



The Insider

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Our Vision

In our inclusive community,
Each valued individual is taught self-belief
We are resilient and optimistic,
Caring for ourselves and our peers.
We are Children of God, with hope,
Awe and wonder in our hearts.

Our Bible verse: *Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*
Ephesians 4:32

Our Values: Respect Friendship Honesty Kindness

Our motto: Respect. Believe. Succeed

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week of achievements! It has been a pleasure to award so many merits to our pupils for their outstanding pieces of work. Well done to you all!

On Wednesday 9th October, our Year 6 pupils and school choir will be visiting the Bridge Church to share in a Harvest Worship, led by Father Glenn. This will be a lovely opportunity for our pupils to participate in a time of reflection and prayer; to give thanks for what we have and to support those who are less fortunate through their kind donations. Thank you for all the generous food and toiletry donations that we have received so far. Following our service, the donations will be sent to our local foodbank.

A few weeks ago, we kindly requested that pupils do not bring sweets, including lollipops, onto the school site. We have seen a fantastic response to this and would like to thank our parents and carers for their support in this matter.

Just a reminder that our Open Evening will be held on Thursday 17th October at 6:00pm-7:30pm; please share this invitation with any family and friends who have a child currently in Year 4.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Lowe

Key Information for Parents

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






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](#)

This week's winners!




Individual

- Year 5 Isaac Young
- Year 6 Megan Jervis
- Year 7 Tilly Jefferies
- Year 8 Ryan Graburn

Tutor Group

- Year 5 DSL
- Year 6 AFA
- Year 7 EDU
- Year 8 FCL



Epraise



Every School Day Counts



95%

Our overall attendance this academic year

Top 3 Tutors



LTh



Congratulations

LWa

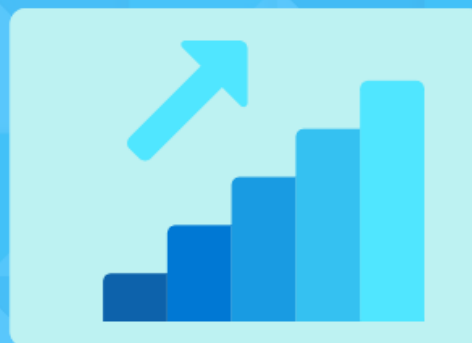


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Weekly Attendance

Year 5	96%
Year 6	93%
Year 7	94%
Year 8	92%
Whole School	94%



Year to date Attendance

Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%
Year 7	95%
Year 8	92%
Whole School	95%



'Congratulations to LTh for leading the way with a strong performance this week!'

'Well done to all those who have 100% attendance so far. Keep it up to ensure you receive your Attendance boosters and get into that prize draw!'



Celebrating attendance

Because attendance matters...





Key Stage 3 Music

All students in Year 7 and 8 study the Musical Futures Just Play curriculum.

This gives all students the opportunity to learn an instrument. We know that many students have instruments at home, so there is now the option to continue their practice at home via Musical Futures Online.

Go to www.musicalfuturesonline.org

Click "Log On"

Enter the username and password [walkwoodmusic](#)

Select "Just Play" to follow our lesson resources or "Playalong Library" to find a song of your choice.

If you require help, scan the QR code to follow the video tutorial.



