



For many members of our community, I am aware that you will be following the religious observance of Ramadan. I know that many of our older children will want to join their families in fasting at this special time and, as a school, I want to ensure that we communicate clearly to enable us to support the children to do this.

Children are only expected to fast once they reach puberty and so we do not expect pupils in year 4 or below to be fasting whilst in school. Although younger pupils may not be fasting, they may still have a change in routine as they share this special time with their family, causing disruption to their sleep. Pupils may be more tired, but **they should still attend school each day.**

If your child is in year five or six, please ensure you have returned the letter stating whether they will be fasting. We need to ensure that we support those who are fasting but also that parents are aware that their child has chosen to fast. If the slip is not returned, we will not be expecting your child to fast.

Ways the school will support children who are fasting:

- We will ensure that they do not have to go into the lunch hall whilst their peers are eating and have a separate space in which to relax should they choose to use it.
- All children will still be expected to take part in PE, but lessons will be adapted to be less strenuous in classes where most pupils are fasting.
- We will deliver assemblies sharing the beliefs of the Islamic faith at this time to ensure that all pupils support each other through the day.
- Safeguarding remains key. Should your child show signs of dehydration – dizziness, weakness, fainting, headaches etc., we will encourage them to sip some water and will contact parents. I understand that this action is accommodated with Islamic rulings around fasting.
- If a child asks for water or for food, we will not withhold this and will let parents know through Marvellous Me/SMS or by sending home a slip.

Conway Primary School is an inclusive school, and I want to ensure that we embrace all aspects of the diversity of the community we serve. Our whole ethos revolves around our school values: Ambition, Resilience and Respect, with our ultimate aim of making sure every child flourishes. We are delighted to be celebrating this special month with children and families.

If parents/carers have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mr Gunchala

# Stars of the Term!

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

NUR: Isaac

RAL: Aima

RS: Yaqub

1A: Zaynah

1D: Ayaan

2K: Tahira

2R: Ibrahim

3B: Sabiha

3S: Noah

4HK: Muntashir

4N: Selina

5A: Sabah

5S: Hibba

6A: Haleema

6D: Daisy

6W: Kashaf



# Pupil Attendance

Special congratulations to classes 4N and 5S who were joint winners this week!

This week's class attendance:

1D: 97%

1A: 94%

2R: 98%

2K: 93%

3S: 98%

3B: 95%

4HK: 94%

4N: 99%

5S: 99%

5A: 95%

6D: 98%

6A: 94%

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

**- ATTENDANCE +**

**0** 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

**38** DAYS ABSENCE 80% ATTENDANCE

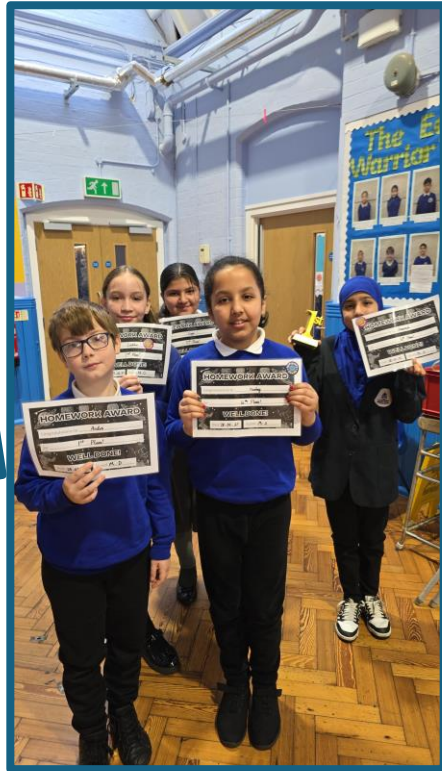
**47** DAYS ABSENCE 75% ATTENDANCE  
POOR ATTENDANCE MEANS DRASTICALLY REDUCED LIFE CHANCES!

