



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 another busy week at Walkwood, our pupils continue to work extremely hard, and the leadership team have had the pleasure of awarding many Epraise points for some outstanding pieces of work.

Earlier this week, our pupils from the MAB enjoyed a lovely visit to Solihull College, Animal Care Centre. The pupils were a credit to the school and a wonderful time was had by all.

Next week, our Walkwood musicians will be performing in the annual Music Concert. They have been busy practising, and we very much look forward to this musical extravaganza. We welcome parents, carers, family and friends to join us on this evening of talent.

Also, on the 25th June we also look forward to our annual Awards evening where we celebrate the achievements of our pupils in what will be a very special evening.

We wish you a relaxing and enjoyable weekend!

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

Year 5 Martha Cooke
Year 6 Lacie Coupland
Year 7 Alexa Evident
Year 8 Maisie-Leigh Green



Top Tutor Group

Year 5 RSH
Year 6 AFA
Year 7 LWA
Year 8 PBO



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.



Every School Day Counts



94%

Our overall attendance this academic year

Top 3 Tutors



DDe



Congratulations

RSh



PJe



Weekly Attendance

Year 5	90%
Year 6	88%
Year 7	90%
Year 8	89%
Whole School	89%



Year to date Attendance

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



Well done to DDe for the highest attendance for our first week back after half term: an excellent example!

And congratulations to everyone else, who came to school every day last week! Only a few weeks until the end of the school year but still room for improvement!



Celebrating attendance

Because attendance matters...



WALKWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND
MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER CONCERT

FEATURING PERFORMANCES FROM CHOIR,
ORCHESTRA AND FANTASTIC SOLOISTS!

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF WALKWOOD
ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR
SUMMER CONCERT

17TH JUNE 2025

06:00PM



Talking Teens

Parenting Group

WORCESTERSHIRE
FAMILY HUBS



Bringing parents and carers of teens together!

This relaxed group is designed to help explain what happens to the brain as our children hit adolescence.

The group covers topics such as:

- How to improve your relationship with your teen
- Reducing conflict and stress in the family
- Supporting you to talk to your teen about difficult issues
- Understanding your teens development and needs

Suitable for parents/carers of 11 - 19 year olds, the group is ran over 4 sessions/weeks.



Talking Teens @The REDI Centre

12.30 - 2.30pm, 11th June - 2nd July

To book, please call or text Sally on 07773 532408

The REDI Centre, South St, Redditch, B98 7DQ

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/virtual-family-hub

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	KS2 Cricket (PMC) until 30 th June (sign up only)
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	KS2 Tennis (KRE/PMC) until 1 st July (sign up only) Science Club – Year 8 Only
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	KS3 Cricket (RMA/ LPH) until 2 nd July (sing up only) KS3 Rounders (KRE) until 2 nd July (sign up only)
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	KS3 Softball (CHU) until 3 rd July (sign up only) KS2 rounders (LWO) until 3 rd July (sign up only)
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	
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