



Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2– 05.12.2025

A message from Mrs Walsh:

Christmas has arrived at Palfrey and there are lots of exciting activities planned for over the next few weeks (all details are in the newsletter). We have also had lots of new playground equipment for breaktime and lunchtime. The children in year 2 have been enjoying ACE clubs on Fridays.

Teachers are currently assessing reading progress; please continue to read at home. We have also introduced a new monthly attendance newsletter with the aim of improving our attendance against other schools in the local area.



Headteacher



CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER



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Reception

APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER
2026

ATTENTION ALL NURSERY PARENTS! 

Primary School applications are now open for Reception
- September 2026!



IMPORTANT!

- Admissions are managed by the Walsall Council Admission Team.
- Pupils who attend our **Nursery** **do not** gain automatic entry **into Reception**. If you wish to apply, please apply with the Walsall Council admissions team.
- Children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 are eligible to start Reception in September 2026.



**CLOSING DATE: 15TH JANUARY
2026**





NURSERY

APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

If you wish to apply for a nursery place please apply on our website. Places are available for children from 3 years old.

1. Go to the Palfrey Infant school website
2. Select Key information →
→ admissions →
Nursery class admissions
3. Please complete an application form



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:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/entrust>





Due to the cooler temperatures and rain, please make sure to bring coats, hats and gloves to school!

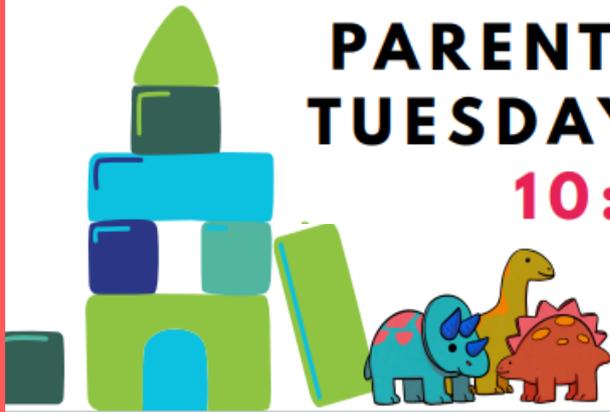




Nursery Stay & Play



PARENTS ARE INVITED!
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
10:15-11:15AM



Christmas Jumper Day



For Christmas Jumper day please donate £1 via the school gateway app. All donations will be sent to the Save the Children charity fund.



Thursday 11th December





Y2
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT



Parents are invited to enjoy the
Year 2 Christmas concert on:
Thursday 18th December
9:15am



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Friday 19th December!



School closes at 1pm

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday 11th December

Main 1

Santa's Quorn Sausage

Sides

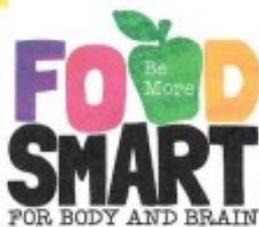
Snowy Mash

Elf's Green Pea Gems

Reindeer Fuel Gravy

Dessert

Jelly Bell Scoop Ice-cream with Sprinkles



SCHOOL TIMES from 2025-2026

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

December

Monday 8th December– Sleep workshop at 1pm with the school nurse

Thursday 11th December– Christmas Jumper Day and special lunch.

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

Tuesday 16th December– Nursery Parent Session

Thursday 18th December- Y2 Christmas concert

Thursday 18th December– Class Christmas parties

Friday 19th December– Last day of term (School closes at 1pm)



Dates for your diary



Spring Term 2026

January

Monday 5th January – Inset day

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

February

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

March

Tuesday 24th March– Reception parent afternoon workshop

Friday 27th March– Last day of term

Summer Term 2026

April

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

May

Monday 25th– Friday 29th May– Half term holiday (school closed)

July

Wednesday 15th July– Sports day

Monday 20th July– Inset day (school closed)



COURSES

We are offering a range of courses for parents. The courses will be led by school nurses and hosted at school (please go to the main school office). All the courses will last approximately an hour. Please see the table for all available courses.

Course	Date	Start Time
Sleep workshop	8th December 2025	1pm
Behaviour workshop	12th January 2026	1pm
School Readiness	17th March 2026	9am





Sleep Workshop



Monday 8th
December

1pm

