



Week Beginning

23/02/2026

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

Half term holiday:

Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Class Assemblies

<u>11th Feb</u>	<u>4th Mar</u>	<u>11 Mar</u>	<u>18th Mar</u>	<u>25th Mar</u>	<u>22nd Apr</u>
Year 2	Year 6	Year 3	Year 1	Year 4	Year 2

Upcoming Events

02/03/2026 - Mayors Parlour Visit
05/03/2026 - World Book Day
19/03/2026 - Comic Relief - Non Uniform Donation

20/03/2026 - World Poetry Day - Pep The Poet!
25/03/2026 - Easter Bonnet Parade (details to follow)

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	95.8	Academic Year Attendance Ladder
Year One	95.7	
Year Two	91	
Year Three	98.8	
Year Four	97.2	
Year Five	94.3	
Year Six	95.3	

Well Done Year 3 !!!

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>	Alfie for having a 'can do' attitude and giving everything a go! Well done!
<u>Reception</u>	Thea-Jayne - for her amazing circus dance moves!
<u>Year 1</u>	Eddie - for demonstrating his outstanding team work. He is a natural leader!
<u>Year 2</u>	Carter - for excellent modelling with the teacher of throwing and catching a ball.
<u>Year 3</u>	
<u>Year 4</u>	
<u>Year 5</u>	Holly - for great leadership in the lesson and technique during the learning.
<u>Year 6</u>	Thomas - for fantastic enthusiasm during the lesson! Well done!

After School Dance - Premier Dance Company

A special well done to our ★ **Star of the Week** ★ – we are so proud of you! Keep up the fantastic work!

STAR OF THE WEEK





Teddy Bear Raffle

Several parents have donated this bear to raise money for the Year Six prom in the summer.

We are raffling the bear off for £1 a ticket.

Please can you get any money to Mr Ellison and he will give the children the tickets.

A big thanks to those who have donated this wonderful prize!

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WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day Prize Categories

- Best Homemade costume
- Most Original Idea
- Best Use of Recycled Materials
- Best Props or Accessories
- Best Duo Costume
- Judges' Favourite
- BestOver all for EYFS
- BestOver all for KS1
- BestOver all for KS2

Thursday 5th March 2026

100% Attendance



Best Start in Life Family Hubs

Best Start in Life Family Hubs offer a welcoming space where all families can access advice and support from a range of services for all families in Walsall. The Hubs support families from pregnancy to childcare right through to starting school, get advice and support for your child's development.

We offer lots of FREE activities such as; stay & plays, antenatal, feeding, birth registration, baby massage, baby sensory, developmental checks, volunteering midwife appointments, baby clinics, dads groups, parenting and so much more.....

More information about the Hubs, and what they offer, can be found on the Family Hubs website:
<https://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk/>

Email: Familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk and follow us on Facebook [WalsallFamiliesintheknow](#)

Free Park Tennis sessions

Join our Free Park Tennis sessions at a park court near you

- ✓ Free to attend
- ✓ Open to all ages & abilities
- ✓ Fun, social sessions

Whether you're picking up a racket for the first time or getting back into the game, everyone is welcome!
Find out more about sessions and how to get involved here:

[Walsall Free Park Tennis](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions or require further information.

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Want to teach? - ATT Might have the help you need...

ATT are offering two professional pathways for those considering a career in teaching. Their three week paid Secondary Teaching Internships, running in Summer 2026, provide undergraduate and master's students with structured classroom experience, including lesson observation, coplanning, teaching practice and mentoring. Interns who complete the full programme receive up to £1,365 and a guaranteed interview for our Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme. Applications are open now.

Applications are also open for our 2026–27 school-based ITT programme, delivered in partnership with Ambition Institute. This full-time route offers trainees daily in-school experience alongside high-quality curriculum input, leading to QTS and a PGCE.



Kickstart Your
Teaching Career
in 2026!

Initial Teacher Training

Are you ready to start your journey to becoming a teacher? Our Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme, delivered in partnership with Ambition Institute, is designed to equip you with the practical classroom skills and definitive knowledge you need to take off in your teaching career.

On this 11-month, full-time course, you'll train in school five days a week, helping you to gain confidence in the classroom as you hone your teaching skills. At the end of the course, you'll gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE, and be ready to start your teaching career.

Learn More & Apply Now!



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Paid Teaching Internships

We understand that picking a career path is a huge decision. If you're currently studying, our Teaching Internships allow you to experience what it's like working in a secondary school. You'll get the opportunity to try out a range of activities and get a feel for school life. Spend three weeks shadowing experienced teachers, jointly planning and teaching lessons, and you'll be paid up to £1365 with a guaranteed interview for our ITT programme.

Eligibility applies; see our website for entry requirements, school locations, and to express your interest now.

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- Chemistry
- Maths
- D&T
- Computing
- Physics
- MFL



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