



Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Spring Term 1 – 23.01.2026

A message from Mrs Walsh:

We would like to remind parents to ensure they are collecting their child on time at the end of the day at 3.15PM. Parents will be charged £5 for every 15 minutes they are late collecting their child and an additional £5 for every 15 minutes here after as per our late collection policy.



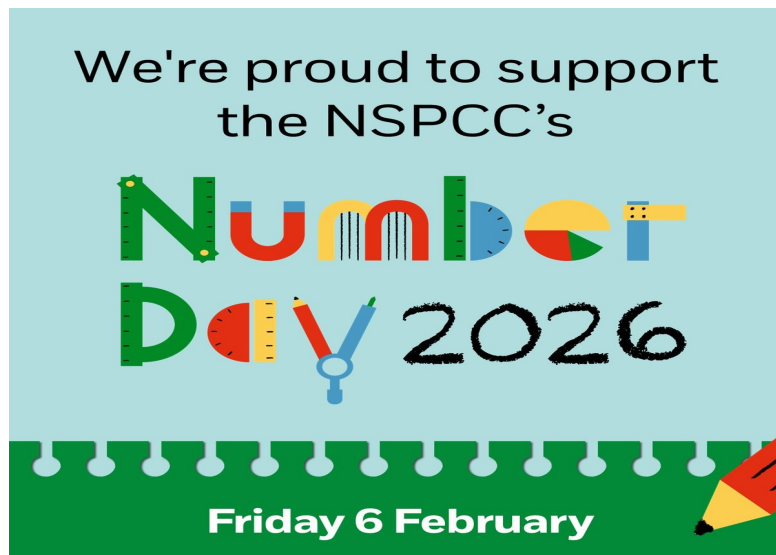
Headteacher



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



support@palfreyinfant.co.uk



On Friday 6th February we are supporting NSPCC Number Day.

Children to come into school wearing clothing that has a number on it.

Donations of £1.00 are welcome.

During the day children can guess how many counters in the jar. 50p per guess, the winner wins a special prize.

Money can be brought into school.





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

Monday: Class 9

Tuesday: Class 7

Wednesday: Reception

Thursday: Year 1 (class 4 & class 6)

Friday: Y2 class 8 & Y1 class 5



Please can pupils come to school in their PE Kits.

Free School Meals 2026



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>



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING.



COME ALONG AND MEET THE PALFREY TEAM
AND LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY DEVELOP TOGETHER!

FEBRUARY 5TH | 9AM

PALFREY INFANT SCHOOL



Community Coffee Morning

Palfrey Park Seed hut

Lots of activities are run in the Seed hut in Palfrey Park come along and find out more!

Aaina Hub

Do you want to learn more about the courses that are available at Aaina Hub?

School Health

Learn more about how you and your family can lead a healthy lifestyle!

South & Central Family Hub

Meet the team from the Hub and find out about free groups, activities and workshops to help your child to learn and grow.

iMatter Walsall

Meet the team to learn about information, resources and support related to personal and community wellbeing.

Caldmore Community Garden

Do you want to find out about the environment and family activities?

ESOL Classes

Find out about ESOL classes that are available in the area to help develop your English-speaking skills!

Street Teams

Find out how to keep you and your family safe on the internet! Learn how to set up parental controls on your devices to keep your children safe.

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SCHOOL TIMES from 2025-2026

Nursery School Times

Kingfishers, Robins and Owls	Start Time	End time
Owls	8:30am	11:30am
Penguins	12:30pm	3:30pm

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	Start time	End time
Monday-Friday	8:45am	3:15pm

Year 2 School Times

Classes 7, 8 & 9	Start time	End time
Monday-Friday	8:45am	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, Mrs Hennefer and Miss Glover.

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 Sun Street entrance (opposite the Nash Dom Centre).



Dates for your diary



Spring Term 2026

February

Thursday 5th February– Coffee Community Morning

Friday 6th February– NSPCC Number Day– Non Uniform– £1.00 donation

Friday 13th February– Break up for half term Holidays

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

Monday 23rd February– School re-opens

March

Tuesday 17th March– School readiness workshop & stay and play.

Tuesday 24th March– Reception parent 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
School Readiness	17th March 2026	9am



Workshops

Taking place at Pleck Library

Pleck Library Campus will be hosting three FREE workshops over the coming months, with the first on Friday 30th January!

These workshops will be hosted by St John Ambulance, Mossley Heart and West Midlands Police and offer you great advice and information, as well as learning important skills that you can take away.

Have a look below for dates and times of our upcoming workshops:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Essential First Aid Skills	30th January 2026	9:30AM– 11AM 11:30AM-1PM
CPR Awareness sessions	6th February 2026	9:30AM-11:30AM 12PM– 2PM
Keeping Yourself Safe & Crime Awareness with West Midlands Police	6th March 2026	9:30-AM-11AM 11:30AM– 2PM

The Pleck Library Campus is located at: Walsall College, Pleck Library Campus, Walsall, Darlaston Road, WS2 9RE

To register your interest please contact Tracey Hateley via email on thateley@walsallcollege.ac.uk

