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END OF TERM

Term ends at the end of the day today.

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

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



STAFF CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following staff:

- Miss. Smith (Nursery Teacher) and Mrs. Moore (Assistant Head – Junior School) who have both had baby boys.
- Mrs. Cooke who will be getting married in the holidays! When we return in the Summer Term she will be called Mrs. Preston.

A STARS COMPETITION - DESIGN A POSTER

Design a poster that encourages the community to think of ways to make the air around school cleaner. *Hand in your entries at the start of the Summer Term.*

Some ideas:

- Reduce vehicle pollution in the area by using Park and Stride or walking, scooting or cycling to school;
- Plant more trees and plants on the school site as these absorb pollutants and produce oxygen.



CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Infants— Tawny Owls 91.19%

Juniors— 3LP 89.31%



WORSHIP THEME

Our Worship Theme for the first half of the Summer Term will be 'Truthfulness'.

PALM CROSSES AND CHOCOLATE EGGS

All the children have been given a Palm Cross and chocolate egg today to remind them of the Easter Story.

We wish all our families an Easter full of hope and joy.



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.

John 3:16

NEW FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Please remember that if you have not booked a place for your child, they cannot use the Free Breakfast Club in the first half of the Summer Term.

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.

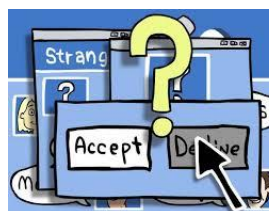
To access the Breakfast Club:

- **You must have booked a place;**
- **Children must be signed in each day by a parent/carer;**
- **Children must arrive between 8.15 and 8.20am.**

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/>



THIS WEEK'S ONLINE SAFETY TIP



Online Friends vs Real-Life Friends

Help children understand that people online may not always be who they say they are. Encourage them to only communicate with people they know in real life.

MOBILE ZOO VIST

As part of their Science Curriculum looking at Animals and Life Cycles, the Year 2 children will be enjoying a visit from the Mobile Zoo on Monday 20th April.

He will be bringing a number of interesting creatures with him to show to the children!



SUMMER PACT WORKSHOPS

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Most extra-curricular clubs will be starting the first week back after the holidays.

Please note that there is **no Infant or Junior Choir the first week back** – Infant and Junior Choirs will start in the second week of the Summer Term. There is **no Rackets Cubed for the first two weeks**. Rackets Cubed starts again on Thursday 30th April.



**Caldmore Community Garden,
Carless Street, WS1 3RH**

Easter Egg Hunt

**28th March 2026
12-4pm** Free entry!

**Easter Egg Hunt:
12:30PM and 2PM
1-5 Years Old**

**Treasure Hunt for
Older Kids (All Day)**

**Tombola
Face-painting
Café treats
Easter crafts
Family games**

Come in your
spring-inspired
clothes!



Partners & Communities Together Meeting

Communities, Police and Partners working together to tackle crime and community safety concerns.

-  Meet representatives from the police and council.
-  Receive and provide feedback on priority issues.
-  Raise issues, ask questions and seek help on individual or community wide problems.

The next Partner and Communities Together meeting for those living or working in the St Matthew's ward is:

**Wednesday 15th April 2026, 5pm-7pm
Lighthouse Bethel, 37 Caldmore Road,
Walsall, WS1 3NL**

Local businesses and retailers in Walsall Town Centre are encouraged to come along, get involved and help influence local priorities.


We look forward to welcoming you





WE ARE WALSALL 2040



 **Black Country Healthcare**
NHS Foundation Trust

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**

To register your interest telephone **Andrea Ehgartner / Nicole Whitehouse** on **01922 607400**



 [bchft_camhs](https://www.instagram.com/bchft_camhs)  www.blackcountrychildrens.nhs.uk/camhs

***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 Family Hubs**
Supporting families to live happier lives

 **Walsall Healthcare**
NHS Trust

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


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  25 March 2026
-  Manor Farm Community Association
King George Cres, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1EU

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