

# Conway Chronicle

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10th July 2026

## Leadership Message

As we move ever closer to the end of the academic year, it has been wonderful to see so many exciting events taking place across the school. Our transition morning was a great success, with children spending time in their new classrooms and beginning to build relationships with the adults and classmates they will be working with next year. We have also enjoyed a fantastic series of Sports Days, where children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. A special congratulations must also go to our Nursery children, who celebrated their graduation this week. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and look forward to seeing them continue to flourish as they begin the next stage of their learning journey.



As many of you know, I will be leaving Conway at the end of this term. It has been a privilege to be part of such a warm, welcoming and caring school community. Conway is a very special place, where children are at the heart of everything that happens, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know and work alongside so many wonderful children, families and staff. I will take with me many happy memories of my time here and am grateful for the kindness and support I have received throughout the year. Thank you for making me feel so welcome, and I wish the entire Conway community every success and happiness for the future.

M. Vercauteren

Parents / Carers of Year 5 children please apply for your child's secondary school place between 1 September and 31 October 2026 here

[School admissions | Birmingham City Council](#)

## Safeguarding



As temperatures rise, remember to wear sunhats, apply sunscreen and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

## Dates for your Diary

### 10 July

Reminder school closes at 1pm today due to the heatwave

### 17th July

Last day for children before summer holidays (1pm finish)

See page 3 for full list of important dates.

Our summer camps are back! Please see poster at end of this newsletter for more details.

Lots of FREE summer activities available in Birmingham—see posters at the end of this newsletter.

Free School Meals eligibility is changing.

For more information and to check if you are eligible, please see page 4.

## Star Pupils of the Week

- HIVE
- Abdul-Rahman
- EYFS
- Layton, Azaan
- Year 1
- Ariza, Salman
- Year 2
- Jihaad, Ahmed
- Year 3
- Issac, Moataz
- Year 4
- Tasbiha, Raeesah
- Year 5
- Arham, Hazem, Amjid
- Year 6
- Ibraheem, Shahram



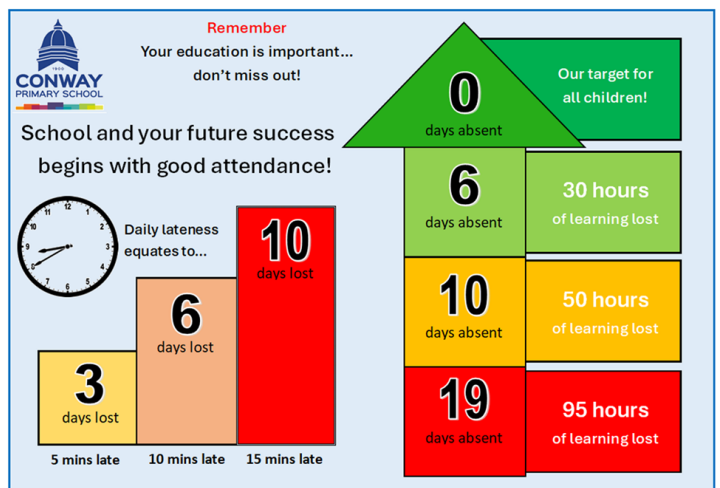
## Marvellous Mathematicians

- Year 1
- Layana, Yunus
- Year 2
- Shaamil, Shehroz
- Year 3
- Mohamed, Sadia
- Year 4
- Kevin, Inaya
- Year 5
- Nazim, Candace, Ismail

**Congratulations** to these children with whom we celebrate recently improved attendance.



School Attendance this week:  
**4**  
days lost per class



Next Week's Celebration Assembly: **Friday, 8:50-9:30am**

Invited parents/carers will be notified before the assembly.

## Important Dates for Parents / Carers

### July 2026

10th July—school reports sent out to parents / carers

11th July—Conway families beach trip

13th July - Nursery Stay and Play / Y6 Dress Rehearsal

14th July—Year 6 Performance

15th July—Nursery Stay and Play / Reception Stay and Play

16th July—Year 6 Graduation

17th July—Pupil Awards

17th July—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR—all pupils finish school at 1pm

20th July—INSET DAY—school closed

### September 2026

3rd September—school reopens for all children at the normal time



# School Meals

## Important Information: Free School Meals Eligibility from September 2026

Free School Meals eligibility is changing from **September 2026**.



