



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 we reach the end of a busy half term – albeit a shorter one than usual! - we reflect upon what our learners have achieved collectively; in particular the standard of work presented to the leadership team across all subject areas, reflecting the excellent pride which our pupils continue to take in their work. Also the school values of respect, friendship, honesty and kindness are evident in so many aspects of our daily life, of which we continue to be very proud.

Our week commenced with a whole school worship about equity and respect, through the example of Fair Trade and its importance globally. To conclude our week, several pupils were able to participate in our rewards sessions, which involved a variety of activities to celebrate the achievement of our highest points earners.

Our year 7 residential trip returned on Wednesday evening, with many exciting tales of adventure and accomplishment! Thank you to the staff involved for taking the pupils away on such a valuable trip.

We look forward to our final term of the academic year, during which there will be plentiful events and moments to celebrate!

Have a restful half term break; please note that Monday 2nd June is an Inset day, for staff only. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 3rd June.

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](#)



Lunch Money

Please can we ask that all ParentPay accounts are settled regularly. Once the outstanding balance is cleared, please ensure the account remains in credit, this is **particularly important for our year 8 pupils as they will be leaving us soon.**

You are able to set up regular weekly payments via ParentPay, as well as email alerts to remind you when the balance is getting low. Can we also remind you that the FSM allowance is £2.80 per day, to be used at lunchtime only. For any accounts that are constantly in debt we may be asking you to provide a packed lunch from home.

If you have any queries, please contact the finance office.

Thank you.



This week's winners!

Individual

Year 5 Jack Stokes
Year 6 Harlow Evans
Year 7 Seth Palmer
Year 8 Riley Downes



Top Tutor Group

Year 5 RSH
Year 6 AVE
Year 7 BCA
Year 8 FCL





Walkwood CofE Middle School Uniform



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Every School Day Counts



94%

Our overall
attendance this
academic year

Top 3 Tutors



ZBi



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Weekly Attendance

Year 5	95%
Year 6	97%
Year 7	95%
Year 8	92%
Whole School	95%



Year to date Attendance

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



Wow! Well done to ZBi: 100% attendance and now top Tutor group for an unprecedented **four weeks** in a row!

And congratulations to everyone else, but especially to Years 5, 6 and 7 who've all improved their attendance since last week! Remember - every school day counts.



Celebrating attendance

Because attendance matters...



Clubs and Activities



Summer term 2

	Before school 8.30-8.45	Breaktime 10.15- 10.30	Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Monday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	12.50-13.15 - Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	
Tuesday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only 12.50-13.15 - Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	
Wednesday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only 12.50-13.15 - Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	
Thursday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only Homework club (Computer Room) 12:50 – 1:30pm – FCL 12.50-13.15 - Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	
Friday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Choir Year 6 and 8 1.15pm – 1.35pm during playground time GLA – Music Room Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only Library is closed	



Looking ahead



2025	
Monday 26 – Friday 30 May	Half Term
Monday 2 June	Staff Development Day
Sunday 29 June- Wednesday 2 July	Year 5 Barton Hall, Devon
Wednesday 2 July	Pastoral Coffee morning 9:00 – 9:55am
Thursday 17 July	Year 8 Drayton Manor
Friday 18 July	End of Term
Monday 1 September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 2 September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 3 September	First Day of Autumn Term
Friday 24 October	Staff Development Day
Monday 27 – Friday 31 October	Half Term
Friday 19 December	End of Term
2026	
Monday 5 January	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 16 – Friday 20 February	Half Term
Friday 27 March	End of Term
Monday 13 April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 – Friday 29 May	Half Term
Monday 1 June	Staff Development Day
Friday 17 July	End of Term