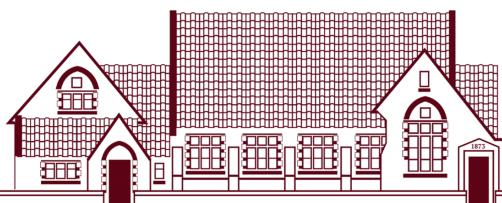


Newsletter



Week Beginning

04/05/2026

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
Friday 12th June - Wear Yellow Day

Friday 22nd May - Teacher Training Day
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	97.4	Equates to: 4 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 100% >> Perfect 7 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 98% >> Impressive 9 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 96% >> Good 11 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 95% >> Cause for Concern 20 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 94% >> Increased Concern 30 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 90% >> Cause for serious concern 30 SCHOOL DAYS off each year << 85% >> Serious Concern Academic Year Attendance Ladder
Year One	94.8	
Year Two	99.2	
Year Three	98.4	
Year Four	96.1	
Year Five	97.5	
Year Six	98.4	

Well Done Year 2!!!

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>	Grayson, for his amazing catching and throwing skills. Well done!
<u>Reception</u>	Rebecca - for not losing patience with her egg and spoon!!
<u>Year 1</u>	Bonnie-Rae - for showing resilience and determination!
<u>Year 2</u>	No PE - Trip
<u>Year 4</u>	Not had a lesson due to the Bank Holiday.
<u>Year 5</u>	Not had a lesson due to the Bank Holiday.
<u>Year 6</u>	Harrison for great fielding stops on the floor.

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



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a fantastic time at their very first after-school dance class this week! The children loved learning new moves, practising their balances, and even having a go on the tumble track. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, energy and confidence on display.

Each week, a 'Star of the Week' will be chosen to celebrate effort and achievement. Congratulations to this week's star – a brilliant start to what promises to be a fun and exciting club!

Year 5 Trip to Bradford Farm Estate

On Tuesday 5th May, Year 5 attended an open day at Bradford Farm where they learned all about farm life. They were taught about how crops go from field to shelf, animal conservation as well as re-forestation. The children had a great time learning about how camouflage is used and why it is important.

A great day was had by all and a lot of new and important information was learnt.



Neglect - Walsall Safeguarding Partnership

Walsall Safeguarding Partnership (WSP) has identified Child Neglect as one of its key priorities and therefore a Neglect Strategy was implemented to drive development and improvement around tackling Neglect in Walsall . The overarching aim of the strategy is for practitioners to be able to identify Neglect at the earliest possible opportunity.

The 'Understanding My Child's World' toolkit is a reflective tool that parents can use to benchmark their child's experiences. [\[Click Here\]](#) to explore it.



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