

NEWSLETTER



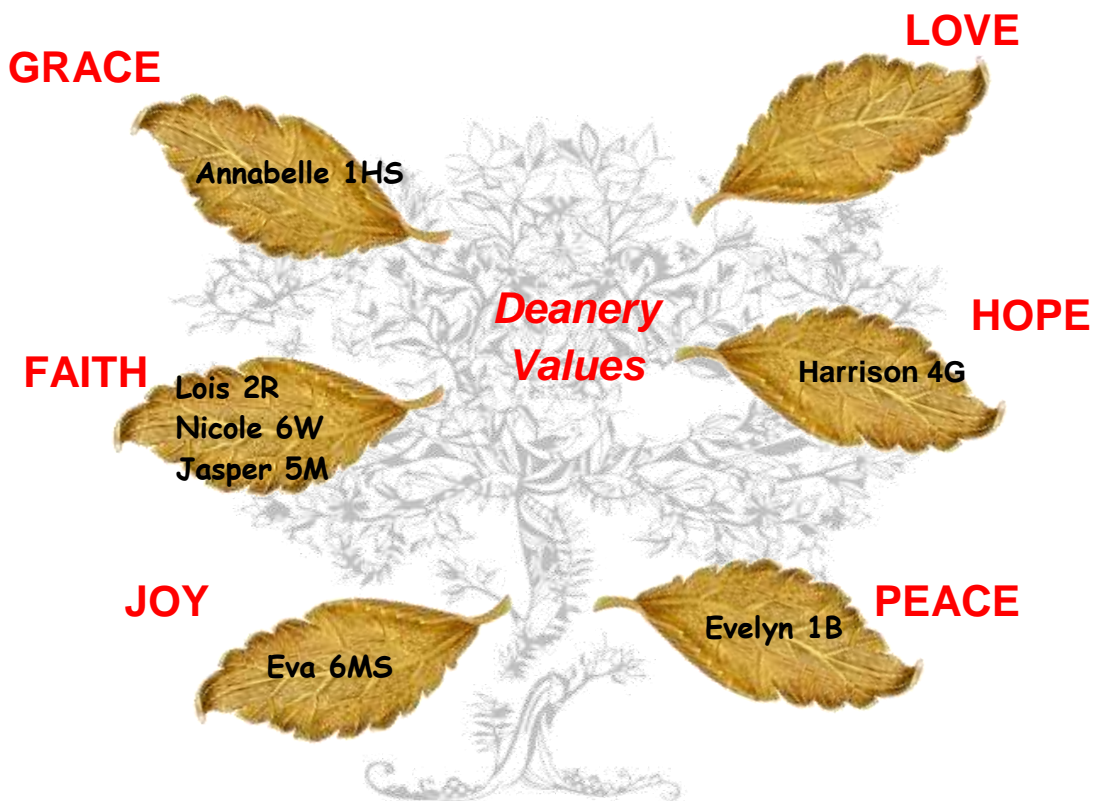
Last week, the playground fencing finally came down as we saw the completion of our outside learning environment for our youngest children. This project has been the result of many months of planning and fundraising. Thank you to Mrs Cullen and the early years team for their passion to champion such a fabulous facility. Children in nursery, reception and year one will be using this space to enhance their learning through well-resourced, well-planned experiences as the children learn new skills and make fresh discoveries.

Please can I request that parents walk around the edge of the playground to preserve the soft surface that has been laid.



A reminder that school is closed tomorrow for teacher training.

Have a lovely half term, keep safe and we will see you back in school on Monday 1st November.



PUPIL VOICE

Thomas 1HS "We did some acting in RE where we had to read a situation out and then act out what you might do in that situation."

Lyla 1HS "In Maths we have been doing some tricky taking away where we have to cross out ten to have enough to take away."

Daniel 1B "I like playing with my friends in our new Outdoor Area. The slide is the best!"

Zara 1B "I loved making a Superhero mask in DT! I used sequins to make it all sparkly."

Amy and Isobel Year 6 "Our visit to Jones' Wood was an interesting and fun experience. We explored nature with a few surprises on the way including; wildlife, smells and sounds. This experience has helped us with our writing linked to Varmints."

Head Boys & Girls

Congratulations to our Head Boys, Harrison and Harry and our Head Girls, Harleen and Sofia who have been chosen to represent the Deanery for the coming year.

Uniform

Can we please respectfully remind you that black trainers are not appropriate school footwear.

