



Week Beginning

26/01/2026

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

Half term holiday:
Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Class Assemblies

<u>4th Feb</u>	<u>11th Feb</u>	<u>4th Mar</u>	<u>11 Mar</u>	<u>18th Mar</u>	<u>25th Mar</u>
Year 5	Year 2	Year 6	Year 3	Year 1	Year 4

Upcoming Events

01/02/2026 - 09/02/2026 National Storytelling
01/02/2026 - 09/02/2026 - Children's Mental Health

07/02/2026 - Number Day - NSPCC
12/02/2026 - Safer Internet Day
13/01/2026 - Express Yourself Non- Uniform Day

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school everyday that the school is open unless they are unwell or for unforeseen circumstances. Taking children out of schools for holidays will not be authorised and therefore could result in a fine. Please remember that taking a child out of school can have an impact on their learning for the time that they are off and they can miss key concepts to learning. Not only can it impact academically but it can also have an effect on their social skills and confidence too.

Reception	100	Academic Year Attendance Ladder
Year One	96.6	
Year Two	96.9	
Year Three	97.8	
Year Four	96.3	
Year Five	99.7	
Year Six	98.3	

Well Done Reception - A trip to the Education Garden for you in Year with milkshakes.

PE Champions



Each week, one pupil from each class will get to bring home their class PE Champion trophy!
This will be a pupil who has shown resilience, dedication and hard work during their PE sessions. Can we ask that the trophy is returned the following week, ready to be awarded to the next pupil.



<u>Nursery</u>	Well Done Nursery!
<u>Reception</u>	Willow - for her excellent pirate catching skills.
<u>Year 1</u>	Yasmin - for demonstrating her excellent sprinting skills!
<u>Year 2</u>	Well Done Year 2!
<u>Year 3</u>	Well Done Year 3!
<u>Year 4</u>	Teddy- For his outstanding work in swimming!!
<u>Year 5</u>	Christian - for great teamwork and communication. It led to a great performance from everyone.
<u>Year 6</u>	Harley T - great work with his team in seated volleyball and great attempts at balances, never giving up.

After School Dance - Premier Dance Company

We are now well settled into our after-school dance club with Premier Dance Company, and the children continue to do exceptionally well.. This week's Star of the Week has shown great commitment to the club and has successfully remembered all of the choreography taught so far, even the beginning of the new routine they started this week. Well done!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Goodbye Mrs Hinch



Although only with us for a short while, Mrs Hinch brought joy and lightness to our school.

Working in the school office and in classes with children, Mrs Hinch was a familiar and friendly face to many.

We wish her the very best in the next part of her journey.



Express Yourself Day

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH *Awareness*

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, we are going to be having an **'Express Yourself' non-uniform day on Friday 13th February**. Children can come in their own clothes, with wacky hair, makeup, anything that they feel truly expresses themselves.

Every child deserves emotional support and care.

Early support leads to healthier futures.

Talking openly helps reduce mental health stigma.

Safe spaces help children feel heard and valued.





🌈 AMELIA'S 8TH BIRTHDAY 🌈 HELP MAKE HER DREAM COME TRUE ❤️ 🧡

🎂 Amelia is turning 8 years old
3.03.2026

💌 Her dream is to receive
8,000 birthday cards

🇬🇧 She wants to break a UK
record

🧡 AMELIA'S STORY 🧡

In 2020, Amelia was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. She went through 23 months of intensive treatment, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiotherapy and high-dose chemotherapy. After reaching a stable condition, the cancer returned twice, even after taking part in clinical trials.

Amelia is now receiving palliative care. ❤️

📌 Card drop-off points/sending :

- Highfield Primary School , Beeches Rd, Rowley Regis
B65 0DA
- Leasowes High School – Kent Rd, Halesowen
B62 8PJ
- Artisan Espresso Bar Ltd-168 Halesowen St,
Blackheath, Rowley Regis B65 0ES
*Fairfield Inn
Fairfield Rd, Hurst Green, Halesowen B62 9JA

💖 Donations:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT 🧡 💔 ❤️

<https://www.gofundme.com/helpamelia>

FREE activities for families with young children [0-5] **January–March 2026 Activity Timetable**

We're bringing you a fantastic programme of sessions across Walsall, along with resources you can use at home to support your child's learning and development.

Inside, you'll find lots of FREE groups, activities, and workshops designed to help your child learn, grow, and have fun. There's something for everyone. Some sessions require booking, while others are drop-in friendly.

Click here to view our [Activity Timetable](#) Or scan QR Code for PDF

*Let's make this season full of connection, creativity,
and community – we can't wait to welcome you!*

Stay up to date by following us on Facebook:
[Walsall Families in the Know](#),
and feel free to share this with friends who'd love to join.



Nature Explorer Challenge: 15 Things To Do in Walsall

Over the winter break, a fantastic new campaign has been developed in collaboration with Public Health and Walsall Council and all schools are invited to take part in this wonderful initiative.

The campaign is called "Nature Explorer Challenge: 15 Things To Do in Walsall". In the challenge, children and their families are encouraged to explore and complete the activities listed in the leaflet. As children tick off each activity, they'll be building healthy habits, developing confidence, and engaging more closely with their community and, as an added bonus, spending time outdoors helps children develop curiosity, confidence, and a love of nature.

As if that wasn't a good enough reason, once they have completed the leaflet, they should return it to your school by 30th June 2026 for a chance to be entered into a prize draw. Each school will select one winner from Key Stage 1 (KS1) and one winner from Key Stage 2 (KS2) from the submissions that have completed the majority of the '15 Things To Do', and winners will be given a goodie bag - plus their names will be sent to us so they can be entered into the grand prize draw.

**SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE
CHALLENGE AND THE A-STARS PROGRAMME:**

