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ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Secondary school application support for Year 6 parents –15th October
- 31.10.26 (8:00am) - Deadline for secondary school applications
- Online admissions open for Reception applications

MESSAGE FROM MR PEMBLETON



Autumn Is Here!

As the weather gets colder and the mornings become darker, please make sure children come to school wearing suitable coats and clothing.

Good morning routines help children arrive on time, feel settled and be ready to learn. We know that mornings can sometimes be busy, but arriving on time makes a big difference to your child's day.

Thank you for helping us maintain our high standards as we move into autumn.

Chef Ambrose – The Recipe for Success

This week, Chef Ambrose and Spoons have been teaching the children about TEAMWORK!

The children have been learning that working together, helping others and sharing responsibilities can help everyone succeed.

You can support this at home by encouraging your child to help with everyday jobs, share with others and celebrate what they achieve together.

Our message: Together Everyone Achieves More!

LEGO Club – Learning Through Play

LEGO Club will start next week to help children develop important skills through fun, practical building challenges.

Children work individually or in small groups to practise sharing, taking turns, communicating, solving problems and working together.

Sessions are carefully planned to meet children's different needs and help build confidence and friendships.

Supporting Children's Mental Health

It was lovely to welcome parents to our Compass Birmingham Mental Health and Wellbeing Coffee Morning today.

Parents had the opportunity to learn about supporting children's emotional wellbeing, managing worries and anxiety, and where to find additional help.

We look forward to working more closely with Compass to support our children and families.

Thank you to everyone who joined us!

Staff Training – Friday 6th November

Our staff will be taking part in a professional training day on Friday 6th November, helping us continue to improve teaching and learning across the school.

This is a scheduled INSET day, so school will be closed to pupils.

Attendance – Every Day Matters!

A huge well done to our attendance winners this week!

Class Attendance
5K 100%
4O 100%
2P 97%
1C 97%
RM 94%
SL1 100%

Good attendance is a habit! Coming to school every day helps children build friendships, develop confidence and keep up with their learning.

As the colder weather approaches, please continue to encourage good bedtime and morning routines. If your child is well enough to attend school, we look forward to seeing them!

If your family is experiencing difficulties with attendance, please speak to us. We are here to help.

Keeping Children Safe

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.

At Anglesey, we encourage children to speak to a trusted adult whenever something is worrying them. We take all concerns seriously and work with families and other professionals when additional support is needed.

Please remind your child that they can always speak to an adult at school if they feel worried, upset or unsafe.

If you have a concern about your child's safety or wellbeing, please contact the school safeguarding team.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

School admissions

You can now apply for your child's reception place for September 2027 online on Birmingham City Councils website from 1st October 2026 - Friday 15th January 2027 for your preferred school. Please ensure that you include details of any siblings attending your preferred school.

Apply online for your child to start Reception class in September 2027

I am writing to you because our records show that your child will be able to start school soon. By law, parents/carers must ensure that their child is receiving suitable full-time education at the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday. In Birmingham, however, your child can go to school in the September after his or her fourth birthday.

We ask you to visit **www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions** and submit an online application from 1 October 2026 and by **15 January 2027** (the final closing date). We strongly recommend that you ensure you read the 'Primary Admission Arrangements 2027' information (available on the same webpages) prior to submitting your application. In addition to this, most schools will hold open sessions where parents/carers can talk to teachers, view the school's own prospectus, etc. Some schools also require applicants to complete additional forms confirming their child's eligibility under the school's published admission arrangements. Please visit your preferred schools' websites for further details.

Online applicants will receive an immediate email confirmation when the application is submitted. Those online applicants who have not provided an email address will not receive an acknowledgement, so it is very important that you include an email address. If you do not receive an acknowledgement shortly after submitting your application, you should call Children's Services on 0121 303 1888 to confirm that it has been received.

Online applicants who submit their application with a valid email address will be sent an offer by email on 16 April 2027. Parents/carers who submitted an online application without a valid email address will be sent an offer letter by first class post, which should arrive from 16 April 2027 and should be delivered by the end of that week. Finally, please remember, you do not need to have the internet at home. You can apply online from any device with internet access or, if you are able to, from a computer whilst at work.

If you have any questions about your child starting school, please do not hesitate to contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888, where staff will be pleased to offer their assistance.

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

Attendance – Reporting Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, or has an appointment, you must contact the school office by 9.15am each day using one of the following methods:

Phone the school office:

KS2: 0121 464 4377

KS1: 0121 464 4388

Phone lines open at 8.30am.

Visit the school office in person (KS1 or KS2).

Report the absence via the My Child at School (MCAS) app.

