

Gospel Oak Weekly Newsletter

w.e. 5th June 2026



UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 9th June - Year 13 Leavers Assembly

Monday 15th June - Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Monday 22nd June - Year 8 HPV Vaccines

Wednesday 24th June - Send Transition Day

Wednesday 24th June - RSA8 Away Day -
Newman University

Thursday 25th June - Send Transition Day

Thursday 25th June - Year 10 Parents Evening

Friday 26th June - Trust Sports Day - Year 7 to
Year 11, Abbey Stadium



ASSEMBLY THEMES

Assembly focus this week was Social
Media and Scams

08/06 - Mens Health Week

15/06 - World Blood Doner Day

Please take the time to talk to your
daughter and/or son about what they
have learnt in Assembly.

YEAR 7

YEAR 8

YEAR 9

YEAR 10

YEAR 11

SIXTH FORM

LETTERS

COMMUNITY

MESSAGE FROM MISS LANE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Thank you for another positive week here at Gospel Oak as we welcomed students back for the final part of the summer term. We hoped that all of our students and families had enjoyed a restful and enjoyable half-term break and returned refreshed for the weeks ahead.

As students returned back to school, we took the opportunity to reset our expectations around attendance, punctuality and uniform. These high standards play an important role in creating a positive learning environment and ensuring that every student is able to achieve their full potential. We appreciated the support of parents and carers in helping us maintain these expectations.

This week, we were delighted to share the 2026 Virtual Gallery, which showcased the incredible creativity and talent of students from across our 14 schools. It was wonderful to see such a diverse range of artwork and achievements being celebrated, highlighting the many talents of our young people.

We also reached the halfway point of the examination period and wanted to recognise the outstanding efforts of our Year 11 students. They continued to work incredibly hard, demonstrating resilience, determination and maturity throughout their examinations. They have been a real credit to themselves and the school, and we are very proud of all they have achieved so far.

As some of our Year 11 students prepare to leave Gospel Oak, we would be grateful for any donations of unwanted school uniform. Any items that are no longer needed can be donated to the school and will help support other students in our community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We looked forward to another successful week ahead.

YEAR TEAM UPDATES



YEAR 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership as we guide your child through their first year of secondary school. Your involvement makes a real difference to their happiness, progress, and confidence, and we are very grateful for everything you do.

Below is an update on key expectations, rewards, local guidelines, and exciting upcoming events for the weeks ahead.

Attendance, Punctuality and Homework: Key to Success

Three simple things make the biggest difference to how well students settle in, learn, and achieve: regular attendance, being on time, and completing homework consistently.

Attendance

Good attendance is vital – every lesson builds on the one before, and missing school means missing out on new learning, discussions, and opportunities to practise skills. Even small gaps in attendance can add up and affect progress over time.

Fantastic Rewards for 100% Attendance This Term!

We are delighted to celebrate students who have attended every single day this term. As a thank you and reward for their commitment, these students will be invited to take part in:

- A trip to Drayton Manor Theme Park for the family!
- A trip to Alton Towers Resort for the family!

Plus, many more in-school rewards, treats, and privileges throughout the term. We are incredibly proud of their dedication, and we encourage every student to aim for 100% attendance in the coming weeks and next term!

Punctuality

Arriving on time means your child starts the day calmly, joins in from the very first activity, and avoids missing important notices or instructions. Being late regularly can disrupt learning for your child and for the whole class.

Sandwell Educational Guidelines: Being On Time

In line with Sandwell's educational guidelines:

- Students should be on the school site by 8:25am each day.
- Any student arriving after registration closes will be marked as late; repeated lateness will be recorded and may result in further support or monitoring to help improve punctuality.
- Consistent punctuality is part of our attendance expectations and contributes to a positive, organised start to every school day.

