



The Insider

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Our Vision

In our inclusive community,
Each valued individual is taught self-belief
We are resilient and optimistic,
Caring for ourselves and our peers.
We are Children of God, with hope,
Awe and wonder in our hearts.

Our Bible verse: *Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*
Ephesians 4:32

Our Values: Respect Friendship Honesty Kindness

Our motto: Respect. Believe. Succeed

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Spring term ends, we can reflect on much success and many wonderful achievements.

This week, it has been a pleasure to see so many children enjoying our rewards afternoon this week. A huge well done to all of them for their hard work and commitment throughout the term.

On Friday, our Year 7 pupils visited the Bridge Church for the Easter service. This was a beautiful and reflective occasion, offering time to pause and remember the Easter story. The children listened exceptionally well and showed great respect throughout, truly living out our school value of respect this half term. Well done, Year 7!

We also celebrated World Kindness Day on Friday and I would like to thank you for your generous donations; together, we raised £451.04! This will go towards developing our Wellbeing Garden, which will provide a wonderful, beneficial space for our pupils to enjoy.

On Monday we also came together for whole-school Collective Worship, where the Easter story was shared by our Collective Worship reps, and pupils made thoughtful and insightful contributions about how we can bring hope to our world and wider community.

This week we were also treated to the Walkwood production of *The Lion King*, which was truly outstanding. The level of talent on display was remarkable, and I am incredibly proud of all the children who took part. My sincere thanks go to our dedicated staff team, whose guidance and support made this production possible. I would like to extend this thanks to the generous members of the PTA and volunteers also, who kindly helped serve refreshments.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support this term. Wishing you all a lovely Easter, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 13th April.

Mrs Lowe

Key Information for Parents

For information about our school: www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk





Keeping children safe

The following information regards how we continue to ensure that pupils are cared for within our school:

[Early help](#)

[E-safety](#)

[Prevent](#)

[Child Protection](#)

[Attendance](#)

[Safeguarding summary](#)

[Safeguarding policy](#)

This week's winners!



Individual		Top Tutor Group	
Year 5	Emilia Phelan	Year 5	RSH
Year 6	Hunter Thomas-Coles	Year 6	AVE
Year 7	Tyvie Prentice	Year 7	PJE
Year 8	Seth Palmer	Year 8	PBO



Every School Day Counts



94%

Our overall attendance this academic year

8GLA



Congratulations

5NWR

6PMI



Weekly Attendance

Year 5	95%
Year 6	93%
Year 7	91%
Year 8	93%
Whole School	93%



Year to date Attendance

Year 5	95%
Year 6	94%
Year 7	92%
Year 8	94%
Whole School	94%



Congratulations to 8GLA, with an attendance rate of 97.8%. Brilliant achievement for the KS3 class- the first winner for KS3 for a while. Great effort.

Points Boosters will be applied this weekend- 20 extra pts for Zero Demerits and 20 extra pts for 100% attendance for the past 2 weeks.

Have a wonderful Easter Holidays and as always we will be 'celebrating attendance' during the summer term.



Celebrating attendance

Because attendance matters...

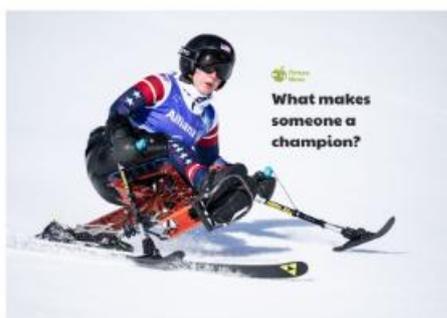




British Values and news

In our Collective Worship this week, we took time to reflect on and discuss a current news story, considering its relevance to one of our key British Values: Individual Liberty.

We encourage you to take a moment to speak with your child about what was discussed and see if they can identify other examples of Individual Liberty in action in our everyday lives—both within school and beyond. It's a wonderful way to continue these important conversations at home and help deepen their understanding of the world around them.