Donate Books to your school Library

What can be donated

You can donate any book suitable for pupils age of 5 – 13

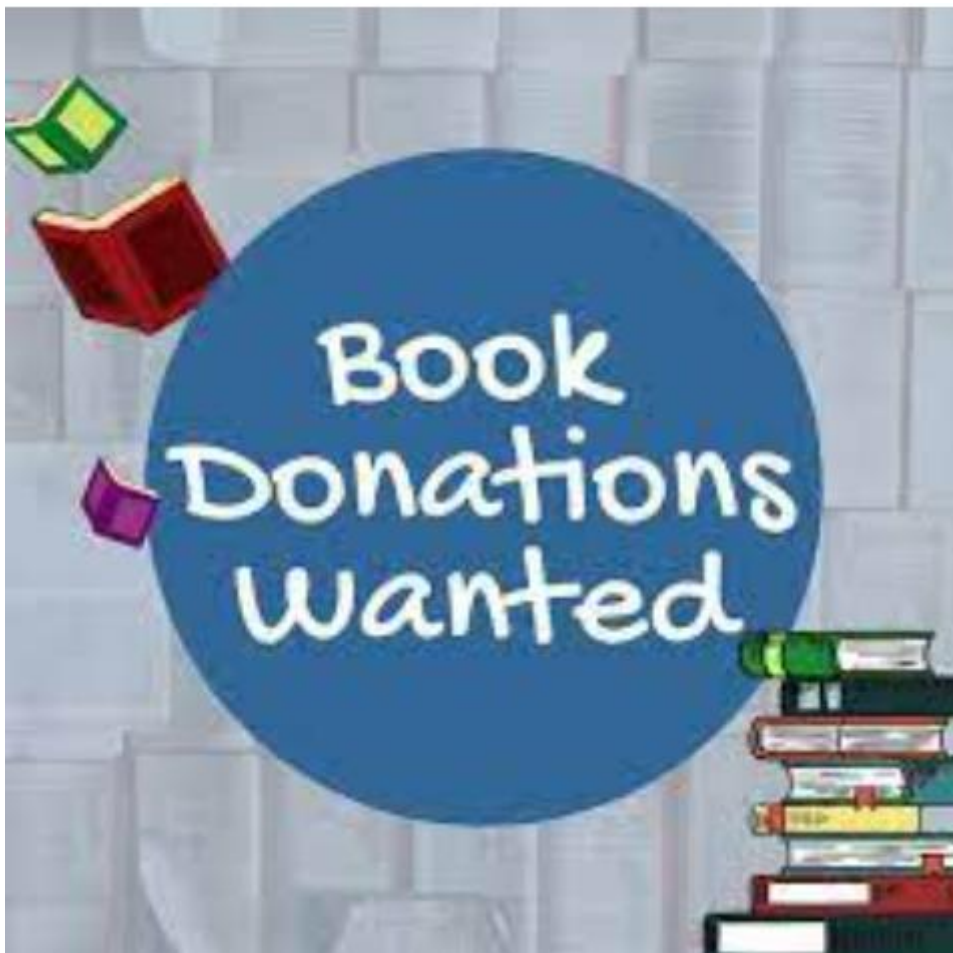
Books that are in good physical condition

*Pupils can earn points for their donation to help
our library*

Ask around

Your relatives and neighbours may have books lying unused.

Each book, big or small counts!



Clubs and Activities



Autumn Term 1

	Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Monday	Choir Year 5 and 7 12.50pm – 1.15pm during playground time GLA	Multi-sports club (yr5+6) sign up only
Tuesday		Year 6 Football training (Invite only) Year 6 netball club sign up only 3.30pm-4.45pm KRE
Wednesday		All years girls football training. Sign up only. 3.30-4.45 LWO, PCO
Thursday		Year 7 football (Invite only for squad selected from trials) Y5 + 6 Dynamos cricket -sign up only Year 7 & 8 girls netball club. Sign up only. 3.30-4.45. KRE
Friday	Choir Year 6 and 8 1.15pm – 1.35pm during playground time GLA	



Looking ahead



2024—2025

Thursday 17 th October	Open Evening 6.00 – 7.30 pm
Friday 18 th October	Open Day 10.45 – 11.45am, 2 – 3 pm (by appt only)
Monday 21 st October	Tutor Parents' Evening- all year groups 4:00-7:00pm
Monday 28 October- Friday 1 November	Half Term
Monday 18 th November	Year 5-7 Ski trip information evening 6:00-7:00pm
Monday 25 th November	Parents' Maths KS2 Workshop 6:00 – 7:00pm
Monday 9 th December	Parents' English KS2 Workshop 6.30 - 7.30pm
Friday 20 December	End of Term
2025	
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
Monday 30 June- Wednesday 2 July	Year 5 Brecon Beacons Trip, Tregoyd
Friday 18 July	End of Term