Sandwell Educational Guidelines: Illness and Attendance

We follow Sandwell's guidance on when to keep your child at home or send them to school with minor illnesses:

- Minor illnesses (e.g. common cold, mild sore throat, slight headache, or runny nose): Students should still attend school, as these conditions do not usually stop them from taking part in lessons and are not easily prevented from spreading. Please ensure they have tissues and water and let us know if they need extra support.
- If you are unsure, please contact the school office or refer to Sandwell's full attendance guidance – we are happy to help.

Homework

Homework helps students reinforce what they have learned in class, build independent study skills, and prepare for future lessons. In Year 7, it is designed to be manageable but purposeful, covering all subjects. Please encourage your child to set aside a quiet time and space each evening to complete tasks and let us know if they need extra help or find work too challenging or too easy.

Important Upcoming Dates

Please mark these dates in your diary – we have some fantastic trips coming up next month!

- Wednesday 1 July 2026: Year 7 Educational Trips
- Thursday 2 July 2026: Year 7 Activity Trips

These trips are wonderful opportunities for learning, teamwork, and fun outside the classroom, and we can't wait to go!

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support. Working together helps every Year 7 student thrive, and we are very proud of how well this year group has settled and progressed.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything in this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or the Year 7 team.

Miss Smith and the Year 7 Team



Welcome Back, Year 8!

We hope you all had a fantastic half-term break and enjoyed some well-earned rest! Now we're back and ready for the final stretch of Year 8. Can you believe it? **There are only 6 weeks to go until the end of the school year!** Let's make every day count and finish strong together.

Attendance Matters!

Our attendance has dropped during the first week back, and we need your help to get it back up.

Attendance Challenge!

Any student who achieves **100% attendance from now until 17th July** will be entered into a prize draw to win a **family ticket for 4** to either:

Drayton Manor

OR

Alton Towers

You've got to be in it to win it! Every day in school gives you a better chance of success, learning, and making memories with your friends.

Punctuality Counts!

We've noticed that more students are arriving late to school.

Remember:

Line-up starts at 8:25am

Being on time is a vital life skill that will help you throughout school, college, and future careers. Let's make punctuality a priority and start every day the right way!

Homework Heroes

Homework is an important part of your learning journey.

- You have **3 core homework tasks each week.**
If homework is not completed, you will need to attend a **1-hour detention for each missed piece of homework.**

If you're finding homework difficult or are having any problems completing it, please speak to your class teacher—we're here to help!

Quote of the Week

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

– **Walt Disney**

Think about one goal you'd like to achieve before the end of Year 8. What steps can you take this week to get closer to it?

Final 6-Week Countdown!

Year 8, this is your moment!

Let's have a **brilliant final half-term**, work hard, support each other, and head into Year 9 on a high. We know you can do it because you've already achieved so much this year.

- **6 weeks to go!**
- **6 weeks to shine!**
- **6 weeks to make memories!**

We are incredibly proud of every one of you.

You've got this, Year 8! Let's finish the year stronger than ever!

Have an amazing week!

Mr Minton and the Year 8 Team



As we complete our first week back after half-term, we would like to thank all students and families for their support in helping Year 9 settle back into routines and expectations.

We have continued to see positive attitudes to learning across the year group. Students are engaging well in lessons, working hard and showing a greater commitment to their studies. These positive habits are essential as they help to build the knowledge, skills and resilience needed for success at GCSE and beyond. It is encouraging to see so many students taking pride in their learning and striving to achieve their best.

Homework restarted this week and students are expected to check ClassCharts regularly to ensure they are aware of all homework tasks set. Homework is set on the following days:

- Tuesday – Maths
- Thursday – English
- Friday – Science

Students have 7 days to complete each homework task from the date it is set. Completing homework consistently is an important part of learning and has a significant impact on GCSE outcomes, helping students to develop their understanding, reinforce learning and improve academic performance.

Any student who fails to complete their homework by the deadline will receive a one-hour detention and will be expected to complete the work during this time. We appreciate your support in ensuring students are completing homework regularly and meeting deadlines.

