



WELCOME

# Welcome to Palfrey Infant School

Happy Children Aiming High



# Harvest Festival



Thank you to all our parents and staff for donating foods and goods to  
The Black County Food bank.

The Children enjoyed the Harvest Festival Special Assembly, presented  
by Mrs Hennefer





# Good Work Assemblies



Our weekly Good Work Assemblies are every Friday. We celebrate achievements and award children for good learning and bucket filling. (kindness).

We talk about good attendance in school and award children with more than 96% attendance weekly. The winning class get 2 stickers and if the class gets 100% they get 3 stickers. This hopefully promotes teamwork to come to school whenever possible.

The class with the most stickers at the end of the term win a box of chocolates!





# ATTENDANCE

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

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
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below  
Drastic effect on  
academic achievement

95% - 90%  
Cause for  
concern

100% - 96%  
Excellent



# School Vehicle Gates and Pedestrian Gates. Supporting us to keep children safe



We now have new Pedestrian and vehicle gates. To keep everyone safe please follow the below advice:

Pedestrians – Please use the pedestrian gate and follow the fenced areas to the main school door. Please do not cross on to the car park.

Vehicles – When exiting please slowly drive up to the gates and stop at the highlighted line and wait for the gates to fully open. Gates are currently open in the mornings allowing staff access to the car park.  
Parents – please refrain from using the car park. Thank you.



# Key Dates this Month



- 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Flu Jabs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 2 Mosaic Art Workshops
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October – School Autumn Census
- 10<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 Hearing Tests
- 24<sup>th</sup> October – NSPCC Kindness day – Non Uniform
- 24<sup>th</sup> October – Children break up from school
- 24<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day – School Closed to Children
- 4<sup>th</sup> November – Autumn Term 2 – Children return to school





# October 2024

October is seen by many to be a time of real seasonal change, both in the northern and southern hemispheres.

## Optimistic October 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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