



# Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 – 12.09.2025

## A message from Mrs Walsh:

Thank you parents for working with us with the start of day routines, this is going really well now . Please keep encouraging the children to come in independently. If your child is taking a little longer to settle remember to arrive after the main rush at 8.50am when it is much quieter. I am currently monitoring Reception pupils at lunch , they are doing really well. Mrs Zaman is supporting pupils at lunchtime in the dining hall to ensure they are all eating lunch. Any problems we will talk to parents directly.

We are looking forward to a visit from Mr Ludlow , CEO Forge-Brook Trust who is coming in to meet with parents on the gate and look at routines. He is looking forward to meeting with children.



Headteacher



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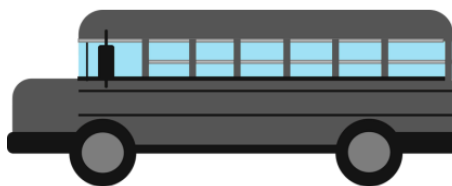
# Year 2 Trip

THE BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

## Important information

- Tuesday 30th September & 1st October 2025
- Year 2 will be visiting the black country museum as part of their school curriculum. They have been learning about toys past and present in their history lessons.
- Lunch will be provided.
- Full school uniform, sensible shoes and a coat inc ase of rain.
- Please make payment for the trip via school gate-way by Friday 19th September.

**BLACK COUNTRY  
LIVING  
MUSEUM**



September



## "Top Tips for Teeth"







*The Dental Nurse says....*

September is the start of a new school term.

Let's get our teeth ready to learn!

We need a healthy mouth to help us to eat & talk.

Let's make a healthy & happy smile that you can share with your friends.

-  Brush for 2 minutes before you go to bed and at least one other time in the day.
-  Use a fluoride toothpaste containing 1350-1500ppm fluoride.
-  Use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste (smear for children under 3)
-  Spit out the toothpaste after brushing, do not rinse!
-  Make healthy choices and eat well, keeping sugary foods and drinks to mealtimes only.
-  Visit the dentist as often as they recommend.



# PE DAYS

**Tuesday:** Reception

**Wednesday:** Year 2 (class 7 & class 9)

**Thursday:** Year 1 (class 4 & class 6)

**Friday:** Y2 class 8 & Y1 class 5



Please can students come to school in their PE kits

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

## Free School Meals 2025



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](#)



# Online Safety Policy 2025

## Acceptable Use Agreement (KS1)




I will treat the mobile devices and computers with respect.



I will only use the internet when an adult has allowed me to and I will only use programmes and websites that I have been told to use.



I promise to click on the Swiggle hand  and then tell a teacher if there is a problem.



I will always keep my personal information to myself, including my login name and password.



I will always tell an adult if I see something on a screen that upsets me, or I am unsure of.



I will only send messages that are polite and sensible with support from a teacher and I will not communicate online with people I don't know in the real world.



I will not eat or drink near any school computers.



# SCHOOL TIMES from SEPTEMBER 2025

## Nursery School Times

### Nursery

Kingfisher, Robin & Owl

### Times

8:45am-11:45am

## Reception School Times

### 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

### Classes 4, 5 & 6

Monday-Friday

### Start time

8:45am

### End time

3:15pm

## Year 2 School Times

### Classes 7, 8 & 9

Monday-Friday

### Start time

8:45am

### End time

3:15pm

Please be mindful we have a 10 minute period for safe entry to school, there is no need to push and overcrowd the gate, this causes 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 and 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 (opposite Palfrey Garage).



