



# Parent Newsletter



**Friday 11 October 2024**

## **Message from the Head of School**

Dear parents,

### **Parent Workshops**

It was great seeing parents of reception and Year 3 pupils this week for the termly parent workshops. The focus of these initial workshops was phonics (for reception) and reading (for year 3). Research strongly indicates that children who enjoy reading and read regularly will make better academic progress, which is why reading is such a key priority for our children. Just a few minutes a day spent reading with your child will go a long way.

Please make a note of the dates of upcoming parent workshops. If you are unable to attend, don't worry; teachers will send key information to you via MarvellousMe.

Year 1: Tuesday 15 October

Year 2: Wednesday 16 October

Year 5: Wednesday 23 October

### **New Reception Children – September 2025**

The online application is open for Reception 2025. If you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 they can go to school in September 2025.

Please visit the below website to submit the online application for your child. If you need any help in submitting your application, please make an appointment with the School Office.

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Mr Gunchala**

# Celebration

## Celebration Assembly Award Winners

Every week, a pupil who has exhibited that week's school value is chosen from each class. This week's **STARS OF THE WEEK** are:

Nur: Ebrahima

RAL: Harris

RS: Yunus

1D: Momina

1A: Yaseen

2R: Moataz

2K: Ayub

3S: Aiza

3B: Ayman

4HK: Lymar

4N: Sayef

5S: Imaan

5A: Areeza

6D: Amaan

6A: Julia

6W: Haleema

This week's  
value:  
**Resilience**



# Pupil Attendance

Attendance has dipped for many classes this week. Let's all keep working hard to ensure our children do not lose learning opportunities!

Well done to Class 5S for winning the attendance trophy (narrowly beating 1D)!

1D: 98%

1A: 95%

2R: 95%

2K: 95%

3S: 93%

3B: 96%

4HK: 93%

4N: 94%

5S: 98%

5A: 93%

6D: 95%

6A: 95%



HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A *FLYING START!*



INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS



MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Writing + MATHS SKILLS



THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL

PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!



100s OF SUBJECTS | 1000s OF CLASSES

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!

MORE SCHOOL =



HIGHER GRADES



INCREASED CONFIDENCE



MORE FRIENDS



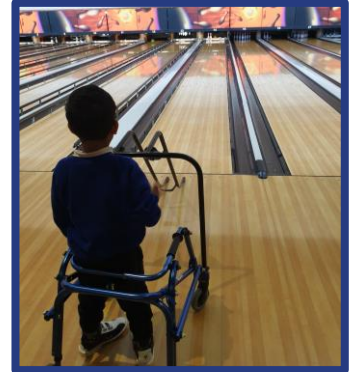
BRIGHTER FUTURE



# Conway Sports Superstars

We would like to celebrate 6 of our pupils who represented Conway at a Bowling event on Monday 7 October. They achieved 3rd place out of 17 schools, with three of our pupils scoring 100 point or more!

Keep updated on school events on Twitter [X] @conway\_primary.



So proud of our year 5 and 6 pupils who represented our school at a Dodgeball event. We achieved 4th place, 1 point off a medal!!

Well done!



## ASDA: Cashpot for Schools

Please download and use the ASDA REWARDS APP if you shop at ASDA. Once registered, click on the 'cashpots' tab at the bottom of the app and link your account to Conway Primary School. Then for every shop you make, school will earn money for sports equipment!

Don't worry, we won't know what items you are buying in your shop, but this is a great way for school to enjoy some benefits funded by ASDA.

**Cashpot for Schools**

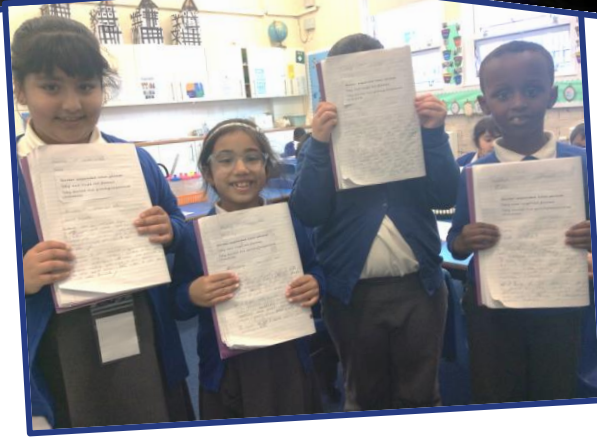
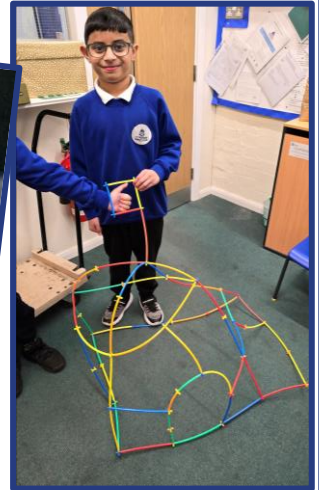
⌚ 53 days left

**Conway Primary School**  
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UK total raised  
**£53.34**

Last updated on 08 October 24

# Conway Crew!



## Parent Workshops





# Conway After-School Club

## Kidz Come First

*Keeping children at the center.*

[www.kidzcomefirst.co.uk](http://www.kidzcomefirst.co.uk)

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that Conway Primary is considering launching an After-School Club in partnership with Kidz Come First. This club aims to provide our children with a fun, engaging, and safe environment beyond regular school hours, while also offering valuable support for parents and carers by extending care and activities after school.

### Details of the After-School Club:

- Ages: 4-11
- Days: Monday - Friday
- Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Activities: The club will offer a variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, baking, and homework help. A healthy snack will be provided for the children each day.
- Cost - £6.00 - £11.00 per session (depending on finish time)

We would love to gauge the interest of parents and carers in enrolling their child(ren) in this club. Your feedback is essential in helping us finalise our plans and ensure the club meets the needs of our children and families.

If you are interested, please complete the attached form and return it to reception by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

Your responses will help us determine the level of demand and plan staffing and activities accordingly.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to offer a space where your child can continue to learn, play, and grow after school hours.

Warm regards,

Natalie Johnson  
**Manager**

# Conway After-School Club

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**CHILDS NAME:**\_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S YEAR:**\_\_\_\_\_

**DAYS REQUIRED:**\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS NAME:**\_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NUMBER:**\_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS :**\_\_\_\_\_

## Our Aims & Objectives

- Our fundamental aim is to ensure that 'Kidz Come First' in our welcoming, stimulating, caring and inclusive environment.
- Our staff are dedicated to building children's confidence, self-esteem, and learning, through play and structured activities.
- Our aim is to teach children practical life skills that carry them through to adulthood.
- Our ethos is to promote emotional health, wellbeing, mutual respect, safety and independence.



# World Mental Health Day

**Thursday 10th October 2024** was **World Mental Health Day**, a day dedicated to raising awareness, breaking stigmas, and supporting the wellbeing of individuals and communities worldwide. This year's theme, **Mental Health is a Universal Human Right**, highlights the importance of ensuring that everyone has access to mental health support and resources when they need it.

Join us for a **Wellbeing Coffee Morning** on **Tuesday 15 October 2024 for parents** – art therapy, with a focus on strategies for managing stress and building resilience.







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**Ambition**



**Resilience**



**Respect**