

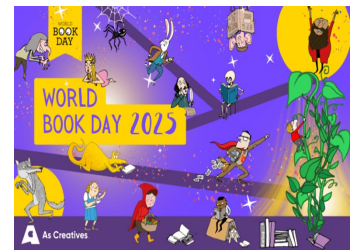
**A MESSAGE FROM MRS WALSH:**

The children enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and the special lunch that was developed by the Kitchen. The children have enjoyed listening to our Ramadan around the World song ( available on Purple Mash , Sharing , Assembly Songs) . We plan to have our school Eid Celebration on 1st April , there will be a special Eid Lunch provided by the kitchen. The classes will play games and have special craft/ art activities to celebrate. The children will be able to have the opportunity to wear their Eid Outfits to show their friends and teachers. For children not celebrating Eid they can wear their own party clothes .

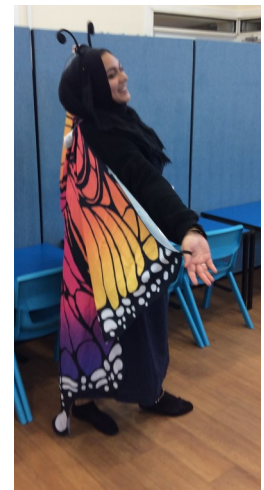


**World Book Day 2025**

The Children and Staff have loved dressing up for World Book Day. Staff dressed up as The Hungry Caterpillar or as pieces of fruit. All enjoyed the special lunch that the Kitchen provided.



It was a wonderful day.



**CELEBRATE WITH US**  
**Friday 7th**  
**March**

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

Main Dish  
George's Marvellous Hot Dogs (v)  
Captain Underpants Quorn Dippers (v)

Sides  
Where's Wally Wedges

Dessert  
James and the Giant Donut

**FOOD SMART**  
A healthy food menu is important for children and young people to help healthy and improve their performance.

**ADP**

# EID AL-FITR Celebration 1st April 2025

To celebrate EID 2025 we are having a special EID day on Tuesday 1st April 2025 We will have lots of fun things for the children to do!



Children can wear their special EID clothes



## EID Celebration Tuesday 1st April 2025



**A surprise visitor  
from  
Walsall FC**



# South Staffs Water Visit

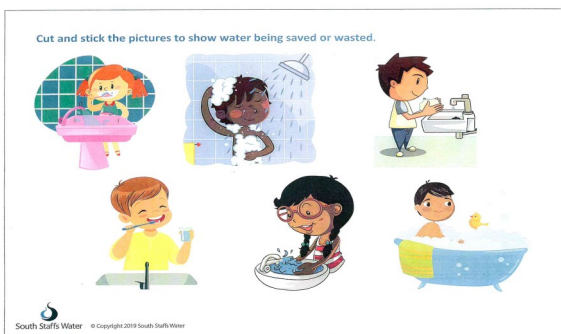


South Staffs Water

This week Reception and Nursery have had a special visit from South Staffs Water.

They learned about the wonderful world of water. The children helped Captain Efficient with his important mission to banish water wasters! They listened to a story about Little Drop and talked about how they can save water.

The children completed activities based on saving water.



# EID AL-FITR Themed lunch Tuesday 1st April 2025

This year on Tuesday 1st April 2025 the Kitchen are providing a special lunch to celebrate EID.

We are looking forward to this special day!

**CELEBRATE WITH US**  
Tuesday 1st April **EID AL-FITR**

**Main Dish**  
Vegetable Samosa  
or  
Vegetable Spring Roll

**Side**  
Vegetable Rice  
Naan Bread

**Dessert**  
Ice cream

**FOOD SMART**  
FOR BODY AND BRAIN

A healthy food meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance

**AIP**  
GROUP OF COMPANIES

## PE DAYS—Changes for this term

This years PE days are:

**Monday:** Year 1

**Tuesday:** Year 2

**Wednesday:** Year 1 and Year 2

**Thursday:** Nursery and Reception



**Please can they come to school in their PE kits**

***After School Clubs—Please come in PE Kits on their selected day***

## Free School Meals 2024/5

Could your child be entitled to a  
**FREE school meal?**



We would like all parents to sign up for the Free School Meals within school. Your child may be entitled to the pupil premium funding. This is a grant given by the government to schools in England to decrease the attainment gap for the most disadvantaged children, whether by income or by family upheaval.