Leave in Term-Time

Please remember that parents/carers should request and submit a Leave in Term-Time form from the school office before making arrangements to take their child out of school during term-time. Ideally, requests should be submitted at least two weeks before travelling.

Parents/carers will also need to provide the school with a copy of their flight documents where applicable.

Please be aware that taking a child out of school during term-time without authorisation may result in a penalty notice or fine being issued by the council.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us to keep our pupils safe and maintain good attendance.

A LOOK AT THE WEEK

Congratulations to Mr Baughan! 🎉🎊🎉



Celebrating all the week's successes, showing pride and ambition in all we do with Mr Pembleton. 🎉 🎊 🎉

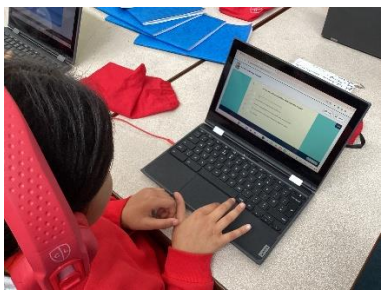
Well done to all our winners.

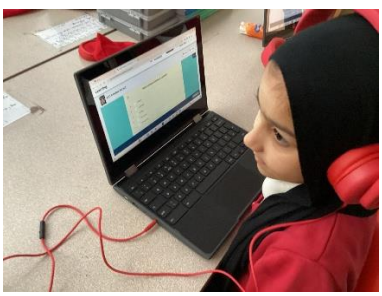


Bedrock success in Year 4. Building our knowledge of vocabulary to improve our reading skills.









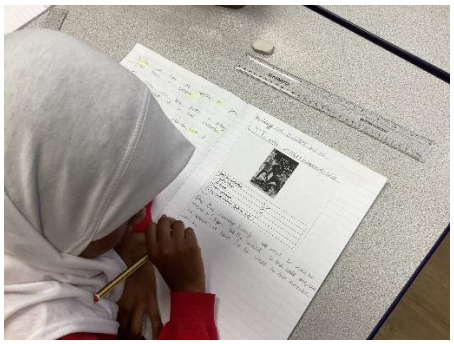
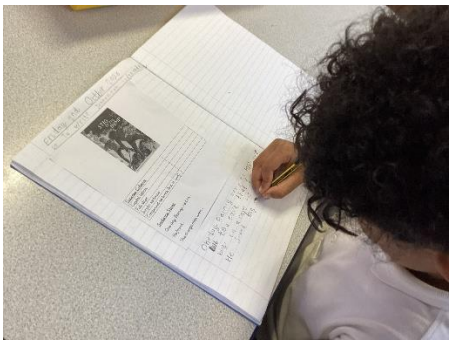
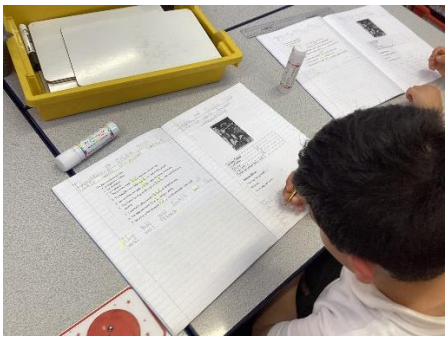
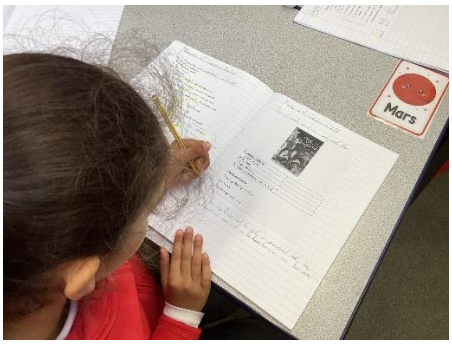
Reading challenge accepted in Year 5! We worked in pairs using the summary bullseye 🎯 to articulate what our reading was about this week. Developing our oracy skills through fun learning.

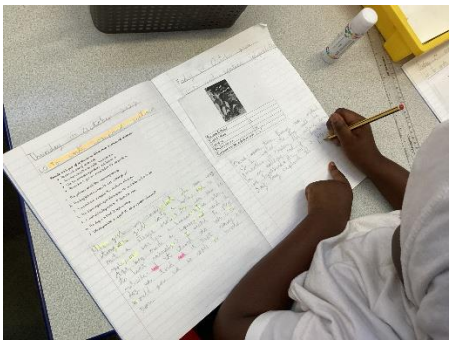
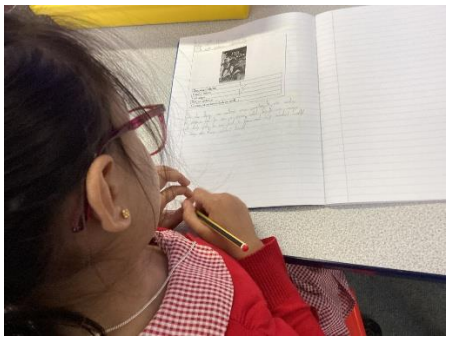







Writing success in Year 3. Our children showing ambition and pride with improving our writing with every lesson.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Reminder: Transfer to Secondary School - September 2027

Families with children due to start secondary school in September 2027 (i.e. those children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016), are now able to apply online for secondary school places.

