

## Week Beginning

22/06/2026

### Dates for your diary

*Walsall School Term dates*

Last Day of the school year: 17/07/2026

Children return to school: **Thursday 3rd September** -

### Class Assemblies

| <u>1st July</u> | <u>8th July</u> | <u>15th July</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Year 2          | Year 3          | Year 6 (PM)      |

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 30th June** - Year 1 and Year 2 Transition Meeting  
**Wednesday 1st July** - 10.45am - Reception Transition Meeting  
**Wednesday 1st July** - Year 3 and Year 4 Transition Meeting  
**Thursday 2nd July** - Parent Workshop Y3 (2:30pm)  
**Friday 3rd July** - WOW Festival

**Friday 3rd July** - Rotary Awards  
**Wednesday 8th July** - After School Day Performance - 4pm  
**Wednesday 8th July** - Year 6 to Woodlands  
**Friday 10th July** - 10.15am - Music Assembly  
**Tuesday 14th July at 9am** - Street Teams workshop for all parents on The dangers of online addiction.

### 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.

|                   |        |                                               |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reception</b>  | 96.13% | <p><b>Academic Year Attendance Ladder</b></p> |
| <b>Year One</b>   | 95.79% |                                               |
| <b>Year Two</b>   | 95.65% |                                               |
| <b>Year Three</b> | 96.06% |                                               |
| <b>Year Four</b>  | 94.66% |                                               |
| <b>Year Five</b>  | 94.63% |                                               |
| <b>Year Six</b>   | 95.59% |                                               |

Well Done Reception!

## 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.



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| <b><u>Nursery</u></b>   | Ruben for his fantastic throwing and catching skills in PE this week.        |
| <b><u>Reception</u></b> | No PE for Reception this week as we may have melted! Back to it next week :) |
| <b><u>Year 1</u></b>    | Ronnie for being the last pupil standing after playing 'Round up Rodeo!'     |
| <b><u>Year 2</u></b>    | No PE this week due to early closure.                                        |
| <b><u>Year 4</u></b>    | Elsie for working hard learning a new game and supporting her team.          |
| <b><u>Year 5</u></b>    | Allegra for excellent dancing.                                               |
| <b><u>Year 6</u></b>    | No PE this week due to early closure.                                        |

## Transition Meetings

Please see the attached poster for our transition meetings.

These will all be at 3.10pm when you collect the child.

The perfect opportunity to meet and talk to your child's new teacher.

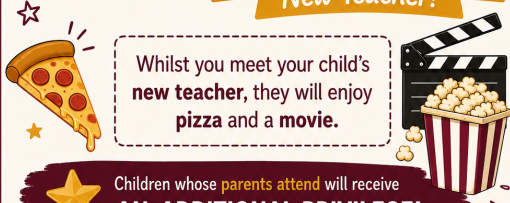
Look forward to seeing you all there.

If you are working parents and would like to make alternative arrangements, please dojo your child's teacher.



# TRANSITION MEETINGS

*Meet Your Child's New Teacher!*



Whilst you meet your child's **new teacher**, they will enjoy **pizza and a movie.**

Children whose **parents attend** will receive  
**AN ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGE!**

|                     | Monday<br>29th<br>June | Monday<br>29th<br>June | Tuesday<br>30th<br>June | Tuesday<br>30th<br>June | Wed<br>1st<br>July | Wed<br>1st<br>July | Thurs<br>2nd<br>July<br><small>By Invite</small> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Current Year</b> | Recep                  | Year 5                 | Year 1                  | Year 2                  | Year 3             | Year 4             | Nursery                                          |
| <b>Moving to</b>    | Year 1                 | Year 6                 | Year 2                  | Year 3                  | Year 4             | Year 5             | Nursery                                          |



We can't wait to see you there!

Building connections today for a bright future tomorrow!

## Summer Singing Festival - Choir

On Wednesday our choir attended a Summer Singing Festival at the Walsall Arena. They were FANTASTIC! They sang two songs they have been working on during their choir sessions and then did some improvisation and beat boxing. It was a lot of fun and we are really proud of how well our choir performed.



## Year 2 - Reading Parent Workshop

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Year 2 Parent workshop on Monday. It was so lovely to see so many of you there. I hope you enjoyed it, I know the children did!



## Behaviour

We would like to share with parents and carers how proud we are of the children's behaviour, both in and out of school. Our Reception children recently visited the cinema and were praised by members of the public for their exceptional manners. Our KS2 children went on a farm trip residential and were praised for their sensible behaviour and mature attitudes. Our choir took part in the Summer Singing Festival and again staff received a number of positive comments about the children from the organisers of this event. From our youngest to our oldest, pupils from Leamore Primary shine when they are out in public and are excellent ambassadors for our school. Using their manners, considering others around them and behaving in a polite, sensible respectful manner - we are very proud of them all and would like to thank parents and carers for also teaching these important values at home.



### Reception Attendance Reward

A huge thank you to Reception for being such wonderful role models during their recent cinema trip to celebrate winning the overall attendance award twice! The children represented Leamore Primary School beautifully, showing excellent behaviour, kindness and respect throughout the visit.



They thoroughly enjoyed watching Toy Story 5 whilst enjoying popcorn, chocolate and a drink. We are incredibly proud of the way they listened carefully, followed instructions and made everyone around them smile.

Well done, Reception!

## ✨ **The Best Start Summer Passport is back!** ✨

Designed especially for children aged **2–5 years**, the Summer Passport is packed with playful activities to help little ones build confidence and get ready for **school or childcare** over the summer holidays.

