

## Leadership Message

As we approach the final week before half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for their continued support and engagement with school life.



This week, we were delighted to welcome so many parents to our **Online Safety Workshop**, delivered in partnership with our local **PCSOs**. Thank you to everyone who attended. The session provided valuable advice about talking openly with children about their online activity, setting age-appropriate boundaries for devices and apps, encouraging children to tell a trusted adult if something online makes them feel uncomfortable, and regularly checking privacy and safety settings. Keeping children safe online is a shared responsibility, and our staff remain on hand to support any parents who have further questions or would benefit from additional guidance.

We were also pleased to welcome one of our Trustees, **Lynn Howard**, to school this week. During her visit, Mrs Howard spent time in classrooms across the school and was particularly impressed by the enthusiasm our children show towards their learning. She commented on the strong sense of belonging that pervades our classrooms and the willingness of every child to engage positively in their lessons. We are incredibly proud of our pupils and the learning culture they help to create each day.

A reminder that **Parents' Evening** will take place this week on **Tuesday 20th October for Class 3B** and **Wednesday 21st October for all other classes**. These meetings provide an important opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and discuss their next steps in learning. Please ensure you have made an appointment with your child's teacher.

Finally, a reminder to our Year 6 families that the **secondary school application window closes on 31st October**. If you require any assistance with your application, please contact the school office, who will be happy to arrange support. Thank you, as always, for your partnership and support.

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## Dates for your Diary

**TUES 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

3B Parents Evening

**WED 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**

Y2 Divali Assembly – 9:00am

Parents Evening YR – Y6

**MON 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – FRI 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**

School closed for HALF-TERM

**MON 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

School CLOSED for training

**MON 9<sup>th</sup> Nov**

School Photographs

**WEDS 18<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Y6 visit to Black Country Living Museum

**MON 30<sup>th</sup> Nov**

School CLOSED for training

## Secondary School Applications



Is your child in Year 6? You must submit an online application for a secondary school by 31 October 2026. Have you applied?

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions/1778/secondary\\_school\\_year\\_7\\_admissions](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions)

Child sat a grammar test? Wait for your child's test results before naming a grammar school as one of your six preferences.



## Safeguarding: Good and Bad Influences

Our children are influenced by many people and experiences, including family, friends, teachers, online content and the wider community. Positive influences help children develop confidence, kindness and resilience, while negative influences can affect their choices and wellbeing. By talking regularly with your child, encouraging positive role models and staying engaged with their interests, we can work together to keep them safe and happy.

# Superstar Students

## Star Pupils of the Week

Year 1  
**Ahsan, Innayah**

Year 2  
**Nafisah, Nathania**

Year 3  
**Liyanah, Keyaan**

Year 4  
**Aaliyah, Elay**

Year 5  
**Dylan, Nicole**

Year 6  
**Zakaria, Abdullah**



## Marvellous Mathematicians

Year 1  
**Yusuf, Ubaidullah**

Year 2  
**Yunus, Maryam**

Year 3  
**Ethan, Eman**

Year 4  
**Aira, Abiyaz**

Year 5  
**Awais, Mohamed**

Year 6  
**Majid, Zain**

**Manar**

**Eman**

**Abukar**

**Danish**

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

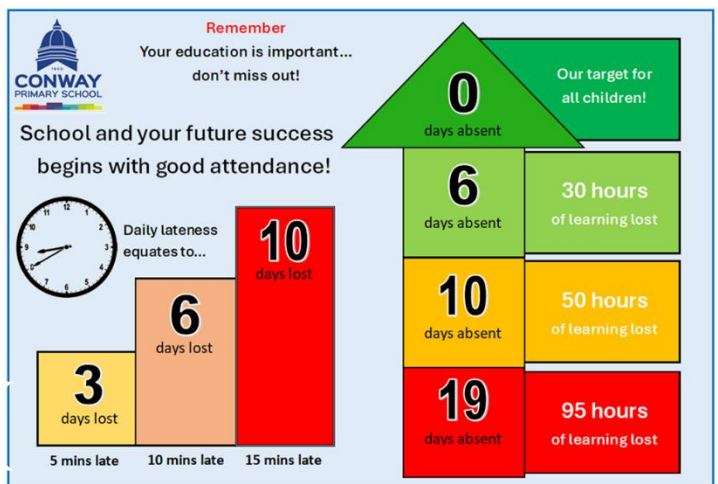
**Laith**

**School Attendance  
this week:**

**4**

days lost per class

**Sultan**



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

Invited parents/carers will be notified before the assembly.

# New app announcement communications



14<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Dear Parent/carers,

## Exciting News – A New Parent App Coming Soon!

We're delighted to let you know that we will soon be inviting you to join our brand-new Parent App that we will start using soon. It is a fantastic, easy-to-use platform designed to keep you informed and engaged in your child's school life. **This App replaces Marvellous Me.**

Through this app, you'll be able to:

- **Receive messages from the school:** Stay updated with important information, reminders, and announcements directly on your phone.
- **See pupil updates and achievements:** Celebrate your child's successes with updates about badges, and points they earn in school.
- **Enjoy observations and activity photos:** Get a glimpse into your child's day with photos of activities happening in the classroom and around the school.
- **View attendance overviews:** Keep track of your child's attendance and punctuality at a glance.

We want to make sure this is ready for you to use, so, you will soon receive another letter with detailed instructions on how to sign up. We will then send the invites for you to sign up to the app; this will be sent to you by email.

We believe this app will strengthen the connection between home and school, giving you greater insight into your child's experiences.

Keep an eye out for your invitation coming soon!

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Rose  
Headteacher