

Welcome to Palfrey Infant School

Happy Children Aiming High



A message from Mrs Walsh



It is World Book Day on Friday 6th March, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book characters or in clothes "comfy to read". As it is the National Year of Reading we would like to encourage parents to read with their children at home also. Teachers also have a surprise for the children on World Book Day! We have also introduced new playground equipment in the KS1 Playground, which is helping children to practice safety and risk management.

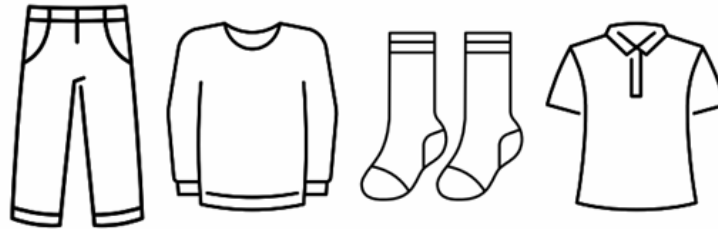


 **IMPORTANT**



To keep updated about what is going on in school follow us on facebook!

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.

World Book Day



**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!



IMPORTANT

PE DAYS

Tuesday: Year 1 & 2

Wednesday: Reception



Please can students 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.



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLIES



Our weekly Good Work Assemblies are every Friday. We celebrate achievements and award children for good learning and bucket filling. (kindness).

We talk about good attendance in school and award children with more than 96% attendance weekly. The winning class get 2 stickers and if the class gets 100% the get 3 stickers. This hopefully promotes teamwork to come to school whenever possible.

The class with the most stickers at the end of the term win a box of chocolates!



100 ATTENDANCE



Cricket Club



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.



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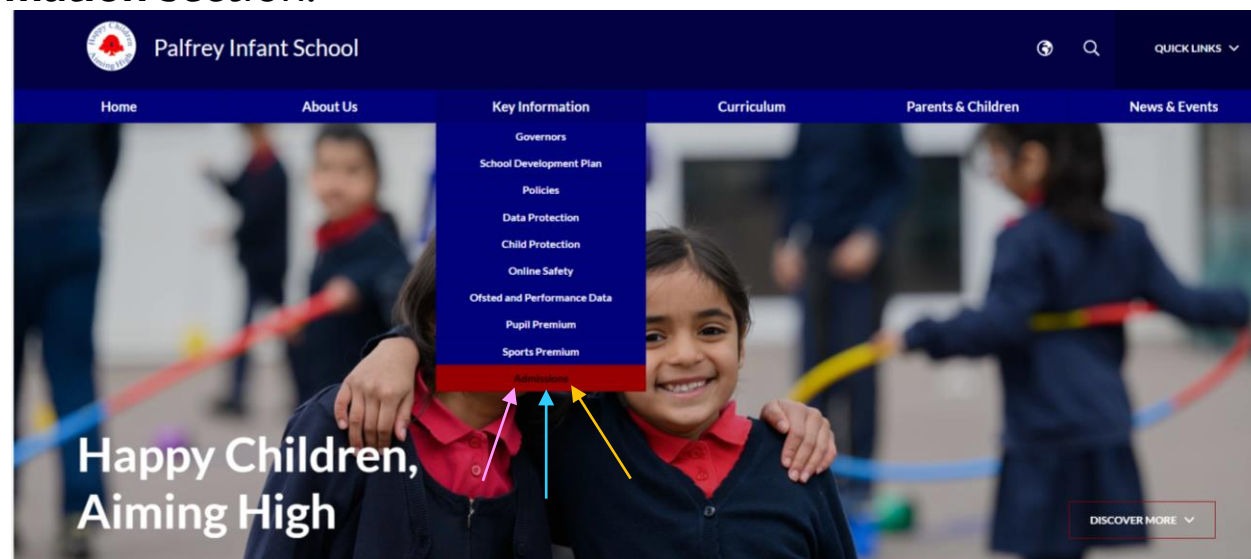
APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN



Nursery applications are open for April 2026.
Applications are also open for September 2026. This will be for a morning or afternoon session.

How to apply:

1. Visit the Palfrey Infant School Website and select **admissions** under the **key information** section.



2. Then select Nursery Class Admissions and fill out the Application form with the link provided.



Walsall Family Hub



Things to do

Free family fun is available at Family Hubs.

Insert call to action

Walsall Council

Walsall Family Hubs
Supporting families to live happier lives

Funded by UK Government

The Walsall Council logo is a crest featuring a crown and two lions.

More information about the Hubs, and what they offer, can be found on the Family Hubs website: <https://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk/>
Email: Familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk and follow us on Facebook:

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We are a NUT FREE School

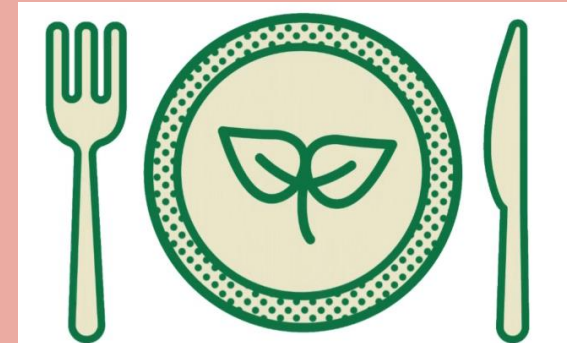


Palfrey Infant School is a **NUT FREE** school.

We aim to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk.

Please refrain from bringing in any types of **NUTS** as some of our children and staff have NUT allergies.

If you have any issues please speak to our office staff.



Music class with Mr Baugh

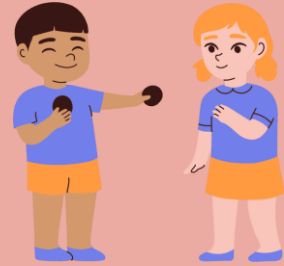


Year 2 Children enjoyed their music class with Mr Baugh where they got to play steel drums!





Our Golden Rules



BE
KIND

BE
SAFE



BE READY
TO LEARN



COMIC RELIEF



Friday 20th March 2026

The annual fundraising campaign, which takes place on Friday, 20 March, raises money for charitable causes in the UK and around the world. Children can wear red clothes on the day and a donation of £1 can be made through the School Gateway App.



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
Getting to know your school nurse	9th October 2025	9:00am
Sleep workshop	8th December 2025	1pm
Behaviour workshop	12th January 2026	1pm
School Readiness	17th March 2026	9am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Spring Term

March 2026

Friday 6th March– World Book Day

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

Tuesday 24th March– Reception parent workshop

Friday 20th March– Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March– Year 1 Performance

Friday 27th March– Last day of term



March 2026



Mindful March 2026

SUNDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

MONDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

TUESDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

WEDNESDAY

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

THURSDAY

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

FRIDAY

6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

SATURDAY

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible



29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

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