

13.11.26

ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ambition Pride Success

NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Anti-Bullying Week – 16.11.26 – 20.11.26
- Y3 TT Rock Stars Workshop – 19.11.26 (9:00am in KS2 hall)
- 25.11.26 – Catch-up NHS flu vaccinations

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

ClassDojo – Our New Whole-School Communication Platform

We are delighted to be extending our use of **ClassDojo across the whole school**, from Nursery through to Year 6!

ClassDojo will become our main platform for communicating with parents and carers, helping us to keep everyone informed, connected and involved in school life.

Through ClassDojo, parents and carers will be able to receive:

- **Whole-school updates** – important announcements, reminders, upcoming events and general school news.
- **Class updates** – messages, information and updates directly from your child's class teacher.
- **Celebrations and achievements** – opportunities to see and celebrate the wonderful things happening in school, including how children are demonstrating our school values of Ambition, Pride and Success.
- **Important reminders** – information about trips, activities, dates and events throughout the school year.

What do parents and carers need to do?

If you haven't already signed up, we strongly encourage you to download the free ClassDojo app and connect to your child's class using the invitation or joining instructions provided by school.

Going forward, ClassDojo will replace our regular school newsletter as our main way of sharing news and information with families. This means it is really important that parents

and carers check ClassDojo regularly to keep up to date with messages and announcements from both school and class teachers.

We want to make sure that every family feels connected to our school community and doesn't miss out on important information.

If you need any help setting up your account or connecting to your child's class, please speak to your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support as we take this next step in strengthening communication between home and school. We are looking forward to sharing lots of exciting news, updates and celebrations with you through ClassDojo!

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.

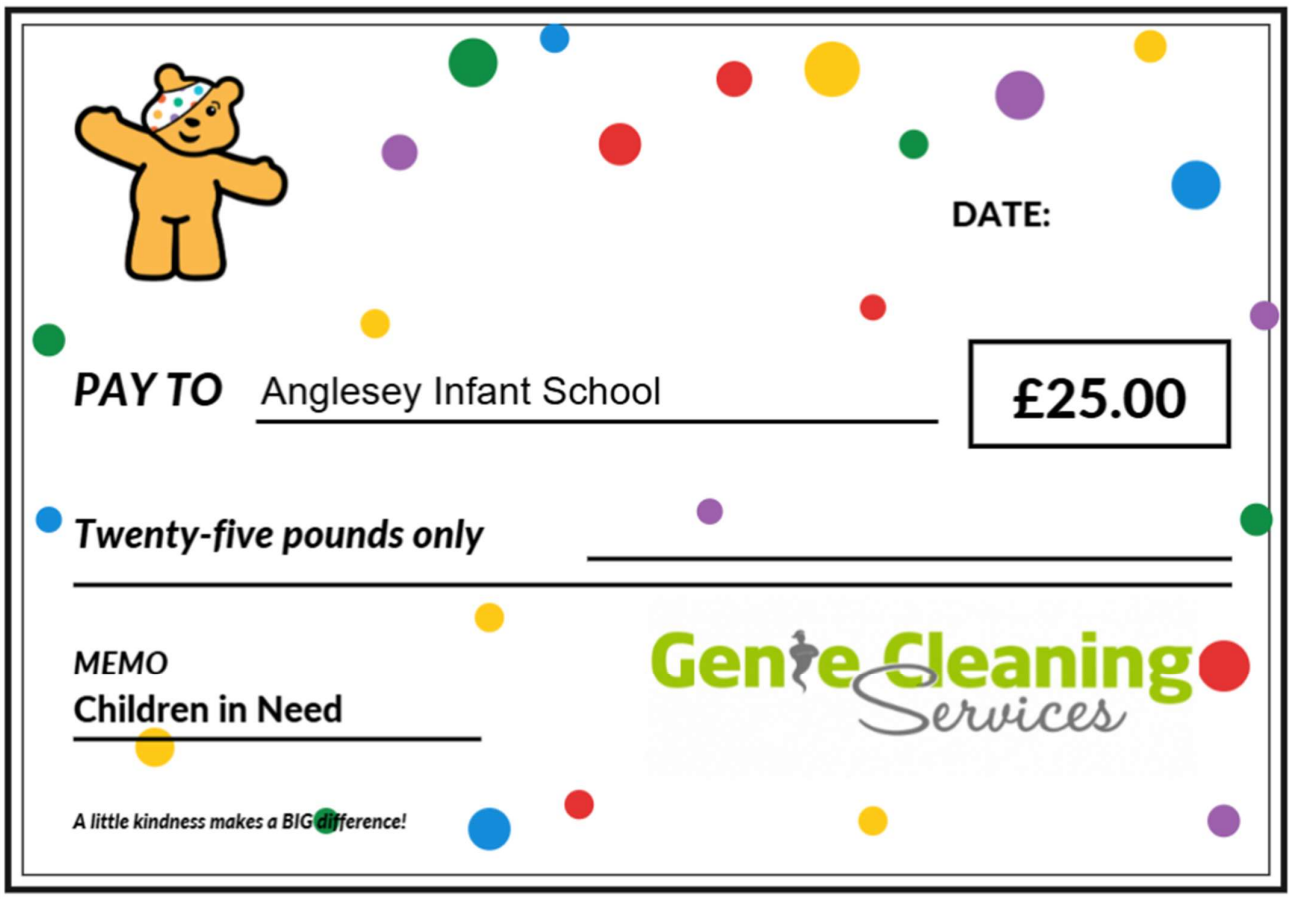
Parents/carers will also need to provide the school with a copy of their flight documents where applicable.

