



# Parent Newsletter



Friday 11 April 2025

Dear parents / carers,

What a wonderful term we have had in school! So many trips, visitors, experiences and so much more! That is all part of the fantastic offer we have for your children, in addition to the expert teaching and learning that happens everyday. Your children have worked extremely hard and deserve a restful, enjoyable Easter break.

Looking forward to the Summer term, Year 1 will have their phonics screening check, year 4 will be completing the multiplication tables check and of course, year 6 will be sitting the KS2 SATS examinations in the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Please continue to support the school to ensure the children do the very best that they can and make themselves proud.

Wishing you all a wonderful fortnight with your families.

Mr Gunchala

# First day back: Monday 28 April

# Letter from Mr Unwin, CEO

Dear Parents, Carers, and Staff,

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, it is with a mix of gratitude and sadness that I write to celebrate the achievements of three remarkable members of our team at Conway Primary School as they leave us: Executive Headteacher Leanne Mahony, Deputy Headteacher Julia Grogan, and School Business Manager, Peggy Jones, who is embarking on her well-deserved retirement after an extraordinary 35 years of dedicated service.

**Leanne Mahony** has done a fantastic job since she stepped foot in our school, and it has been a privilege to witness the progress of the school this year. Under her leadership, Conway Primary has flourished, and her contributions as Executive Headteacher have proven invaluable, guiding our school through its successful Ofsted in November. It is no surprise that she has earned a promotion to Deputy CEO at Forward Education Trust, and we know that she will excel in her new role. Leanne, thank you for your commitment and your leadership; you will be missed.

**Julia Grogan** has been a beloved figure at Conway for over 15 years, and her impact on our school community is huge. Julia's ability to foster a nurturing environment and maintain high expectations has been instrumental in shaping the lives of countless children and staff alike. As she leaves to take on the role of Deputy Headteacher at another school in the city, we celebrate her personal and professional achievements and the lasting legacy she leaves behind. Thank you, Julia, for your dedication and for the joy you brought to our school.

Last but certainly not least, **Peggy Jones** has been the backbone of Conway Primary School for 35 remarkable years. Her tireless work behind the scenes has ensured that our school runs smoothly, contributing to a rich experience of school life for every child. Peggy has been a source of support not just for staff but for families, always there to lend a helping hand. As she steps into retirement, we extend our heartfelt thanks for her exceptional service and the legacy of kindness she leaves behind. Enjoy this new chapter, Peggy; it is well earned!

Together, Leanne, Julia, and Peggy have helped to create Conway as the wonderful school it is today. While it is difficult to say goodbye, we are excited for their futures.

Thank you all for your continued support – I hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to the excitement of the summer term.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Unwin  
CEO

# Stars of the Term!

Congratulations to all our 'Stars of the Term' for showing the Conway Values.

NUR: Siyana

RAL: Aliyah

RS: Aahan

1A: Shahed

1D: Liyanah

2K: Sadia

2R: Aisha

3B: Raeesa

3S: Amirah

4HK: Umar

4N: Sayef

5A: Areeza

5S: Humayl

6A: Caitlyn

6D: Nusrat



# Pupil Attendance

## GOOD ATTENDANCE

MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 94% OF THE TIME... OR HAVING NO MORE THAN 8 DAYS OFF!



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DAYS ABSENCE  
100% ATTENDANCE



MORE TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS MORE TIME TO LEARN, DEVELOP & GROW!

8

DAYS ABSENCE  
96% ATTENDANCE

19

DAYS ABSENCE  
90% ATTENDANCE



LESS TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS LESS TIME TO BECOME THE VERY BEST YOU!

29

DAYS ABSENCE  
85% ATTENDANCE

A yellow person icon on a dark purple pedestal. A speech bubble next to it says 'DON'T BOOK APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL TIME'.

EDUCATION + ATTENDANCE + EFFORT = ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!

38

DAYS ABSENCE  
80% ATTENDANCE



POOR ATTENDANCE MEANS DRASTICALLY REDUCED LIFE CHANCES!



47

DAYS ABSENCE  
75% ATTENDANCE

# Easter Club

## Strike9T Multi- Sports Camps

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

Multi-sports camps for 5-11yr olds are what we do best and here is some information of one of our sites below!

### CONWAY PRIMARY



[WWW.STRIKE9TRAINING.COM](http://WWW.STRIKE9TRAINING.COM)



14th -17th April



9 AM - 3 PM



Conway Road, Birmingham  
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For further information please email  
[Info@strike9training.com](mailto:Info@strike9training.com)

**£1 a day  
Or free for  
children on  
FSM!**



# Family Support



## INSPIRE OUT AND ABOUT HOLIDAY CLUB



ARTS AND  
CRAFTS



LUNCH  
PROVIDED  
DAILY



SPORTS AND  
GAMES



TO REGISTER: VISIT  
BRINGITONBRUM

FREE WITH A HAF  
CODE  
LIMITED SPACES



### INSPIRE HUB

179-187 ANDERTON ROAD, B11  
1ND (NEXT TO UKIM)

QUESTIONS?  
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# Family Support



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



### **BURGER KING**

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

### **BILLS**

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

### **FARMHOUSE INNS**

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

### **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

### **ZIZZI**

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

### **CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE**

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

### **YO! SUSHI**

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

### **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

### **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

### **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### **PREZZO**

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

### **COCONUT TREE**

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

### **PIZZA HUT**

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

### **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

### **MORRISONS**

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

### **LAS IGUANAS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

### **TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



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**Ambition**



**Resilience**



**Respect**