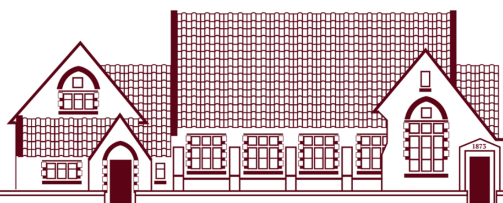


Newsletter



Week Beginning

20/03/2026

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

Half term holiday:
Friday 27 March 2026 to Monday 13 April 2026

Class Assemblies

<u>18th Mar</u>	<u>25th Mar</u>	<u>22nd Apr</u>	<u>29th April</u>	<u>6th May</u>
Year 1	Easter Bonnet Parade	Year 2	Year 4	Year 5
<u>13th May</u>	<u>20th May</u>	<u>10th June</u>	<u>17th June</u>	<u>1st July</u>
	Year 1	Year 3	Year 4	Year 2

Upcoming Events

23/03/2026 - Y3 Parent Workshop	25/03/2026 - Easter Bonnet Parade. (9.00 am Nursery & Reception. 9.30am Years 1 & 2)
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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	92	
Year Two	94.5	
Year Three	91.9	
Year Four	95.6	
Year Five	89.7	
Year Six	94	

!! Well Done Reception !!

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>Reception</u>	Darcie - for her excellent circus throwing skills!
<u>Year 1</u>	Rosie-Mai - for her super dodging skills during dodge ball!
<u>Year 2</u>	Rithika - for amazing resilience and determination. You are always aiming to improve your skills!
<u>Year 4</u>	Roman for showing great maturity when needing to act safely throughout our PE lesson.
<u>Year 5</u>	The whole class as we had a wonderful lesson throughout!
<u>Year 6</u>	Aliyah for wonderful effort and balance, with a great improvement in all.

After School Dance - Premier Dance Company

A special well done to our ★ **Star of the Week** ★ – we are so proud of you! Keep up the fantastic work!

Parents of children in the dance club - We would like to invite you into the last session of After School Dance so the children can perform for you what they have learnt over the past several weeks.

On **Wednesday 25th March** please join us at **4.10pm** for the children performance





We are excited to share that next half term, every Thursday will be Discovery Time for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

All children have been invited to stay after school until 4pm and have already chosen activities they would like to take part in. There were lots of exciting options available, including Arts & Crafts, playdough, sports, cooking, research, multi sports and much more.

We now need you to confirm whether your child will be staying at school until 4pm on Thursdays to take part in this fantastic opportunity.

Please send a message via Dojo to your child's class teacher to confirm.

Thank you for your support.



Teddy Bear Raffle

Several parents have donated this bear to raise money for the Year Six prom in the summer.

We are raffling the bear off for £1 a ticket.

Please can you get any money to Mr Ellison by Monday 23rd and he will give the children the tickets.

A big thanks to those who have donated this wonderful prize!



Year 1 and 2 Parent Workshop

A big thank you to those parents/carers who attended the Year 2 parent workshop. This term's parent workshop's focus was about how to support your child in Maths and what the expected standard looks like in Year 2. I really hope the workshop helped and any remaining questions, please let me know.

Also, a huge thank you to our Year 1 parents/carers who attended our 'Reading/Phonics' workshop this week. It was wonderful seeing such an amazing turnout and the children loved completing the different activities with you.



World Poetry Day with Pep the Poet!



Pep the Poet has been visiting our school to help us celebrate World Poetry Day for the last five years!

This year's experiences was as fun and exciting as ever with Pep sharing some of his newest poems - that haven't even been published yet!

While he was here, Pep helped us look at key themes of Poetry including:

*Feeling,
Imagination &
Physicality*

We also looked at how poetry helps us explore the human emotions;
joy, sorrow, grief, hope, love, and longing.

And, it was all done while having an absolute hoot of a time.

Scan the QR to see Pep perform one of his poems:



Red Nose Day - Comic Relief

Thank you for all of your generous donations for Comic Relief. Children in all years came to school wearing red to share their support to the cause. Discussions were had about the importance of the charity and the work they do globally.



Beat the Streets Bloxwich!

A huge thank you to everyone that has been taking part in the 'Beat the Streets Bloxwich' competition!

We are currently (for now) top of the total points leaderboard and have until the 27th March for the final push. Keep tapping those cards and enjoy the fresh air and extra exercise you are getting along the way.

Average pts Total pts ?

Jump to your position (1) ↓

1	LeamorePrimary School	163 players	48,740 pts
2	Bushill Jones Primary School	110 players	46,140 pts ...
3	Goldsmith Primary School	319 players	44,470 pts ...



