



## Message from Mr Gunchala

**Friday 20 December 2024**

Dear parents / carers,

As we come to the end of term, on behalf of all the staff at Conway Primary School, I wish all children and families a restful and happy holiday period. This term has had so many amazing highlights, including a very positive Ofsted report and an unforgettable festive period, including the stunning Christmas fayre, fabulous nativity performance as well as a fun-packed Christmas party on the last day of term. I was thrilled to see so many parents attend the nativity, which is definitely the best I have EVER witnessed!

Your children have worked extremely hard and deserve two weeks of love, fun and laughter with you and your family, before they join us again on Tuesday 7 January 2025. The new year will bring plenty of exciting and wonderful opportunities for your children and I cannot wait for them to progress and flourish even further, which is what we all want for them.

Until then, have a lovely winter break!

**Mr Gunchala**

**Next term starts Tuesday 7 January 2025**



# NATIVITY!



# CHRISTMAS LUNCH!



# STARS OF THE TERM

Nur: Nafeesa

RAL: Aliyah

RS: Sajjad

1D: Abukar

1A: Iman

2R: Yaseen

2K: Abiyaz

3S: Muna

3B: Haleema

4HK: Umar

4N: Fahad

5S: Dawud

5A: Aiza

6D: Ibraheem

6A: Subhan



# Pupil Attendance

Well done to all children who have had positive school attendance this term. There is a direct link between school attendance and improved achievement in school so we hope even more children improve their attendance next term!

**Well done to Class 2R for winning the attendance trophy for this half term!**



1D: 68%

1A: 92%

2R: 98%

2K: 89%

3S: 92%

3B: 87%

4HK: 92%

4N: 90%

5S: 90%

5A: 94%

6D: 97%

6A: 91%

## ATTENDANCE

### Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

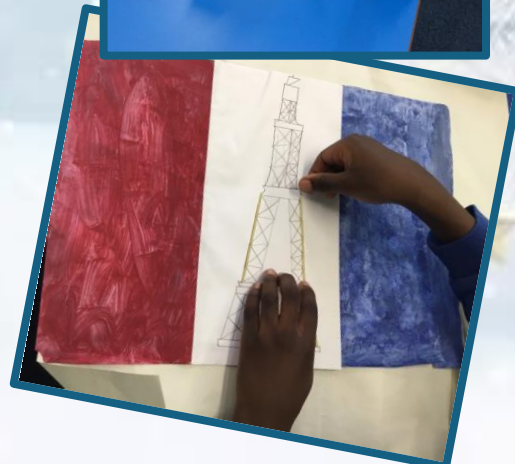
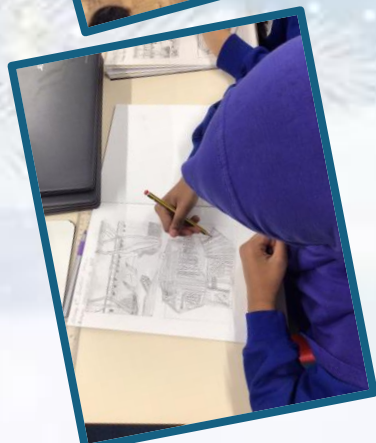
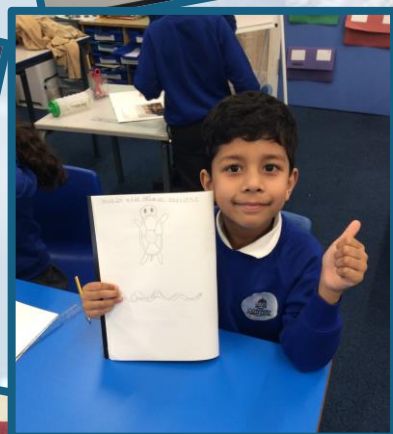
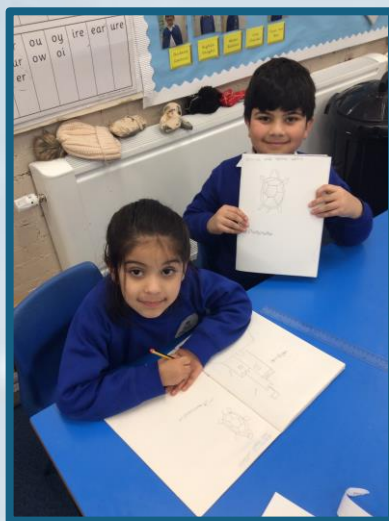
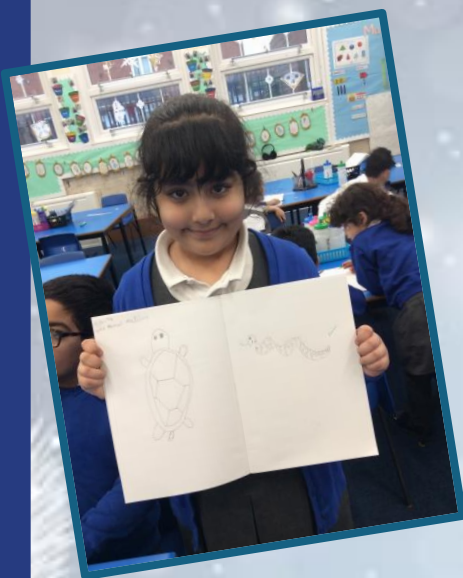
**89% or below**  
Drastic effect on  
academic achievement