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Winter Paralympics value every athlete's achievements equally. By respecting differences, they make sure everyone has a fair chance to succeed and follow their dreams.



Can you help us?



Are you having a clear out?

**Do you have any outgrown wellies, any size
or lightweight waterproof coats?**

Have you got an unused chess set, sitting in a cupboard?

Do you have a rug, cushions or beanbags, no longer needed?

**Please contact Mrs Griffiths in the Orchard, as we would really
appreciate them 😊**

tgriffiths@walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk

THANK YOU

FUNZONE



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

OPEN 7:30 AM
UNTIL 6:00 PM!



WE ARE OPEN:

MONDAY 30TH MARCH- THURSDAY 2ND APRIL &

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL @

HOLYOAKES FIELD FIRST SCHOOL

TEL: 07703610788

POSTCODE: B97 6HF

Easter Crafts & Games

Park Trips

Planting

Tuesday 31st March -

COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK

ADDITIONAL £25 FEE APPLIES. TRIP FOR ALL*

Face painting &
Glitter Tattoos

EASTER COOKERY



OUTDOOR
SPORTS

EASTER EGG HUNT



Book your child by going to
<http://funzoneltd.uk> or scan
the code!
for a full Information pack
including prices and for any
general enquiries please email
funzoneltd@hotmail.co.uk

IPADS,
SWITCH &
XBOX

*All staff and children this day will be attending the day trip



Netball Training

SCHOOL YEARS 2-8



Is your child looking to start netball or join a team?

- ✔ Mondays 5-6pm Year 2/3/4
- ✔ Mondays 6-7:30pm Year 5/6/7/8
- ✔ Weds 5-6pm Year 2/3/4
- ✔ Weds 6-7:30pm Year 5/6/7/8
- ✔ Experienced, qualified coaches
- ✔ Pathway to teams
- ✔ England Netball affiliated
- ✔  Walkwood Middle School, Redditch, B97 5AQ

