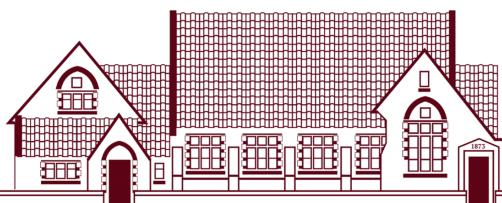


Newsletter



Week Beginning

15/06/2026

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

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

Class Assemblies

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

Upcoming Events

Monday 22nd June - Y2 Parent Workshop (9:00am)
Tuesday 23rd June - Receptions Attendance reward Cinema Trip
Wednesday 24th June - Choir Summer Singing Festival
Thursday 25th June - Rotary New Book Day
Thursday 24th June - Y6 Wire Artist

Monday 29th June - Y5 Parent Workshop (**9:00am**)
Thursday 2nd July - Parent Workshop Y3 (2:30pm)
Wednesday 8th July - After School Day Performance - 4pm
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.

Reception	97.89%	Academic Year Attendance Ladder
Year One	96.77%	
Year Two	96%	
Year Three	98.13%	
Year Four	92.48%	
Year Five	92.33%	
Year Six	90.29%	

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>	River-Rae for fantastic balancing and jumping skills. Well done!
<u>Year 1</u>	Ronnie for being the last pupil standing after playing 'Round up Rodeo!'
<u>Year 4</u>	Abigail for working hard learning a new game and supporting her team.
<u>Year 5</u>	Jak for fantastic effort with our Tug of War!
<u>Year 6</u>	All of the class for their huge effort in bootcamp!

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 29th June	Monday 29th June	Tuesday 30th June	Tuesday 30th June	Wed 1st July	Wed 1st July	Thurs 2nd July <i>By Invite</i>
Current Year	Recep	Year 5	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Nursery
Moving to	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!



Year 4 - Tropical Birdland.

On Wednesday 17th June, Year 4 went to the Tropical Birdland in Leicester. They were able to explore key themes such as the impact of deforestation, how animals become endangered and how humans impact the environment. Additionally, the children had the opportunity to hold some of the most magnificent birds and find out some amazing facts too.



A Message of Thanks on National Teacher Day

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to every member of staff at our school.

To our teachers, thank you for your unwavering dedication, passion and commitment to helping every child learn, grow and flourish. Your enthusiasm, care and belief in our pupils make a lasting difference each and every day. The positive impact you have reaches far beyond the classroom and helps shape confident, resilient and compassionate young people.

I'd also like to recognise our wonderful support staff, whose hard work often happens behind the scenes but is essential to the smooth running of the school. From the office team and teaching assistants to the site staff, catering team and everyone else who contributes to our school community, your kindness and commitment do not go unnoticed.

It is a privilege to lead such an exceptional team. I am incredibly proud of the professionalism, compassion and dedication you demonstrate every day in supporting our children, families and one another.

Thank you for everything you do to make our school such a special place. Today, we celebrate you and extend our deepest appreciation for the difference you make every single day.

