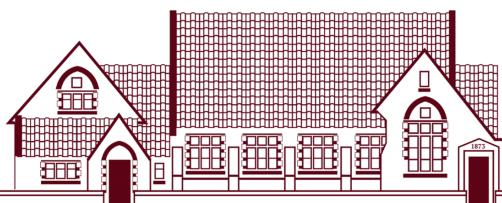


Newsletter



Week Beginning

08/12/2025

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

Term ends:
Friday 19th December 2025

Class Assemblies

Will resume in the new year

Upcoming Events

10/12/2025 - Reception Christmas Trip
11/12/2025 - Christmas Jumper Day
11/12/2025 - Christmas Parties and Lunch
11/12/2025 - Reception Road Safety Walks

16/12/2025 - KS1 Christmas Show 9am start
15/12/2025 - Nursery Breakfast with Santa
18/12/2025 - Early Years Nativity

05/01/2026 - Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils

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	96.7	Academic Year Attendance Ladder
Year One	99.3	
Year Two	96.7	
Year Three	97.5	
Year Four	96	
Year Five	93	
Year Six	96.3	

Well Done Y1 - 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>	No PE this week due to nativity practice
<u>Reception</u>	No PE this week due to nativity practice
<u>Year 1</u>	No PE this week due to Christmas performance
<u>Year 3</u>	Went to see the Lion King Pantomime
<u>Year 4</u>	Went to see the Lion King Pantomime.
<u>Year 5</u>	No PE lesson this week.
<u>Year 6</u>	No PE lesson this week due to choir concert.

Primary school applications are now open for September 2026.

It is important that applications are submitted by this date as any late applications can significantly reduce the chance of parents/carers receiving an offer of a preferred school. The **Closing Date is 15th January 2026.**

Reception

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 are due to **start reception in September 2026.**

Please remind parents/carers that having a place in the nursery class attached to a school does not guarantee a place in the reception class at that school. Parents/carers must submit a separate application for a place in the reception class.

Preferences

As always, we recommend that parents and carers **make use of all three preferences** available to them. The applications **process is all online** and our **school admissions team are hosting drop-in sessions throughout this term to support parents and carers with any questions they have.** Offers will be sent by email to on-time applicants on 16 April 2026 for primary school places.

Further information and help with school admissions can be found on the council's website: [Apply for a primary school place | Walsall Council](#) or by emailing schooladmissionsadvice@walsall.gov.uk

Toy Take

This Christmas, we are asking all parents for any toy donations that they may have for our Annual Toy Take. Following on from the success of last year, we will be organising another event where parents and carers are welcome to come into school and take any second-hand toys.

If you have got any donations you would like to bring in to school, please hand them to Miss Angus, Mrs McCutcheon, or take them to the main Reception. Thank you so much for your continued support!



Pre-loved Uniform

WANTED

YOUR PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORMS!

We understand that purchasing uniform can be costly. Our pre-loved store offers uniform items from stock that has been donated by the school community free of charge. If you have any uniform items that you feel are still in good condition when your child has outgrown or no longer needs them, you can donate these items to the store to help our school community. For more information on our Pre-loved store, please contact Mrs Moore in the school office.

Lion King Pantomime

On Monday, Y1, 2, 3 and 4 went to the Walsall Studio School to watch a pantomime! The students performed The Lion King and we loved it, we were so impressed with the performance.



Elf Day

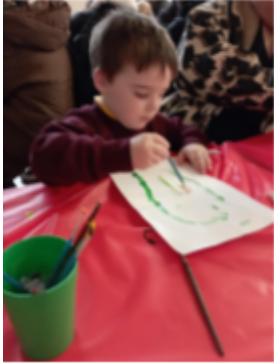
It was lovely to see so many festive elves in school last week taking part in fun activities to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. We enjoyed wrapping presents, playing elf snap, naming an elf and lots of other fantastic games. Thank you very much for your support.



