

Autumn Term No 6

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Welcome Back

We are so pleased to welcome all our children back to school after the half-term break. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and refreshing time with family and friends.

As we begin this new half term, we are excited to share what your child will be learning across the coming weeks. Please click on your child's year group below to view their **Curriculum Map**, which outlines the key topics, subjects, and activities planned for this half term.

We are looking forward to another fantastic half term of learning and growth!

Nursery https://tinyurl.com/4zaphspd	Reception https://tinyurl.com/rjhtfakp
Year 1 https://tinyurl.com/57sdymkk	Year 2 https://tinyurl.com/3xcbd3un

Parent Consultation Evenings Reminder – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

The Parents Evening booking system is now live on **SCOPAY!** Parents can log in to choose their preferred appointment times. Please make sure all bookings are completed by **9:00am on Monday 10th November**. **Your child will bring home their books to share with you on the day before your consultation appointment. Please ensure that all books are returned to school the following day.**

Access for Parent Consultations will be through the school hall door, which can be accessed via the school side gate.

During these evenings, there will be a selection of CGP workbooks available for your child's year group. These are high-quality revision and practice books that support the learning taking place in school and help to consolidate key skills in maths and English. You are welcome to browse these should you wish to purchase them at a reduced rate.



The books will be available to purchase and order via your child's Scopay account from Tuesday 11th November until Friday 21st November.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Children in Need – Friday 14th November 2025

We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 14th November 2025. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform for the day.

We kindly ask for a small donation, which can be given on the day. There will also be a bucket available at the gate for you to throw in your loose change and help support this wonderful cause.



Thank you for your generosity and support.

Poppy Appeal



On Tuesday 11th November, we will observe Remembrance (Armistice) Day with our children and take part in a two-minute silence to remember and reflect.

Thank you to all of our families who have been busy over half term creating pieces of work to be displayed. The children have also been creating commemorative artwork in school for the occasion. All of the artwork will be on display in the hall for everyone to appreciate.

Please look out for your child's artwork when you visit the school for next week's Parents' Evening.

A reminder that the **Poppy Appeal** merchandise is available to purchase in school.

If your child would like to buy a poppy, please send them in with a minimum donation of 50p.

Other items available:

- Gold Pin Badges – £2.00
- Snap Bands – £1.50
- Reflectors – 50p
- Wristbands – £1.00

All proceeds will go to support the **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**. Thank you for your support!

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 10th – Friday 14th November 2025

This year's theme for Anti-Bullying Week is "Power for Good" and we are looking forward to a week of meaningful activities starting on **Monday 10th November**. Throughout the week, children will take part in assemblies, classroom discussions, and creative activities focused on kindness, respect, and standing up to bullying. We encourage parents to talk with their children about what they are learning and help us reinforce these positive messages at home.



Also - as part of Anti-Bullying Week, children will be taking part in "The Great Kindness Count Up – Be the Reason Someone Smiles".

Thank you for working with us to build a more caring school community.

For further information please click on the link for Parents and Carers below.

<https://tinyurl.com/yc5zdk6z>

Important Reminder – PE Pumps



We have mentioned previously - it is essential: **all children must have a pair of named PE pumps (plimsolls) in school for the year**. These will stay in school for every PE lesson.



During the winter months, PE sessions take place in the hall. The trainers children wear outside can often be muddy from the playground, and we need a **clean, dry floor** for safe PE lessons.

Thank you for helping us keep PE lessons safe, fun, and running smoothly.

A Message of Thanks

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, our School Council played an important role by assisting the Foodbank team in sorting and loading the van before deliveries were made.

We are delighted to share the final totals of our collection: together we raised 302kg of food and 28kg of toiletries. This was enough to provide 604 meals and 28 toiletry packs to families in need.

Thank you once again for demonstrating such compassion and generosity — it truly makes a difference.

Reminder: Mobile Phone Use on the School Site

A gentle reminder to all parents and visitors that **mobile phone use is not permitted anywhere on the school site.**

This is an important **safeguarding measure** to protect the privacy and safety of all children. Please ensure phones are **switched off or put away** when entering the school grounds.



Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all children.

Holiday Activities Programme (HAF - Walsall Council)

Christmas Fun Holiday Activities that can be booked in Walsall from Tuesday 11th November 2025

- To qualify for the activity programme your child needs to be in receipt of free school meals, resides in Walsall and is between the ages of 5-16 years.
- Families need to register on the portal before they can book an activity.



Please see the Supplement attached with the Newsletter for more information.



Who are our SUPERSTARS ...

Celebrating the achievements of our children out of school. Lots of children have been busy reading and completing the Summer Reading Challenge. They have also been busy achieving in swimming, dancing, footballing and gymnastics.