**96% - 90%**  
Cause for Concern

**100% - 97%**  
Excellent!



# CONWAY CREW!





BIRMINGHAM  
CHILDREN &  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
PARTNERSHIP



Green  
Square  
Accord



Hall Green  
Families



Selly Oak  
Families

# December 2024

## Food support

**Food Justice Network** map of all food related support available across the city of Birmingham, from food banks, pantries, community cafes, and more. Website: <https://theaws.co.uk/food-provision-database/>

**Yardley Wood Food Bank Pantry:** Every Wed: 11–1pm & Fri: 10–12pm. £5 per week. Yardley Wood Baptist Church, Yardley Wood Road, B14 4LS. Tel: **0121 474 5814**. [www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/](http://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/)

**Kings Heath Food Bank:** Fri 9–11.30am & Sat 11–12.30pm. 240 Alcester Rd South, Kings Heath, B14 6DR. Email: [brumsolidarity@gmail.com](mailto:brumsolidarity@gmail.com).

**24-hour Food Bank:** Noor E Huda Mosque - 10 Glas-tonbury Road, B14 4DR. **PLEASE CALL AHEAD: 0121 430 2272**.

**The Life House**—2 - 6 Frederick Rd, Birmingham B29 9PB. **Thursday 11am – 2pm or by appointment.** Tel: **01214713677**. Email: [enquiries@thelifehouse.net](mailto:enquiries@thelifehouse.net)

**B30 Foodbank** - 23a Watford Rd, Cotteridge, B30 1JB **1:30pm - 3:30pm Tuesdays and Fridays.** Trussell Trust voucher referral required. Email: [in-fo@b30.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:in-fo@b30.foodbank.org.uk). Website: <https://b30.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

## Mental health support

**Birmingham Mind:** Adults can get support from MIND seven days a week. Tel: **0121 262 3555**. Email: [help@birminghammind.org](mailto:help@birminghammind.org).

**Forward Thinking Birmingham**—For urgent help for adults, telephone: **03003000099**.

**Pause:** Mental health call back telephone support for 0-25yrs. Tel: **02078414470**. Email: [ask-bean@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:ask-bean@childrenssociety.org.uk). 10am-5pm Mon-Sat, **closed Sundays and Bank Holidays**. If you are in crisis contact the Access Centre on Tel: **0300300 099**.

**Change Grow Live:** Drug and alcohol support service. Tel: **0121 2275890**. Website: [www.changegrowlive.org/local-support/find-a-service](http://www.changegrowlive.org/local-support/find-a-service)

**Samaritans** — Offering support 24/7, 365 days of the year.. For the quickest response, it's best to phone on their free phone number. Samaritans also has a free self help app, here. Website: [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org). Tel: 116 123. Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

## Domestic abuse support

**Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid**— Offering support to women and children affected by domestic violence and abuse, including information and support with refuge and housing options. Their telephone helpline is open 7 days a week 9.15am - 5.15pm and webchat is open Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm. Phone: **0808 800 0028**. Website: [www.bswaid.org](http://www.bswaid.org).

**Men's Advice Line**—Telephone/webchat emotional support, practical advice and information for men. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Call: **0808 801 0327**. Email: [info@mensadvice.org.uk](mailto:info@mensadvice.org.uk). Website: <https://mensadvice.org.uk/>

**National Domestic Abuse Helpline**—Free 24 hour helpline for women who have experienced domestic abuse. Tel: **0808 200 0247**.

**National Centre for Domestic Violence:** Provide free, fast and effective support to survivors of domestic abuse, usually by helping individuals obtain injunctions from their local county court. Tel: 0800 9702 2070. Website: [www.ncdv.org.uk/](http://www.ncdv.org.uk/)

## Other

**Selly Oak Families Early Help Team**—**SELF-REFERRAL FAMILY CONNECT FORM**  
Parents can self-refer into our service whilst nurseries/schools are closed.

**Household Support Fund Team**—**CLOSED from 23rd—26th December and 31st December—2nd January. No applications will be processed.**

**Wishing all of the families and professionals working across Central district a happy Christmas and a safe and healthy 2025!**

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HELP FAMILIES**



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Families

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**Highfield Hall Food Bank**—Please call in advance of visiting to request a food parcel. Tel: **07470 153525**. Email: [info@highfieldhall.org.uk](mailto:info@highfieldhall.org.uk). **Closed 24th -26th December and 31st-2nd January 2025.**

**Birmingham Christmas Shelter**— Offering food, warmth, shelter and companionship. St Catherine of Sienna Catholic Primary, B15 2AY. Tel: **07864 991 951**. Email: [enquiry@birminghamchristmasshelter.org](mailto:enquiry@birminghamchristmasshelter.org)

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**Sparkbrook Children's Zone**—

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# CONWAY

## PRIMARY SCHOOL



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