



The Insider

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Our Fruits of Faith:

Friendliness, Forgiveness, Aspiration, Achievement, Inquisitiveness, Inclusiveness, Tolerance, Thankfulness,
Honesty, Honour

The assembly theme next week will be: Our monarchy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done, Year 6! Our year 6 pupils have shone this week and amazed us with their hard work and mature approach to the SATs testing that has taken place this week. You have all given it your best and for that, we are incredibly proud of all our pupils. Today the year 6 pupils had an afternoon off-timetable, choosing from activities such as playing with PE equipment or watching a film in the hall.

Next Thursday and Friday, we will be holding our half termly rewards afternoon for those pupils who have a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award for their hard work, positive attitude towards their learning and super behaviour.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Lowe

Key Information for Parents

For information about our school: www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk

A summary of how our school works can be found in: [handbook for parents and carers](#)





Keeping children safe

The following information regards how we continue to ensure that pupils are cared for within our school:

[Early help](#)

[E-safety](#)

[Prevent](#)

[Child Protection](#)

[Attendance](#)

[Safeguarding summary](#)

[Safeguarding policy](#)

Knowing our curriculum

For information about the curriculum for each year group, please select:

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

For information about specific curriculum subjects, you will find the calendars here:

[Art and Technology](#) [Computing](#) [Drama](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Mathematics](#)

[Music](#) [Physical Education](#) [Science](#) [Spiritual & Social Education](#) [Careers](#)

This week's winners!



Epraise



Isobel Close



Thomas Masson



Izzi Thomas-Coles



AJWA



AFCL



CEDU

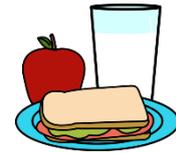


Lunch Money

Please can we ask that all ParentPay accounts are settled regularly. Once the outstanding balance is cleared, please ensure the account remains in credit, this is particularly important for our year 8 pupils as they will be leaving us soon.

If you have any queries, please contact the finance office.

Thank you.



Safeguarding



Our pastoral teams will be available in a supportive drop-in on Wednesday 22nd May between 8.45 and 9.45am. If you would like to drop in for a chat, a croissant and a cuppa with the pastoral managers to explore the support we offer at Walkwood, please head down to reception after dropping your child off at school, where we will welcome you into the canteen.

Word of the Week

Each week, there is a word displayed below. If the pupils have a go at the tasks linked here: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/WordoftheWeektask>, which are connected to the weekly word, they will earn a point from their tutor. Once per fortnight the tutor will go through the previous two weeks' words and pupils will work collaboratively exploring their meanings, features and usage.

This week's word is: **support**



Every School Day Counts



94%

Our overall attendance this academic year

Top 3 Tutors



BKKH



Congratulations

CLWA



BDDE



Weekly Attendance

Year 5	94%
Year 6	93%
Year 7	92%
Year 8	91%
Whole School	93%



Year to date Attendance

Year 5	96%
Year 6	95%
Year 7	93%
Year 8	93%
Whole School	94%



'Congratulations to BKKH for leading the way this week!'

'Walkwood are still sitting above the National average! this is a great achievement, well done all!'



Celebrating attendance

Because attendance matters...



Raffle

If you or a company you work for are able to donate a prize, please get in touch office@walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk. Thank you.”

CAN YOU DONATE

**RAFFLE
PRIZES**

FOR FRIENDS OF
WALKWOOD?



FRIENDS OF WALKWOOD ARE
ORGANISING A RAFFLE TO TAKE PLACE
ON TUESDAY 2ND JULY AT OUR SUMMER
CONCERTS.
THIS WILL BEGIN OUR FUNDRAISING FOR
THE BENEFIT OF OUR STUDENTS.

Clubs and Activities

Summer term 1



	Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Monday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	
Tuesday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	Year 5 Gymnastics Club. Sign up only 3.30-4.45pm Tuesday 7 th May -21 st May KRE and gymnastics coach
Wednesday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	
Thursday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI Choir, Music Room during 2 nd sitting (12.35pm-1pm) GLA	
Friday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/PWE	



Looking ahead



2023—2024

Monday 27 - Friday 31 May	Half Term
Friday 28th June - Monday 1st July	Year 7 Outward Bound, Osmington Bay Weymouth
Wednesday 3rd July - Friday 5th July	Year 5 Outward Bound, Brecon Beacons
Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Outdoor Activity Centre, Blackwell Adventure
Friday 19 July	End of Term

2024—2025

Monday 2 September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 4 September	First day of the Autumn Term
Monday 28 October- Friday 1 November	Half Term
Friday 20 December	End of Term
Monday 6 January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 7 January	First day of the Spring Term
Saturday 1st Feb-Saturday 8th Feb	Year 5 - 7 Ski Trip, Obertauern, Austria
Monday 17 - Friday 21 February	Half Term
Friday 11 April	End of Term
Monday 28 April	First day of the Summer Term
Monday 26 – Friday 30 May	Half Term
Monday 2 June	Staff Development Day
Friday 18 July	End of Term