



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,

Since returning to school in January, the pupils have continued to work incredibly hard, gaining many well deserved Epraise points. Next week, we look forward to celebrating the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards through our Rewards Afternoon. Well done to all for everything that they have achieved.

On Thursday, some of our year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a Cross-Country competition and were very successful. Well done to all involved to our parents and carers for their support at this event.

We are also pleased to report that our pupils currently skiing in Austria are having a fantastic time and we look forward to welcoming them back into school next week.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable 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 | Sarizel Gupta |
| Year 8 | Holly Young |

| Top Tutor Group | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Year 5 | JWA |
| Year 6 | KKH |
| Year 7 | BCA |
| Year 8 | FCL |

Epraise





Every School Day Counts



94%

Our overall attendance this academic year

Top 3 Tutors



EDu

Congratulations



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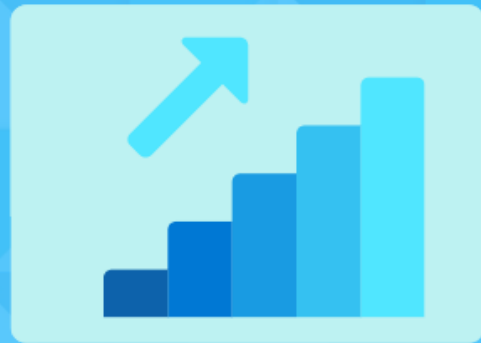


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Weekly Attendance

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|--------------|-----|
| Year 5 | 94% |
| Year 6 | 95% |
| Year 7 | 94% |
| Year 8 | 91% |
| Whole School | 94% |



Year to date Attendance

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



Congratulations to EDu for all their efforts last week!
Well done to everyone and to Year 6 in particular, whose attendance continues to improve. It's Year 8's turn now to close that gap - every school day counts!



Celebrating attendance

Because attendance matters...



Clubs and Activities



Spring term 1

| | 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 | Arts Award Discover Club Year 5 Arbor Sign Up Only 3.30pm – 4.15pm GLA- Music Room Dungeons and dragons (FCL) Invite only |
| 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 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 | KS3 Science club (FCL) Sign up on Arbor Year 6&7 Craft club – Invite only (LTI) |
| Friday | Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books | Library is closed | Choir Year 6 and 8 1.15pm – 1.35pm during playground time GLA – Music Room Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only | |



Looking ahead



| 2025 | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Saturday 1 Feb-Saturday 8 Feb | Year 5 - 7 Ski Trip, Obertauern, Austria |
| Monday 17 - Friday 21 February | Half Term |
| 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 |