Please access the link and complete the online form here: [Free school meals | Walsall Council](#)



## Reception Stay and Play Sessions

Reception will be inviting parents to work with their child in class, focusing on Reading, Writing and Maths.



**All Sessions will be from 2pm—3pm.**

Please add the following dates to your diaries:

- Tuesday 8th April 2025
- Tuesday 29th April 2025—Class 1 and 2 Road Safety Walk
- Wednesday 30th April—Class 3 Road Safety Walk.
- Wednesday 14th May 2025
- Wednesday 2nd July 2025

## Nursery Parent Stay and play Sessions

Nursery will be inviting parents to work with their child in class, focusing on Reading, Writing and Maths.



**All sessions will be from 10am—11am and 2pm—3pm**

Please add the following dates to your diaries:

- Tuesday 1st April 2025
- Tuesday 13th May 2025
- Tuesday 1st July 2025—Graduation Picnic

# New School Times

## SCHOOL TIMES from SEPTEMBER 2024

### NURSERY SCHOOL TIMES: September 2024

NURSERY	AM GROUP	PM GROUP
Kingfisher, Robin, Owl	8.30am-11.30am	12.30pm-3.30pm

### RECEPTION SCHOOL TIMES: September 2024

	Classes 1, 2 & 3		
	Start Time	C2 & 3 End Time	C1 End Time
Monday- Friday	8.45am	3.15pm Main Gate	3.15pm Nursery Gate

### YEAR 1 SCHOOL TIMES: September 2024

Classes 4, 5 & 6	Start Time	End Time
Monday- Friday	8.45am	3.15pm

### YEAR 2 SCHOOL TIMES: September 2024

Classes 7, 8 & 9	Start Time	End Time
Monday- Friday	8.45am	3.15pm

Please be mindful we have a 10 minutes period for safe entry to school, there is no need to push and overcrowd the gate, this causes the children to be frightened and is unnecessary. After the initial rush there is plenty of time to enter calmly. Once children have gone through the gate, please clear the gateway for other children to enter, do not linger.

If you wish to get a message to the class teacher please speak with the school adults who are on the gate: Mrs Walsh, Mrs Adams.

Whitehall Road Entrance will be closed at 8.55am.

Try not to be late as this creates issues.

Any late pupils need to enter via the Bescot street entrance (entrance opposite Palfrey Garage)



**Dates for your Diary:**

28th March—Severn Trent Workshops for Year 1 and 2

31st March— School Closed for EID

**1st April** — EID Themed Lunch and Special day—Rec—Year 2

1st April—Nursery Stay and Play—Parents Welcome

2nd April—Nursery EID Celebration

8th April— Reception Stay and Play—Parents Welcome

11th April—Nursery Closed to Children

**11th April**—Easter Themed Lunch - Rec—Year 2

11th April—School Closes for the Easter half term—Rec—Year 2 finish at 1pm

**14th April—25th April—Easter Half Term**

28th April—School opens for Children—Normal times

29th April—Reception Road Safety Walk

30th April—Reception Road Safety Walk

# ATTENDANCE

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

### How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days		Weeks		Lessons	
	Absent	Missed	Absent	Missed	Absent	Missed
95%	9 Days	19 Days	2 Weeks	4 Weeks	50 Lessons	100 Lessons
90%	19 Days	29 Days	4 Weeks	6 Weeks	100 Lessons	150 Lessons
85%	29 Days	38 Days	6 Weeks	8 Weeks	150 Lessons	200 Lessons
80%	38 Days	48 Days	8 Weeks	10 Weeks	200 Lessons	250 Lessons
75%	48 Days	57 Days	10 Weeks	11.5 Weeks	250 Lessons	290 Lessons
70%	57 Days	67 Days	11.5 Weeks	13.5 Weeks	290 Lessons	340 Lessons
65%	67 Days		13.5 Weeks		340 Lessons	



**89% & Below**  
Drastic effect on academic achievement

**95%-90%**  
Cause for concern

**100%-96%**  
Excellent