From September 2026, there will **no longer be an earnings limit** for families in receipt of Universal Credit. This means that if your family receives Universal Credit, you may be eligible to claim Free School Meals for your child.



However, please note that a child will only receive Free School Meals where an **application has been made and eligibility has been verified by the Local Authority**, these will be checked on an annual basis.

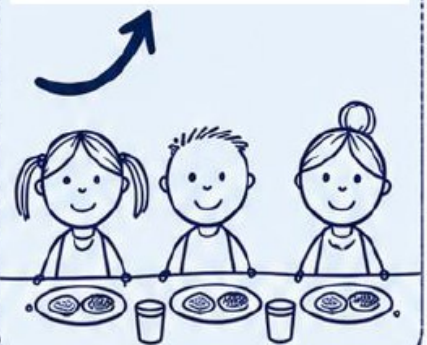


If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, it is very important that you **complete an application before September 2026** to avoid your child not receiving Free School Meals when we return after the summer break.



Please **complete the application as soon as possible**, alternatively pick up a paper form from the main office.

Scan here to  
apply online



Don't miss out – apply before **September 2026!**

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



# ON THE WATER

WITH SEA CADETS



**FREE**  
water sports  
for young people

## What is On the Water?

- A FREE programme this summer for ages 9-14
- Build confidence, learn skills and make new friends
- Try out boating like sailing, paddle sports, windsurfing and more!
- We provide all safety equipment, boats and qualified instructors

### Where?



Midlands Boat Station

### When?



Weekdays from July

### Time?



Mornings & afternoons

## How do I sign up?

1. Scan the QR code below
2. Select your date, time and fill in your details
3. We confirm your booking via email



Scan to sign up



Try something new



Make new friends



Supportive, safe & inclusive environment

## Are you a group looking to book?

- We'd love to have you!
- Please get in touch with [otwbirmingham@ms-sc.org](mailto:otwbirmingham@ms-sc.org)

# Strike9T Multi-sports Summer Camps



Our mission is simple:  
To activate, challenge, and inspire  
young minds. All within safe local  
environments through physical  
engagement and mentorship



Lots of activities including:

- Football
- Hockey
- Cricket
- Dodgeball

## Conway Primary school

For places please look out for the  
Strike9 banner on the playground  
(Library building)

Sign up afternoon dates:

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July



Week 1 - 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Week 2 - 27<sup>th</sup> July



9am - 3pm



**Conway Rd,  
Sparkbrook,  
Birmingham B11  
1NS**

## South Birmingham Football Camp

**AT QUEENSBRIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL** (Queensbridge Rd, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QB)

(held on the Grass pitches for 5 days )

**Held On : Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

(10.00am -3.00pm )9.30am drop off -For All Children Aged 4 – 15.

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that due to the huge success of our weekly coaching programme and soccer camps over the last 18 years, we have organised the 2026 summer holidays Football camp from Monday 10th August until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Queensbridge School children aged 4 – 15.

### About the action packed fun days

- They are designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the beginner to the more advanced player.
- The camp is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are D.B.S checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential soccer techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient of all **'FUN'**!
- All aspects of the game are covered, dribbling, control, passing, heading, tackling and team play.
- **The professional goals are used in all groups for shooting practice and small sided games.**
- Children will be supervised at all times, and coached according to their age group.
- The camp is run for 5 days from 10.00am – 3.00pm, children can be dropped off at 9.30am, lunch will be from 12.15pm – 1.00pm, this is where children bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks!
- Parents are most welcome at any time on the camp, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

### Presentation of trophies and awards

- On Friday at 2.00pm we hold a presentation , whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE, AND TROPHIES FOR THE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITIONS.** Again, parents and friends are encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.
- There are many opportunities to win extra trophies including the **WORLD CUP** , Penalty and American shoot out, Free kick competitions, skill point winners and player of the camp.

The cost of the 5 day camp is £70 per child for 5 days. £20 daily ,£50 for any additional brothers or sisters.

**Please note:** Places are limited; therefore bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. If you wish to reserve a place for your child please text me child's name age and put football camp to the phone number below, please send payment to the details below with the reference as your child's name. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on : - **Mobile Number: 07496548498**

**Business Bank details :Craig John Woodward**

**Sort code 04-00-06**

**Account number 17102598**

**Reference : Children's name**

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