



I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after the half term holiday.
We have an exciting term ahead.

This week we had a visit from our National director of education trust. In the morning we visited all of the classrooms.

In every classroom all pupils were engaged in learning across a range of subjects and pupils were able to demonstrate how they know and remember more.

Our younger children in reception were using empty number lines to support simple addition. The children enjoyed telling us how they were using the resources to find their answer. Year one children were enjoying their interactive phonics lessons. Across year two and three children were exploring complex vocabulary to support their writing. Key stage two children demonstrated great understanding in their reading and mathematics lessons. Children were confident to discuss complex vocabulary and explain reasoning.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox

STRIKE 25 WINNERS

Well done to the children who attended school every day for Spring 1 term and were therefore eligible to participate in the 'Strike 25' challenge. Mrs Cross randomly selected one winner from each class years 1 to 6 who enjoyed a morning at the bowling alley on Tuesday 20th February.

The winners were:

Remaisa and Dawid – Year 1

Mila and Obafikayomi – Year 2

Tobias and Muskaan – Year 3

Aisha and Daniellus – Year 4

Salahuddin and Zaynah – Year 5

Savannah, Zarah and Sahejpal – Year 6

Can you attend every day until Easter and be a winner of our Strike 24 challenge?

WE'RE RECRUITING!

EARLY HELP VOLUNTEERS



Do you want to use your free time to make a difference for others?
Do you want to support families in your neighbourhood?
Are you passionate about empowering Children, Young People and Families across Walsall?

We would like to welcome volunteers who can:

- Support parents in becoming a new parent or having a new baby and coping with the changes.
- Support parents in parenting a child so they are ready for school by age 5.
- Run volunteer-led parenting support groups from your local faith groups and community bases.
- Support a family who has a child with a new or existing Disability diagnosis or Special Education Need (SEND).
- Help families to live more healthy lifestyles; healthy cooking and healthy eating

FULL TRAINING AND SUPPORT IS PROVIDED

Our volunteers say...

"The team have been very supportive"

"It's really nice to feel like I'm helping others to get through their challenges"

"I have learned a lot since volunteering with Walsall Council"

"I get to utilise my skills and help my local community"

"I have been able to gain a lot of experience"

For more information and an application form,
email: earlyhelpvolunteers@walsall.gov.uk
Or scan our QR code to go straight to the website.



CLASS ATTENDANCE

RRW 91.9%

RMM 94.6%

1SN 97%

1PG 90.3%

2CG 97.6%

2LP 94%

3PB 100%

3HF 91.1%

4HT 97.9%

4KS 91.4%

5KR 97.9%

5VG 93.2%

6BH 90.6%

6HL 95.8%

6NH 93.8%

Well done to 3PB
this week for
achieving 100%



Overall attendance

93.8%

DIARY DATES

7TH March – World Book Day

12th March – Year 4 'Times Tables Test' parent meeting 3.15pm

15th March – Red Nose Day

18th & 19th March – Parents Evenings

18th to 21st March – Book Fayre

20th March – Easter Bonnet Parade – Reception & Year 1

21st March – Easter Egg Competition – Years 2 to 6

21st March – Odd Socks Day – Down Syndrome awareness

22nd March – Break up or Easter

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Week ending
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