 Hop Into Spring with Peter Rabbit!
BEATRIX POTTER™ – PETER RABBIT EVENT

Date: Wednesday 1st April 2026

Time: 11am – 4pm

Join us this Spring/Easter holiday for a charming day of family fun inspired by the wonderful world of Beatrix Potter and everyone's favourite mischievous bunny — Peter Rabbit!

 Meet Peter Rabbit

Say hello to Peter Rabbit himself!

Enjoy magical meet & greet moments throughout the day, with plenty of photo opportunities to capture those special springtime memories.

Peter will be joined by his friendly costumed guide to make sure everyone has a hopping good time!

 Mr McGregor's Shows

Don't miss our lively Mr McGregor performances — appearing three times throughout the day (20–30 minutes each show).

Expect laughter, storytelling, and plenty of audience participation in these fun-filled spring shows!

 Plant & Create Workshop

Get hands-on in our “Decorate & Plant” Workshop!

Children can:

- Decorate their own recyclable plant pot
- Turn it into a fun scarecrow head
- Plant cress seeds to grow their very own “cress hair” at home

A wonderful activity to celebrate the season of growth and new beginnings!

 Springtime Fun Activities

- Balloon Modeller – Creating delightful animal-themed balloon designs inspired by beloved countryside characters.
- Face Painter – Transform into your favourite woodland creature with beautiful animal-themed face designs.



Choose a Book – Donated Book Corner

Our special Book Area invites children to choose a donated book to take home and enjoy. Books will be organised by age group for easy browsing and selection, and the area will be supervised by a member of staff to help little readers find the perfect story.

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

QUEEN MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SUTTON ROAD, WS1 2PG

Starts Monday 13th April

- Group 1 - Ages 4 and 5 - 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Group 2 - Ages 6 and 7 - 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Group 3 - Ages 8 and 9 - 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Group 4 - Ages 10 to 13- 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Dear Parents, we are pleased to announce due to the huge success of our football coaching courses in Walsall over the last 12 years we can announce the times for our next development course

- *The Course is taught by our Team of F.A and UEFA Qualified Professional Coaches who are all DBS Certified and First Aid Trained.*
- *Children are Coached in small dedicated coaching groups therefore spaces are allocated on a 'first come first served basis'.*
- *Each Session is based on a core element of Football, i.e. Close Ball Control, Passing, Dribbling, Shooting, etc along side small sided matches to allow players to gain match experience*
- *Sessions are held on the grass pitches so football boots or trainers can be worn.*
- *Regular Weekly Sessions to build Confidence and Core Skills in a safe, controlled and **Fun Environment with Monthly Competitions where Medals and Awards can be Won***
- *We pride ourselves on small, concentrated coaching groups to ensure all children are always engaged therefore spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.*
- *Through-out the course we hold competition weeks where additional medals and trophies can be won for individual and team competitions.*

Price - We run 36 Sessions per Calendar Year and Payment is Collected Monthly
Children Aged 4 and 5 - £30 per Calendar Month - 60 Minute Sessions
Children Aged 6 to 12- £45 per Calendar Month - 90 Minutes Session

To Book Your Child's Trial Session

Please Text/Whatsapp:

QM + Your Child's Name + Group + Your Email Address

To 07398442907 or Call 0121 221 2261

or visit www.footballcoachinguk.com/footballatqueenmarys

Please Turn Over for Easter Football Fun Camp Information

EASTER FOOTBALL FUN CAMP 2026

QUEEN MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SUTTON ROAD, WS1 2PG



Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April

10am – 3pm

Children can be dropped off from 8am onwards and collected as late as 4pm for free

The Fun Camp is for Boys and Girls aged 5 – 15 of all footballing abilities

Dear Parents, we are pleased to announce the date for our annual Easter Football Fun Camp at Queen Mary's Grammar School which has been running for over 10 years

- *Our Football Fun Camp is organised and delivered by our Team of F.A and UEFA Qualified Professional Coaches who are all DBS Certified and First Aid Trained*
- *Children are always supervised in small dedicated coaching groups therefore spaces are allocated on a 'first come first served basis'*
- *Each Day is made up of Small-sided Matches, Fun Games, Friendly Competitions and Team Building Activities, this means all children from the absolute beginner to the most experienced footballers are always engaged*
- *We use the Grass Pitches and Sports Pavillion so Football Boots or Trainers can be worn*
- *All Children receive a medal for attending as well as daily chances to win extra medals, trophies and awards*

Price and Booking a space for your child;

*£99 per child for all four days or children can attend individual days for £30 per day,
Siblings receive 25% off*

**To Book Your Child's place please Text/Whatsapp:
QM Easter + Your Child's Name + Age + Your Email Address
To 07398442907 or Call 0121 221 2261
or visit www.footballcoachinguk.com/qmeaster**

Please Turn Over for Our Weekly Coaching Course Information