

# Pine Green Newsletter

## January 2026

### Attendance

Lions - 97.22%  
Panthers - 87.04%  
Jaguars - 97.2%  
Group 1: 91.55%  
Group 2: 84.72%  
Group 3: 80.90%  
Group 4: 61.95%  
Group 5: 71.07%  
Group 6: 95.37%  
Group 7: 85.28%  
Group 8: 92.5%  
Group 9: 85.71%  
Group 10: 73.01%  
Whole School Attendance - 80.47%

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### D OF E TRIAL EXPEDITION

This month, our DofE students completed their trial expedition, tackling the 1,335 ft hill The Wrekin in Telford. They were rewarded with snow and amazing 360° views at the top – we hope their legs weren't too sore the next morning!

Keep practicing, everyone, and get ready for your main expedition later this year.

### Tub 2 Pub

A huge thank you to all parents, carers, and staff who collected and donated Christmas chocolate tubs. Pine Green smashed last year's record, donating

**149 tubs**

compared to 57 last year! The tubs will be donated to Greene King Pubs to support Macmillan Cancer Care – what a fantastic way to give back to the community.

### Pine Green Art Exhibition

As part of their Cultural Entitlement course, our KS3 students are busy creating amazing art projects to be showcased at the Pine Green Art Exhibition in April.

Parents/Carers will be invited to attend and see their child's work on display. keep an eye out for dates and times.

### Huggle Pets

This term, our Primary Jaguars have been visiting Huggle Pets for animal therapy sessions. The visits help improve mental health, promote physical wellbeing, and encourage social interaction with the animals – a fun and rewarding experience for all!

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Internet Safety Day -** Children will be discussing how to stay safe online during form. Information and ideas will be sent home via class charts to help support safety when online at home.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Week.** Students will focus on places they are happiest and the importance of feeling a sense of belonging.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Dress to Impress** - As part of children's mental health week we are encouraging pupils and staff to come to school in clothes that express their personality - this could be a favourite colour, band T or just in their comfy clothes.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year Dinner**- The Kitchen will be preparing a Chinese buffet for students to enjoy to celebrate the year of the Rat! Those after a little more authenticity may wish to try to eat their dinner with chopsticks.

# Community News

We're excited to introduce

## What an Achievement Wednesday!

Each Wednesday, parents will receive a Class Charts message inviting them to share an achievement their child has accomplished outside of school. This is completely optional, but we'd love to celebrate these special moments together.

Achievements can be anything at all – winning a football competition, swimming a width unaided, helping to clean the house, reading independently, or trying something new. Big or Small, every achievement is a WOW moment, and we're proud of them all!

Thank you for helping us celebrate your child's successes both in and out of school.

A Big Thank You to Lidl Falling Park who nominated The Greens Food Bank to a £300 gift voucher to spend in store. We are looking forward to having a spending spree later this month and getting some lovely treats for the food hampers.

## Get Out and About

### Gazebo Theatre

Gazebo Theatre is delighted to be able to offer FREE February Half Term creative fun activities at Bilston Church of England Primary School, WV14 0HU. The will be delivery 5 days of fun.

Join us for FREE, exciting and creative activities including Drama, Dance, Arts & Crafts, Games and Music every activity designed to spark creativity, boost confidence and build resilience.

To book online -

<https://eequ.org/book/feb-half-term-gazebo-theatre->

### MP Visit

We were delighted to welcome our local MP, Warninder Juss, to school last Friday. Mr Juss met with our Executive Head and Academy Leads to learn more about our specialist provision and the important work we do to support our students and the wider community. A valuable opportunity to share our vision and showcase our impact.

### Term Dates 2025-26

**Spring Term 1 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**February Half Term - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Spring Term 2 - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Easter Holidays - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**Summer Term 1 - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**May Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Summer Term 2 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Inset Days - School will be closed to all students**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Bank Holidays**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026**