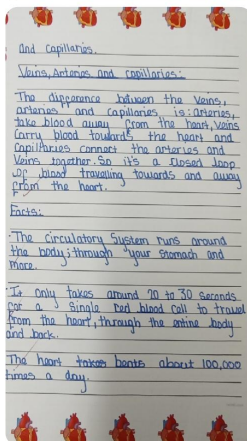
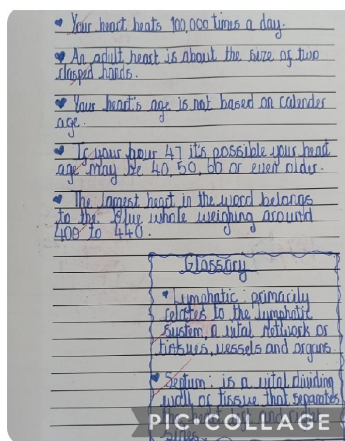
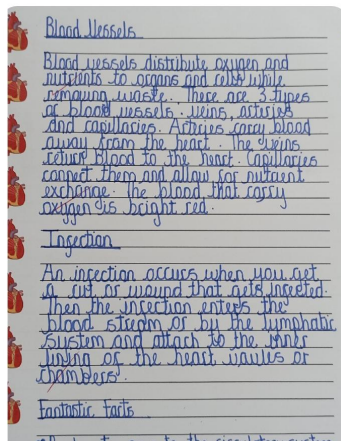
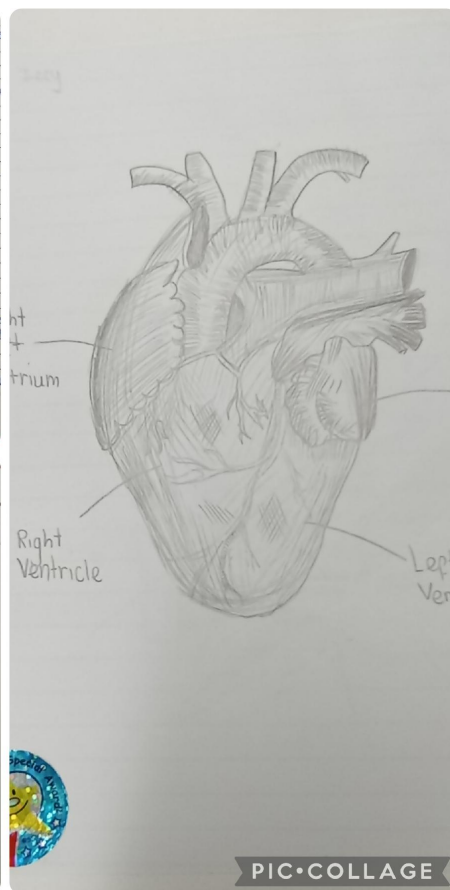
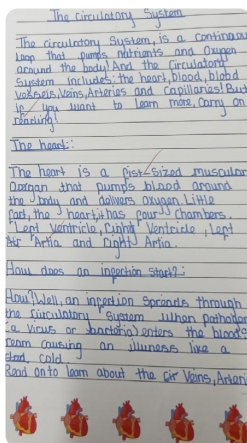
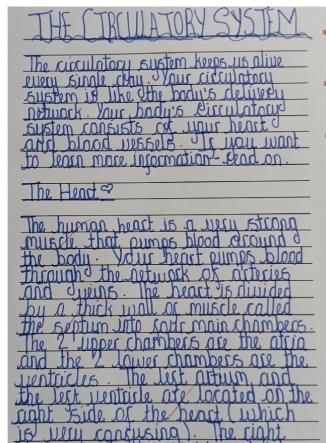
Miss Francis



★ Thank you to all the wonderful staff at
Leamore Primary
★ *Happy Teacher* ★
★ *Appreciation Day!* ★

Year 6 Writing

Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard in their Power of Reading lessons and have produced some fantastic non-chronological reports about the heart and circulatory system. It has been lovely to see them grow and develop as writers and we are so proud to have been part of their learning journey and the writers that they have become. We are sure that they will continue to shine in Y7 with writing skills like these.



✨ Phonics Screening ✨

A HUGE well done to all of our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils that took the phonics screening assessment last week. You all blew me away with your amazing blending skills when reading the real and non sense words. I am so incredibly proud of you all.

The screening marks will be provided to you on your child's end of year school reports.

A small reminder, although the phonics screening assessment is over, it is essential the children continue to read their phonics book at least three times a week and complete any phonics learning as there are still lots of new sounds and words for us to learn!

