



Week Beginning

03/11/2025

Dates for your diary

Walsall School Term dates

Term ends:
Friday 19th December 2025

Class Assemblies

<u>08/10/25</u>	<u>15/10/25</u>	<u>22/10/25</u>	<u>12/11/25</u>	<u>19/11/25</u>	<u>26/11/25</u>
Year 5	Year 2	postponed	Year 3	Year 4	Year 6

Upcoming Events

10/10/2025 - World Mental Health Day - 'tea & talk'
14/11/2025 - Parliament Trip for School Council
14/11/2025 - Children In Need
16/11/2025 - Road Safety Week
05/12/2025 - Elf day
10/12/2025 - Reception Christmas Trip

11/12/2025 - Christmas Jumper Day
11/12/2025 - Christmas Parties and Lunch
11/12/2025 - Reception Road Safety Walks
16/12/2025 - KS1 Christmas Show
15/12/2025 - Nursery Breakfast with Santa
18/12/2025 - Early Years Nativity

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	96.1	Equates to: 4 SCHOOL DAYS off per year 7 SCHOOL DAYS off per year 9 SCHOOL DAYS off per year 11 SCHOOL DAYS off per year 20 SCHOOL DAYS off per year 30 SCHOOL DAYS off per year Academic Year Attendance Ladder
Year One	96.9	
Year Two	97.1	
Year Three	96.9	
Year Four	98.1	
Year Five	97.3	
Year Six	97.3	

Well Done Year 4! - A trip to the Education Garden for you in Year with milkshakes.

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>	Aisha, for giving everything a go and always listening to instructions
<u>Reception</u>	Cody - for balancing so fantastically on his tiptoes!
<u>Year 1</u>	Arfah - for demonstrating her outstanding skipping skills!
<u>Year 2</u>	Fatimah - for showing excellent movement across a bench and hop scotch.
<u>Year 5</u>	Henry - For great teamwork and communication!
<u>Year 6</u>	Lewis - For great communication and helpfulness throughout the lesson.

Weekly PE Challenge - Hopscotch in a Hurry



How many times can you complete the hopscotch grid and run back to the start in 60 seconds?



Each time you complete a hopscotch grid, run back to the start and you will score a point.

Achieve Gold
20 completed
hopscotch circuits



Achieve Silver
15 completed
hopscotch circuits



Achieve Bronze
10 completed
hopscotch circuits



Pre-loved Uniform

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YOUR PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORMS!

We understand that purchasing uniform can be costly. Our pre-loved store offers uniform items from stock that has been donated by the school community free of charge. If you have any uniform items that you feel are still in good condition when your child has outgrown or no longer needs them, you can donate these items to the store to help our school community. For more information on our Pre-loved store, please contact Mrs Moore in the school office.

Parent Workshops

Parent workshops are the teachers' way of showing you how important a unified approach is. It is their chance to share the methods and approaches taught in class so that you are able to support your children at home and avoid any frustration. The table below shows the up-coming opportunities for parents to attend.

<u>Rec</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Reading	Writing	Writing	Homework	Maths	Writing	SATs boosters
Aut 1 16th Sept	Aut 2 4th Nov	Aut 2 5th Nov	Aut 2 12th Nov	Aut 2 19th Nov	Aut 2 wk 2 (Date tbc)	Spr

Toy Take

This Christmas, we are asking all parents for any toy donations that they may have for our Annual Toy Take. Following on from the success of last year, we will be organising another event where parents and carers are welcome to come into school and take any second-hand toys to rewrap for Christmas.

If you have got any donations you would like to bring in to school, please hand them to Miss Angus, Mrs McCutcheon, or take them to the main Reception.

Thank you so much for your continued support!



Year 1 Writing Workshop

A huge thank you to everyone that was able to attend our writing workshop earlier in the week. It was wonderful watching the children working on their writing skills with you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Y1 parents for their continued support. I can't wait to see some of the amazing writing the children get up to at home via dojo.



Year 2 Writing Workshop

Thank you to all parents who attended our writing workshop on Wednesday. It was so lovely to see the children working with you and showcasing their beautiful writing! I hope it was useful and the writing checklist is something that you can use in the future. Once again thank you for your continued support.



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