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2026, and places will be offered on 1 March 2027.

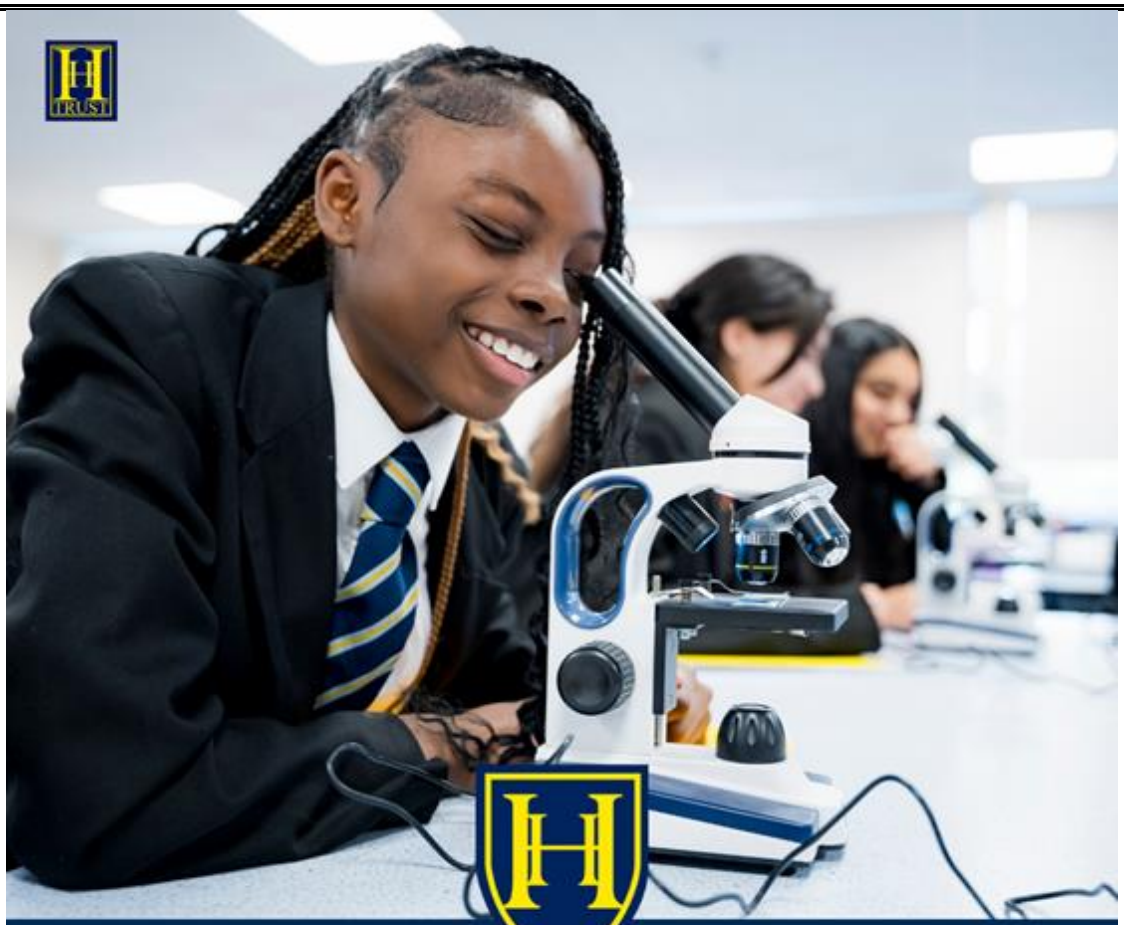
All the information families need to make their applications is on the council website https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The Council will be regularly sharing information about the application process on its social media channels throughout the application window. I would be grateful for your support if you could also help raise awareness of the process and the deadline.

