

Week Beginning

06/07/2026

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

17/07/2026 - Last Day of the school year - **2pm finish**

03/09/2026 - Children return to school

Class Assemblies

8th July	15th July	
Year 3	Year 6 (PM)	

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14th July at 9am -Street Teams workshop for all parents on The dangers of online addiction.

Wednesday 15th July 4.15pm Y6 Performance to parents.

Thursday 16th July - Leamore Festival Day

Friday 17th July - Class parties and 2pm finish.

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	98.95%	Academic Year Attendance Ladder
Year One	91.61%	
Year Two	94%	
Year Three	97.19%	
Year Four	91.56%	
Year Five	91.67%	
Year Six	97.42%	

Well Done Reception!

Final Day Arrangements.

☀️ **Class Party Day – Friday 17th July** 🎉

The end of another fantastic academic year is fast approaching, and we're so excited to celebrate together!

On Friday 17th July, each class will be enjoying their Class Party – a wonderful opportunity for the children to make some final memories with this year's class teacher and friends before the summer holidays begin.

ICE CREAM will be provided for EVERYONE.

👕 Non-uniform for all children.

🕒 Children can be collected from school at **2:00pm**.

We'll be spending the day dancing, singing, celebrating and enjoying some quality time together. It's the perfect way to end a wonderful year before everyone heads off to enjoy a well-deserved summer break with their families.

Thank you for all of your support throughout the year.

We can't wait to celebrate with the children and make their final day together a very special one! 🌈☀️



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>	Orla Rose for her fantastic throwing and catching skills. Well done!
<u>Year 1</u>	Yasmin for showing amazing resilience when tackling a new game!
<u>Year 2</u>	Eve for always giving 100% no matter what and for showing some really good skills in basketball!
<u>Year 4</u>	Daisy for her determination and focus when learning new dance moves.
<u>Year 5</u>	Riley for fantastic dance moves!
<u>Year 6</u>	No PE due to the prom.

WOW Festival

Last Friday, children from Years Four, Five and Six performed their dance at the WOW Festival at Walsall Arboretum.

We were among a group of schools from primaries and secondaries across the town who showed off their moves to a large crowd. The children performed brilliantly and were superb ambassadors for themselves and the school.



The Rotary Club of Walsall

On Thursday 9th July, children across the school took part in a book mark making activity and chose a book to take home. These books were kindly donated by The Rotary Club of Walsall along with a Reading Shed. If your child has any books that they no longer read, please send them into school where they can be exchanged for a different book and enjoyed by others.



Y6 trip to Woodlands

This Wednesday saw the annual Year Six trip to Woodlands. We went on the zipline, we built rafts and paddled them on the pond. After that we used the water slide to splash down during the hot weather. After lunch we threw axes and did a bit of archery. We now have our very own Vikings and archers should we need them! We had a great day in perfect surroundings.

I would like to give thanks to all the parents who gave up their time in the morning and afternoon to ferry our children to and from Woodlands - you made a busy day a lot easier!



✨ Music Performance ✨

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our music performance on Friday. We are all so impressed by how much the children are improving year by year. I do wish our Year 6 musicians/singers all the best for secondary school and hope they continue to grow their musical talents! We look forward to holding auditions for our 2026/2027 choir in September.



✨ KS1 Multi Sports Event! ✨

Last Tuesday, some of our KS1 children took part in an exciting, multi-sport event. The children got to take part in a range of multi-sports activities alongside pupils from many other local schools. All of the children demonstrated their amazing skills; throwing, jumping, running and catching. It was a pleasure getting to take such a wonderful bunch of children to this event. They were well behaved and well mannered throughout, a real credit to our school!



Reception Butterfly Release

Last week was our butterfly release, and what a truly special afternoon it was. 🦋

Together, we spent treasured time in our education garden, watching our butterflies spread their wings and take flight. It felt like the perfect reminder that our little learners are growing too—ready for new adventures, even if we're not quite ready to let them go.





Walsall Council



26th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the summer period, we would like to take this opportunity to recognise the collective efforts of our local partnership—including schools, community organisations, the council, police, and youth services—who are working together to ensure that children and young people have access to a range of safe, structured and enjoyable activities over the summer. This includes opportunities such as the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, local youth clubs, and community-based activities designed to keep young people active, engaged, and supported.

We strongly encourage families to make use of these offers, which provide a positive way for children to spend their time, build friendships, and develop new skills. Information has been circulated to your school about the range of offers available so please speak to a member of staff to find out more.

Our shared aim is to support children and young people to enjoy their summer in a way that promotes wellbeing, builds confidence, and strengthens connections within the community.

