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SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The Infant and the Junior School will close at the end of the day on Thursday 22nd May for the children to start their half term holiday.

Friday 23rd May is a training day (closed to all pupils).
The following week the schools are closed for half term.

Both schools re-open for the children on Monday 2nd June.

We hope all our families have an enjoyable and restful break.



VE DAY CELEBRATION PICNICS

Later in the term, each year group will be having VE Day Celebration picnic events—parents/carers are invited to join us for these special occasions.



The Ark (SRP)	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	Infant School
AM Nursery	10.30am	Wed 16th July	
PM Nursery	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	
Reception	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	
Year 1	12.30pm	Mon 14th July	Caldmore Gardens Arboretum field next to the Crescent Car Park, WS1 2DD
Year 2	12.30pm	Mon 7th July	
Year 3	12.30pm	Fri 20th June	
Year 4	12.30pm	Tues 17th June	
Year 5	12.30pm	Fri 13th June	
Year 6	12.30pm	Tues 3rd June	

SUMMER TERM EVENTS DAYS AND DATES

Days and Dates for the term were emailed to all parents/carers this week. A paper copy will be sent home with your child next week.



SPORTS DAYS—YEAR 3 NEXT WEEK

Each year group will be having a Sports Day this term. Parents/Carers are invited to join us for these.

The Ark (SRP)	1.45pm	Wed 11th June	Junior School
AM Nursery	9.45am	Wed 18th June	Infant School
PM Nursery	2pm	Wed 18th June	Infant School
Reception	1.45pm	Fri 20th June	Infant School
Year 1	1.30pm	Thurs 10th July	Mayfield School Field
Year 2	1.30pm	Thurs 26th June	Mayfield School Field
Year 3	1.30pm	Thurs 22nd May	Mayfield School Field
Year 4	1.30pm	Thurs 5th June	Mayfield School Field
Year 5	1.30pm	Thurs 12th June	Mayfield School Field
Year 6	1.30pm	Thurs 19th June	Mayfield School Field



SUMMER FAIR

Friday 4th of July
BLUE COAT INFANT SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can spare a minute of your day to volunteer, we would appreciate your help!

We also need volunteers for other preparation activities up two weeks before!! if you would like to help please don't hesitate and contact us!!

Camila PTA Secretary:
07922628594

Federation website: bluecoatfederation.co.uk Facebook: Blue Coat Infant and Junior Schools - Walsall

E-mail: postbox@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

RAGS 2 RICHES
Schools Clubs Groups



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ☒ Jewellery and Accessories
- ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ☒ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.raes2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

STOP AND THINK
If you are unsure what to put in the bags
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:
THURSDAY 12TH JUNE AT THE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

  

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK NEXT WEEK

A*STARS annual Walk to School Week is 19th-23rd May (Next Week). Children have been given a Travel Diary to complete over the week and record how they have travelled to school. All entries will go into a prize draw.

There are different ways you can travel to school that can be more healthy and help to ease traffic congestion, for example:

Park and Stride, Scooter, Bike or Walking



CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



**Infants—
Panthers
97.41%**

**Juniors— 6RA
100%**



UPCOMING VISITS AND TRIPS



Many of our Year 6 pupils will be attending the Woodlands Residential on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Additional Year 6 pupils will join them for a day visit on Tuesday.

Two weeks ago a concert involving the Junior Choir was mentioned. Please note that this is no longer taking place.



A Junior Debate team will be attending the national Debate Mate Cup final at Christchurch College, University of Oxford on Thursday 5th June. A letter has been sent to parents/carers of team members participating.

Year 2 will be visiting Aisha Mosque on Tuesday 24th June as part of their Religious Education curriculum.



YEAR 2 END OF KEY STAGE ASSESSMENTS

The Year 2 assessment tests will be carried out during the two weeks after the half term holiday.

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS WANTED

Our Junior Gardening Club is working hard to develop our flower beds and garden areas around the site. Mrs. Kauser has asked if any parents/carers would be willing to give some time to help. Please let the Junior Office know if you are able to volunteer some time to help. Thank you.



HEALTH SUPPORT

NEW MONTHLY DROP IN FOR PARENT/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN WALSALL ON AN NHS PAEDIATRIC WAITING LIST.

The supported waiting partnership network meetings will be running every month where there will be 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.

Each monthly meeting will be held on the **Last Wednesday of the month** at **Manor Farm Community Association, Rushall, WS4 1EU**

For more information or further advice please call: **01922 656463** or email pals.officer@nhs.net



Transitions without tears

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🕒 9.30am-11.30am 📅 28 May 2025
📍 Manor Farm Community Association
King George Cres, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1EU



No school? No problem - holiday survival!

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📍 Manor Farm Community Association
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Join Our After School Club

Fun and engaging activities for primary school aged children: Lego, craft, stories and snack.

Every Wednesday in term time at St Matthew's Church Centre
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Open to all Walsall schools - just turn up! £1 per child

Contact: St Matthews Kids Worker - camila@stmatthewswalsall.co.uk



WALSALL MUSIC CENTRE EVENING ACTIVITIES

There are lots of great FREE music activities your child can access each week at the Walsall Arena and Arts Centre and there is an Instrumental Evening every Thursday at Blue Coat Secondary Academy. See below for details.

Walsall Music Education Service offers many exciting and wide ranging ensembles that provide a rich and varied menu of musical opportunities.

Our Music Education Service offers:

- High class direction and coaching from specialist instrumental and vocal staff
- Opportunities to make music with others to the highest standards from beginner to advanced level
- A regular programme of concerts and other performance opportunities
- Fantastic music, friendly people, terrific fun!

And the best bit...

- All of our ensembles are free of charge to attend

What's On, Where and When?

Tuesday Music Centre - Instrumental Evening
Walsall Arena and Arts Centre

Beginner Groups (Up to Grade 1)

- FAB Group (Brass, Woodwind & Percussion), 4.30-5.30pm
- BEST Strings, 4.30-5.30pm

Junior Ensembles (Grade 1-2)

- Junior Wind Band, 6.00-7.00pm
- Apollo Strings, 6.00-7.00pm

Intermediate Ensembles (Grade 3-5)

- Jazz Improvisation Class, 5.00-6.00pm
- Phoenix Strings, 6.00-7.15pm
- Intermediate Wind Band, 7.15-8.30pm

Senior Ensembles (Grade 5+)

- Jazz @ 6 Big Band, 6.00-7.00pm
- Senior Strings, 7.15-8.30pm
- Senior Wind Band, 7.15-9.00pm

Project Ensembles

- Jazz Combo
- Percussion Ensemble

If you would like more information about Tuesday Music Centre, please contact Monica Hollins via email: monica.hollins@walsall.gov.uk

Wednesday Music Centre - Rock 'n' Pop Evening
Walsall Arena and Arts Centre

Rock Choir (Juniors Yr3-6)

- Rock Stars Walsall Rock Choir, 4.30-5.30pm

Rock 'n' Pop Bands

- Rock 'n' Pop Bands Session 1, 6.00-7.30pm
- Rock 'n' Pop Bands Session 2, 7.30-9.00pm

If you would like more information about Wednesday Music Centre, please email contact Matt Firkins via email: matt.firkins@walsall.gov.uk

Thursday Music Centre - Instrumental Evening
Blue Coat Academy

- Walsall Beginner Orchestra (Brass, Woodwind, Strings & Percussion), 4.30-5.30pm
- Advanced String Quartet, 6.00-7.15pm

If you would like more information about Thursday Music Centre, please contact Glen Taylor via email: glen.taylor@walsall.gov.uk