All children should be wearing black school shoes.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year.

After half term, each class will be given poppies to sell at breaktime. If you would like your child to purchase a poppy, please send a donation in with your child.

We also have some knitted poppies for parents to purchase from the school office.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Sumayah in Y5 who has been selected for the Warwickshire U11 County Cricket team!

Reception 2022 Open Mornings

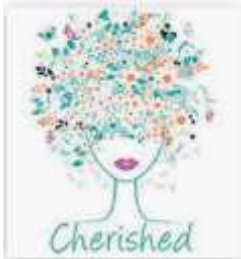
A reminder that we are holding open sessions for Reception 2022 admissions on 2nd, 3rd and 5th November 9.30am-11.00am. Please call the school office on 0121 351 6441 to book a place.

Cold Weather

Now that the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child brings a named outdoor coat to school. Please be aware that if you forget your child's coat, we will not be able to take it from you at the school office.

School Lunches

Friday Feasts are returning on Friday 12th November and we will be having a Bonfire Special Lunch on Friday 5th November. If your child currently brings sandwiches but would like to join us for dinners on a Friday please contact the school office.



We have been very lucky to receive a 12-month training package from Cherished (a non-profit organisation providing [attachment focused support](#) for girls in Primary and Secondary schools across Birmingham) funded by The Sutton Charitable Trust. Each month we will share any relevant links with you.



Please see below links for resources, which you may find useful:

Help! I have an anxious child (Video)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hYLiCgRVltRIGgBv6OvktRN23PBZoEhk/view>

Help! I have an anxious child (Resource Pack)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fgNKx9FAG4WPOFUe2XyFr3FvUgNHVuRS/view>

<https://www.jwbridgethegap.com/>

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all of the Harvest donations of food that we have received this week. These will all go to the Erdington Food bank who are extremely grateful for the donations.

Thank You

Can we just express our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers who have come in to help us with our library and to those parents who have come in as parent readers to give our children extra opportunities to be heard reading.

If anyone else would like to volunteer to come in for parent readers, we would love to have you!

School Photographs

The school photographers will be returning to school on Monday 1st November to take the photos of anyone absent on 12th October 2021. Please ensure clean, smart uniform is worn on this day.

Year 6 Secondary School Admission September 2022

The closing date for Secondary School Admission for 2021 is 31st October 2021. Please follow the link below for more information.

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions/1

Reception Intake - September 2022

To apply for a Reception Class place for September 2022, please follow the link. This has all the information you need. Applications MUST be returned to school by 15th January 2022. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school

School Nurse

Please follow the link below for an updated telephone number and email address for the School Nursing Team. If you have any concerns or worries around the health and wellbeing of your child, please contact the School Nursing team. [Birmingham Community Healthcare](#)

[NHS Foundation Trust website here](#)



PTFA invite you to a Coffee Morning



**Homemade
Cakes**



**Hot Drinks only £1
Takeaway Available
Friday 12th November
9:00 - 10:30am**

in the Foxes Centre attached to School

ptfa.deanery@gmail.com

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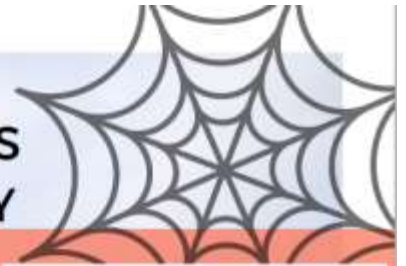
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RH ACADEMY OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP



**MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER TO
FRIDAY 29TH!**

- 9-9:30 DROP OFF

- 3PM PICK UP

**FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE,
TEXT US ON 07480849803,
RHACADEMY1 ON INSTAGRAM
OR RHACADEMY10 ON FACEBOOK!!**



Blossom

HEY GIRLS ...

Do You get bored being at home unable to see your friends?
Would you like a place to chat and be a part of a group just
for girls just like You?

Here at Blossom we know how important it is to be friends,
we like to get creative with games, crafts and lots of
chats!

We like to keep a fun environment where you can speak
about whatever you like, with full encouragement to be
100% YOURSELF!

We would love to see you in our Blossom group every week!
Contact blossom@cherisheduk.org for more details and to
register to join Blossom!

Primary - Wednesday 6.15-7.30pm
St Peters Church, Maney Hill Road

Secondary - Tuesday 6.30-8pm
Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church