Attendance this week has unfortunately been very inconsistent and fluctuated throughout the week. We finished the week with an attendance figure of 91%, which is below our usual attendance levels. While we understand that illness and unavoidable circumstances can impact attendance, it is important that we work together to improve this figure next week. Every lesson matters, and regular attendance plays a vital role in ensuring students achieve their full potential.

We would also like to congratulate Mr Marrs and his team of Envision students, who attended the Envision final this week. The team did brilliantly, impressing the judges with their creativity, designs and innovative ideas. They represented the school exceptionally well and should be extremely proud of their achievements. Well done to everyone involved!

If you wish to contact the Year 9 team, please do so through the enquiries section of the school website or by emailing enquiries@gospeloak.crst.org.uk. Please do not contact Mr Johnson or Mr Marrs directly, as this may result in delays in your enquiry being responded to. Using the enquiries email ensures that your query is directed to the appropriate member of staff and dealt with as efficiently as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. We are proud of the progress Year 9 are making and look forward to another positive and successful week ahead.

Mr Johnson and the Year 9 Team



Year 10 Newsletter – Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final weeks of Year 10, we would like to thank you for your continued support and share some important updates and key dates for the remainder of the academic year.

Attendance Update

We are pleased to report that attendance across Year 10 is continuing to improve. This positive trend is a direct result of the support and commitment shown by our parents and carers, and we would like to thank you for working in partnership with us.

Good attendance is essential in ensuring students make the most of their learning opportunities and are fully prepared for the challenges of Year 11.

We will continue to closely monitor attendance and work with families to support students whose attendance needs improvement. This may include phone calls home and attendance meetings to identify barriers and agree strategies to help students attend school regularly.

Year 10 Parents' and Carers' Evening

Our Year 10 Parents' and Carers' Evening will take place on **Thursday 25th June 2026**. This is an excellent opportunity to meet subject teachers, discuss your child's progress, and gain advice on how to support them as they prepare for Year 11.

No appointments are required. Letters with further information will be sent home shortly.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 25th June 2026

Year 10 Parents' and Carers' Evening – no bookings required

Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July 2026

Work Experience Week

Students will have the opportunity to develop valuable workplace skills and gain insight into future career pathways.

Friday 10th July 2026

Alton Towers Trip

A fantastic reward and enrichment opportunity for students. Further details will be shared closer to the date.

As we move towards Year 11, we encourage all students to continue working hard, attending regularly, and making the most of every opportunity available to them. We look forward to celebrating their successes and supporting them through the next stage of their education.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Dunn and the Year 10 Team



Final Stretch!

A Message to Year 11

As we move into your **second-to-last week as Year 11 students**, we wanted to take a moment to say just how proud we are of everything you have achieved so far.

Many of you have now completed a significant number of your GCSE exams. Over the last few weeks, you have shown resilience, maturity and determination. You've arrived early, attended revision sessions, supported each other and continued to give your best when it matters most.

The truth is that GCSEs are not just about what happens in an exam hall. They are about the years of effort, the lessons, the homework, the revision, the setbacks you've overcome and the determination you've shown to keep going. Every exam you complete is another step towards the next chapter of your life.

Some of you will be feeling confident. Some of you may be feeling tired, nervous or ready for it all to be over. Whatever you're feeling right now, remember this:

You are capable.

You are prepared.

You have already achieved so much.

There are only a handful of exams left. The finish line is now in sight.

Don't let the fact that you're nearly there cause you to ease off now. The students who achieve their very best are often the ones who find that extra 10% effort right at the end. Every revision session, every practice question and every exam still matters.

When you look back on this summer, make sure you can say:

"I gave it everything I had."

Keep turning up. Keep revising. Keep believing in yourself.

One final push. You've got this. We believe in every single one of you.

Leavers' Assembly – Monday 15th June

Our Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on:

Monday 15th June

This will be an opportunity to celebrate your time at school together before we officially say goodbye.

