

A MESSAGE FROM MRS WALSH:

As we come to the end of the spring term, I want to take a moment to reflect in the journey we have shared so far this year.

Year 2 are preparing for the end of key stage of assessments and the transitioning to Year 3.

Year 1 are making good progress, we need them to practice their reading to improve their fluency and show their best progress. Reception are working towards their end of year learning goals, and transitioning to year 1

Nursery are becoming far more in dependant in readiness for reception.

I wish families a Happy Easter and Vaisakhi for those celebrating.



EID 2025

The children have had a wonderful time on Tuesday 1st April. We had a special EID lunch, games and even a special visitor from Swifty the Walsall Football Mascot.



Children can wear their special EID clothes

EID Celebration
Tuesday
1st April 2025

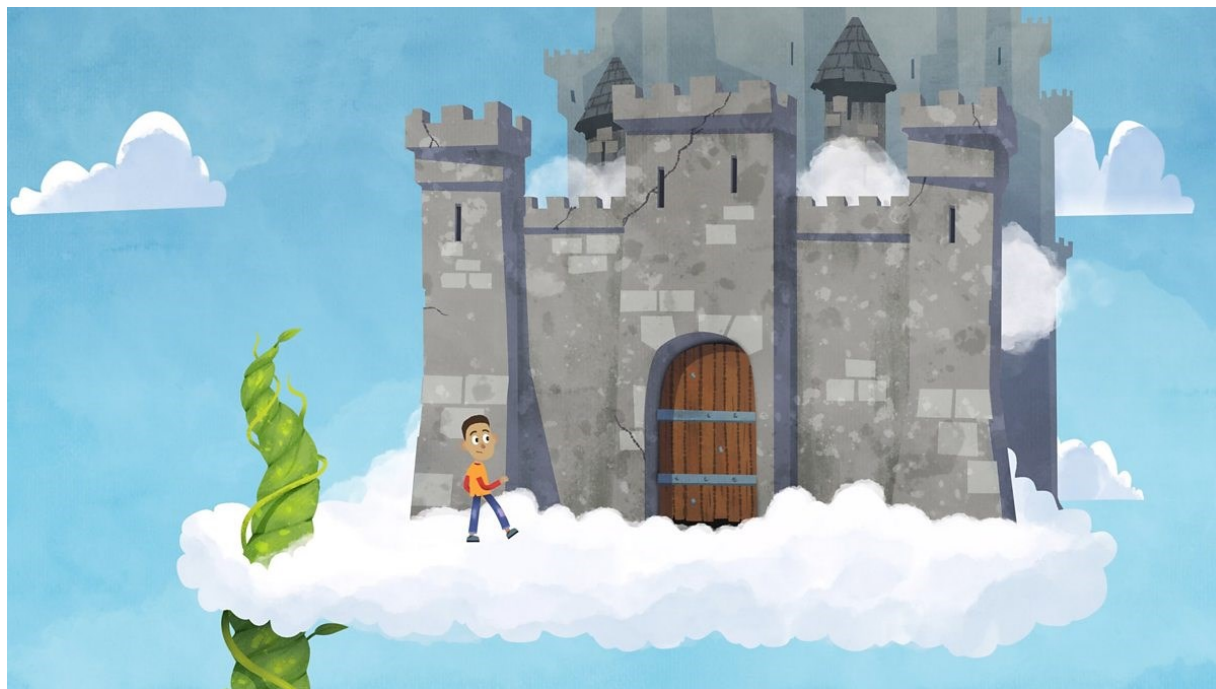


A surprise visitor
from
Walsall FC



Jack and The Beanstalk—Year 1 Performance.

Thank you to all who managed to attend this performance. The children enjoyed performing Jack and the Beanstalk to you all. A huge thank you to the staff of Year 1 for their time and creativity.



Easter Lunch

The children have loved the Easter lunch today, playing games in the playground and enjoying the sunshine.

6 KIDS PLAYING OUTSIDE



CELEBRATE WITH US

Friday 11th April

EASTER

Main Dish
Hoppity Cheese Pizza
Eggcellent Veggie– Dippers (v)

Sides
Spring Fries

Dessert
Easter Cornflake Cake

FOODSMART
FOR BODY AND BRAIN

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

A&P
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 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 13th May 2025
- Tuesday 1st July 2025—Graduation Picnic

New School Menus

Please see our new school menus for the summer term.

LUNCH Week 1

W/C 21.04, 12.05, 02.06, 23.06

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Cheese & Potato Pasty	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Fish Fingers with Chips
MAIN 2	Vegetable Lasagne	Tomato Pasta			Vegetarian Burger & Chips
VEG	Seasonal Vegetables	Green Beans			Peas & Baked Beans
3rd OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes			Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Chocolate & Banana Brownie	Oaty Lemon Cookie	Fruity Crunch Pot	Carrot Cake Tray Bake	Fruity Yoghurt Trifle

Fruit & Yoghurt

MENU KEY

- Vegetarian
- Vegan and Planet Friendly
- New Dish




LUNCH Week 2

W/C 28.04, 19.05, 09.06, 30.06

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Mac 'n' Cheese	Hearty Sausage Pasta Bake	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Fish Fingers & Chips
MAIN 2	Handmade Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Stir Fry Vegetables & Noodles			Onion Bhaji & Naan
VEG	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables			Peas & Baked Beans
3rd OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes			Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Fruity Summer Sundae	Spiced Ginger Cake	Fruit Shortbread	Chocolate Oaty Bake	Vanilla Ice Cream

Fruit & Yoghurt

MENU KEY

- Vegetarian
- Vegan and Planet Friendly
- New Dish




LUNCH Week 3



W/C 5.05, 26.05, 16.06, 07.07

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel & chips	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Fish & Chips
MAIN 2	Vegetarian Meatballs & Spaghetti	Vegetarian Bolognese			Crispy Nuggets & Chips
VEG	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables			Peas & Baked Beans
3rd OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes			Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Rich Chocolate Brownie	Fruity Rice Pudding	Fruit Cookie	Chocolate & Cherry Mousse	Fruit Salad

Fruit & Yoghurt

MENU KEY

- Vegetarian
- Vegan and Planet Friendly
- New Dish

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:

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

23rd May—School closed to children for Half Term

26th May—30th May - Half Term

2nd June— School opens for Children - Normal times

16th and 17th June—Reception trip to Ash End Farm

4th July—Year 1 trip to Walsall Football Club

11th July—Year 1 trip to Walsall Football Club

21st July—School closes for the Summer Term Holiday

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

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