Achievements		
Class 2	Aniya S	Swimming - Stanley 4 Award & Green Belt in Martial Arts
Class 4	Bani K	Gurdwara Homework Champion & Hard Work in Class Award
Class 4	Avani P	Blue Belt in Junior Kickboxing
Class 4	Jaxson M	Red Belt in Junior Kickboxing & Swimming – 5 Metre Award
Class 5	Safa A	Swimming – Stanley 1, 2 & 3 Awards
Class 6	Jordan P	Swimming – 5 Metres Award
Class 6	Dylan S	Kickboxing – Best Behaved Kickboxer Award
Class 7	Seaton J B	Football – Scored 10 goals Award
Class 7	Ibrahim A	Mosque – 98% Attendance Award
Class 7	Rahaan T	Martial Arts – Brown Belt Award
Class 9	Milo C	Blue Belt in Junior Kickboxing
Class 9	Avneet S	Swimming – Goldfish 2 Award & 25 Metres Award
Class 9	Yusuf C	Charity Fundraising Walk – Youngest Hiker Award

Gold Star Assembly Award Winners

In recognition of your learning, progress, attitude, effort and upholding the school learning habits and values.

Congratulations!

Chisom O - Class 3

Yahya N - Class 6

Yusuf C - Class 9



PE Personality of the Month



Congratulations to our Sports Personalities this month for achieving excellence in all areas of Physical Education and for being super team players and showing commitment to fair play.

Class 1	Chanel D	Class 4	Yuvraj J	Class 7	Hayden D
Class 2	Arlo L	Class 5	Veeran S	Class 8	Shannanpreet S
Class 3	Yusuf N	Class 6	Amara C	Class 9	Mason B

Play Leaders

During Autumn Term, Play Leaders met with Mr Tonks to learn more about their roles and responsibilities. Each half term, a new group of Year One and Year Two children are selected to serve as Play Leaders, supporting positive play across Key Stage One. With guidance from staff, the Play Leaders will help organise and facilitate a variety of playground activities that promote teamwork, resilience, and cooperation. They will also play an important role in ensuring that all children feel included and that playtimes are structured, engaging, and enjoyable for everyone.

Whole School Attendance

Week commencing Monday 20th October 2025 – 96.8% Highest Attendance Class 9 -100%

Well done Class 9!

Attendance Target 96%

Class	% Attendance w/c 20/10/25	Class	% Attendance w/c 20/10/25
Nur	92.2	5	92.4
1	99.6	6	99.1
2	95.4	7	95.8
3	98.3	8	99.1
4	98.5	9	100



High focus on attendance. Please ensure your children are attending daily and on time. Don't miss the phonics learning at 9.00am!

After School Activities – Autumn Term 2

Every Monday from 3rd November 2025 to 8th December 2025	After school Football club for class 8 3:20pm-4:20pm Please collect from the School Office
Every Tuesday from 4th November 2025 to 9th December 2025	After school Football club for class 5 3:20pm-4:20pm Please collect from the School Office

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week (activities will take place throughout the week)

Tuesday 11th November 2025 – Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 12th November 2025 – Individual and Sibling Photograph Catch up Session

Thursday 13th November 2025 – Parent Consultation Evening

Friday 14th November 2025 - Children In Need (Non-Uniform Day) Small Donation

Friday 5th December 2025 – Acorns Sparkle Day

We would love for the children to wear something sparkly and ask for a **small donation** to support this special fund raising day.

Tuesday 9th December 2025 - Year 1- Class 5 Parents will be invited into school for a cheerful performance to celebrate the season at 9:30am (a cup of cheer)

Wednesday 10th December 2025 - Year 1- Class 4 Parents will be invited into school for a cheerful performance to celebrate the season at 9:30am (a cup of cheer)

Thursday 11th December 2025 - Year 1- Class 6 Parents will be invited into school for a cheerful performance to celebrate the season at 9:30am (a cup of cheer)

Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Party Day (Non-Uniform)

Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Jack and the Beanstalk In- School Pantomime

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - Christmas Disco (Further information to follow)

Reception - 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Year 1 - 4.30pm – 5.15pm

Year 2 - 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Friday 19th December 2025 - School closes for Christmas, usual time 3.20pm

Monday 5th January 2026 - School opens, usual time 8.45am

Thursday 15th January 2026 - deadline for applications for Reception and Year 3 September 2025

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – PTA Meeting 9am (in school and online)



Inset Days

Friday 19th June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Term Dates

Please click on the link below for the current academic term dates.

<https://www.parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk/term-and-holiday-dates/>