Please remember to bring:

- School shirts for signing
- Plenty of Sharpie pens/marker pens
- Your best memories and plenty of enthusiasm!

We are looking forward to celebrating with you all.

Prom 2026

- **Thursday 2nd July**
- **Arrival from 6:00pm**

All prom tickets should now have been purchased.

We currently have **one remaining place available for a free prom car**. If you are interested, please speak to the Year Team as soon as possible.

We cannot wait to celebrate with you all after what has been an incredible year.

Reduced Timetable – Week Beginning 8th June

Students should follow the reduced timetable shared earlier this week.

Monday 8th June

- All pupils start: **8:25am**
- Pupils are dismissed following the **Biology exam**

Tuesday 9th June

- Home Language (Spanish) pupils start: 8:25am
- History pupils start: **10:00am**
- All other pupils start: **1:00pm**
- All pupils finish: **3:00pm**

Wednesday 10th June

- All pupils start: **8:25am**
- Most pupils are dismissed following the **Maths exam**
- Geography and Home Language (Punjabi) pupils remain in school as required

Thursday 11th June

- Geography and Hospitality pupils start: **8:25am**
- All other pupils start: **1:00pm**
- All pupils finish: **3:00pm**

Friday 12th June

- All pupils start: **8:25am**
- Hospitality pupils and Home Language (Portuguese and Polish) pupils may be dismissed at **12:20pm** or after their exam, as directed

Please ensure you check your individual exam timetable carefully and arrive in plenty of time for all examinations.

Final Thought

The next two weeks are about finishing strong.

The Year 11 team could not be prouder of the way you have conducted yourselves throughout this exam season. You have shown character, resilience and determination, and those qualities will take you far beyond your GCSEs.

Keep going. Keep working. Keep believing.

Your future is waiting for you – and you're closer than ever.

Miss Smith and the Year 11 Team



We welcome all students back after the week off. Year 13 are still working hard in their A level exams.

We are still taking sixth form applications from Year 11 and interviews for sixth form will continue in this week.

Year 12 attendance – 93%

Year 13 attendance – 90%

Your sincerely,

Mr Bala
Director of Post 16

Upcoming events

9th June – Year 13 Leavers Assembly

6th July – 10th July – Work experience



To: Yr 11 Parents/Carers

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1st June 2026

Our Ref: SBO.KH.3594

Your Ref:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 Timetable

I hope this letter finds you well.

As we reach the halfway point of the examination period for our Year 11 students, we would like to take this opportunity to commend them for the determination, focus and resilience they have shown throughout this demanding time.

Following careful consideration, and in response to feedback from students, the school has decided to reduce the Year 11 timetable after the half-term break. This decision has been made to help maintain students' motivation, wellbeing and engagement during the important final phase of preparation before their examinations.

Our masterclasses will continue to provide targeted support and focused revision opportunities designed to maximise students' confidence and attainment immediately prior to each examination. At the same time, we are mindful of the importance of ensuring students remain balanced and do not become overwhelmed or fatigued during this intensive period.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in encouraging your son/daughter to attend all sessions and to engage fully with the opportunities provided. Working together, we are confident we can help students achieve the very best outcomes.

The timetable below shows the start and end times for students based on their subjects for 1st June – 12th June. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Bott
Head of School

	Monday 1 st June	Tuesday 2 nd June	Wednesday 3 rd June	Thursday 4 th June	Friday 5 th June
Start times	Normal school day	All pupils: 8.25am	All pupils: 8.25am	History pupils: 8.25am French pupils: 10.00am All other pupils: 1.00pm	Normal school day
End times		All pupils: 2.00pm	All pupils except History and Geography pupils dismissed home after Maths exam	All pupils: 3.00pm	
	Monday 8 th June	Tuesday 9 th June	Wednesday 10 th June	Thursday 11 th June	Friday 12 th June
Start times	All pupils: 8.25am	Home language (Spanish) pupils: 8.25am History pupils: 10.00am All other pupils: 1.00pm	All pupils: 8.25am	Geography and Hospitality pupils: 8.25am All other pupils: 1.00pm	All pupils: 8.25am
End times	All pupils dismissed home after Biology exam	All pupils: 3.00pm	All pupils except Geography and home language (Panjabi) dismissed home after Maths exam.	All pupils: 3.00pm	All pupils except home language (Portuguese and Polish) and Hospitality dismissed at 12.20pm. Home language (Portuguese and Polish) and Hospitality pupils dismissed after exam