As such, we kindly ask for your support with:

- Staying aware of your child's whereabouts, particularly during the longer summer evenings
- Encouraging positive behaviour when out in the community
- Being mindful of the impact that anti-social behaviour can have on others

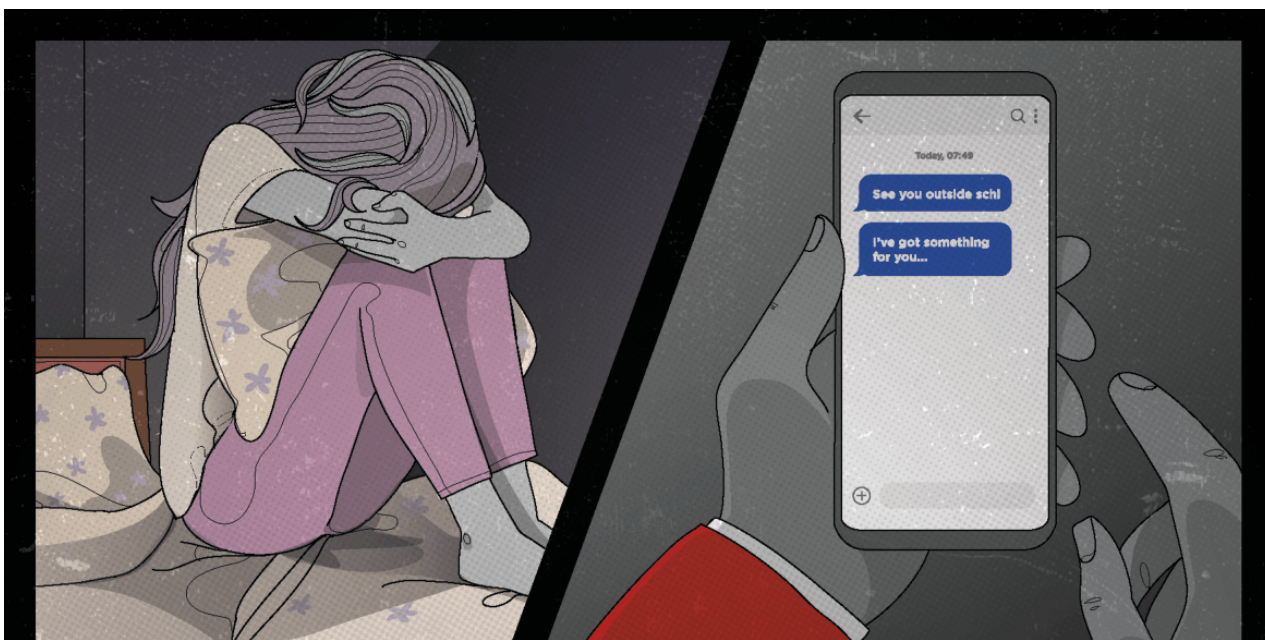
While the vast majority of children and young people engage positively, a small number of incidents relating to anti-social behaviour can have a wider impact on communities.

By working together—as families, professionals, and partners—we can help ensure that this summer remains safe, enjoyable, and positive for everyone.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

The Safer Walsall Partnership



PARENT OR CARER? LOOK OUT FOR CHILD EXPLOITATION

Report it, call 101 or 999 (in an emergency)
and quote **Operation MakeSafe**



West Midlands
POLICE

Working in partnership, making communities safer
www.westmidlands.police.uk

POSSIBLE INDICATORS

- Signs of alcohol, drug or substance misuse
- Truancy or unexplained absences
- Taxis or unknown vehicles collecting/dropping child from address
- Unexplained gifts, particularly expensive ones
- Signs of becoming more secretive, distant or a change in behaviour
- An extra mobile phone, which cannot be accounted for
- Signs of sexual activity such as condoms, contraceptive pills or pregnancy tests

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Black Country Healthcare
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CAMHS Parent/Carer Workshops

Come and join our Parent/Carer Workshops, run by Black Country CAMHS services (on MS Teams for 1 hours). Groups held 12pm - 1pm.

We know that suffering from mental health difficulties does not only affect the person struggling, but also the family around them. Parenting a child/young person with mental health difficulties can create additional challenges for parents.

We are running workshops exploring a range of difficulties that children/young people may experience, that can impact their emotional wellbeing.

22.04.2026 - Anxiety

27.05.2026 - Understanding Autism

17.06.2026 – Low mood in Children

15.07.2026 - Anger Conduct

23.09.2026 – Trauma with attachment

21.10.2026 – Self Harm with DBT skills

18.11.2026 – Anxiety and OCD



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