



# Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**GREENHEART**  
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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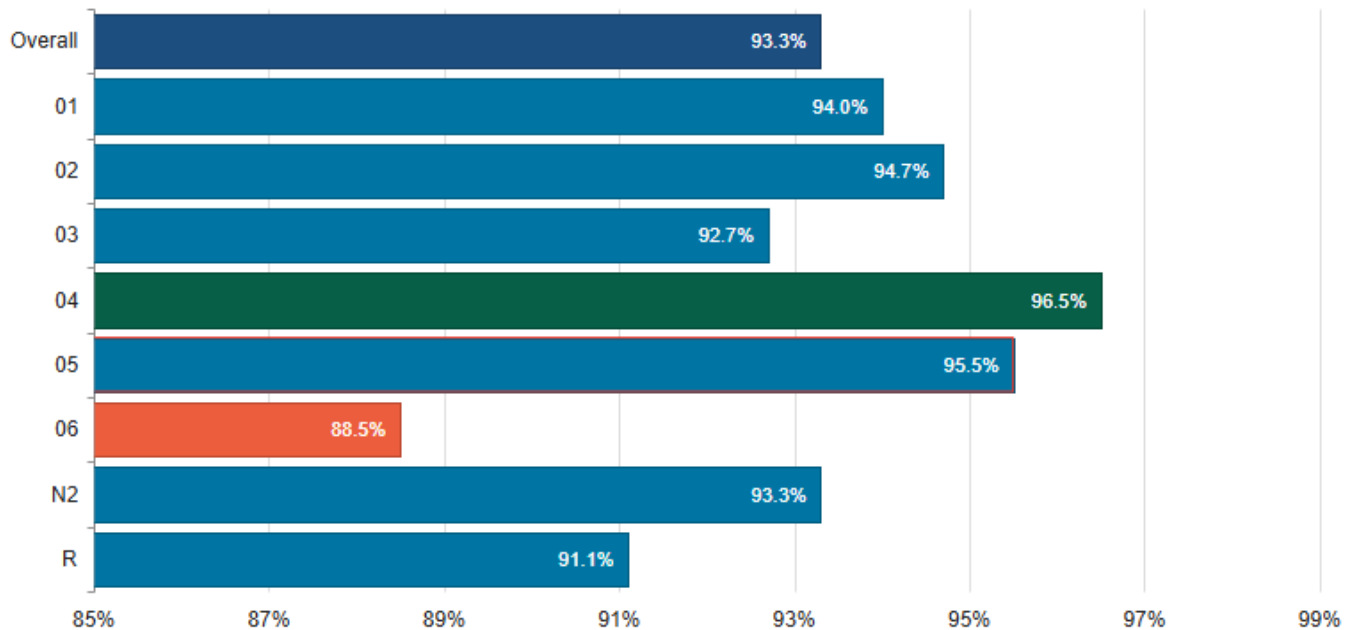
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## Attendance

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Certificates will go to all classes with over 97% attendance.  
Once classes collect 6 certificates, they will enjoy a reward with their peers.



Overall attendance this week is one of the lowest we have seen all year. Almost 50% of absences this week have been as a result of unauthorised term time holidays.

## Greenheart Updates/School Developments



### Science Week Sparks Curiosity and Creativity Across School!

What a fantastic week it has been at school as we have been celebrating Science Week! The whole school has been absolutely buzzing with excitement, with both staff and pupils getting stuck into a huge variety of fun, hands-on investigations.

Throughout the week, children have been exploring scientific concepts in creative and engaging ways. Pupils have been experimenting with solar ovens, designing and testing rafts to help the gingerbread man escape and even investigating how to survive on a desert island! Other exciting experiments have included exploring what makes ice melt the fastest and working out how Humpty Dumpty might have survived his great fall.



One of the biggest highlights of the week has been the school-wide attempt to break the world record for stretching a Curly Wurly. There has been much excitement and a bit of friendly competition as most classes have given it their best shot. A huge well done to Miss Perks and Chestnut 1 who are currently in the lead with an impressive 3-metre stretch! The current world record stands at 4.26 metres so we think Chestnut 1 have done incredibly well to get so close.

Not all classes have competed yet so we will have to wait and see if anyone can beat them!

Another showstopper has been the Marble Run Challenge.