To assist, please see attached a short parent carer facing briefing, poster, and link to a short video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzAlllyhBjY

A reminder that staff will be in the junior school hall to support Year 6 parents again on the15th October from 9:00am until 10:00am


SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!
If your child turns 11 before 31 August 2027, apply now
Apply by 31 October 2026
Birmingham City Council

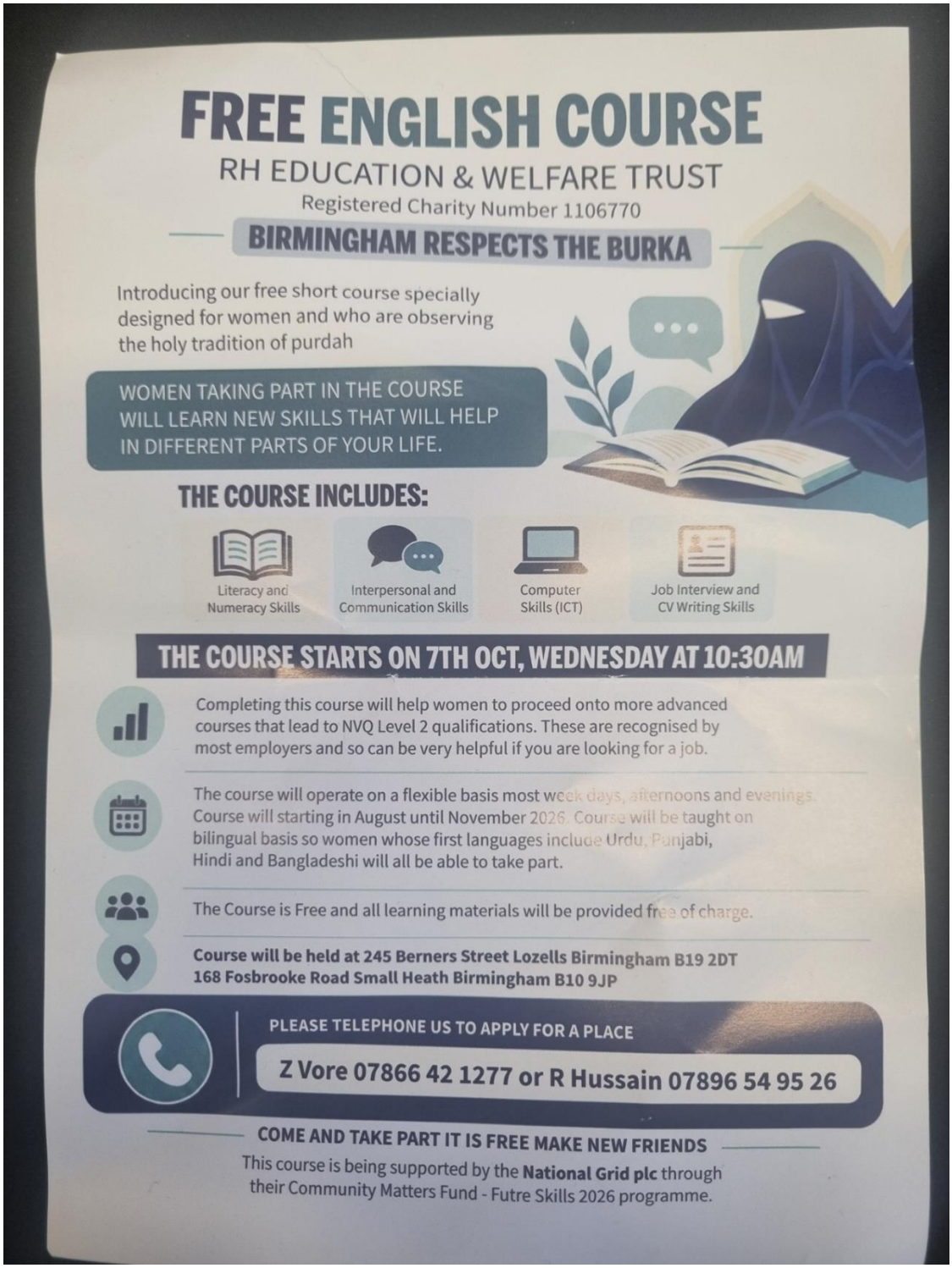


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The course will operate on a flexible basis most week days, afternoons and evenings. Course will starting in August until November 2026. Course will be taught on bilingual basis so women whose first languages include Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi and Bangladeshi will all be able to take part.

The Course is Free and all learning materials will be provided free of charge.

Course will be held at 245 Berners Street Lozells Birmingham B19 2DT
168 Fosbrooke Road Small Heath Birmingham B10 9JP

PLEASE TELEPHONE US TO APPLY FOR A PLACE

Z Vore 07866 42 1277 or R Hussain 07896 54 95 26

COME AND TAKE PART IT IS FREE MAKE NEW FRIENDS

This course is being supported by the **National Grid plc** through their Community Matters Fund - Futre Skills 2026 programme.