



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,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term; it was lovely to welcome the children back to school.

On Monday of this week, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors embarked on the first stage of their training at Lode Heath School, Solihull. We are so proud of the children as they enthusiastically involved themselves fully in the training, making many valuable and mature contributions to the discussions - even though they were among some of the youngest children in attendance! They were a credit to Walkwood and we are excited to share with you that they are already planning some amazing initiatives for our school community. Well done to all of them!

On Thursday 6th March, to celebrate World Book Day, a reminder that all pupils (and staff!) are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. This is to celebrate our love of literature, with reading as a whole school priority. Pupils are also welcome to come to school in non-uniform if they prefer, or indeed school uniform. A voluntary contribution of £1 is available to pay on ParentPay and will be spent upon new stock for our library. 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 **Martha Cooke**
Year 6 **Sophia Iduitua**
Year 7 **Omar Ibrahim**
Year 8 **Adam Kowalski**



Top Tutor Group

Year 5 **JWA**
Year 6 **KKH**
Year 7 **PJE**
Year 8 **FCL**



Epraise





"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Reading Matters

This year, World Book Day is to be held on **Thursday March 6th**. Pupils and staff alike are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on this day to celebrate our love of books!

This is entirely optional; pupils can also choose to come in non-uniform if they prefer, without the aspect of dressing up. For pupils who wish to dress up or to come to school in non-uniform, we will ask pupils to either donate £1 towards new books for our library and/or to bring in an age-appropriate book from home, in good condition, to donate to the bookshelf in their tutor room.

Pupils can opt to come to school uniform if they wish.





Every School Day Counts



94%
Our overall
attendance this
academic year

Top 3 Tutors



EDu

Congratulations



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Weekly Attendance

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



Year to date Attendance

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



Congratulations to EDu for 100% attendance all week!
Well done to everyone, but to Year 5 in particular,
whose attendance moved from 95% to from 96%!
Keep it up: every school day counts!



Celebrating attendance

Because attendance matters...



WCWFC RISE: GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT HUB

Led by Female
Coaches, Every
Friday!

6 Week Programme
7th March- 11th April
U14's & U16's
6-7pm



Only £30 for 6 weeks!

 **Perdiswell Leisure Centre**
Bilford Rd, Worcester, WR3 8DX



WCWFC
RISE Hub



**CHANCE TO SHINE
STREET**



**WORCESTERSHIRE
CRICKET FOUNDATION**

CHANCE TO SHINE STREET GIRLS ONLY

**JOIN US FOR FREE SOFTBALL CRICKET SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AGED
8-16 YEARS, NO EQUIPMENT OR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**



WHAT TO EXPECT

**FAST & FUN SOFT BALL CRICKET, NO EQUIPMENT OR
EXPERIENCE NEEDED**



DAY | TIME

**WEDNESDAY
6:30PM - 7:30PM**



AGE

**GIRLS ONLY
8 - 16 YEARS OLD**



VENUE

**HOW COLLEGE REDDITCH
PEAKMAN STREET B98 8DW**

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**Super
1's**



**WORCESTERSHIRE
CRICKET FOUNDATION**

SUPER 1'S CRICKET SESSIONS

**FREE SEND SOFTBALL CRICKET SESSIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 8+ YEARS, NO EXPERIENCE OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED!**

WHAT TO EXPECT

**SEND SOFTBALL CRICKET SESSIONS, NO EQUIPMENT
OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

DAY | TIME

**WEDNESDAYS
5:30PM - 6:30PM**

AGE

AGES 8 +

VENUE

REDDITCH

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Clubs and Activities



Spring 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	Choir Year 5 and 7 12.50pm – 1.15pm during playground time GLA – Music Room Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only 12.50-13.15 Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	
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	Year 7/8 Netball team players only - KRE 4 th March, 11 th March, 18 th March Dungeons and dragons Learn to Play (FCL)
Wednesday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Homework club Year 5 12:50pm – 1:15pm RSH Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only 12.50-13.15 Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Year 7/8 boys recreational futsal and football 5 th March - 2nd April. None school football team players only. Year 5 Craft club – Invite only (LTI)
Thursday	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	Year 5/6 netball team players only. 6 th March, Non on the 13 th , 20 th March. 27 th March last session - KS2 Science Club Year 6&7 Craft club – Invite only (LTI)
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 open – read, quiz or exchange books	



Looking ahead



2025	
Thursday 27 March	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 2 April	Pastoral Coffee Morning 9:00 – 9:55 am
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Friday 11 April	End of Term
Monday 28 April	First day of the Summer Term
Monday 19 – Wednesday 21 May	Year 7 Kingswood Residential
Wednesday 21 May	Pastoral Coffee morning 9:00 – 9:55am
Monday 26 – Friday 30 May	Half Term
Monday 2 June	Staff Development Day
Sunday 29 June- Wednesday 2 July	Year 5 Barton Hall, Devon
Wednesday 2 July	Pastoral Coffee morning 9:00 – 9:55am
Friday 18 July	End of Term