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5th June 2026

Our Ref: HN.KH.3597

Your Ref:

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: School Meal Costs

We are writing to let you know about a change to the cost of school meals from September 2026.

At our school, we are committed to providing healthy, nutritious and enjoyable meals for all children. We know that children learn better when they are well fed and good food plays an important part in supporting their health, wellbeing and success in school.

Over the last year, we have worked hard to keep meal prices as low as possible. However, the cost of food, ingredients and running our catering services has continued to rise. We are also working with experts to improve the quality, nutrition and sustainability of school meals. As part of this work, a new Trust-wide catering contract will begin in September 2026 to help us further improve the quality and quantity of food we offer to students.

Because of these rising costs, the price of a school meal will increase from £2.61 to £3.00 per day from 1st September 2026. We are confident that this will further improve the quality and quantity of the food available at break and lunchtimes.

We understand that any increase in costs can affect family budgets. This decision was not taken lightly, and we have worked hard to keep the increase as small as possible while continuing to improve the quality of meals provided.

Could your son/daughter receive Free School Meals?

If your son/daughter is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), there will be no cost for their school meal, and they will continue to receive a meal every day as normal.

We strongly encourage all families to check whether they qualify. Many parents/carers are surprised to find that they are eligible. Applying is quick, confidential and could save your family hundreds of pounds each year.

You may be able to claim Free School Meals if you receive certain benefits, including:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) Income-related
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Child Tax Credit (in some circumstances)
- Pension Credit
- Certain immigration or asylum-related support

Important: From September 2026, the government have expanded the eligibility criteria and this will mean that many more students will become eligible for a free school meal. All students in households receiving Universal Credit will qualify for Free School Meals, regardless of household income.

If your circumstances have changed, or if you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact the school office. Staff will be happy to help, and all enquiries will be treated in confidence.

You can also check eligibility and apply online through the GOV.UK website:

[Apply for Free School Meals](#)

We know that many families continue to face higher living costs. If you need additional advice or support, help is also available from Citizens Advice.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to improve school meals for all our students.

Yours sincerely,



Hayley Nutting
Vice Principal

COMMUNITY



WMFS
**West Midlands
Fire Service**

Date: June 2026
Our Ref: MI92805261/EF/AMH

Dear Headteacher

The tragic loss of a teenager at Kingsbury Water Park over the Bank Holiday weekend and several other incidents across the country has highlighted the dangers of open water, especially for young people during periods of hot weather.

In the West Midlands our main sources of water danger are from canals, rivers, lakes and ponds but your pupils might be visiting the beach over the summer period.

Given the summer holidays are only a half term away, we urge you to pass on the safety messages to pupils through any written communications, during assemblies and in any wider planned communications to parents before the end of term.

Our website provides useful water safety statistics and resources [WMFS - Water Safety](#).

We also highly recommend the resources provided by the RNLI tailored to different age groups [RNLI Education Resources For Young People](#).

We do still have availability for next half term for our water safety programmes and can provide appropriate WMFS Water Safety Education for your key stages.

- For Reception we have "People Who Help Us" which introduces children to the job of a firefighter, including water safety.
- In Year 4 our operational fire crews will visit school to deliver SPARKS. The 1-hour session covers water, fire and road safety.
Our Interactive education centre "Safeside" provides a memorable school trip covering a wide range of safety messages, including water safety, aimed at Year 5
- Our Prevention Practitioners deliver 1-hour sessions to groups of KS3 and 4 pupils and this includes a session on water safety.

