

End of Spring Term 1 Message from Mrs Naffati

We would like to thank every one that has helped to support our school yet again over the past few weeks. It has been wonderful to see so many of you joining us again for parent workshops and to learn alongside your children in the classroom. We are very proud of how hard our children have been working over the first half term of 2026. We are looking forward to seeing what they achieve over the coming weeks. We have a busy Spring Term 2 lined up so please keep an eye on your newsletter for upcoming dates.

School Website

We're excited to share that our school now has a **new website** through Juniper Websites! This should be easier to navigate and designed to give parents quick access to important information, including school news, key dates and policies. We hope it will help strengthen communication between home and school and make it simpler for families to stay informed and involved. Please take a moment to explore the new website and let us know what you think.

Website Booking System

As part of our new website we also have a booking system available. Moving forward we will use these to arrange your parents evening slots. Parents evening will take place the first week back after the holidays. You will receive an email this week which should include a link for you to create a password. Once this is completed you should then be able to login to book the slot that you would like for parents evening on either Tuesday 24th February from 3:45pm - 5:30pm or Thursday 26th February 5:00pm - 6:30pm






Little Puzzlers Toddlers Group (0-3 year olds)







Please remember that we have a toddler session in school. If you or anyone you know locally (they do not need to have children in our school) would like to come along we always appreciate people attending. The price per session is £2.00, payable by bank transfer only. For this price, you receive a child's snack and drink and an adult drink. We meet on Tuesdays during term-time only from 9:00am - 10.15am in the school hall. All children attending must be accompanied by an adult. Our toddler group provides a welcoming space where young children and their adults can come together to play, explore and be creative in a relaxed, supportive environment. Children benefit from a wide range of activities that encourage early learning through play, while developing confidence, communication and social skills alongside their peers. At the same time, adults have the opportunity to socialise, share experiences and build friendships, helping to create a strong sense of community. These sessions support children's emotional wellbeing, independence and curiosity, while giving families a chance to connect, learn from one another and enjoy time together in a positive and nurturing setting.

Seesaw

A few parents have had some difficulties with getting logged into Seesaw. Please check your junk mail or clutter if you did not receive an email link. This link will only work for the adult that the email has been sent to. New QR codes for home learning will be issued to the children after the holidays as some parents are having difficulty accessing homework activities with the children's existing codes too. If anyone is still then experiencing difficulties accessing Seesaw after this, please speak to Mrs Westbury and she will help you. If Mrs Westbury can't help then she will pass on your individual issue to the technical team at Seesaw to solve this for you.

Forthcoming Events

Date and Year Group	Event
Monday 23rd February <u>All Year Groups</u>	School reopens after the half-term holiday at normal time.
Tuesday 24th February 2026 <u>All Year Groups</u> 	Parents' Evening 3:45pm - 5:30pm - Please use the online booking system on our school website to arrange your slot for parent's evening - you will receive a separate email for this and can book up until 12:00 on the day of Parents' Evening. Parents' Evening will take place in the school hall for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - enter into the school hall via the doors on the car park. Nursery Parents' Evening will take place in Nursery. Enter through the school hall doors on the car park and a member of staff will escort you to Nursery. Each slot is for 5 minutes per child; if times go over you will be asked to continue the meeting on the phone at a later date.
Thursday 26th February <u>All Year Groups</u> 	Parents Evening 5:00pm - 6:30pm - Please use the online booking system on our school website to arrange your slot for Parents' Evening, you will receive a separate email for this and can book up until 12:00 on the day of Parents' Evening. Parents' Evening will take place in the school hall for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - enter into the school hall via the doors on the car park. Nursery Parents' Evening will take place in Nursery. Enter through the school hall doors on the car park and a member of staff will escort you to Nursery. Each slot is for 5 minutes per child; if times go over you will be asked to continue the meeting on the phone at a later date.
Thursday 5th March  <u>All Year Groups</u>	World Book Day - Today we are asking children to dress up in their pyjamas and bring a favourite book from home to show their class. This is to keep costs low for parents, but if your child already has an outfit or would prefer to dress up as a book or character then they can. Children will be taking part in reading activities throughout the day.
Friday 6th March <u>Reception</u>	Reception Eye Tests - Walsall Health Care NHS Trust Orthoptists will be conducting eye tests for Reception children today. These tests are part of a borough-wide screening programme to ensure the visual health of all children. Letters have already been emailed to parents regarding these tests. If parents/carers wish to opt out of their child taking part, please return the opt out form within two weeks of receiving the initial letter to:- Orthoptic Department, Route 123 Walsall Manor Hospital Moat Road Walsall WS2 9PS 
Monday 9th - Friday 13th March <u>All Year Groups</u> 	Book Fair is in school - The Book Fair will be in the Nursery Monday 9 th March from 11:15am and 3:15pm. From Tuesday 11 th March to Friday 14 th March, the book fair will be in the dining room from 3:15pm. Please access via the hall doors on the car park. Payment is via a QR Code to the Travelling Books website and you will need your card/card details to make your payment. Any purchases that you make generate money for school to buy books from Travelling Books.