🌈 When you collect your passport and take part in the fun activities, families also receive a **FREE Ready to Learn pack** plus so much more! Collect your **Summer Passport** from a **Family Hub or Library** from **13 July 2026**.

✨ And the fun doesn't stop there...Your Summer Passport is just the beginning! **Best Start Family Hubs are buzzing all year round** with free activities and support for the whole family 🧡

🧡 **Did you know?** - Best Start Family Hubs offer a wide variety of **free support and activities** for families, including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breastfeeding support groups</li><li>• Weekly stay and play sessions</li><li>• Sensory room hire</li><li>• Baby Massage &amp; Sensory</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parenting courses</li><li>• Speech and Language</li><li>• And so much more</li></ul> |
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All activities are **free of charge for families in Walsall**.

👉 To find out more take a look at what's on by visiting [Activities and Events | Walsall Family hubs](#) and **register for FREE activities today!**

**AGE 2-5 YEARS**

**SUMMER 'READY TO LEARN' ADVENTURE PASSPORT**

**FREE**

**What is the Summer Adventure Passport?**  
The Summer Adventure Passport offers free, fun activities for children aged 2-5 years to enjoy over the summer holidays. Complete activities together, collect stamps, and receive a FREE Ready to Learn bag, with chances to win prizes along the way.

Collect your passport from the 13th July 2026 from a Family Hub or Library

**SCAN ME**

**A fun Summer of Learning, Play & Adventure**  
Help your child get ready for school or childcare while having fun this summer!



Discover our FREE rail safety videos and keep your children safe by visiting [railsafefriendly.com](https://railsafefriendly.com)

# THE RAIL SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME

The Rail Safe Friendly programme has educated over **3 million young people** on the dangers of the railways.



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**DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE NEXT STATISTIC**



**"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"**

Simon Frazer, Principal,  
Guilsborough Academy

According to the **ORR Report**, April 23 – March 24 on UK railways:

**12**

people died in accidents while trespassing

**58%**

were struck by a train or tram

**42%**

were electrocuted

According to **Rail Safe Friendly**, July 25:

**120+**

companies support the programme

**11,000+**

schools in the UK have engaged

**20,000+**

UK schools still need to be reached

# Tackling tough moments, support with behaviours

Is your child on a waiting list to be seen by a paediatric health service?

**Come and join us at Manor Farm Community Association for the meeting of the Supported Waiting Network.**

We have guest speakers to advise on a variety of monthly topics and many services who support with access to additional support for you and your child. Come and chat to other parents, find out what additional support is available across the partnership with our monthly themed support group.

For further advice or information, telephone **01922 656463** or email [pals.officer@nhs.net](mailto:pals.officer@nhs.net)



🕒 9.30am-11.30am 📅 29 July 2026

📍 Manor Farm Community Association  
King George Cres, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1EU



**Walsall Healthy Spaces**

10h · 🌐



EcoRecord's first Birmingham & Black Country Invertebrate Group (BIG) survey of the year is this Friday!

We will be carrying out the surveys at several sites in Walsall using a combination of sweep-nets, collecting pots and photographing species that we see.

All sessions are free to attend and beginners are welcome.

If you would like to come along to help with any of the surveys, could you please let EcoRecord know by email: [enquiries@ecorecord.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ecorecord.org.uk)

This is so we have a rough idea of numbers on each day.



## FIELD VISITS 2026

WOOD FARM, **BLOXWICH** - FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

THE SUMMERS, **WILLENHALL** - WEDS 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

COLLEGE FARM, **RUSHALL** - WEDS 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

BROWNHILLS COMMON, **BROWNHILLS** - SAT 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

SHIRE OAK PARK, **WALSALL WOOD** – TUES 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



**Birmingham &  
Black Country**  
Wildlife Trust



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### **Water Safety Awareness Message from West Midlands Fire Service**

During the hot spell over the late May Bank Holiday weekend and half-term holiday, there were a number of tragic incidents around the country, many involving young people. The forecast over the coming weeks is for temperatures to rise again.

To keep yourself and your loved ones safe around water please be aware of the following:

- Of all drownings in 2025, 57% took place in inland water – canals, rivers, lakes, ponds – the type of bodies of water we have lots of in the West Midlands.
- Even if the weather is warm the water may be cold, causing your body to go into cold water shock.
- If you fall into water Float to Live – put your head back, float on your back and keep yourself stable by using small movements of your hands.
- Once you are stable you may call for help or swim to the bank if it is feasible.
- Do not go into the water to save people or pets. Call 999 and ask for the Fire Service.

For more information about staying safe around water please visit the West Midlands Fire Service water safety page (<https://www.wmfs.net/safety/water-safety/>) or the RNLI Education Resources page (<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources>).

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West Midlands Fire Service Headquarters  
99 Vauxhall Road, Birmingham, B7 4HW

☎ 03300 589 000  
🌐 [www.wmfs.net](https://www.wmfs.net)

# SUMMER NATURE CHALLENGE



## Can you become a Nature Hero this summer?

Join our Summer Nature Challenge and see how many nature-friendly activities you can complete during the holidays! Every small action helps wildlife and makes our world a better place.

## Choose as many challenges as you can

- Let a small patch of grass grow wild
- Make a mini pond using a bowl of water
- Plant wildflowers for bees and butterflies

- Grow your own fruit, vegetables or herbs
- Make a bug hotel or deadwood habitat
- Put up a bird feeder or bird box

- Collect rainwater for plants
- Visit a nature reserve, park or woodland
- Take part in a litter pick

- Go on a nature walk and spot 10 different living things
- Tell a friend or family member about your favourite nature discovery

**Remember: Every action counts! By helping nature, you are helping animals, plants, people and the planet.**