



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





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



Epraise

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.**

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 19th 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

17TH 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



10% OFF EVERYTHING IN JULY



V Neck Sweat from £14.95



Tie – Royal, Green, Red, Gold £6.50



PE Polo £15.95



PE Shorts £12.95



PE Socks From £6.95



¼ Zip PE Top £25.00



Trousers From £7.00



Skirts From £10.25



Twinpack Shirts/Blouses From £14.50



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<https://orchardschoolwear.co.uk/shop/parent/school/122/products>

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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 |
|------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Monday | 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 th June (sign up only) |
| Tuesday | 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 st July (sign up only) Science Club – Year 8 Only |
| Wednesday | 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 nd July (sign up only) KS3 Rounders (KRE) until 2 nd July (sign up only) |
| Thursday | 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 rd July (sign up only) KS2 rounders (LWO) until 3 rd July (sign up only) |
| Friday | 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 | |
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| 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 |