



Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Spring Term 1– 13.02.2026

A message from Mrs Walsh:

This week has been Safer Internet Awareness week, we have been involved in activities in school learning how to be safer on the Internet. The children have also been focusing on their writing with their Talk for Writing Project. Please look out for a quiz to be completed with your child, about why it is important to learn to write and how grown ups use writing at home and work.

As Ramadan begins next week we wish all those observing a peaceful Ramadan.

We hope all have a restful half term break!



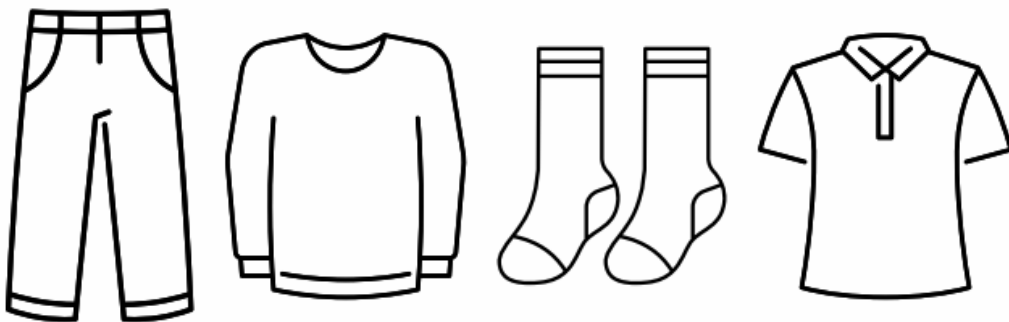
Headteacher





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going on in school
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CLOTHES DONATIONS



We welcome any donations of spare clothes such as joggers, trousers, leggings, tops, jumpers and socks.
Please bring any donations to the school office.



CRICKET CLUB

We will be having an After- School Cricket Club.
Furthermore, Year 1 and 2 pupils will also have Cricket sessions on Tuesdays so can pupils please come to school in their PE Kit.





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: Year 1 & 2– Cricket Sessions

Wednesday: Reception



Please can pupils come to school in their PE

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>



Number Day 2026

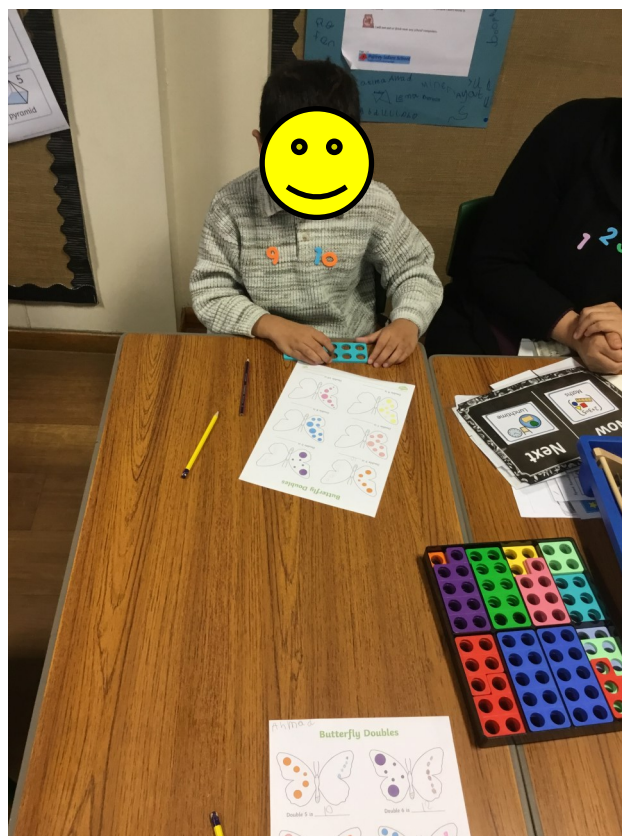
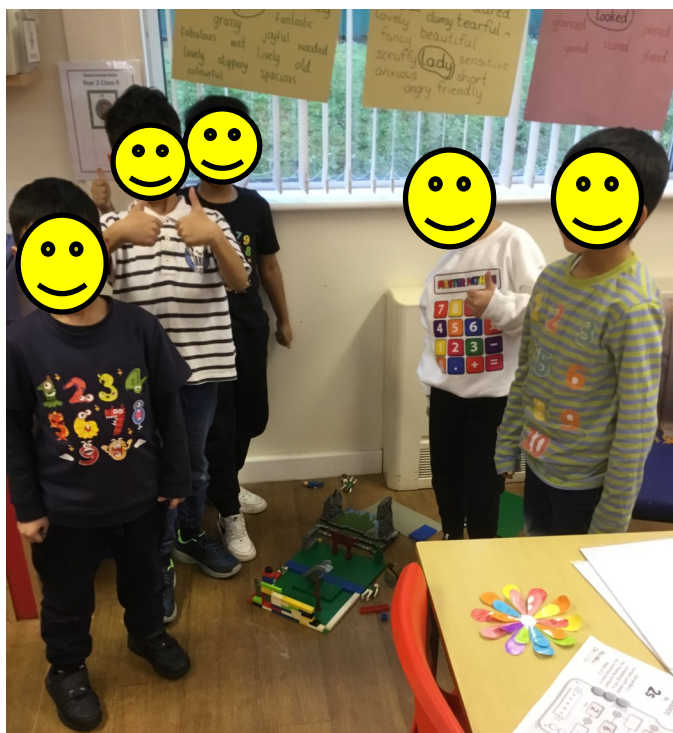
Thank you to all who have donated to the NSPCC fundraising day.

