



# The Insider

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## Our Fruits of Faith:

Friendliness, Forgiveness, Aspiration, Achievement, Inquisitiveness, Inclusiveness, Tolerance, Thankfulness,  
Honesty, Honour

**The assembly theme next week will be: St. Peter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had in school! We received a visit from the local moderation team on Tuesday, who visited us to validate our year 6 writing judgements. I am delighted to say that we were awarded the best possible outcome for this formal process, with the year 6 English teachers being entirely accurate in their judgements of pupils' writing. This was a wonderful result for our school; well done to the year 6 pupils who have worked so very hard on their writing portfolios and also to their English teachers for all their hard work on this aspect.

Looking ahead to next week, we have several things to look forward to. On Tuesday, in support of the England football team, pupils are invited to come into school in non-uniform, wearing either football tops or an item of red, white and/or blue. Further information on this can be found on page 3. There is also a themed lunch available on the day.

We are also looking forward to our Celebration evening on 27<sup>th</sup> June for those pupils who have achieved an award. All pupils attending have been informed via letter and we cannot wait to welcome you to the school with parents/carers.

As the warmer weather (hopefully!) approaches, please ensure your child brings a refillable named bottle into school each day.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lowe

## Key Information for Parents

For information about our school: [www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk)

A summary of how our school works can be found in: [handbook for parents and carers](#)



# 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](#)

## Knowing our curriculum

For information about the curriculum for each year group, please select:

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

For information about specific curriculum subjects, you will find the calendars here:

[Art and Technology](#) [Computing](#) [Drama](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Mathematics](#)

[Music](#) [Physical Education](#) [Science](#) [Spiritual & Social Education](#) [Careers](#)



### 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.

# Word of the Week

Each week, there is a word displayed below. If the pupils have a go at the tasks linked here: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/WordoftheWeektask>, which are connected to the weekly word, they will earn a point from their tutor. Once per fortnight the tutor will go through the previous two weeks' words and pupils will work collaboratively exploring their meanings, features and usage.

This week's word is: **Show**

## Non-uniform Day – Come on England!

On Tuesday 25th June, for England's last group fixture, we will be cheering on our Three Lions with a Non-uniform Day!

You can opt to wear Red, White and Blue or a football shirt of your choice. We will also have a very sporty themed lunch menu!!!

We will be supporting St Anthony's Orphanage, a charity close to the heart of one of our pupils.

If you would like to support us, please wear sensible non-uniform (no crop tops/exposed mid-riffs) and donate £1 for charity.

£1 can be given to tutors on the day or donated on ParentPay.

## Menu- 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Bellingham's Bolognese  
Mainoo's Macaroni and Cheese  
Gareth's Garlic Bread

Or

A selection of Bowen's Bagels  
Stones' Sausage Rolls  
Pickford's Pizzas

And a variety of Euro themed desserts





# Every School Day Counts



## 94%

Our overall attendance this academic year

## Top 3 Tutors



### BAFa



Congratulations

### CPJe

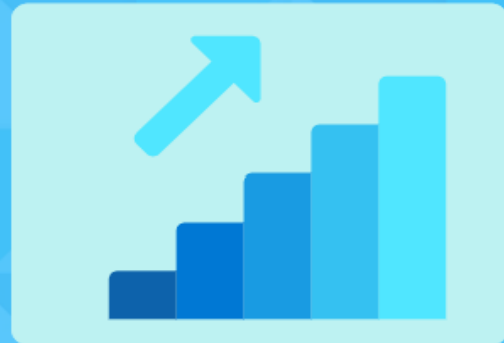


### MHKr



## Weekly Attendance

Year 5	91%
Year 6	91%
Year 7	91%
Year 8	93%
Whole School	92%



## Year to date Attendance

Year 5	95%
Year 6	95%
Year 7	92%
Year 8	93%
Whole School	94%



'Congratulations to AFa for leading the way with a strong performance!'

'Well done to Walkwood students who are soaring above the national attendance average so far this year, lets see if we can end the year still above!'



# Celebrating attendance

## Because attendance matters...





## Summer spectacular

Our Summer Concert will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 7pm in the Main Hall. Entry is free. We look forward to performances from our orchestra, choir, and a number of fantastic soloists! A raffle and refreshments have been provided by Friends of Walkwood, with some amazing prizes from Domino's vouchers, beauty discounts, Attwell Park, Funzone vouchers and much more! Please bring cash to support. We look forward to seeing you.

**WALKWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

# SUMMER CONCERT

**FEATURING PERFORMANCES FROM CHOIR,  
ORCHESTRA AND FANTASTIC SOLOISTS!**

**RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY FRIENDS  
OF WALKWOOD. AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!  
PLEASE BRING CASH TO SUPPORT,**

**2ND JULY 2024**

**07:00PM**



# Clubs and Activities



## Summer Term 2

	Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
<b>Monday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	KS2 tennis 10 <sup>th</sup> June to Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (not Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July) PMC Sign up only
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	KS3 tennis 11 <sup>th</sup> June - July 2 <sup>nd</sup> KRE Sign up only  KS2 Cricket club by Cricket coach from Chance to shine 11 <sup>th</sup> June - July 9 <sup>th</sup> PMC Sign up only  Ukulele Club (GLA) 11 <sup>th</sup> June – 9 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Please note there will be no club on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.</i> Music Room <b>3.30pm- 4.15pm</b> Sign up only.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	
<b>Thursday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	KS3 Softball club, 4 <sup>th</sup> July only. CHU Sign up only
<b>Friday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/PWE	



# Looking ahead



## 2023—2024

Friday 28th June - Monday 1st July	Year 7 Outward Bound, Osmington Bay Weymouth
Wednesday 3rd July - Friday 5th July	Year 5 Outward Bound, Brecon Beacons
Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Outdoor Activity Centre, Blackwell Adventure
Friday 19 July	<b>End of Term</b>

## 2024—2025

Monday 2 September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 4 September	First day of the Autumn Term
Monday 28 October- Friday 1 November	<b>Half Term</b>
Friday 20 December	<b>End of Term</b>
Monday 6 January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 7 January	First day of the Spring Term
Saturday 1st Feb-Saturday 8th Feb	<b>Year 5 - 7 Ski Trip, Obertauern, Austria</b>
Monday 17 - Friday 21 February	<b>Half Term</b>
Friday 11 April	<b>End of Term</b>
Monday 28 April	First day of the Summer Term
Monday 26 – Friday 30 May	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 2 June	Staff Development Day
Friday 18 July	<b>End of Term</b>