



Weekly round up!

As the year draws to a close, we are reflecting on the last term and all that has been achieved. We continue to strive for excellence in everything we do. In assembly, we talked about perseverance and resilience, and we reflected on what we can do now that we couldn't do before. It is truly heartening to hear children share their successes, whether they have cracked their times tables, mastered new tricky sounds, or learned an interesting fact.

It has been an amazing term filled with lots of learning and exciting extra-curricular opportunities. Each class has had the chance to take part in a range of workshops and trips, including a visit to the Santa Safari for Reception, the Black Country Living Museum for Year 4, and visits to the church and local area for Years 2, 3, and 6 as part of Remembrance Day and Christmas. We look forward to offering curricular based enrichment activities next year.

We have received many positive comments from members of the general public about how well behaved and respectful our children have been.

This term, we have also been able to offer a range of brand-new after-school clubs led by our teachers, including gardening, girls' and boys' football, Christmas crafts, and netball. We hope to continue offering a variety of sessions for different year groups in the new year.

This year we were honoured to be invited to take part in the Mayor's Christmas concert at Dudley town hall with our academy trust schools for the 'nativity'. We are super proud of all the children for taking part.

I wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Christmas with your friends and family.

Merry Christmas!

Mrs Smith



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goodbyes

We say a fond and sad farewell to Miss. Hampson and Mrs. Winstanley. Thank you for your hard work and dedication at Withymoor. We wish you all the best in the next stages of your career.

Thank you to Mrs Bourne for her work in Year 3 this term.

advocates

Thank you to our advocate Amanda Jones for all her work this year in supporting the school. Our advocates are tasked with a project each term and are able to gather both staff and parent voice in order to offer challenge and support, that guides school improvement. We would like to welcome Miss Danks as our newest advocate. We look forward to working with you in the new year. If you would be interested in being an advocate, please contact the school office for further information.

collective accountability statement

A collective accountability statement is a formal declaration that outlines the shared responsibilities and expectations of all stakeholders within an educational community—typically including school leaders, staff, pupils, parents/carers, and sometimes trustees. It serves as a unifying framework for how everyone contributes to the success, safety, and well-being of pupils across a school or trust.

Part of the advocate project this term was to evaluate each area with parents and staff. The outcomes of this will be shared wider next term and the collective accountability statement will be available in January on the website.

Thank you!

A special thank you for all of our volunteers this year who have come in to help with trips, hearing readers weekly, and organise events on behalf of friends of Withymoor.



good news stories!

A reminder that we share school and class events on dojo, but we also have our new facebook page to highlight good news stories- please give us a follow!

We look forward to seeing all the children on **Monday 5th January 2026**. There is no INSET at the start of the year.

Help required!

Reminder... if you can help us catalogue our books on Tuesday 6th January 1:30pm, then please let us know.



Autumn 2 Week 7

Week ending 19.12.25

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