# Dates for your diary



## Autumn Term 2025

**Tuesday 30th September & Wednesday 1st October**– Year 2 Trip to the Black Country Museum

**20th-24th October**– Parents evening. Specific date and times to be confirmed.

**Monday 27th— Friday 31st October**– Half Term holiday (school closed)

**Monday 3rd November**– Inset day (school closed)

**Monday 10th November**—Odd Socks Day—Anti Bullying Week

**Friday 14th November**—Children in Need—Non School Uniform

**Thursday 11th December**– Christmas Jumper Day and special dinner.

**Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th December**– Reception Christmas play

**Wednesday 17th December**– Y2 Christmas concert

**Thursday 18th December**– Class Christmas parties

**Friday 19th December**– Last day of term

## Spring Term 2026

**Monday 5th January** – Inset day

**Tuesday 6th January**- School reopens (start of new term)

**Monday 16th– Friday 20th February**– Half term holiday (school closed)

**Friday 27th March**– Last day of term

## Summer Term 2026

**Monday 13th April**– School reopens (start of new term)





 Walsall College



**FREE\***  
**TRAINING**  
**AND GREEN**  
**CSCS CARD**

**FAST TRACK YOUR FUTURE IN  
CONSTRUCTION**

ENROLMENT SESSION: 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

EMAIL- [ASHRAFT@WALSALLCOLLEGE.AC.UK](mailto:ASHRAFT@WALSALLCOLLEGE.AC.UK)



## Programme details

Want to kick-start your construction career quickly? Our Fast Track CSCS Course gets you site-ready in just 1 week.

What does a CSCS card enable?

- Proof that you are qualified and safe to work on a construction site
- Essential for access to most construction jobs in the UK
- Improves your employability and career prospects
- Shows employers you meet the industry standard for health & safety

## What qualifications will I get?

- ✓ Award in Health & Safety in a Construction Environment
- ✓ CSCS Test included
- ✓ Direct support into job opportunities

## Dates and times

Enrolment: 8th October

Start Date: 13th - 17th October

9:30am – 2:30pm

## Eligibility criteria

- Able to demonstrate the ability to work at a minimum Entry 3 in English
- Aged 19 or over
- Currently unemployed, claiming benefits or on a low income
- You must be eligible to live and work in the UK

## Location

Walsall College Green Lane campus  
Long Acre St, Walsall WS2 8HX

## Ways to apply

- Email- [ashraft@walsallcollege.ac.uk](mailto:ashraft@walsallcollege.ac.uk)
- Call- 01922 657000
- Speak with your Work Coach



**Walsall College Employment Gateway and Pre-Employment Courses in September and October**

Free for anyone aged 19+ who is currently unemployed, claiming benefits or on a low income

*Blue indicates that this course has a guaranteed job interview attached to it*

Course Title	Course Venue	Start Date & Duration	Information Days	Entry Requirement
Adult Social Care 'Care 2 Care'	Wisemore Campus, Littleton Street West, Walsall, WS2 8ES	8 <sup>th</sup> September – 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 9.30am – 2.45pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> September At Walsall College, Wisemore Campus 10am	Minimum Entry 3 English
Warehousing and Forklift Truck Licence	Wisemore Campus, Littleton Street West, Walsall, WS2 8ES	8 <sup>th</sup> September – 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 9.30am – 2.45pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> September At Walsall College, Wisemore Campus 10am	Minimum Entry 3 English
Preparing to Work in Construction & CSCS	Wisemore Campus, Littleton Street West, Walsall, WS2 8ES	8 <sup>th</sup> September – 12 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 2.45pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> September At Walsall College, Wisemore Campus 10am	Minimum Entry 3 English
Door Supervisor	Wisemore Campus, Littleton Street West, Walsall, WS2 8ES	TBC	TBC	TBC

For any further information, or to register your details for any of these courses, please email [ashraft@walsallcollege.ac.uk](mailto:ashraft@walsallcollege.ac.uk) or call 01922 657000  
These dates, times and venues are subject to change

Adult Social Care 'Care 2 Care'	Wisemore Campus, Littleton Street West, Walsall, WS2 8ES	13 <sup>th</sup> October – 7 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – 2.45pm	7 <sup>th</sup> October At Walsall College, Wisemore Campus 10am	Minimum Entry 3 English
Preparing for a Career in the Civil Service	Wisemore Campus, Littleton Street West, Walsall, WS2 8ES	13 <sup>th</sup> October – 7 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – 2.45pm	8 <sup>th</sup> October At Walsall College, Wisemore Campus 10am	Minimum Level 1 English
Door Supervisor	Wisemore Campus, Littleton Street West, Walsall, WS2 8ES	TBC	TBC	TBC
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