

Friday 14th  
November 2025

# Queen Victoria Primary School Newsletter



## Key Dates

**21st Nov**—Parents' Coffee Morning

**3rd Dec**—iRock Concert

**5th Dec**—INSET Day

**9th Dec**—Year 4 music concert

**11th Dec**—Christmas Disco

**19th Dec**—Last day of term

**5th Jan**—Start of Spring Term 1

**13th Jan**—Fussy Eating workshop

### Class Assemblies

**6C**—20th November

**6H**—27th November

**2J**—4th December

**2O**—11th December

**5M**—29th January

**5H**—5th February

**5S**—12th February

**All assemblies start at 9.15am**

### This week's News

We've had another busy and purposeful week in school, with lots of opportunities for children to learn, reflect and shine. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We began the week with Odd Socks Day, helping us to launch Anti-Bullying Week. KS1 and KS2 took part in special assemblies exploring this year's theme, "Power for Good." Children discussed how small acts of kindness can make a big difference and how we can all play a part in creating a safe, positive school environment.

On Tuesday, the whole school joined together to observe the 2-minute silence as part of our Remembrance Day commemoration. Year 6 children shared the thoughtful poem they read last week at the memorial service in Sedgley, helping us all to reflect—especially on the often-overlooked experiences of women during the war. Throughout the week, children have continued their learning through assemblies linked to British Values, as well as reading *Where The Poppies Now Grow* by Hilary Robinson.

A huge well done to Class 6S, who delivered the first class assembly of the year. The children spoke and performed with confidence, and it was wonderful to see so many families joining us to celebrate their hard work.

Thank you to all children and families who got involved with Children in Need today. We had a brilliant response, and your generosity helps support children and families across the country.

KS2 classes have been busy developing design ideas for a new piece of artwork to brighten our quad area. The project will celebrate both our school identity and our local heritage. A number of children will now be selected to work with local artist Sarah Williams to bring the final artwork to life over the next few weeks—an exciting opportunity for our young artists!

A huge congratulations to our Christmas Card competition winners, who received their prizes this week. The standard of entries was incredibly high—well done to everyone who took part.

Wishing all families a restful weekend, and we look forward to another productive week ahead.



# Queen Victoria Primary School Let's Celebrate!



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## Positive Notes & Behaviour Recognition

We love letting our families know when their children have been caught doing something great in school! All staff give out **Positive Notes** regularly for children who are going out of their way in role modelling our school CARE values. We also love recognising children who follow our school rules: Ready, Respectful & Safe, and conduct themselves well in school by adding them to class recognition boards. Children who demonstrate exemplary behaviour are awarded a **Behaviour Recognition Note** to bring home to let their grown-ups know they have been golden.



## CARE Awards

Each week, teachers award one child in their class who has had a remarkable week in demonstrating our school values or going above and beyond to follow our school Golden Rules: Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Children are awarded these certificates during our Friday Celebration Assemblies and are invited to have squash and biscuits with a senior leader as a special treat.

A huge well done to this week's super stars!



## CARE Award Winners This Week

**Nursery:**

**Frank**

**Reception:**

**Samson and Emmy**

**Year One:**

**Joseph and Tehzeeb**

**Year Two:**

**Scarlett and Antonia**

**Year Three:**

**Zack and Frankie**

**Year Four:**

**Jasmine and Thomas**

**Year Five:**

**Poppy, Isaac and Ana**

**Year Six:**

**Carla, Ollie and Noah**

**Well Done to all!**



# Queen Victoria Primary School Attendance



We are excited to launch our Not Off in November attendance challenge! Throughout the month, we are encouraging all children to aim for 100% attendance and be in school every single day.

Each week, pupils who achieve full attendance will receive a weekly treat as a celebration of their commitment.

Children who become Attendance HEROES – Here, Every day, Ready, On time – for the whole of November will be entered into a special end-of-month prize draw!



## Class Attendance

	Attendance (%)
RD	91.50
RF	96.47
1S	97.41
1P	98.57
2J	98.75
2O	95.52
3B	92.50
3M	94.83
4CB	97.86
4P	94.83
5H	92.00
5S	96.00
5M	95.42
6C	99.05
6H	91.43
6S	89.55

## Not Off in November!

Be an Attendance HERO –  
*Here, Every day, Ready, On time!*

Let's aim for 100% attendance this month!

Every single day counts – your learning, your friends, your fun



### Your mission:

- Come to school every day in November
- Be on time and ready to learn
- Support your classmates – encourage everyone to be-in

Earn an end-of-month treat!

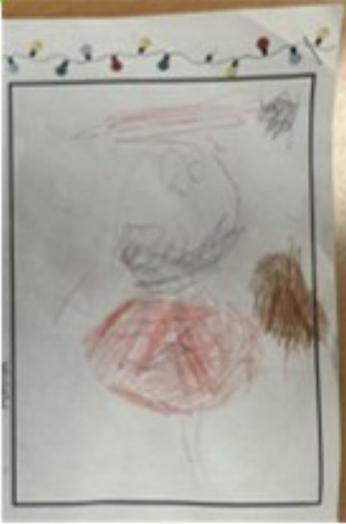
Keep checking the attendance boards each week!