Details of how to access these services and other education resources can be found on our website at [WMFS - Education Services](#).

We want all children and young people to have a fun over the summer period, but rest assured, West Midlands Fire Service will be here in an emergency, should we be called upon.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Emily Fernandez'.

Emily Fernandez
Assistant Director of Prevention



Where booking is required via ticketsource visit www.ticketsource.com/sandwell-museums-and-arts

Myths and Legends Half Term and more at Sandwell Museums



Oak House Museum. Oak Road, West Bromwich,
B70 8HJ—0121 553 0759.

Have a go archery: Tuesday 26 May, 11.30am-2pm. Meet Robin Hood and practice your archery skills! Suitable for all ages. Test your knowledge with our flying legends trail and enjoy our outdoor games. Crafts available from 50p. House, gardens and tea room open from 11pm. Free entry.

Myths, Monsters & Legends from the Sky: Wednesday 27, May 11.15pm and 1pm. Join us for a bright, story-rich journey through the night sky, uncovering how ancient cultures mapped their myths onto the heavens. A playful blend of folklore and astronomy, perfect for curious minds! Expect stories, crafts, games and fun. Suitable for ages 7+. Booking is essential via Ticketsource, £4.00 per ticket. Sandwell Reflexions will be here with crafts and games. Trails and outdoor games. House, gardens and tea room open from 11pm. Free Entry.

Bromwich Hall Museum. Hall Green Rd, West Bromwich, B71 2EA—0121 588 2985

The Bromwich Hall Guide to Magical Creatures & Where to Find Them: Tuesday 26 May, sessions at 11.15am and 1.00pm. Step onto the grounds of Bromwich Hall and help us search for friendly magical creatures hiding in the trees and secret corners. Expect hands-on crafts and a treasure hunt around the grounds. A perfect day of imagination, discovery, and a little bit of magic. Suitable for ages 5+. Tickets cost £4, booking essential via Ticketsource. Please note the house will not be open to visitors, this is an outdoors activity so please dress accordingly.

Nature Day: Thursday 28 May, 11am – 3pm. Join SandNets for nature activities including pond-dipping and enjoy hands-on nature crafts in the grounds. Go Play are here with games and activities. All ages welcome, no booking required. Entry free

Join us in the grounds: Friday 29 May, 11am – 3pm. Enjoy a relaxing day in our grounds with outdoor games, find our fairy houses, and follow the trail.

Wednesbury Museum—Holyhead Rd, WS10 7DF
0121 556 0683

Anglo Saxon Week: Wednesday 27 May & Thursday 28 May 11am – 3pm. Design and make Saxon brooches, shields, swords and crowns. Enjoy our grave goods activity and trail. Suitable for all ages. Free entry, small charge for crafts £1-3, Drop In, no booking required.

Saxon Takeover Day – The Saxons are coming! Saturday 30 May 11am – 2pm. Step back in time with costume characters from the Thengs of Mercia as they takeover the Museum. See the display of reconstructed Saxon items including jewellery, warrior gear and weapons, enjoy demonstrations and music. Also young visitors can enjoy our Saxon crafts and trails. Free entry, charge for crafts.

Haden Hill House Museum and Old Hall on Barrs Rd Cradley Heath. B64 7SH (for cars) - 01384 569 444

Jaws & Claws: Thursday 28 May 11.15am & 1pm. Uncover the real life animal encounters that were so strange, unusual or bizarre that they have inspired modern myths or reached legendary status in their own right. Expect stories, crafts, games and fun. Suitable for ages 7+ booking is essential via Ticketsource, £4.00 per ticket. Also join in with themed trails or activities from Sandwell Reflexions from 11am-3pm FREE

