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END OF TERM

Term ends at the end of the day on Friday 27th March.

We wish all our families an enjoyable and restful holiday.

Both schools re-open for the children on Monday 13th April.



WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME EASTER 2026

Sports Plus, who deliver the Federation afterschool activities, are running a club at

Blue Coat Junior Canteen - Tuesday 7th April – Friday 10th April 10am-2pm

HAF is a free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals, have an EHCP, or are a registered Young Carer.

Activities can be booked via the HAF portal.

To find out more information visit;

www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup

Or Email; familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk



DESIGN AN EGG COMPETITION

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ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 26TH MARCH!

DELICIOUS PRIZE FOR EVERY WINNER!

CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Penguins 98.62%

Juniors— 3RF 97.24%



SUMMER PACT WORKSHOPS

Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Tues 14th April	Maths walk
Year 1	Fri 17th April 9am	Maths

NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR OUR LENT APPEAL

The School Councils have chosen two charities to raise money for through our Lent Appeal: RSPCA and UNICEF.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 20th March. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a £1 donation which will go towards our Lent Appeal charities.



Thank you for your support.



A PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, we pray for families in every part of the world.

We pray for people of all faiths that we will draw on the best of our traditions to guide us away from words and acts of conflict, division and discrimination so that everyone may be free to live in peace and safety.

Protect the vulnerable, strengthen the fearful and comfort the grieving.

Amen.



NEW FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Booking for the first half of the Summer Term is now closed. If you have booked a place, this will start on Monday 13th April.

If you have not booked a place, you will not be able to use this service for the first half of the Summer Term. After the Easter Holiday, you will have the opportunity to book a place for the second half of the Summer Term.

The Before School Club operated by Junior Adventures continues to offer places before school from 7.30am every day. Places can be booked at <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/>



YEAR 5 TRIPS TO THE SEA LIFE CENTRE

Year 5 will be visiting the Sea Life Centre next week, some of the year group will go on Monday and the rest on Thursday.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

All clubs will continue to run up to the last day of term so clubs will be as normal in the final week of term.

We will be sending out a booking form for next term's clubs shortly.

PEOPLE WHO HELP US VISITS

The Reception children are continuing to have opportunities to meet different professionals who help our community in some way.

On Monday 23rd March, they will be meeting a Dentist and on Tuesday 24th March they will be meeting officers from the Police.

WEAR BLUE FOR AUTISM DAY – THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

On Thursday 26th March, all the children are invited to wear blue items of clothing to mark World Autism Awareness Day.

THIS WEEK'S ONLINE SAFETY TIP

Age-Appropriate Apps and Games



Many popular apps and games have age ratings for a reason. Checking these together helps keep children safe and supports healthy online experiences.

EASTER SERVICE

All the Infant and Junior children will be participating in our Easter Service at St. Matthew's Church on Friday 27th March at 10.30am.

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.



STEEL PANS AND INFANT CHOIR CONCERT – NEXT WEEK

Everyone is welcome for our Year 5 and 6 Spring Term Steel Pan and Infant Choir concert. This will be in the Junior School on **Wednesday 18th March at 2pm.**



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB FOR 5 TO 11 YEAR OLDS

For the first week of the Easter Holidays, Junior Adventures who operate our Before and After School Club are offering a holiday club which will be based at the Junior School. Book on: www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/



Your Child's Journey: Understanding School Support From Early Concerns to Next Steps.

Is your child on a waiting list to be seen by a paediatric health service?

Come and join us at Manor Farm Community Association for the meeting of the Supported Waiting Network.

We have guest speakers to advise on a variety of monthly topics and many services who support with access to additional support for you and your child. Come and chat to other parents, find out what additional support is available across the partnership with our monthly themed support group.

For further advice or information, telephone **01922 656463** or email pals.officer@nhs.net



🕒 9.30am-11.30am 📅 28 January 2026

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Parents' Guide to Growing Healthy Smiles-Dental care for children

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HOLIDAY HQ THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Junior Adventures Group

CAPTURE THE FLAG

WOODLAND CRAFTS

MULTISPORTS

Jump into the Great Outdoors these holidays!
SCAN TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

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***FREE EVENT**

Family Learning Activities Event!
At Walsall College

Hop down to our Pleck Library Campus on Monday 30th March for our *FREE family learning event for all the family from 10am - 1.30pm!

Take part and get involved in simple craft sessions, quizzes and puzzles, as well as an Easter Egg hunt!

Use the contact details below to register your *free place at this event!

Each child will receive a small gift!

Pleck Library is located at:
Darlaston Road, Walsall, WS2 9RE

*Free for anyone aged 19+, living in the West Midlands area and with household income below £34,194 per year, otherwise it will be £6.60 per hour. Children must be accompanied by an adult aged 19+

Scan the QR code to register your *free place at this event, or contact **01922 657000** or email CommunityDevelopment@walsallcollege.ac.uk

Your place to **grow**
Your place to **shine**

Walsall College

REMINDER: JEWELLERY EXPECTATIONS

Simple stud earrings are the only jewellery permitted to be worn in school.

Items related to religious observance should be tucked safely under clothing.

Thank you for supporting this policy.