We have raised £289.00

A massive Thank you to all. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day learning all aspects of maths and even guessed how many counters were in the jar!



Some Pictures of our children enjoying NSPCC Number Day on Friday 6th February 2026!



COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

We would like to thank all those who helped make this morning session possible as well as the parents who visited the session. We look forward to hosting more sessions in the future!



COURSES

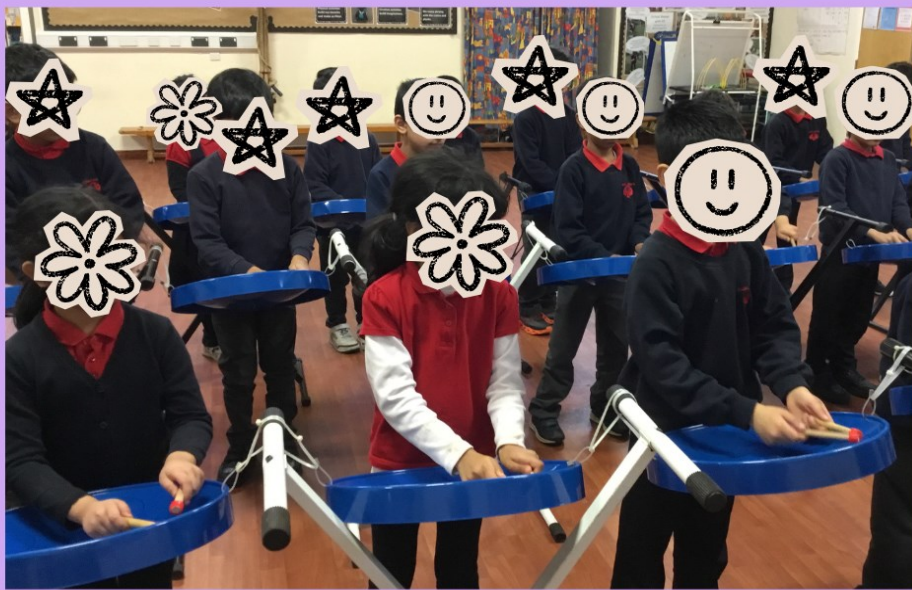
We are offering a range of courses for parents. The courses will be led by school nurses and hosted at school (please go to the main school office). All the courses will last approximately an hour. Please see the table for all available courses.

Course	Date	Start Time
School Readiness	17th March 2026	9am



Music class with Mr Baugh

Year 2 Children enjoyed their music class with Mr Baugh where they got to play steel drums!



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.

