

Friday 7th
November 2025

Queen Victoria Primary School Newsletter



Key Dates

10th Nov—Odd Socks Day & Anti-Bullying Week

14th Nov—Children in Need

21st Nov—Parents Coffee Morning

3rd Dec—iRock Concert

5th Dec—INSET Day

9th Dec—Year 4 music concert

19th Dec—Last day of term

5th Jan—Start of Spring Term 1

Class Assemblies

6S—13th November

6C—20th November

6H—27th November

2J—4th December

2O—11th December

All assemblies start at 9.15am

This week's News

It's been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week for the start of Autumn Term 2. The children have settled back in brilliantly and have already had a busy week full of exciting learning opportunities!

We started the week with a bang on Monday as Kidz Fit joined us in school to deliver Wellbeing Workshops for all children in Years 1 to 6. The sessions were full of energy, fun and important messages about keeping our bodies and minds healthy. The children explored the importance of physical activity, positive mindset, healthy eating and good sleep habits – all designed to help them make healthy choices for life.

On Tuesday, we welcomed representatives from HSBC into school to deliver age-appropriate workshops all about money. The children learned about saving, spending wisely, and making good financial choices. It was great to see them so engaged and asking thoughtful questions about how money works in everyday life.

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in a fantastic session with the Loudmouth Theatre Company. They explored what healthy friendships and relationships look like, focusing on kindness, respect, and good communication. The children also learned practical ways to stay safe both online and in the community, including how to recognise unsafe situations and where to go for help.

Today, Year 1 had their follow-up Little Makers workshops with the team from the Black Country Living Museum. The children had the opportunity to make their own freestanding structures!

Also on Friday, Year 6 visited Sedgley War Memorial to attend a short ceremony marking the unveiling of a new 'Women of War' silhouette. The children represented the school beautifully, showing great respect and maturity as they learned about the vital role that women played during times of conflict. It was a meaningful opportunity for them to reflect on remembrance and the importance of honouring those who served.

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day

To mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week, children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks! This simple act is a fun way to celebrate individuality and remind us all that we are unique and special.

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

We'll be supporting BBC Children in Need by inviting everyone to wear something spotty and, if they wish, bring an optional donation to help raise money for this important cause.



Queen Victoria Primary School Let's Celebrate!



Children at the Heart. Aspiration. Responsible. Excellence



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:

Esmae

Reception:

Archie and Jaxon

Year One:

Daisy-Leigh and Paris

Year Two:

Noah and Cassia

Year Three:

Ruben and Mason

Year Four:

Thomas and Esme-Jae

Year Five:

Casey, Thalia and Oakley

Year Six:

Eve, Harry and Hope



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	89.00
RF	93.33
1S	97.04
1P	94.29
2J	94.38
2O	95.52
3B	93.21
3M	93.79
4CB	96.67
4P	93.79
5H	90.00
5S	95.20
5M	93.33
6C	96.19
6H	95.24
6S	88.10

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!



Kidz Fit

The sessions were full of energy, fun and important messages about keeping our bodies and minds healthy. The children explored the importance of physical activity, positive mindset, healthy eating and good sleep habits – all designed to help them make healthy choices for life.



Year 6 Tag Rugby

On Tuesday, 7 of our year 6 students took part in a tag rugby competition at Stourbridge Rugby club. The children really enjoyed taking part and had a great day!

Played 8 Won 2 Lost 6 15 tries scored 21 tries conceded

Brilliant effort by the team who only had 7 players due to late call offs (8 a side teams) and played some brilliant rugby showing excellent team work and spirit. All their games were hugely competitive and only lost games by 1 or 2 tries. The children should feel very proud of themselves.



HSBC Financial Education

The children learned about saving, spending wisely, and making good financial choices. It was great to see them so engaged and asking thoughtful questions about how money works in everyday life.



WW2 Statue Unveiling

We are proud to share that our Year 6 pupils were asked to take part in the unveiling of the Women of War statue by Sedgley Townswomen's Guild, in partnership with All Saints Church on Friday 7th November. A group of children read a poem entitled "The Women Who Stood" and all took part in a minute's silence. Staff and members of the public were extremely complimentary on the respect and behaviour shown by Year 6.



Odd Socks Day



We'll be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?



Monday 10th November 2025



Andy and the Odd Socks

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday 10th November, to help raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week.

We are not collecting donations as a school, but parents/cares may wish to donate towards the Anti-Bullying Alliance via their website.





SALTMINE

Saltmine Theatre Company presents

*Jack
and the
Beanstalk*

Wednesday 26th November, 6:30pm

Dormston Mill Theatre, DY3 1SN

*Book your ticket today, visit seaty.co.uk/jackchristmas or
scan the QR code*





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 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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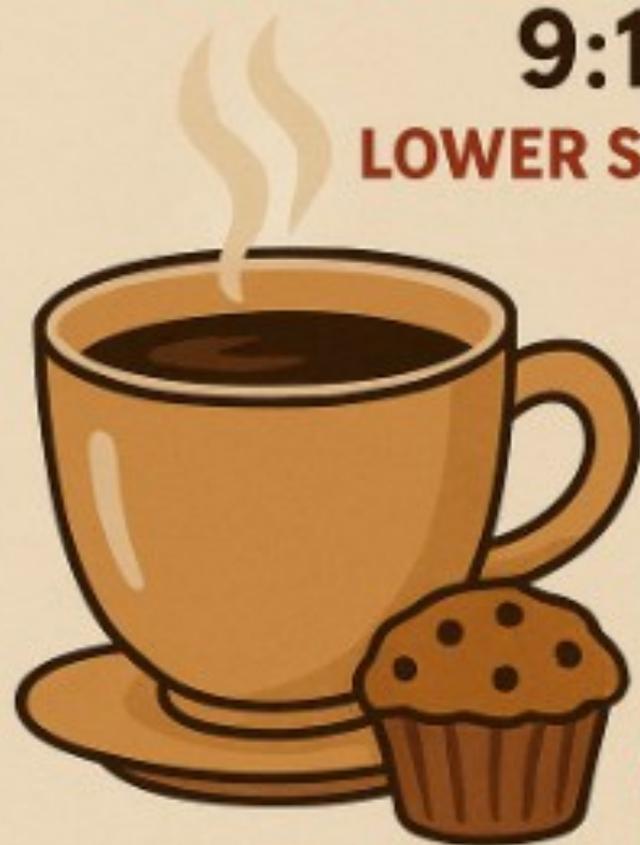


SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING

21st NOVEMBER 2025

9:15am

LOWER SCHOOL HALL



CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

TRADE IN YOUR OLD JUMPERS