**DON'T BOOK APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL TIME**

**EDUCATION + ATTENDANCE + EFFORT = ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!**

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# Conway Crew



# BOOA SUPER SATURDAY SCHOOL



Is your child interested in music, acting, singing or dancing? At the BOA Super Saturday School, as part of the #WeWill social action projects, children between the year groups of Reception - Year 11 will have the chance to hone these passions into a real-life skill! This 8 week workshop will culminate in a final performance during the Festival of Sharing.

## Dates:

15th & 22nd February  
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March  
5th April  
Festival of Sharing in the BOA  
Theatre on the 12th April 2025

## Cost:

£10 per Saturday OR Free to those in receipt of FSM/Pupil Premium

## Contact:

Email: [mary.savva@boa-academy.co.uk](mailto:mary.savva@boa-academy.co.uk)  
Telephone: 0121 3599300



#WeWill



Running since 2021, the #weWill project has engaged over 3,600 children in the arts, giving them a voice and the ability to access arts education.

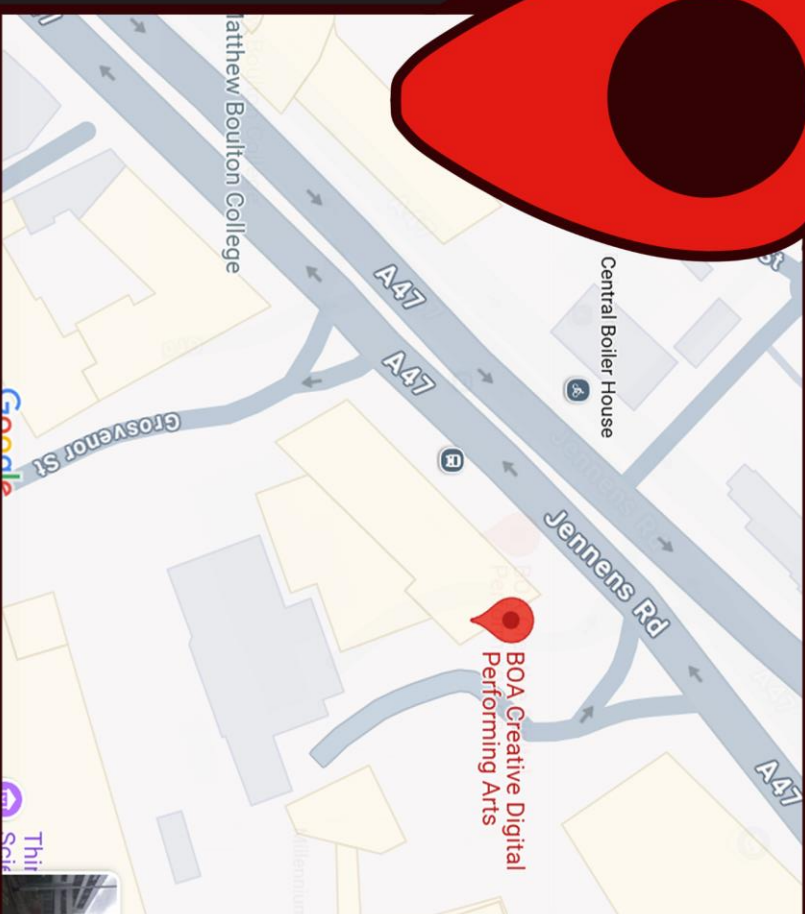
The workshops are run by student mentors and various pathway staff, creating an enriching learning environment for everyone.



BOA SUPER SATURDAY SCHOOL  
2025



If you are interested in this opportunity, this QR code leads to an 8 minute form which will allow us to contact you to confirm your child's place.



### Address:

1 Grosvenor St. B4 7QD; is close to Millennium point & Eastside park.

### Travel & Parking:

BOA is easily accessible by both Birmingham New Street & Birmingham Moor street stations, with a 10-15 minute walk for both. It is also close to the Queensway bus corridor, with a bus stop just outside the school. Furthermore, Millennium point car park is a 3 minute walk from the school.



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**Ambition**



**Resilience**



**Respect**