Every class is embracing the task with enthusiasm and we were truly blown away by the inventiveness and creativity on display. From twisty turns to super-long runs, everyone is putting their unique spin on the challenge and we can't wait to see their final results.

We are so proud of all the budding scientists across the school for their curiosity, teamwork and imaginative thinking. It's been a week filled with discovery, fun and a real love for science!

**Be sure to check out our X (Twitter) page to see some of the fabulous work and photos from this amazing week!**



Transition

Participation

Communication

Guidance

Induction

Home-School Links

## Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the survey.

Last year, we had 63 responses.

So far this year, we have received 61.

Let's see if we can beat our total from last year. 😊

Please use this [Edurio](#) link to complete the survey.



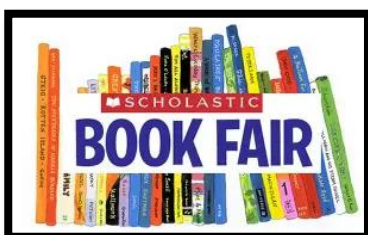
## The Scholastic Book Fair

Please support us by visiting our Book Fair which will be open on the following dates:

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 3.30pm
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- During our Meet the Teacher event
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 3.30pm

Entrance to the fair will be via the school office.

We will have a card reader to allow you to pay by card and we will also accept cash.



## Eco Committee Challenge

The Eco Committee are excited to announce our eco-challenge: **The Global Ocean Trawler Packet Challenge!**

We will compete against other schools to see who can fill a trawler net with the most crisp and confectionery packets.

The collected crisp packets will be donated to organisations who can put them to good use. For example turning them into survival blankets for the homeless.

Our challenge will start in September 2025 Over the next few weeks, and during the summer holidays, you can save your crisp or confectionery packets ready to bring into school when the trawler net arrives.



## Meet the Teacher Open Evening

This year, we will be holding our open evening on **Wednesday 2nd July from 3.30 until 5.15pm.**

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to look at your child's books and to talk to your child's current class teacher, who will be based in their classroom between 3.30-4.00pm. This is an optional discussion for those parents who feel they would like it.

Afterwards, there will be the opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and learn what school life will be like for them in September. All sessions will take place in classrooms.

Each year group will repeat the session twice to try and support families with more than one child in school. You only need to attend one session.

**Session 1 from 4.00pm until 4.30pm**

**Session 2 from 4.45pm until 5.15pm**



## Local Library Activities

Please access the link below

<https://lnks.gd/2/32pdLh9>

for the latest library newsletter for the Cannock Chase Area.

As you can see, they have lots planned in the coming months and much more in the pipeline.

The Summer Reading Challenge is their big campaign for the Summer to encourage young people to read for pleasure. There are also lots of library events, partnership activity and groups and activities for everyone to get involved with.

A promotional poster for 'Spark Young Writers' at Cannock Library. The top half has a pink background with the text 'Spark Young Writers' in white and black. A yellow starburst graphic says '£10 / PER SESSION (FREE PLACES AVAILABLE)'. Below this, it says 'FUN CREATIVE WRITING SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE' and 'SEPTEMBER 2025 - JULY 2026'. The bottom half has a white background with three rounded rectangular images: 'WRITE' showing children writing, 'LEARN' showing a woman reading to children, and 'GAIN SKILLS' showing a man and a woman. At the bottom, it says 'One Saturday a month 10.30am - 12.30pm at Cannock Library School Years 3-6' and 'Booking is essential sparkwriters.org'.

# WE ARE RECRUITING

Teaching Assistant x1 - Lunchtime Supervisor x2 - Playworker x1

ALL VACANCIES CAN  
BE VIEWED AND  
APPLIED FOR ON  
WMJOBS

**CONTACT US  
TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS**

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Do you know  
someone who  
would like to join  
our dedicated team  
and work with our  
amazing children?

## [A Message from Hednesford Town Councillors](#) [Hednesford Town Council Community Consultation 2025](#)

In 2023, you told us that improved communication, improved health/wellbeing, free or low-cost activities and youth provision were your top priorities. As a result, four new noticeboards were installed across the town, a new Hednesford Town Council website was launched and free community learning classes were held. The Hub at Pye Green social group and The Wellbeing Walk were set up, new youth support groups have been facilitated and a new Youth Council is currently being developed to name but a few.