Phonics

✨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">• Breastfeeding support groups• Weekly stay and play sessions• Sensory room hire• Baby Massage & Sensory | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parenting courses• Speech and Language• And so much more |
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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!**

The graphic is a colorful promotional poster for the Summer Adventure Passport. It features a blue sky background with clouds and a yellow sun. At the top, logos for 'BEST START IN LIFE', 'Walsall Family Hubs', and 'Funded by UK Government' are displayed. The central focus is a large yellow cloud shape containing the text 'SUMMER 'READY TO LEARN' ADVENTURE PASSPORT'. To the left of this cloud is a pink cloud with 'AGE 2-5 YEARS' and to the right is another pink cloud with 'FREE'. Below the central cloud, it says 'A fun Summer of Learning, Play & Adventure' and 'Help your child get ready for school or childcare while having fun this summer!'. On the right side, there is a yellow box titled 'What is the Summer Adventure Passport?' explaining that it offers free, fun activities for children aged 2-5, and that completing activities together leads to a FREE Ready to Learn bag and chances to win prizes. Below this is a pink speech bubble stating 'Collect your passport from the 13th July 2026 from a Family Hub or Library'. A large QR code is shown with 'SCAN ME' labels on all four sides. At the bottom, four diverse children are depicted playing in a grassy field. A small image of the passport booklet is shown in the top right corner.

AGE 2-5 YEARS

SUMMER 'READY TO LEARN' ADVENTURE PASSPORT

FREE

A fun Summer of Learning, Play & Adventure

Help your child get ready for school or childcare while having fun this summer!

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

Race for Life

A special shout out to this amazing Year one pupil who completed the Race for Life run last weekend. What an achievement at such a young age! We were all very excited to celebrate your success in this week's assembly, you should feel very proud of yourself!





BUILDING SAFETY

PARENT & CARER WEBINAR

Join us and other parents and carers as we explore some of the key risks and issues facing children and young people today.

Topics include

- Peer pressure
- Influence
- Online safety
- Exploitation
- Mental health
- How to open up communication with young people and more.



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VIOLENCE
REDUCTION
PARTNERSHIP

ONLINE SAFETY

AIMED AT PARENTS AND CARERS



FREE TO ATTEND WEBINAR EVENT 29TH JUNE 2026 10:00 - 11:30



Our **lives revolve around connectivity and social activity**, which has its challenges. Join us for an interactive learning and discussion where **we aim to provide awareness and confidence NOT Panic and fear**



Key learning outcomes:



Understanding of the most popular apps young people are using



Recognise common risks and warning signs



The convergence of fraud and other criminality



Practical tools to improve online safety



Develop effective conversation

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



Parents &
Carers



Safeguarding
Staff



Those working with
children
and adults

WHY THIS MATTERS

Poor protection awareness may lead to further offences being committed and **vulnerable people being exploited**

**CLICK HERE TO
GET INVOLVED AND REGISTER**



Supporting Parents and Carers with online safety

Whether you're tech-savvy or just starting out, we all want to keep our kids safe in the digital world!

Excellence | Jun 26

PREVENTING **CRIME** PROTECTING **PEOPLE** WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP MAKING **COMMUNITIES SAFER**



Discover our FREE rail safety videos and keep your children safe by visiting 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.



SCAN ME

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



🕒 9.30am-11.30am 📅 29 July 2026

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

Reflexions - Who are we?

Holiday groups (HAF & Short Breaks)

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🕒 9.30am-11.30am 📅 24 June 2026

📍 Rushall Primary School,
Pelsall Lane, WS4 1NG



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

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



FIELD VISITS 2026

WOOD FARM, **BLOXWICH** - FRI 19TH JUNE

THE SUMMERS, **WILLENHALL** - WEDS 24TH JUNE

COLLEGE FARM, **RUSHALL** - WEDS 9TH JULY

BROWNHILLS COMMON, **BROWNHILLS** - SAT 11TH JULY

SHIRE OAK PARK, **WALSALL WOOD** – TUES 4TH AUGUST



**Birmingham &
Black Country**
Wildlife Trust



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WMFS
West Midlands
Fire Service

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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