This weeks attendance: **95.26%**



# Queen Victoria Primary School Christmas Card Competition



Well Done to our winners

Nursery-Hallie

Reception-Chloe

Year 1-Nelly

Year 2-Parineet

Year 4-Darcy-Mae

Year 5-Wisdom

Year 6-Cara



## Odd Socks Day

We kicked off this year's Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day to celebrate what makes each of us unique and to reinforce a key message: our differences are something to be embraced, not hidden. The event, organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, invites everyone to wear mismatched socks as a fun, visible way to recognise that bullying has no place in our school or beyond.

### What it's all about

Odd Socks Day is designed to be *fun*—it gives children (and adults!) a simple way to express individuality and celebrate what makes us all different.

It also serves as a visible reminder that everyone has the right to feel safe and respected at school and in the community.

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year, "Power for Good", focuses on how we can each use our actions—big or small—to make a positive difference.

### How you can engage at home

Ask your child about their odd socks—why did they choose them? What did it make them feel?

Encourage conversations about how kindness, respect and inclusion can help everyone feel valued.

Reinforce that while we celebrated through fun with socks, the deeper message is about community, support and standing up for one another.

Visit the resource hub (link below) together, explore the free materials, and even talk about how everyday acts can show others "you matter".

### Useful link for more information

For further reading and helpful resources for parents, please visit the [Anti-Bullying Alliance's page](#)

Thank you for supporting our whole-school approach to promoting kindness, respect and safety—not just during this week, but all year long.



# Queen Victoria Primary School Remembrance Day



# Queen Victoria Primary School Children In Need



## Notices

### Nursery Places

We have spaces in our afternoon from January. If your child turned 3 or will be turning 3 between 1st September 2025– 31st December 2025. Please come to the school office and register your interest with us.

**Christmas 2025**  
**BIG BOUNCE**  
Huge Indoor Inflatable Play Event

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**\*\*\* ATTRACTIONS \*\*\***  
Christmas Winter Wonderland Snow Globe  
Rockin'Rodeo Rudolph - Festive Treasure Hunt  
Slides - Obstacle Courses - Sports Games  
Champion Challenges - Disco Dome - Sticker Time  
Bungee Run\* - Wrecking Ball - Leap of Faith  
Nerf Shootout - Wipeout Sweeper - Under 5's zone  
Festive Soundtrack - Character Meet & Greet  
Refreshments Only £1 - Media Moments

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**Christmas 2025**  
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**Cheadle - Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**Kidsgrove - Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Redditch - Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**  
**Oak Park - Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**  
**Cannock - Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec**  
**Swadlincote - Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Solihull - Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Bloxwich - Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Stourbridge - Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Stafford - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan '26**

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# Starting primary school in September 2026

## Why not apply for a place online?

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 they will be due to start primary school in September 2026.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2026**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

Applications will be available from **1 October 2025**.

### Benefits of applying online

- E-mail decision received by 2pm on day of offer
- It's quick and easy to use
- You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post
- You will get email confirmation that your application has been received
- It's safe and secure

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 October 2025 until the closing date for applications on **15 January 2026**.

**Please note:** Even if your child already attends a school nursery or has an older sibling at school, do not assume that your child will automatically gain a place at that school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

For further information please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on **0300 555 2345**.



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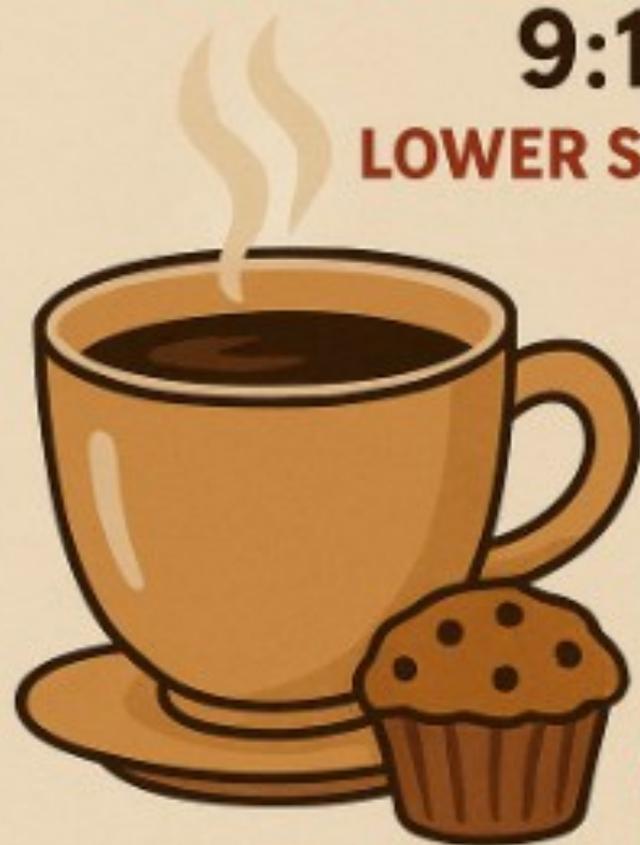


# SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING

21st NOVEMBER 2025

9:15am

LOWER SCHOOL HALL



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

TRADE IN YOUR OLD JUMPERS