Conway Chronicle

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Leadership Message



It's been another really positive week at Conway, with lots to celebrate across the school. A particular highlight was our Year 4 Remembrance Assembly, which was absolutely superb. The children spoke with confidence, showed great respect for the occasion and performed some of the best singing I have heard in a primary school. It was a wonderful occasion, and I couldn't have been prouder of them. A huge well done to all the children and staff involved. I'm also delighted to share that our EYFS outdoor classroom is now complete! The recent additions of a mud kitchen, construction area, water play area and sandpit have really transformed the space. These fantastic new areas will provide even more opportunities for our youngest children to explore, investigate, develop their creativity and learn through play.

Next week, we will be holding our **Open Evening for prospective Nursery and Reception parents**, ahead of September 2027 admissions. The event will take place from **4.30pm to 6.30pm**, and we are really looking forward to welcoming new families into Conway. We are incredibly proud of our school, our wonderful children and our dedicated staff, and this is a great opportunity to showcase everything that makes Conway such a special place. If you know any families with young children who will be starting Nursery or Reception next September, please spread the word! Your recommendations mean a great deal to us, and we would love as many families as possible to come and see what Conway has to offer.

Finally, looking ahead, there are two important dates I would encourage everyone to put in their diaries. Our **Christmas Fair takes place on Wednesday 2nd December, from 1.30pm to 4.00pm**, and promises to be a lovely afternoon for our school community. Then, on **Wednesday 16th December, from 9.00am to 10.15am**, we will be hosting our very first **Pop-up Museum**! Parents will be invited into school to celebrate and explore the fantastic learning their children have completed throughout the term. We're really excited about this new event and hope you can join us for both occasions.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Dates for your Diary

WED 18th Nov

Y6 visit to Black Country Living Museum

WED 18th Nov

Nursery and Reception Open Day 4.30pm – 6.30pm

THURS 19th Nov

Parent Workshop Occupational Health Service 8.45am

MON 23rd Nov

Year 5 visit to Martineau Gardens

MON 30th Nov

School CLOSED for training

WED 2nd Dec

Christmas Fayre 1.30pm – 4pm

THURS 8th Dec

Mop-up Flu Vaccinations

WED 16th Dec

Pop-Up Museum 9am – 10.15am

Safeguarding: Road Safety Week

During our Safeguarding assemblies this week, pupils have been exploring important road safety messages as part of Road Safety Week. One key takeaway is the importance of always wearing a seatbelt.

Please help us keep children safe by ensuring seatbelts are worn correctly on every journey.

- Conway are having a parent workshop on Thursday 19th November 2026 at 8:45am on the Occupational Therapy Service. This workshop will help parents and carers understand how the Occupational Therapy Service can support members of your family with basic life skills such as toileting, dressing and eating.
- Holiday Clubs are back! See page 5 and 6.
- The deadline to order your school photographs with FREE DELIVERY to the school is 19th November.

Superstar Students

Star Pupils of the Week

Year 1

Arwa, Khadijah

Year 2

Ilyas, Fatma

Year 3

Momina, Ahil

Year 4

Angel, Aicha

Year 5

Kevin, Eshrak

Year 6

Umar, Musa

Marvellous Mathematicians

Year 1

Anas, Fareed

Year 2

Nafisah, Yaqoob

Year 3

Habib, Abukar

Year 4

Alayna, Noah

Year 5

Zaid, Abdul Rafay

Year 6

Saffa, Musa

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS
3 YEARS SILVER SCHOOL 3 YEARS

Amirah

Ahmed

Congratulations to these children whose attendance has improved recently. Keep it up!

Abdirahman

Evan

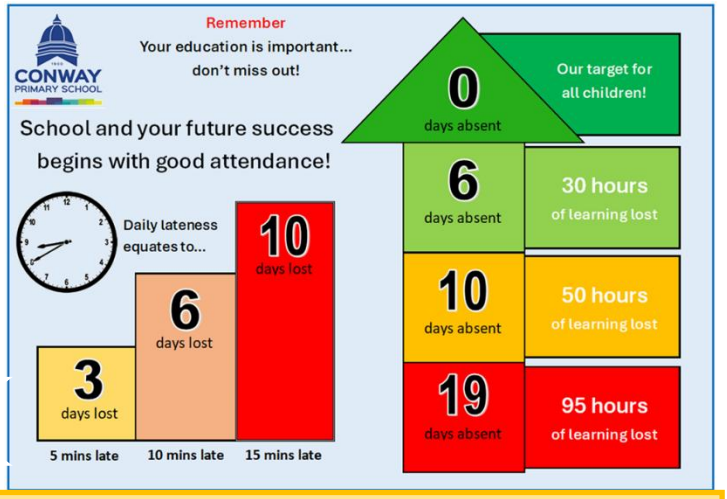
Dylan

School Attendance this week:

3

days lost per class

Adam



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

Invited parents/carers will be notified before the assembly.





Thank you for all those who attended our Phonics workshop held this week. Below are some helpful links to boost Phonics learning at home.

www.lettersandsounds.com
http://www.theschoolrun.com/year-1-phonics-screening-check
http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.htm
phonics screening - Topmarks Search



Book here - [Conway Primary School EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Open Day – Fill in form]




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HOW TO BOOK
Bring it on Brum!
GET YOUR CODE
1
Get your booking code from your child's school.
If you haven't received your code, but believe you are eligible for the programme, please contact your child's school.
CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS
2
Go to bringitonbrum.co.uk and click
BOOK NOW
3
Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click
SEARCH
To view the session details click
MORE INFORMATION
4
Once you've found a holiday club you like, click 'BOOK NOW' and choose a date and time that works for you.
5
Enter your child's details- you can add more than once child.
You may need to add 'Supplementary Information' Please write 'none' in any fields that do not apply.
6
Repeat to add more sessions.
CREATE A LOG-IN
7
Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click
CHECKOUT
8
To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/ edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.
Create a Log-in
Add your details
Sign up for session reminders
Enter your child/ children's details
Sign up for the Bring it on Brum! newsletter
COMPLETE BOOKING
9
Click
COMPLETE BOOKING
Why not take a photo of these instructions?
MORE INFORMATION:
www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM 2026

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also access funded spaces at holiday clubs?

Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as Bring it on Brum!, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals—all at no cost to you.

If your child is school-aged and eligible for targeted free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs.*

Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more—so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.

Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

*See website for full eligibility criteria.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 9th March 2026

Holiday clubs open: 30th March 2026 - 10th April 2026

SUMMER

Bookings open: 29th June 2026

Holiday clubs open: 20th July 2026 - 28th August 2026

WINTER

Bookings open: 30th November 2026

Holiday clubs open: 21st December 2026 - 31st December 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Get your unique booking code from your child's school
2. Go to our website bringitonbrum.co.uk
3. Follow our How to Book Guide
4. Subscribe to the Bring it on Brum! Newsletter

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Free School Meal Applications



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Are you being affected by the Cost of Living Crisis?

If you are a parent or carer, and receive any of the benefits below, your child may be entitled to Free School Meals:

- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **the guaranteed element of Pension Credit**
- **Universal Credit, regardless of household income**
- **Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals**
- **If you do not qualify for most benefits (also known as having 'no recourse to public funds'), your child may still be eligible for free school meals. Ask their school whether they're eligible**

If you are unsure if you qualify for Free School Meals, we can still check for you, complete the application form on our website to check if you are eligible

If you would like support, please contact school who will organise to give you support in your application