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.



Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need, we raised £384.38 through family donations. We would also like to give a huge thank you to Genie Cleaning Company for donating £50.





DATE:

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£25.00

Twenty-five pounds only

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Children in Need

Gentle Cleaning Services

A little kindness makes a BIG difference!

FAMILY SUPPORT



Toddler to Teen Parenting Group

Togetherness - Understanding Your Child

Support For parents and carers with children ages 2- 19

Join our 10-week programme to support you on your journey to understanding emotional health, wellbeing, behaviour and more.

- Build and maintain communication and connection with your child through the good times and challenging times
- Understand more about your child's brain development and what they are experiencing
- Support to help you feel more confident in your parenting, build stronger relationships and feel more connected to your child.

📍 **The Lime Tree Family Hub, Perry Barr**

📅 **Date: Thursday 7th January 2027 to 18th March 2027**

Half-term break: Half-term break: 18th February

🕘 **Time: 10:00am–12:00pm**

SCAN TO REGISTER

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Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Raising emotional health worldwide

The Solihull Approach model: An integrated framework for transformational change.

30 years of NHS service, rigorous clinical research and proven methodologies to deliver results.

About us

We are raising emotional health worldwide through evidence-based training and learning

Togetherness is an NHS emotional health team sharing evidence-based teaching and learning about emotional wellbeing and preventative mental health in the UK and around the world.

Togetherness equips people with lifelong skills that build emotional resilience and wellbeing. We help foster robust relationships and connections that transform how we communicate and interact with others.

Our approach offers practical and accessible support for people across all walks of life.



Working with Togetherness

Thanks to support from our partners, this offer is available to all Birmingham families.

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FamilyHubs BIRMINGHAM

See below link for Togetherness online

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FREE ENGLISH COURSE

RH EDUCATION & WELFARE TRUST

Registered Charity Number 1106770

BIRMINGHAM RESPECTS THE BURKA

Introducing our free short course specially designed for women and who are observing the holy tradition of purdah



WOMEN TAKING PART IN THE COURSE WILL LEARN NEW SKILLS THAT WILL HELP IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF YOUR LIFE.

THE COURSE INCLUDES:

- Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Computer Skills (ICT)
- Job Interview and CV Writing Skills

THE COURSE STARTS ON 7TH OCT, WEDNESDAY AT 10:30AM

Completing this course will help women to proceed onto more advanced courses that lead to NVQ Level 2 qualifications. These are recognised by most employers and so can be very helpful if you are looking for a job.

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.