Nursery Christmas craft workshop

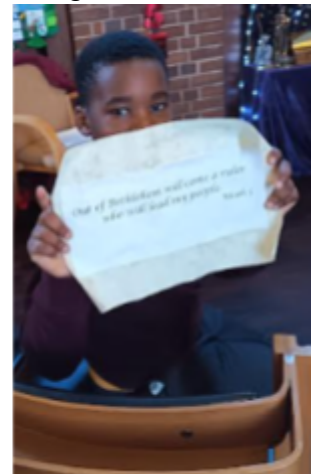
This week, our nursery parents joined us for a festive Christmas craft afternoon. The children had a wonderful time working alongside their parents to create Christmas wreaths, paint Christmas tree decorations, and write their letters to Santa. It was a fun-filled afternoon enjoyed by everyone.

Thank you to all our parents for joining us and making it such a special event.



Y2 Christmas Experience

On Wednesday Y2 had a lovely experience at St John's church. They learnt about the Nativity story and took part in some lovely activities, they even gave us some lovely activities and crafts to bring back to school. We had a lovely trip and learnt a lot about the true meaning of Christmas.



Receptions Road Safety

A big thank you to all the parents who joined Reception this week for our road safety session. The children listened brilliantly, and we've already been impressed with how confidently they have been recalling the road safety rules back in the classroom. Your support makes such a positive difference—thank you!



Receptions Trip

Reception had a fantastic time at Lower Drayton Farm this week, where they loved meeting the animals and even had a very special visit with Santa. It truly was the best day, and the children made us incredibly proud with their enthusiasm and wonderful behaviour. What a brilliant start to the festive season!



Sportshall Athletics - Year Five and Six

A mixed Year Five and Six team went to The Streetly School this week and took part in Sportshall Athletics. The team did really well and went up against some tough schools in a variety of competitions. The children were a credit to Leamore, yourselves and more importantly, themselves.



Year 1 and 2 Multi Sports

This week a group of pupils from Y1 and Y2 were lucky enough to attend a KS1 Multi sports event at Manor Farm! The children got to take part in a range of multi-sports activities alongside pupils from 6 other local schools. All of the children demonstrated their amazing skills; throwing, jumping, running and catching. It was a pleasure getting to take such a wonderful bunch of children to this event. They were well behaved and well mannered throughout, a real credit to our school!



Year 3 and Year 1 Attendance Prize

As the joint winners for Autumn 1's attendance, Year 3 and Year 1 voted to watch a festive film in the hall. We had our snuggly pyjamas on and wrapped ourselves in our blankets. We are looking forward to finding out who has won this half term's attendance prize! Fingers crossed we are victorious again.



Walsall Junior Rangers

Ages from 0 to 12

Now Enrolling

Places on alternate Saturdays available at Walsall Arboretum Willenhall memorial park sessions are alternative Sundays.

Price is £24 for the 6 sessions



For further information and to request an enrolment form contact 01922 650465 or email HealthySpaces@walsall.gov.uk

The Walsall Junior Ranger programme is a brilliant opportunity for children to explore the outdoors, learn new hobbies and make friends. We have a varied programme of outdoor activities including: playing games; learning about and discovering wildlife and different habitats; shelter building and campfire cooking. There is something for everyone at Junior Rangers, if your child likes getting their hands dirty and loves playing outdoors, then Junior Rangers is very much for them!

Christmas 2025

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***** ATTRACTIONS *****

- Christmas Winter Wonderland Snow Globe
- Rockin' Rodeo Rudolph - Festive Treasure Hunt
- Slides - Obstacle Courses - Sports Games
- Champion Challenges - Disco Dome - Sticker Time
- Bungee Run* - Wrecking Ball - Leap of Faith
- Nerf Shootout - Wipeout Sweeper - Under 5's zone
- Festive Soundtrack - Character Meet & Greet
- Refreshments Only £1 - Media Moments

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***** ATTRACTIONS *****

- Cheadle - Sun 30th Nov
- Kids Grove - Sat 6th Dec
- Redditch - Sun 21st Dec
- Oak Park - Mon 22nd Dec
- Cannock - Tues 23rd Dec
- Swadlincote - Sat 27th Dec
- Solihull - Sun 28th Dec
- Bloxwich - Mon 29th Dec
- Stourbridge - Tues 30th Dec
- Stafford - Fri 2nd Jan '26

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