



# 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 positive start to the half term! The children returned to school on Tuesday refreshed from their holiday, ready and eager to learn with many Epraise points already awarded. Our school Value for the half term is kindness and we have seen much of this in action since Tuesday, with pupils looking after each other on the playground, and showing wonderful manners by holding doors open for one another. With just six weeks remaining of the school year, there are many events and opportunities for our children to engage in, including residential trips, Sports Day, Awards Evening and much more besides.

Our pupils have returned to school looking very smart this week, which is lovely to see. We expect high standards to be maintained throughout the remainder of the term. In recent weeks, an increase in pupils chewing gum has been noted. Please note that chewing gum is not allowed on school site. All pupils have been reminded of this expectation and that sanctions will be implemented if this rule is not adhered to. At times when the weather may be particularly hot, we will send out communications regarding adaptations to the uniform to ensure pupils feel comfortable in school.

We wish you a restful weekend!

Mrs Lowe

## Key Information for Parents

For information about our school: [www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk](http://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 Martha Cooke  
Year 6 Lacie Coupland  
Year 7 Ananya Anish  
Year 8 Mylie Cooper



### Top Tutor Group

Year 5 NWR / JWA  
Year 6 RCO  
Year 7 BCA  
Year 8 FCL



## Lunch Money



ParentPay

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.**

You are able to set up regular weekly payments via ParentPay, as well as email alerts to remind you when the balance is getting low. Can we also remind you that the FSM allowance is £2.80 per day, to be used at lunchtime only. For any accounts that are constantly in debt we may be asking you to provide a packed lunch from home.

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

Thank you.





# Sport round-up

## Year 6 Football Team – County Cup Finalists!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 football team who made it all the way to the County Cup Final! They played with determination, teamwork, and true sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Although the cup didn't come home this time, what an amazing achievement to reach the final—something the whole school community is celebrating!

Well done to every player for your hard work and dedication. You've made us all very proud!  

#Year6Football #CountyCup #Teamwork #ProudSchool #GreatEffort

## On Yer Bike!

During the week of 19<sup>th</sup> May some of our year 5 students took part in their bikeability training with Worcester County Council. During the day pupils learnt how to signal and manoeuvre on the playground and then use these skills on the road. All pupils were exceptional and Dave and Simon who led the session said the pupils 'were outstanding.'

Well done to all who took part, your certificates and badges for level 1/2 will be on their way to you.



WALKWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

# SUMMER CONCERT

FEATURING PERFORMANCES FROM CHOIR,  
ORCHESTRA AND FANTASTIC SOLOISTS!

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF WALKWOOD  
ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR  
SUMMER CONCERT

17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

06:00PM





## Year 5 Barton Residential – Parent/Guardian Reminder

The information booklet for the Year 5 residential to Barton has been sent out today, along with a Microsoft Forms link to gather the necessary pupil information. We kindly ask that the form is completed by **Friday 13th June**.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Mr Wooton.





## Walkwood CofE Middle School Uniform



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# Clubs and Activities

## Summer term 2



	Before school 8.30-8.45	Breaktime 10.15- 10.30	Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
<b>Monday</b>	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	12.50-13.15 Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	KS2 Cricket (PMC) until 30 <sup>th</sup> June (sign up only)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only 12.50-13.15 Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	KS2 Tennis (KRE/PMC) until 1 <sup>st</sup> July (sign up only)  Science Club – Year 8 Only
<b>Wednesday</b>	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only 12.50-13.15 Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	KS3 Cricket (RMA/LPH) until 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (sign up only)  KS3 Rounders (KRE) until 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (sign up only)
<b>Thursday</b>	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only  Homework club (Computer Room) 12:50 – 1:30pm – FCL  12.50-13.15 Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	KS3 Softball (CHU) until 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (sign up only)  KS2 rounders (LWO) until 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (sign up only)
<b>Friday</b>	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Choir Year 6 and 8 1.15pm – 1.35pm during playground time GLA – Music Room  Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only 12.50-13.15 Library is closed	



# Looking ahead



2025	
Sunday 29 June- Wednesday 2 July	Year 5 Barton Hall, Devon
Wednesday 2 July	Pastoral Coffee morning 9:00 – 9:55am
Thursday 17 July	Year 8 Drayton Manor
Friday 18 July	End of Term
Monday 1 September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 2 September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 3 September	First Day of Autumn Term
Friday 24 October	Staff Development Day
Monday 27 – Friday 31 October	Half Term
Friday 19 December	End of Term
2026	
Monday 5 January	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 16 – Friday 20 February	Half Term
Friday 27 March	End of Term
Monday 13 April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 – Friday 29 May	Half Term
Monday 1 June	Staff Development Day
Friday 17 July	End of Term