Now we need you to let us know if we are still on the right track or if your priorities have changed by answering three key questions to help to shape the priorities of Hednesford Town Council and to continue to make Hednesford a fantastic town in which to live, work, play and visit.

This short survey will take 5 minutes to complete and we thank you in advance for your time.

Hednesford Town Council Community Consultation 2025 <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/kNatJHxvb8?origin=lprLink>

Contribute your views in person at Hednesford Library

Tuesday 8th July 2025 -10am to 1pm  
Tuesday 29th July 2025 – 10am to 1pm  
Saturday 2nd August 2025 – 10am to 1pm

Consultation is open until 31st August 2025.

For further information please contact [clerk@hednesford-tc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hednesford-tc.gov.uk)



## Also Attached to the Newsletter This Week

- Cannock library Young Writer Sessions
- Wellbeing Workshop Invitation (14/07/2025)
- Ocean Trawler Challenge Information
- Hednesford Town Council Consultation

## What's Happening Next Week?

Sports  
Days

Year 6  
Transition



## Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

- Monday 23rd June** – Year 6 Sports Day @ 1:30pm  
**Monday 23rd June** – SUA Y6 Parent Meeting  
**Tuesday 24th June** – SUA Y6 Transition  
**Tuesday 24th June** – Year 4 Sports Day @9.30am  
**Tuesday 24th June** – Cannock Chase High Y6 Transition  
**Wednesday 25th June** – SUA Y6 Transition  
**Wednesday 25th June** – Cannock Chase High Y6 Transition  
**Wednesday 25th June** – Year 2 Sports Day @ 9.30am  
**Wednesday 25th June** – Year 1 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – KS2 Jungle Book Production  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 Sports Day @ 9.30am  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Sports Day @ 1.30pm  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Nursery Trip to Lower Drayton Farm  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – World Environment Day (Less Electricity Usage Day)  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Sports Day @ 9.30am  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – ART Day (Across School)  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 5 Parent Session: Fractions Frenzy (morning session) Getting Prepared for Year 6.  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – New Reception Pupils Visiting after school  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Meet the Teacher 'Parent Sessions' in Preparation for September 2025  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Whole School Transition Session  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Nursery Sports Day @ 2.00pm  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 2 Trip to Blackpool  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Art Exhibition  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Provisional DT Parent Workshop  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Lunch  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Prom  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole School Family Picnic  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – PTFA Summer Fair  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Wellbeing Workshop @ 9/30am  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Mental Health Champions Graduation  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2:15pm

### **Crucial Assessment Dates for 2025/2026**

**Throughout May 2025** – Y2 SATS tests (Please do not book holidays this month)  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025** – Year 6 SATS (please do not book holidays this week)  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025** – Y4 Times Tables Check (please do not book holidays this fortnight)  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025** – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week (Please do not book holidays this week)

Dates for 2026/2027 can be found by following the link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

**Week Two Date W/C 23/06/2025**

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	All Day Breakfast	Fish Finger Bap	Roast Chicken, Gravy & Stuffing	Chicken Tikka Masala	Meat Pizza
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	All Day Veggie Breakfast (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Quorn Balls, Gravy & Stuffing (v)	Country Veg Bake (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables Carbs	Hash Browns Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Broccoli Peas	Mashed & Roast Potatoes Cauliflower Peas	Rice Carrots Green Beans	Chips Baked Beans Peas
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Banana Cake & Custard	Strawberry Mousse or Shortbread	Waffles with strawberries & toffee sauce	Raspberry & Apple Cake	Fruity Friday A selection of Fruit based desserts

## School Year 2024 to 2025

### Summer Term 2025

**May Day:** Monday 5 May

**Holiday:** Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Monday 2nd June Inset day; school closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

**Term Ends:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Holiday:** Monday 21st July – Friday 29 August

Monday 21st July Inset day; school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

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## School Year 2025 to 2026

### Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 1)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 2)

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

**Holiday:** Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

**Term Ends:** Friday 19 December

**Holiday:** Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

### Spring Term 2026

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Holiday:** Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

**Term Ends:** Friday 27 March

**Holiday:** Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 5 April

**Summer Term 2026**

**Term Starts:** Monday 13 April

**May Day:** Monday 4 May

**Holiday:** Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

**Term Ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET DAY – School closed to children (INSET DAY 4)**

**Holiday:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August