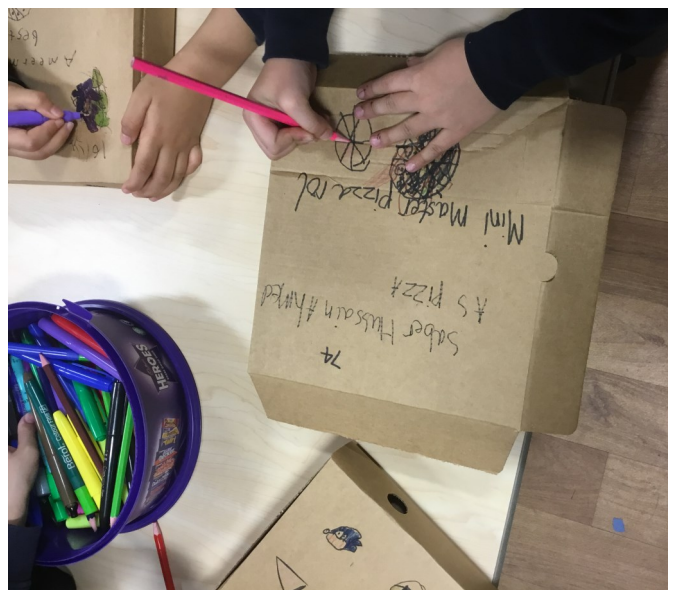
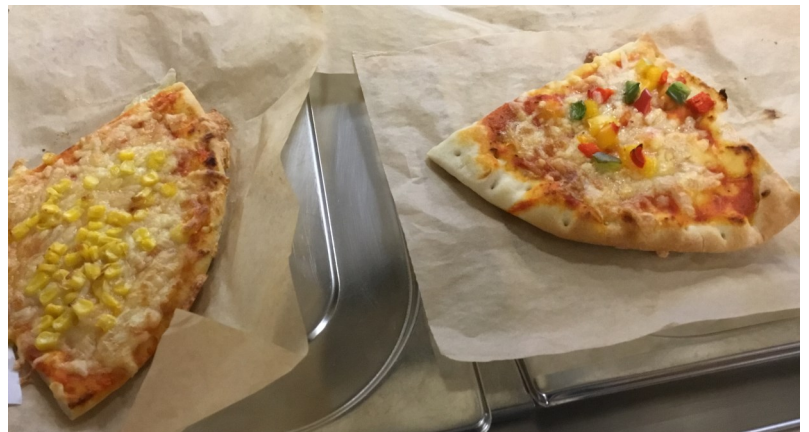
Whitehall Road entrance will be closed at **8:55am**. Try not to be late as this creates issues.

Any late pupils need to enter via the Sun Street entrance (opposite the Nash Dom Centre).



PIZZA PARTY

Class 7 had the best school attendance in the Autumn term and were invited to a special Pizza making party!





**WORLD
BOOK
DAY®**



6th March 2026

World Book Day is all about helping children enjoy reading in their own way – whether that's sharing stories together, listening to audiobooks, reading comics, or dipping into non-fiction.



On **Friday 6th March** children can come to school dressed as their favourite book characters!



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:

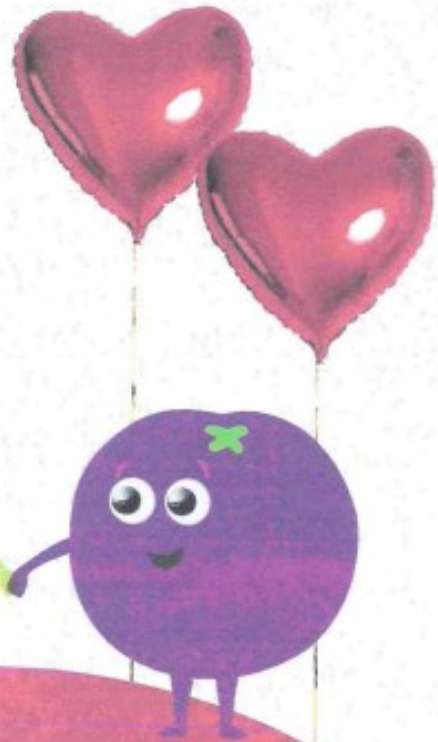
<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Essential First Aid Skills	30th January 2026	9:30AM– 11AM 11:30AM-1PM
CPR Awareness sessions	6th February 2026	9:30AM-11:30AM 12PM– 2PM
Keeping Yourself Safe & Crime Awareness with West Midlands Police	6th March 2026	9:30-AM-11AM 11:30AM– 2PM

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



**VALENTINE'S
DAY**



Friday 13th February

**Hooked on You Fish Fingers
Puppy Love Veggie Dog**

**Cupids Crispy Chips
Full of Beans for You
Peas-es Be My Valentine**

Heart Shaped Shortbread Biscuit

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



Dates for your diary



Spring Term 2026

February

9th- 13th February– Parents Consultation.

Friday 13h February– Nursery Closed- Nursery Parents Consultation.

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

Friday 6th March– World Book Day

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)

