SPORTS 'DAY' WINNERS of 2021.





Children in Year 6 have been working on a rainforest textile project. Here are some of the finished pieces.

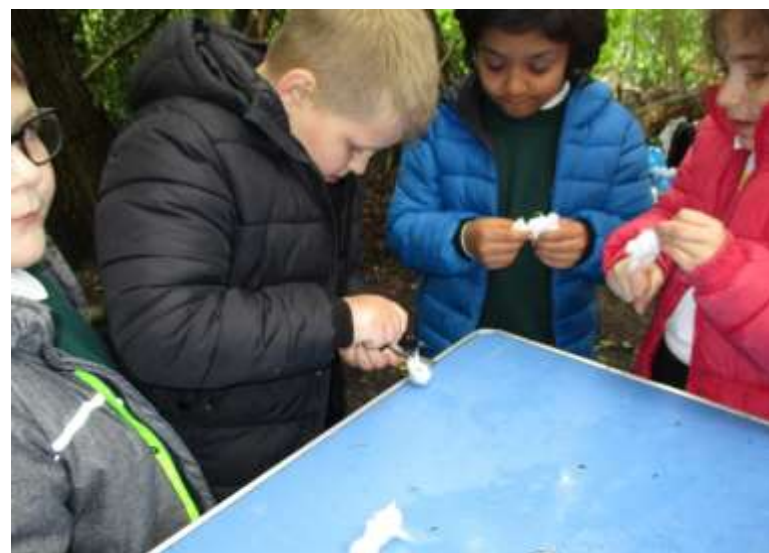


The  
ART  
Corner



# Year 3 Fire Starters

This week Year 3 have been learning about survival as part of their Stones and Bones theme. They have been learning how to make fire with Roots to Fruits in Pitts Wood and have been making their own bags to keep their flint and steel safe.





Be  
Empowered.....

## Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

# Be Empowered Workshops

The First Face to Face workshop since the start of the Covid19 Pandemic

Every Wednesday 10am – 2pm (for 6 weekly sessions)

Starting Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June, Wed 16<sup>th</sup>, Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wed 30<sup>th</sup>, Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July and  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> July

**At The Oak Centre @ St Michaels Church, 17 Redstone Farm Road,  
Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9NU**

Are you a parent  
of a child with  
special or  
additional  
needs?

Do you want to meet with  
other parents and learn more  
about local and national  
services and what they can  
offer?

Do you want to feel more  
confident about working with  
practitioners and making  
decisions about your child's  
journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, following diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

### TO BOOK:

This workshop is going to be conducted in a number of community languages.

For more information contact:

Gulshan Hussain on  
07827 082 752 or email

[Gulshan.P.Hussain@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:Gulshan.P.Hussain@birmingham.gov.uk)

Contact school for more information on

[sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)



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PUNJABI



GREEK



ENGLISH



FRENCH



SOMALI



The Food Pantry Quinton, charge just £4 each week, local residents can join as members, in return receive a minimum of 10 items from a wide range of products chosen by yourself and often worth in excess of £15 at retail value.

All subscription fees go towards paying for more stock.

The Pantries food stock of Chilled, Frozen, Fresh and Tinned comes from well-known local supermarkets and shops, they donate or at heavily discounted prices offer surplus food which our volunteers collect and deliver back to the pantry.

ALL OF THE ITEMS IN THE PANTRY ARE CATEGORISED BY COLOUR TO ENSURE THAT WE MAKE THE BEST USE OF OUR STOCK. THE WAY WE CATEGORISE ITEMS is with ♥ and ♦ as well as a range of FREE items. (members can have 2 ♥ and 8 ♦) IT IS BASED ON A MIXTURE OF RETAIL PRICE AND HOW MANY WE HAVE AVAILABLE. THIS IS TO ENSURE ALL MEMBERS HAVE A FAIR AND EQUAL CHOICE.

To sign up and become a member:

<https://your-local-pantry.force.com/s/member-sign-up>



The Haven Centre and B32 Community C.I.C have partnered together to bring this to Quinton as “Your Local Pantry Quinton”

Open every Friday from 12-2pm at

The Haven  
54 Rilstone Road  
B32 2NR.



