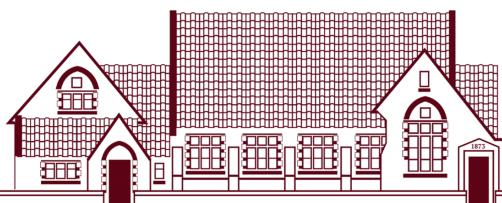


Newsletter



Week Beginning

01/06/2026

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

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

Class Assemblies

<u>10th June</u>	<u>18th June</u> (Changed from 17th)	<u>1st July</u>	<u>8th July</u>	<u>15th July</u>
Year 3	Year 4	Year 2	Year 3	Year 6 (PM)

Upcoming Events

Friday 12th June - Wear Yellow Day
Wednesday 17th June - Tropical Birdland Trip
Monday 22nd June - Y2 Parent Workshop (9:00am)

Thursday 2nd July - Parent Workshop Y3 (2:30pm)
Tuesday 14th July at 9am - 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	96.32%	Academic Year Attendance Ladder
Year One	98.06%	
Year Two	93%	
Year Three	97.50%	
Year Four	93.55%	
Year Five	96.33%	
Year Six	95.33%	

Well Done Year ? !!!

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>	Dion, for his fantastic moves in our active blast warm ups. Well done!
<u>Reception</u>	Emily - for embracing sports day, even when it was challenging. So proud of you.
<u>Year 1</u>	Marvel - for being an absolute champion during sports day!
<u>Year 2</u>	The whole class for creating their own amazing game! Also, for doing so well in sports day!
<u>Year 3</u>	All of Year 3 for doing so well in sports day!
<u>Year 4</u>	Marly for showing fantastic resilience during sports day.
<u>Year 6</u>	Nayra - A great performance of throwing, catching and being in space for all of her teammates.

Sports Day 2026



Sports Day (Reserve Dates)

Wednesday 17th June - 9am – Years 5 & 6

After School Dance

Well done to this week's Star of the Week



Open water swimming

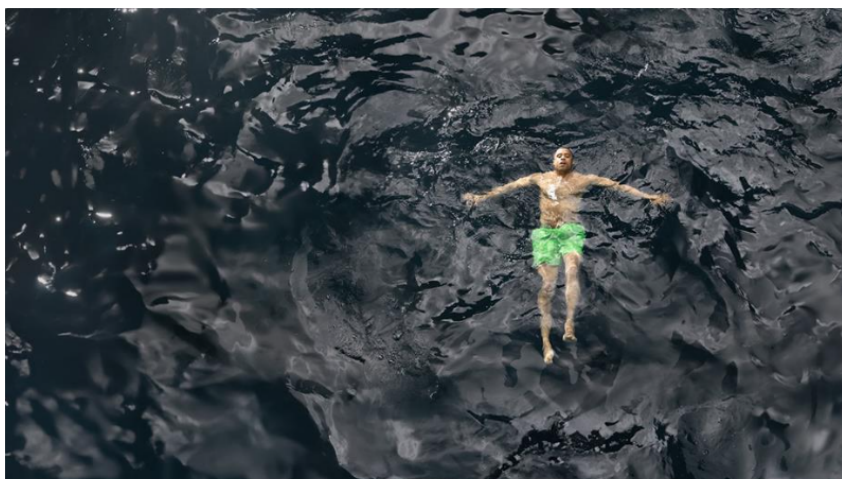
Whether you're swapping the swimming pool for open water or just enjoying a quick dip, here's how you can stay safe and make the most of your time in the water.



Before you go

Going for a swim in cold, open water can be exhilarating, but it's not without risk. So if it's your first time open water swimming or cold water dipping, it's important to speak to a health care professional to discuss the risks of cold water immersion before you go.

Always arrange to go with a buddy. Sea swimming is much more fun with someone else, and you can look out for each other. It's also good to tell someone on shore where you are going and when you will be back. They'll be able to call for help if you are overdue back.



Float to Live

If you're swimming in the sea or open water, make sure you know how to float.

Entering water under 15°C can seriously impact your ability to breathe and move. If you get into the water too quickly or fall in unexpectedly, you may experience cold water shock. If this happens, fight your instinct to swim. Turn onto your back and tilt your head back in the water, submerging your ears. Relax and try to breathe normally, using your hands to help you stay afloat. Wait until the shock passes then call for help or swim to safety.

When open water swimming, you might get tired. Roll on to your back to rest and hold on to something that floats, like your tow float. Then you can signal for help if needed.

100 % Attendance



Well done to all of those children who have made the effort to be in school every single day for the last half term! That is an amazing achievement and we are all so, so proud of you!

Being in school every day means that you get all of the learning you need to succeed but, better than that, it means you don't miss out on any of the fun we have along our learning journey.

✨ 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!**

    **Funded by UK Government**

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



PENALTIES AND OFFENCES FOR E-SCOOTERS

If you breach the rules when using an e-scooter you could face a fixed penalty notice.

SEEN DANGEROUS RIDING? LET US KNOW!

If you spot someone riding e-bikes or e-scooters dangerously and capture it on your dashcam, CCTV, or a passenger's mobile phone, we want to hear from you.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

For more information, visit our website or scan the QR code on this page.



