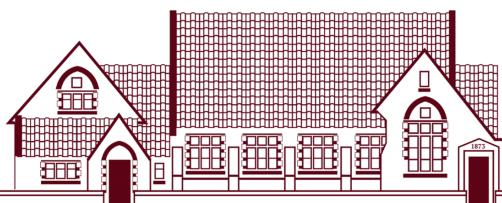


Newsletter



Week Beginning

18/05/2026

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

Half term holiday:
Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 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

Wednesday 3rd June - Year 4 Parent Workshop
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)

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	93.5	
Year Two	96	
Year Three	95.3	
Year Four	93.1	
Year Five	96	
Year Six	96.5	

Well Done Year 6 !!!

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>	All of nursery for their fantastic efforts in our sports day practice races. Well done!
<u>Reception</u>	No PE this week
<u>Year 1</u>	Harper - for being an excellent team player!
<u>Year 2</u>	We have had a fabulous sports day practice this week and can't wait to show our parents!
<u>Year 4</u>	Evie for fantastic determination and respect throughout our sports day practice
<u>Year 5</u>	All of them for their great effort in their sports day practices.
<u>Year 6</u>	All of them for their great effort in their sports day practices.

Sports Day 2026



Sports Day	Sports Day (Reserve Dates)
Monday 1st June - 9am – Nursery & Reception Monday 1st June - 2pm – Years 1 & 2 Tuesday 2nd June - 9am – Years 3 & 4 Thursday 4th June - 9am – Years 5 & 6	Monday 15th June - 9am – Nursery & Reception Monday 15th June - 2pm – Years 1 & 2 Tuesday 16th June - 9am – Years 3 & 4 Wednesday 17th June - 9am – Years 5 & 6

After School Dance

Our After School Dance Club is now in full swing! The children have been busy practising lots of exciting new moves and developing their dance skills each week. They are working incredibly hard and showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. We can't wait for them to showcase everything they have learnt at their final performance!

Well done to this week's Star of the Week



Nursery Maths Parent Workshop.

Thank you to all the Nursery parents that came to our maths workshop this week.

Your children absolutely love it when you come into school, they see it as a chance to share all that they do.

We hope you enjoyed it and found it useful.



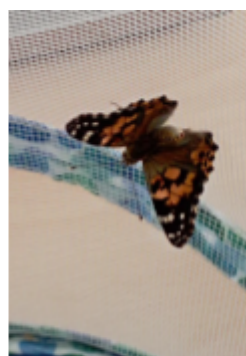
The life cycle of a Butterfly

In early years our nursery children have been able to watch and observe closely the magical life cycle of a butterfly,

And after waiting patiently for 4 weeks and watching them grow and change from tiny caterpillars to beautiful painted lady butterflies, finally the day came to set them free.

The children watched on in amazement as they spread their wings and took flight across our school playground.

What a magical experience.





Walsave Credit Union Ltd

We're proud to introduce a new product that helps parents and carers manage the cost of school uniforms with confidence.

Walsave Credit Union Ltd is a local, not-for-profit organisation for people who live or work in Walsall. Our mission is financial inclusion, and we're taking practical steps to help eradicate uniform poverty through small, regular savings — with a **£30 bonus at the end**, completely free of charge.

Because uniforms shouldn't come with financial stress.

Back to School Savings Accounts – available now – terms & conditions apply.

Find out more at <http://www.walsave.com> or contact us on **01922 661059**.

Reception Class Workshop

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our *Learning Maths Through Play* workshop. It was wonderful to see so many families joining in, exploring games together and supporting children's mathematical learning in such a positive and engaging way. The children loved sharing their thinking, and we hope the ideas and games shared will continue to build confidence, enjoyment and a love of maths at home.

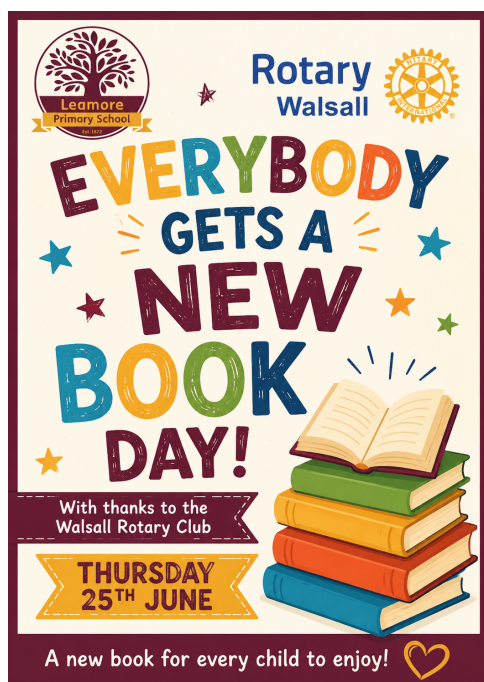


Hands on Science

On Wednesday 20th May, 'Hands On Science' came to work with Year 1, 3 and 4. Children got to complete a range of activities to support their Science Units. Year 1 completed an activity to help them learn about healthy bodies. Year 3 got to work with forces to see what could stop a vehicle from moving and Year 4 created a set of teeth to identify the different teeth and their purpose.



Walsall Rotary Club



We are delighted to be working with a wonderful book donation initiative and are thrilled to be receiving 200 books for our children to enjoy. To celebrate, we will be holding a special "New Book Everybody Day" on Thursday 25th June, where every child will be able to take home a brand-new book of their own. Alongside this, we are hoping to introduce a Bookstore Cabinet within school, which will act as a book exchange so that once children have finished reading their gifted book, they can swap it for another and continue to foster a love of reading.

✨ 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. At the top left, it says 'AGE 2-5 YEARS' in a pink cloud. In the center, a large yellow cloud contains the text 'SUMMER 'READY TO LEARN' ADVENTURE PASSPORT'. To the right of this, a pink cloud says 'FREE'. Below the central cloud, it reads 'A fun Summer of Learning, Play & Adventure' and 'Help your child get ready for school or childcare while having fun this summer!'. Logos for 'BEST START IN LIFE', 'Walsall Family Hubs', and 'Funded by UK Government' are at the top. A yellow box on the right explains: '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.' Below this, a pink box says 'Collect your passport from the 13th July 2026 from a Family Hub or Library'. A QR code with 'SCAN ME' labels is on the right. At the bottom, four diverse children are shown playing in a grassy field.

***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



WALSALL RUFC

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
PLEASE MESSAGE OR WHATSAPP TO

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FREE, SOCIAL TENNIS EVERY WEEKEND

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