Email to book your free trial
Monday 13th April
clare.ausports@gmail.com

Contact Us

 Instagram - @ausported
 Facebook - AU Sports

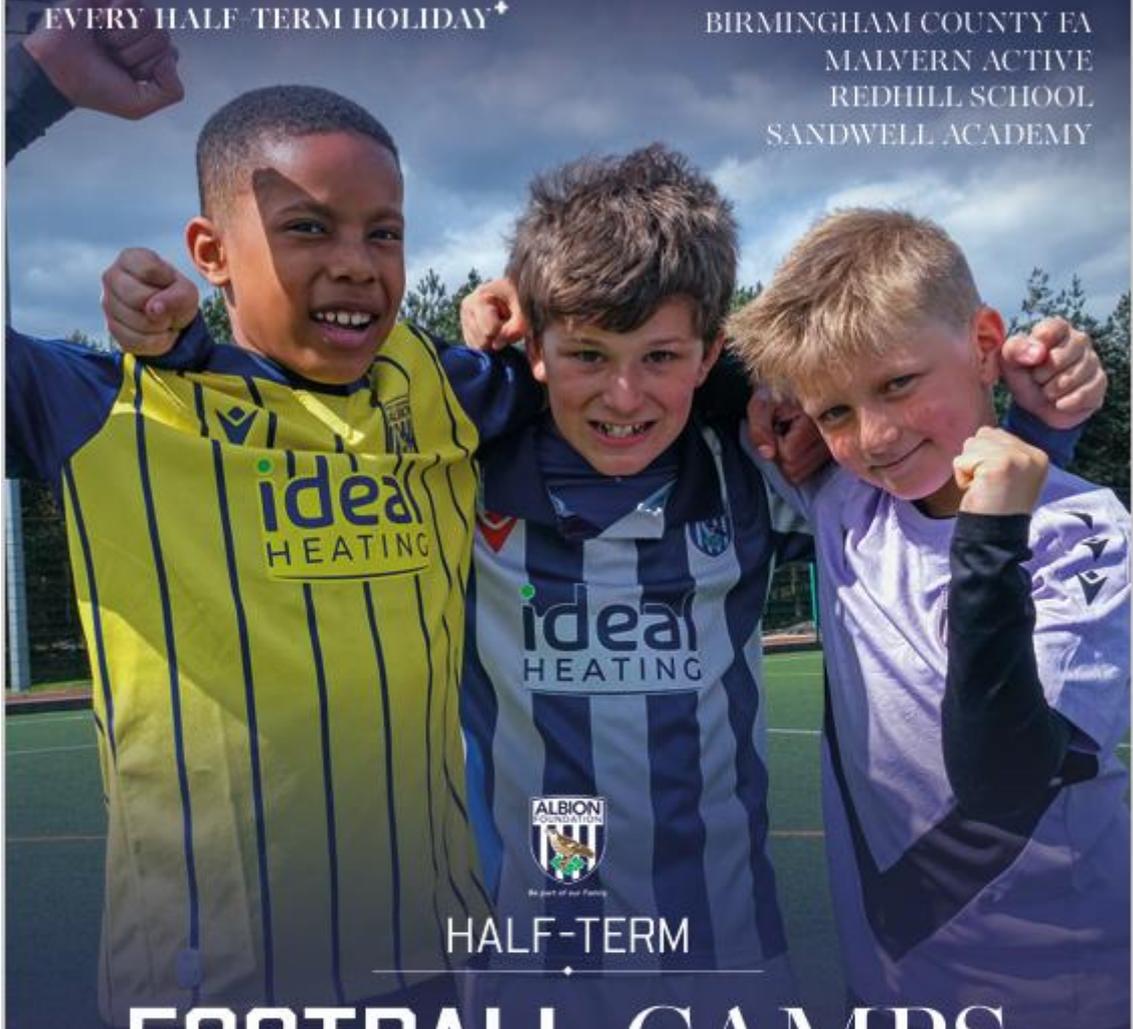


www.ausported.com/netball

10:00AM - 3:30PM | AGES 4-14
EVERY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY*

VENUES

BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA
MALVERN ACTIVE
REDHILL SCHOOL
SANDWELL ACADEMY



HALF-TERM

FOOTBALL CAMPS



£25 PER DAY | £90 FOR 5 DAYS*

* EXCLUDES CHRISTMAS BREAK
* CAMP WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON BANK HOLIDAYS | £10 FOR 4 DAYS



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Clubs and Activities



Summer Term 1

	Before school 8.30-8.45	Breaktime 10.20- 10.35	Lunchtime 12.55-13.15	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Monday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Athletics Club Yr 5 & 6 girls and boys Yr 7 & 8 girls and boys (AU Sports/ PMC) Sign up on ParentPay
Tuesday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Tennis Club Yr 5 & 6 girls and boys Yr 7 & 8 girls and boys (LWO) Sign up on Arbor Choir All year groups Music – GLA Sign up via Arbor
Wednesday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Homework Club All year groups (LTI) Sign up on Arbor
Thursday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Homework Club All year groups (LTI) Sign up on Arbor
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Looking ahead



2026	
Monday 13 April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday
Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th May	Yr7 Trip - The Ultimate Adventure Centre
Monday 25 – Friday 29 May	Half Term
Monday 1 June	Staff Development Day
Sunday 28 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	Yr5 Devon residential Trip
Friday 17 July	End of Term
Tuesday 1 September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 2 September	Staff Development Day
Thursday 3 September	First day of the Autumn Term for pupils
Friday 23 October	Staff Development Day
Monday 26 – Friday 30 October	Half Term
Friday 18 December	End of Term
2027	
Monday 4 January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 5 January	First day of the Spring Term for pupils
Monday 15 – Friday 19 February	Half Term
Thursday 25 March	End of Term
Monday 12 April	First day of the Summer Term for pupils
Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June	Half Term
Friday 2 July	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 21 July	End of Term