<p>Tuesday 10th March</p>  <p><u>All Year Groups</u></p>	<p>Jump Start Jonny - Jump Start Jonny is visiting our school today! Children are invited to come to school today in their sporty clothes ready to take part in some physical challenges all about keeping healthy. In the afternoon, Jump Start Jonny will perform EYFS and KS1 shows to the children, and, if there is time, will also pop into each classroom to see the children and encourage them to be active! Whoopa!</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th March</p> <p><u>Reception</u></p>	<p>Reception Eye Tests Catch-Up Session - Walsall Health Care NHS Trust Orthoptists will be conducting eye tests for Reception children today, for those children who have consent but were not tested on the first date. These tests are part of a borough-wide screening programme to ensure the visual health of all children. Letters have already been emailed to parents regarding these tests.</p> <p>If parents/carers wish to opt out of their child taking part in the tests, please return the opt out form within two weeks of receiving the initial letter to:- Orthoptic Department, Route 123 Walsall Manor Hospital Moat Road Walsall WS2 9PS</p> 
<p>Thursday 12th March</p> <p><u>Reception</u></p>	<p>Mother's Day Crafts - Reception Mums (or a special person!) are invited to come along to share a craft session for Mother's Day and have some special one-on-one time with their child.</p> <p>Tiger class 11:15-12:00 Lion class 1:20-2:05 Leopard class 2:15-3:00</p> 
<p>Friday 13th March</p> <p><u>All Year Groups</u></p>	<p>Scientist Day for British Science Week- All children are invited to come to school dressed as scientists today! Children will be taking part in exciting scientific activities today.</p>  <p>Year One and Two will have an exciting workshop today from Sublime Science real scientist! There is no cost to parents for this event.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th March</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p>	<p>Easter Performance & Crafts - Come along and join your child for some Easter celebrations and crafting activities today!</p> <p>Bumblebee AM - 9:00am - 9:45am Caterpillars - 10:00am - 10:45am Ladybirds - 1:00pm - 1:45pm Bumblebee PM - 2:00pm - 2:45pm</p>  <p>Nursery will also have their Spring Disco celebrations in Nursery today during their normal session. All Nursery children are invited to come to school wearing spring-colour or party clothes. There is no cost to parents for this event.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th March</p> <p><u>Reception</u></p> 	<p>Spring Disco & Story Session 3:30pm - 4:30pm £2 per child, payable on School Gateway All children can wear anything Spring-themed or their favourite party outfit today!</p> <p>Children attending the disco will be taken straight to the hall from their classrooms. Everyone not attending will be dismissed from the playground as normal. Parents/carers of children who are attending - please collect from the playground at 4:30pm.</p>

<p>Thursday 19th March</p> <p><u>Year 1</u></p> 	<p>Spring Disco & Story Session 3:30pm - 4:30pm £2 per child, payable on School Gateway All children can wear anything Spring-themed or their favourite party outfit today!</p> <p>Children attending the disco will be taken straight to the hall from their classrooms. Everyone not attending will be dismissed from the playground as normal. Parents/carers of children who are attending - please collect from the playground at 4:30pm.</p>
<p>Friday 20th March</p> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> 	<p>Spring Disco & Story Session 3:30pm - 4:30pm £2 per child, payable on School Gateway All children can wear anything Spring-themed or their favourite party outfit today!</p> <p>Children attending the disco will be taken straight to the hall from their classrooms. Everyone not attending will be dismissed from the playground as normal. Parents/carers of children who are attending - please collect from the playground at 4:30pm.</p>
<p>Monday 23rd March</p> <p><u>Year 1 & Year 2</u></p> 	<p>KS1 Easter Rehearsal at Holy Trinity Church - leave school at 9:15am - return approx. 11:00am</p> <p>All Year 1 and 2 children will be walking to Holy Trinity Church this morning to practise their Easter Concert. If any family members are free to walk with the children, please let Class Teachers know.</p>
<p>Tuesday 24th March</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p>	<p>Trip to Adventure Street - All Caterpillar and Bumblebee AM children will be visiting this AMAZING play space today as part of the children's learning about 'People Who Help Us'.</p> <p>Nursery will be closed to Ladybird and Bumblebee PM children today. All information will be given to you in an additional letter.</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th March</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p>	<p>Trip to Adventure Street - All Ladybird and Bumblebee PM children will be visiting this AMAZING play space today as part of the children's learning about 'People Who Help Us'.</p> <p>Nursery will be closed to Caterpillar and Bumblebee AM children today. All information will be given to you in an additional letter.</p>
<p>Thursday 26th March</p> <p><u>Reception</u></p>	<p>Spring Walk - leave school at 1:30pm and return at approx. 2:30pm</p> <p>Children will be going on a walk in the local area today to spot signs of Spring, make comparisons to what they have seen in Autumn and Winter, and take part in Spring themed activities. If you can accompany the children on the walk, please let Class Teachers know.</p>
<p>Friday 27th March</p> <p><u>Year 1 & Year 2</u></p> 	<p>KS1 Easter Performance at Holy Trinity Church - leave school at 9:15am - return approx. 11:00am</p> <p>All Key Stage 1 children will be walking to the church today. Children will be singing songs and celebrating Spring and Easter from 10:00am. Any parents or family members are welcome to walk with us - please let the Class Teacher know if you can accompany the children. Any family members are welcome to watch the children perform at the church. As both Year Group's families are invited, the church may get very busy.</p>

Friday 27th

March

All Year Groups

School finishes at normal time today for the Easter holidays.

Children can come to school today wearing their own clothes or something Spring themed.

Future Dates:

- Monday 13th April - **School reopens** at the normal time today for all pupils.

**We wish you all a very Happy Easter and
Spring Holiday!**