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WE'RE PUTTING THE BRAKES ON ILLEGAL E-RIDERS



Electric bikes and scooters are becoming increasingly popular in the city but before you ride, it's important to understand the rules.

Using an illegal electric bike or scooter can lead to serious consequences - not just for you, but for others around you.

This leaflet contains information you need to know to stay safe and on the right side of the law.



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WHAT MAKES AN ELECTRIC BIKE OR SCOOTER ILLEGAL?

Electric bikes: If the bike can go faster than 3.7mph unassisted, or over 15.5mph assisted, or if the motor produces more than 250 watts, it's classed as a motor vehicle and riders must comply with road traffic laws.

Electric scooters: Most privately-owned electric scooters are illegal to ride on public roads, pavements, or cycle lanes unless specifically approved for use by the Department for Transport.

WHERE CAN YOU RIDE LEGALLY?

Electric bikes: Approved e-bikes can be used on roads, cycle paths, and other places bikes are allowed. You don't need a licence or insurance. You must check your e-bike meets EPAC (electrically assisted pedal cycles) regulations.

Electric scooters: Privately-owned scooters can only be used on private property (with permission). It's illegal to use them on public roads or pavements.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU BREAK THE LAW?

Riding an illegal electric bike or scooter could result in:

- Fines, penalty points on your licence, or even prosecution.
- Seizure of your vehicle.
- Risk to yourself and others due to lack of safety features like insurance or proper maintenance.

STAY SAFE AND CHOOSE WISELY

If you're planning to purchase or use an electric bike or scooter, make sure it complies with UK regulations. Look for approved models and understand where you're allowed to ride. It's always better to double-check than to risk breaking the law.

We want to keep you and others safe. Illegal vehicles can pose serious risks to pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists. By following the law, you're helping make roads and public spaces safer for everyone.

WHAT IS AN E-SCOOTER?

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters, including the need to have a licence and insurance.

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately-owned e-scooters. This means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres.

If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance.

If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter, the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.

RENTAL E-SCOOTERS

E-scooters are available for rent in designated Beryl bays throughout the city centre and surrounding areas. Riders must be 18 years old and have a valid UK driving licence to participate.

Where a rental trial scheme is running, rental e-scooters can be used on public roads, some cycle lanes, and other public spaces. But you must follow the relevant road traffic laws. If you don't, you could face prosecution.

To use a rental e-scooter in an approved area you must:

- Hold the correct driving licence.
- Have insurance (the rental companies provide this when you hire from them).
- Meet the minimum age limit (this can vary depending on the rental company, so please check with them).

When riding an e-scooter, you should always keep to the speed limit. We also always recommend wearing safety protection such as a helmet.



SHORT HEATH FC



U8 PLAYERS WANTED!

2026/27 SEASON

Are you looking for a fun, friendly football team for your child?

We're recruiting new players aged **under 8** to join our growing squad!



LOCATION:

Bentley West Park, WS2 0NN



DAY:

Fridays



TIME:

18:00 - 19:30

★ **ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!** ★

Whether your child is new to football or already loves the game!



FUN & ENJOYMENT



SKILL DEVELOPMENT



TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE



FIND US ON FACEBOOK:

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**PLEASE SEND US A MESSAGE
TO GET INVOLVED!**



COME AND BE PART OF THE TEAM!

***FREE
COURSE**

Healthy Lifestyle Sessions with Walsall College

At Let's Chat Community Hub

Come down and take part in sessions hosted by Walsall College to find out more on how you can make small changes to live healthy!

Sessions take place every Tuesday from 2nd June to 23rd June from 10am - 12pm and will focus on items including:

- Learning how to use the NHS food scanner app
- Portion control
- Health Conditions
- Benefits of regular exercise

Let's Chat Community Hub is located at: St. Paul's Bus Station, St. Pauls Street, Walsall, WS1 1NR

*Free for anyone aged 19+, living in the West Midlands area and with household income below £34,194 per year

Tel: 01922 657000

Email:
CommunityDevelopment@walsallcollege.ac.uk



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UNDER 11s



**IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER
ENTERING YEAR 6 THIS SEPTEMBER?
DO YOU WANT HELP KEEPING THEM ACTIVE?**

**WALSALL RUFC UNDER 11S ARE RUNNING
4 RUGBY FITNESS CLASSES FOR FREE
DURING JUNE AND JULY**

THIS WILL CONSIST OF BASIC RUGBY DRILLS
AND CIRCUIT/AGILITY TRAINING

10:30-12PM

THE DATES WILL BE

- 🏉 7TH JUNE
- 🏉 21ST JUNE
- 🏉 5TH JULY
- 🏉 19TH JULY

THERE WILL BE NO CONTACT,
JUST KEEPING OUR PLAYERS FIT
AND ACTIVE, IF YOUR CHILD IS
IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR
FEEL FREE TO JOIN IN WITH US



LOCATION WILL BE BETWEEN THE MAIN CAR PARK
AND THE PLAYGROUND OF THE
WALSALL ARBORETUM WS1 2QB



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
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FREE, SOCIAL TENNIS EVERY WEEKEND

Meet new people, get active and
improve your skills with Barclays
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