# BRICKHOUSE WEEKLY

Striving to learn, improve and grow together

WEEK ENDING
**23 OCTOBER 2026**

Celebrating achievement, belonging and all the wonderful things happening at Brickhouse.

## FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week of firsts! From our Halloween parties and new homework books to our special secret assemblies, there has been so much to share. You have also received information about what your children will be learning next half-term.

Thank you for your support throughout my first half-term at Brickhouse. I wish all our children, parents, carers, grandparents, friends and extended families a safe and restful break.

**Ms N Lawrence | Headteacher**

## SEE YOU AFTER HALF TERM

### Monday 2 November

We look forward to welcoming our children and families back to school.

**ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS**

**Reception • 96.2%**

Non-uniform reward: Friday 6 November

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Our teachers selected children for six award categories: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Wider Curriculum, Sports and A True Brickhouse Champion. The assembly was kept secret from our nominees, and their faces lit up with delight when they discovered they had been chosen. Congratulations to every recipient!

### KEY STAGE 1

Ben • Archer • Deniro • Alleecie • Charlie
Olanmachi • Afan • Brodie • Osman • Alfie-Joe
Isla • Harrison • Bonnie-Rai • Riley • Mason
Narla • Claudio-Luke • Layla

### KEY STAGE 2

Dolcie • Rahma • Arya • Valerie • Zach • Thomas
Joshua • Jonas • Muhammad • Riley • Lorenzo
Henry • Noah • Elizah-Mai • Millie • Grace
Ollie-Joe • Effie

## LEARNING SPOTLIGHT YEAR 6

### From The Explorer to a Brickhouse adventure

After reading The Explorer by Katherine Rundell, Year 6 brought their learning to life by building a raft, gathering around a campfire and, of course, roasting marshmallows!

This outdoor experience was made possible by our outstanding Friends of Brickhouse: Bruce at Cypress Nurseries and Jason at Black Country Self Storage. They supported the raft building by providing bamboo, giving their time and arranging delivery, all free of charge.

Thank you to our parents and carers for providing the marshmallows and preparing the children for their wilderness experience. Bruce, Jason, our families, Mrs Margett and Mrs Patton — we celebrate you all for making this adventure possible!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half-term begins after school
Friday 23 October

**Children return**
**Monday 2 November**

## LOOKING AHEAD

Please take a look at the information shared about next half-term's learning, new PE days and your child's new homework book. Enjoy sharing a book together over the break.

**Thank you, Brickhouse families. Stay safe and enjoy the half-term break!**

## THANK YOU TO OUR BRICKHOUSE TEAM

My heartfelt thanks to our governors and every member of staff for ensuring a smooth and strong start to the school year. Your continued hard work, selflessness and care have made this first half-term possible.

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**BRICKHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL • Every brick strong. Every child knows. Every step counts.**