



# The Insider

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## Our Fruits of Faith:

Friendliness, Forgiveness, Aspiration, Achievement, Inquisitiveness, Inclusiveness, Tolerance, Thankfulness,  
Honesty, Honour

**The assembly theme next week will be: Book of Proverbs**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back and I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. Our pupils began the term in a positive manner and have engaged well with their learning.

The first of our two Year 5 and 7 Parent's Evenings was held this week, and it was lovely to see so many parents attend. We look forward to our second of these Parent's Evenings on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

It has been heartening to see a number of pupils sporting our summer uniform this week too. Feedback from pupils is that they are happy to have the option of wearing the summer uniform, and as the weather seems to be gradually warming up (fingers crossed this continues!), we hope that this will increase comfort in the classrooms.

Mrs Lowe

## Key Information for Parents

For information about our school: [www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk)

A summary of how our school works can be found in: [handbook for parents and carers](#)





# 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](#)

## Knowing our curriculum

For information about the curriculum for each year group, please select:

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

For information about specific curriculum subjects, you will find the calendars here:

[Art and Technology](#) [Computing](#) [Drama](#) [English](#) [French](#) [Mathematics](#)

[Music](#) [Physical Education](#) [Science](#) [Spiritual & Social Education](#) [Careers](#)

# Word of the Week

Each week, there is a word displayed below. If the pupils have a go at the tasks linked here: <https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/WordoftheWeektask>, which are connected to the weekly word, they will earn a point from their tutor. Once per fortnight the tutor will go through the previous two weeks' words and pupils will work collaboratively exploring their meanings, features and usage.

This week's word is: **solve**



## This week's winners!

- 1 Harry Ballantyne
- 2 Ethan Ames
- 3 Kaya House

- 1 BNWR
- 2 MLDW
- 3 MRSH





# Every School Day Counts



## 94%

Our overall attendance this academic year

## Top 3 Tutors



### BNWR



Congratulations

### BDDE

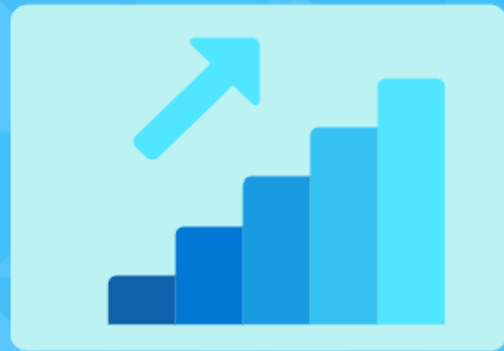


### CMGR



## Weekly Attendance

Year 5	94%
Year 6	94%
Year 7	90%
Year 8	93%
Whole School	93%



## Year to date Attendance

Year 5	96%
Year 6	95%
Year 7	93%
Year 8	93%
Whole School	94%



'Congratulations to BNWR for leading the way!'

'Walkwood are still soaring above the National average well done to all!'



# Celebrating attendance

## Because attendance matters...



# Clubs and Activities



## Summer Term 1

	Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
<b>Monday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	Year 5/6 boys/girls Kwik cricket 3.30-4.45pm Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April – 13 <sup>th</sup> May Sign up only PMC/RDJ
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	Year 6 Gymnastics club. Sign up only 3.30-4.45pm Tuesday April 16 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> April  Year 5 Gymnastics Club. Sign up only 3.30-4.45pm Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>May</b> -21 <sup>st</sup> May KRE and gymnastics coach
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	Year 7/8 boys/ girls Kwik cricket 3.30-4.45pm Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April – 15 <sup>th</sup> May Sign up only RMA/KRE
<b>Thursday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI  Choir, Music Room during 2 <sup>nd</sup> sitting (12.35pm- 1pm) GLA	
<b>Friday</b>	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/PWE	



# Looking ahead



## 2023—2024

Wednesday 17 April	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening 4.00 - 7.00pm
Wednesday 24 April	Invitation to set up a School PTA 6 pm in the school hall
Monday 27 - Friday 31 May	<b>Half Term</b>
Friday 28th June - Monday 1st July	Year 7 Outward Bound, Osmington Bay Weymouth
Wednesday 3rd July - Friday 5th July	Year 5 Outward Bound, Brecon Beacons
Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Outdoor Activity Centre, Blackwell Adventure
Friday 19 July	<b>End of Term</b>

## 2024—2025

Monday 2 September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 4 September	First day of the Autumn Term
Monday 28 October- Friday 1 November	<b>Half Term</b>
Friday 20 December	<b>End of Term</b>
Monday 6 January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 7 January	First day of the Spring Term
Saturday 1st Feb-Saturday 8th Feb	Year 5 - 7 Ski Trip, Obertauern, Austria
Monday 17 - Friday 21 February	<b>Half Term</b>
Friday 11 April	<b>End of Term</b>
Monday 28 April	First day of the Summer Term
Monday 26 – Friday 30 May	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 2 June	Staff Development Day
Friday 18 July	<b>End of Term</b>