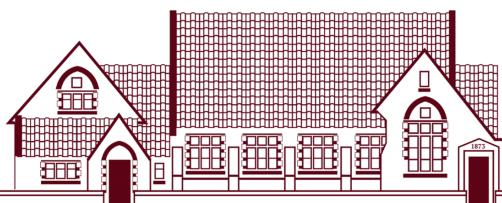


Newsletter



Week Beginning

11/05/2026

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

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

Class Assemblies

<u>13th May</u>	<u>20th May</u>	<u>10th June</u>	<u>18th June</u> (Changed from 17th)	<u>1st July</u>
	Year 1	Year 3	Year 4	Year 2

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 19th May - 9am Nursery Maths Parent Workshop

Wednesday 3rd June - Year 4 Parent Workshop

Friday 12th June - Wear Yellow Day

Wednesday 17th June - Tropical Birdland Trip

Friday 22nd May - Teacher Training Day

Monday 22nd June - Y2 Parent Workshop

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	Equates to: 100% >>> Perfect 98% >>> Impressive 96% >>> Good 95% >>> Cause for Concern 94% >>> Increased Concern 90% >>> Cause for serious concern 85% >>> Serious Concern 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>	Alfie for his great determination in our sports day practice races. Well done Alfie!
<u>Reception</u>	Eris S - for not giving up when the hurdles were a little tricky! Well Done.
<u>Year 1</u>	No PE this week.
<u>Year 2</u>	Chae - for running so quick! You really listened to the skills you need to be successful in athletics!
<u>Year 4</u>	The whole class - for being very supportive and respectful when we had visitors in filming.
<u>Year 5</u>	No PE this week.
<u>Year 6</u>	The whole class for a great game of benchball and using all their throwing, catching and tactical expertise.

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

Y2 Selly Oak Manor

On Wednesday 6th May, Year 2 went to Selly Oak Manor as part of our Great Fire of London learning. We had a wonderful day and learnt so much! We also amazed the staff with how much we already knew about The Great Fire of London. We took part in drama and role play, played games from the time of 1666 and had a tour of the manor. We learnt about what life was like in 1666 and how rich and poor people lived.



After School Dance

Well done to this week's Star of the Week.



Walk to School week

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (**18-22 May**). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school.

Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, **Mission Move**, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting our friendly cartoon secret agents along the way, pupils will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the environment!

Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to

school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 18 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers. Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

URL: livingstreets.org.uk/wtsw



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**.

Sir David Attenborough 100th Birthday

On Friday 8th May, Sir David Attenborough celebrated his 100th Birthday. Each class showed their enthusiasm for his work through a range of activities. Whether this was looking at endangered species or celebrating his passion for plant life.



✨**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 poster is a colorful promotional graphic for the Summer 'Ready to Learn' Adventure Passport. It features a blue sky background with white clouds and a green grassy foreground with cartoon children. The central text, 'SUMMER 'READY TO LEARN' ADVENTURE PASSPORT', is enclosed in a large yellow cloud shape. To the left, a pink cloud contains the text 'AGE 2-5 YEARS', and to the right, another pink cloud contains the word 'FREE'. Above the central title, logos for 'BEST START IN LIFE', 'Walsall Family Hubs', and 'Funded by UK Government' are displayed. Below the title, the text 'A fun Summer of Learning, Play & Adventure' and 'Help your child get ready for school or childcare while having fun this summer!' is written. On the right side, a yellow box explains the passport: '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 states: 'Collect your passport from the 13th July 2026 from a Family Hub or Library'. A QR code with 'SCAN ME' labels is also present, along with a small image of the passport booklet. The bottom of the poster shows four diverse cartoon children (two boys and two girls) waving from behind a green hedge.

AGE 2-5 YEARS

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SCAN ME

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