# The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse



Miss Mason  
SENCo  
Assistant  
Head



Mr Parslow  
Deputy  
Head  
Behaviour  
Lead



Mr  
Kennedy  
Learning  
Mentor



Mrs  
Kennedy  
Pastoral  
Lead

The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse work together with children and families to offer and provide support and opportunities to ensure that all have the chance to achieve and succeed.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of the team regarding your child or children's learning, behaviour, well-being, health or anything else then please get in touch. [families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

If you'd like to get in touch with us regarding Special Educational Needs, you can do this by emailing us at [sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

The Inclusion Team will also be on the front and rear gates at the start and end of the day and will be more than happy to talk.

We would like to remind families that if times are difficult or you are going through a tough time, you need only ask and we will do all we can. Of course, we are always here for your children, and we will do anything which we can do to help them to learn, succeed and become fine citizens. We are also there for our families and the wider school community. If we can help in any way: with food bank support, support with uniforms and clothing or with any other aspect of life, then please get in touch. If we cannot help directly, we can often sign post to the support needed and help you to access assistance. Please don't suffer in silence.

Zoom or Phone appointments can be made at any point during the school week.

**Anna Freud**  
National Centre for  
Children and Families

**shout**  
**85258**  
here for you 24/7

**Feeling overwhelmed?  
Struggling to cope?**

**24**  
hours a day  
**7**  
days a week

**Text AFC to 85258**

**Text the free, confidential textline**

All texts are answered by trained volunteers,  
with support from experienced clinical specialists

We would like to introduce you to Sense's Siblings and Young Carers programme.

This is a relatively new national project, set up as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic, aimed at supporting the wellbeing of young people (aged 5-18) who have a sibling or parent with a disability and/or complex communication needs. Due to our initial success we are continuing this project post-pandemic and we would love your help in order to grow.

Currently, we offer a vast timetable of virtual group sessions aimed at various age groups as well as a 'buddying' system which matches peers with similar interests so they can build a friendship and share experiences together. We are also able to offer 1:1s with a member of our team to help support our young people if they have any issues, require extra support or maybe just want to chat to a friendly face!

Although we are an online-only project at the moment, we are working behind the scenes to open this offer to include monthly face-to-face groups in the West Midlands. There may also be some exciting opportunities in the form of residentials that we are hoping to run in the future.

Our project is open to all and is completely free. Additionally, we are able to offer IT support to anyone who doesn't have the ability to currently access our online service as we want to ensure there are no barriers to participation for those young people who wish to join us.


If yourself or someone you know may be interested we have a quick and easy referral form (<https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/holidays-short-breaks-and-activity-groups/sense-connect-referral/>) for you to fill out and we will then be in contact to arrange a chat very soon. Alternatively, you can refer yourself/someone you know directly by emailing [siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk](mailto:siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk). I have also attached a couple of flyers which give a brief overview of the project, so we would kindly ask you to display one of these in your venue or pass along to anyone who you think may benefit from this service.

If you have any questions or need any support with the referral form please do not hesitate to contact us via email on [siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk](mailto:siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk).

Many thanks,

The Siblings and Young Carers team





Sign up now!

# Siblings and Young Carers

The national Sense Siblings and Young Carers programme offers **\*free\*** services for **children and young people (5-18)** who have a sibling with a disability or help care for a parent or sibling with a disability.

We provide siblings and young carers with a **safe space** to meet new friends, **engage in fun activities**, **talk about being a sibling or young carer** with people who understand, and of course **have FUN!**

Email [siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk](mailto:siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk) to find out more or visit <https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/holidays-short-breaks-and-activity-groups/sense-connect-referral/>

 [www.sense.org.uk](http://www.sense.org.uk)

Charity number 280888





**Sign up now!**



# Siblings and Young Carers

The national Sense Siblings and Young Carers programme offers **\*free\*** services for **children and young people (5-18)** who have a sibling or parent/carer with a disability.

## We currently run:

- Virtual group sessions - based on **your** likes and interests!
- online buddying service

## Coming soon....

- Face-to-face regional monthly groups
- Residential short breaks

Our priority is **having fun and providing opportunities** to meet others who share similar experiences to you!

Email [siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk](mailto:siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk) to find out more or visit

<https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/holidays-short-breaks-and-activity-groups/sense-connect-referral/>

**[www.sense.org.uk](http://www.sense.org.uk)**

Charity number 269888



For girls aged 5 to 7  
(4 to 7 in Northern Ireland)



'We play loads of fun games and do activities and challenges and a few times we get badges.'

Matilda, aged 6

**Rainbows learn by doing** – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts, and play games.



To find out more about Rainbows in the local area for your daughter, please email [quintonrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:quintonrainbows@gmail.com)



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