

May 2025

In this issue:

- Residentials
- Makaton Level 2 Workshop
- VE Day Celebrations
- Safeguarding
- Anne Marie's Retirement
- Singing in the Rain
- Purple Clusters VE Day celebrations
- Message from Nurses

SAVE THE DATE 2025

- Half Term 26th –30th May
- **Inset Day 2nd June 2025**, School re-opens Tuesday 3rd June
- Parent Event : **Makaton Themed Coffee Morning** 9th June 9.30am-11.30am
- Parents **Careers Drop in Event** Pupils Year 7 to Year 11 Tues 24th June 10am—2pm
- **Parent coffee morning:** Promoting Positive Behaviour Weds 9th July 9.30am-11.30am
- **Sports Day** Weds 9th July 10 am (weather permitting)
- **Parents evening** Weds 2nd July from 3.40pm (Face to face or Online)
- **Prize Giving Service** Thurs 10th July 10am Red and Purple clusters
- **Prize Giving Service** Wednesday 16th July 10am Green, Yellow , Orange clusters
- **School Leavers Assembly** Friday 18th July 10am
- **Inset day 21st July 2025**
- Summer holidays 22nd July—29th August

entrust
Inspiring Futures



Standon Bowers Residential



A group of Yellow cluster pupils enjoyed a 2 night residential to Standon Bowers. They were kept busy with lots of physical activities such as archery, pond dipping, high ropes, scavenger hunts and camp fires. They all had an amazing time, enjoyed the great weather and were superstars. We are all so proud of their positive attitude to new challenges.





Makaton Level 2 Workshop

It was lovely to see four amazing parents achieve the next step on their Makaton journey. We held a Makaton level 2 workshop this half term, building on the skills and information previously learned on the Level 1 training course. After recapping previously learned signs from Stages 1, 2 and additional (part 1) we learnt new signs and symbols from Stages 3, 4 and additional (part 2). We had great fun practicing our new skills by joining in a number of activities, such as signing sentences, describing photographs and drawing symbols.



VE DAY CELEBRATIONS!!



What a fabulous VE celebration. All the pupils had a celebration lunch from the school catering service and listened to some classic 1940's tunes during their lunch. They took back flags to class ready for the afternoon parade. We all came together at the end of a busy day to parade our flags and join in with a whole school Hokey Cokey. There were some great dancers and some of the pupils really knew the classic party song moves and carried us sailing through the festivities.



Safeguarding News

if you would like to find a place for your child to interact with their peers during the holidays a great place is **THE WAY**.

<http://www.thewayyouthzone.org/>

- For online safety tips please scan the QR code





Anne-Marie's retirement Party

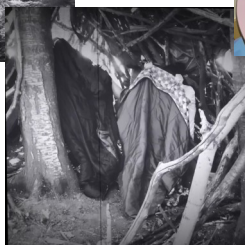
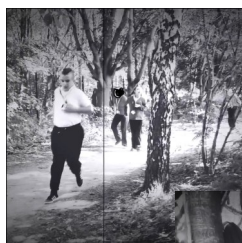
We wished a fond farewell to Anne-Marie, one of our cleaners. She is a well known character around school and very popular with our pupils. She worked at our school for a long time and the pupils miss seeing her at the end of the school day. The pupils always enjoyed hiding the Elf on the Shelf for her to find every day over the festive period. We wish her a long and happy retirement!



Purple Cluster VE & VJ Day Experience



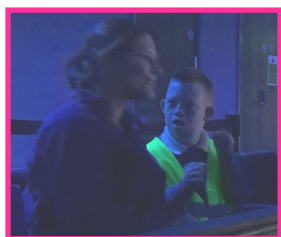
We had an amazing afternoon being immersed in a the world of VE Day Celebration. Pupils made a black and white video, working outside in the school grounds, hearing the air raid warnings, and hiding in the shelters until the raid ended. Our actor, Maddox was Winston Churchill who invited our visitors to take part in a Country fayre, a Cake bake competition , Photography display and Country games stall. There were great songs and a final 'We'll Meet Again' sing a long. Well done to Purple cluster—it was a fabulous and every learner played a role in the event.



Wolverhampton's new Local Offer website for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

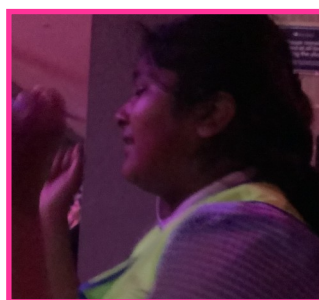
The website provides a single place to get information, services and resources available to children and young people with SEND aged 0-25, and their families, including those with or without Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans. Schools are encouraged to signpost families to the Local Offer to find out about:

- who they can speak to, if they are concerned about their child's learning and development
- education, social care, health and wellbeing services
- browse for local support such as where to find helpful advice, support groups, fun activities or services
- travel assistance arrangements
- support during periods of transition and preparing for adulthood
- challenging decisions about support for children with SEND.



Singing in the Rain

Pupils from Orange cluster had a lovely morning at the Civic Halls singing and dancing at 'Singing in the Rain' performance by Wolverhampton Music School.



A Note from the Nursing Team

Good communication between our nursing team and families is important to us. If at any time you would like to speak to a senior nurse, then the contact details are below:

- Marina Samuels and Rebecca Gladwin – Sisters in charge at school on 01902 445318
- Kate Bridges, Senior Sister or Sara Eacopo, Matron for CCN team on 01902 444700

If your child is unwell and requires regular paracetamol, nurses have a small emergency supply available. However, for non-emergency use, please request paracetamol from your GP, as they can prescribe it for children with disabilities.

Additionally, children may be eligible for the Minor Ailment Scheme, a service is provided by local pharmacies that allows access to treatment for minor conditions without needing a GP appointment.

For further details, please refer to the attached link: <https://blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/health-services/minor-ailment-scheme>

Please contact the Nurses office directly if there are any medical issues that need to be passed on to the nursing team on 01902 445318. We are on site from 8am so please feel free to call from 8am to 8.30am and then after 9.15 am. Please note that during handover which is 8.30am – 9.15am, the phone will not be answered.