Wings, Fire & Water: Friday 29 May 11.15 & 1pm Discover the giant beasts, clever tricksters and magical creatures that challenged heroes and taught important lessons about courage and kindness. Expect stories, crafts, games and treasure hunt. Suitable for ages 7+ Booking is essential via Ticketsource, £4.00 per ticket Join in with themed trails from 11am-3pm FREE

Green Man Springtime Celebration: Sunday 17 May, 11am-4pm. Celebrate with us at Oak House Museum our annual Green Man event with children's entertainment, historical music, nature crafts, Morris Dancing, have a go at Tudor dancing with Gloriana, costumed characters and join in our parade with the Dhol Drummers to welcome spring with the green man himself! Lots of fun, games and activities for all ages. Enjoy refreshments in our tearoom or bring a picnic and relax in our lovely grounds. House open to explore, free entry, drop in, no booking required.

Discover Sandwell Museums
Late May, June and Early July
General information at
visitsandwell.com/sandwell-museums
Check out current events at:
www.sandwell.gov.uk/joininmuseums
Follow us on social media: @sandwellmuseums



Walk with us for men's mental health

Join one of our six community park walks this June



Friday 12 June

- Victoria Park, Tipton**
Meet at the War Memorial at 10.30am
- Brunswick Park, Wednesbury**
Meet at the Play Area at 1.30pm

Saturday 13 June

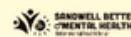
- Dartmouth Park, West Bromwich**
Meet at the War Memorial at 10.30am
- Britannia Park, Rowley Regis**
Meet by the multi-games area at 1.30pm

Sunday 14 June

- Lightwoods Park, Smethwick**
Meet at Lightwoods House at 10.30am
- West Smethwick Park, Smethwick**
Meet at the Pavilion at 1pm, plus family activities from 2pm – 3.30pm!

You don't need to sign up – just turn up, walk with us, and show your support for men's mental health in Sandwell

www.healthysandwell.co.uk/walkinthepark



Creative Outdoor Space Project

Create, Grow, Remember



Welcome to our new Creative Outdoor Space Project
A place to make, plant, and connect!

Creative space for painting, drawing, crafts, and creative expression in the fresh air.

Planting area - create raised beds, grow flowers, herbs and vegetables

Memory Corner - a peaceful place to reflect, remember loved ones, and share special memories.

Come along, get inspired, and help this space grow into something beautiful for everyone

Tuesdays
10.30am - 12.30pm

16th June
14th & 28th July
11th & 25th August

321 High Street, West Bromwich,
West Midlands, B70 8LU

To book please call 0121 565 5605 or email
TCE@kaleidoscopeplus.org.uk



FREE

Martial Arts Sessions

Looking to build confidence, fitness and focus?
Beginner-Friendly (adults only sessions)

- No experience needed
- Learn self-defense
- Improve fitness & flexibility
- Make new friends
- All fitness levels welcome

Fridays (Weekly)

10.00am - 11.00am

321 High Street, West
Bromwich, B70 8LU

To book a place please call
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The thyroid-miscarriage connection
New research and hope for the future

Tuesday 30 June | 6-7pm

with Dr Rima Dhillon-Smith
University of Birmingham



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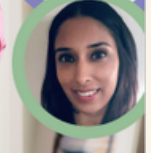
Dr Rima Dhillon-Smith, University of Birmingham

Discover how thyroid health may play a role in miscarriage risk, and how new research aims to guide future care for women and families. No science knowledge needed!

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Together,
Caring for
Our Community



SUPPORTING
LOCAL FAMILIES



WITH CARE
AND RESPECT



BUILDING A
STRONGER COMMUNITY

SHAPING BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR TIPTON

COMMUNITY SUMMER EVENT

AT GOSPEL OAK SCHOOL

SATURDAY, 10:00am
JULY 18, till
14:00pm

FREE
ENTRY

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Winner of Black Country Talent contest
Sporting experiences
Dance and Theatre presentations
Small business stalls

Shaping Brighter Futures
for Tipton

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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