



Palfrey Junior School Newsletter

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School
CLOSED
Monday 4th May
for Bank
Holiday



A huge **well done** to the tablet competition winner Saahil R who raised an amazing £343.50. Also special mentions to: Muskaan, Mustafa, Jia and Alia, all of whom raised over £100 each for the sponsored walk. They have each been given a £10 Smyths voucher for their super fundraising efforts.



Golden Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been awarded a Golden Certificate this week for fantastic work , behaviour and attitude to learning:

- Cl 2 Hasnain K
- Cl3 Surah A
- Cl 4 Ayesha T
- Cl 4 Abdullah F
- Cl 5 Daisy W
- Cl 7 Fatima F
- Cl 9 Safaa A
- Cl 10 Sumaira S
- Cl 10 Yahya A
- Cl 11 Usman W
- Cl 12 Mahmood K



- Cl 2 Hamza F
- Cl 3 Jawad Z
- Cl 4 Aram F
- Cl 5 Ameen H
- Cl 7 Aasiyah L
- Cl 9 Saarah A
- Cl 10 Zakia Z



- Cl7 Aleena N
- Cl 10 Fatema F
- Cl 11 Ropafadzo M



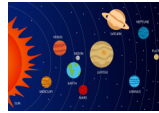
This Week In School

Year 3 - have been learning to tell the time to the nearest hour in maths, they have been writing their own discussion texts about whether play time should be longer in literacy and in computing , they have been learning how to add images to presentation slides.

Year 4 - have been adding 4 digit numbers using the column method in maths, they have been learning to punctuate direct speech in literacy and in topic, they have created timelines to show the history of Birmingham.



Year 5 - have been using the column method to subtract 4 digit numbers or finding squared and cubed numbers in maths, they have been editing and improving their stories based on 'This is Not a Fairytale' in literacy and in science, they have been learning about the solar system and making information posters.



Year 6 - have been revising how to use coordinates to answer a range of problems in maths, they have created timelines about key events of The Golden Age of Islam in topic and in science, they have investigated variations and differences in snail shells in woodland and grassland areas.



Inspire Workshop
Thank you everyone who was able to join us for our volcano building Inspire Workshop - it was very messy...but also lots of fun!



It was a really fun activity. Both me and my daughter Haniya enjoyed it.



Such a fun activity. It was a fun and nice experience.

Silverstone Museum's inspiring #GirlsWill campaign for 2026, is continuing its mission to encourage the next generation of girls and young women to explore opportunities within motorsport and STEM. The campaign was created to inspire young women to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) subjects . Until 4th May 2026 girls under the age of 16 can enjoy free entry to Silverstone Museum when accompanied by a full paying visitor, making it the perfect opportunity for families to experience the history, technology and excitement of British motor racing together.





Parent and Family Workshop
Keeping our children safe online session

Tuesday 5th May @ 9am
 Please come and join us. More info p3

Year	Start Time	Finish Time
Y 3 & Y 4	8:40am	3:10pm
Y5 & Y6	8:30am	3:00pm

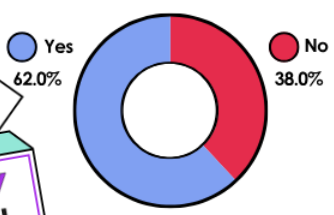


Please make sure your child is arriving to school on time everyday.

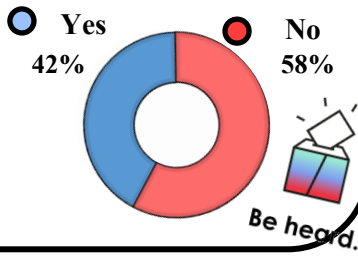
Votes for Schools

Is space travel inspirational?

National Results



Palfrey Results



Be heard.

Inspire Workshops

Throughout the year we like to invite parents/carers to come into school to take part in some fun & creative activities with your children. Workshops are between 1:40 and 2:45pm and due to space only 1 adult per child allowed. Thank you

Thursday 18th June - Father's Day Afternoon

Monday 29th June - Year 5 Egyptian Mummies

Wednesday 8th July - Year 4 Romans



Expected attendance is 96 %

The Class with the best attendance was

Class 2 with 99%

Overall our attendance was **96.07%**

Class 1 – 98%



Class 2 – 99%

Class 3 – 94%

Class 4 – 95%

Class 5 – 98%

Class 6 – 98%

Class 7 - 94%

Class 8 - 95%

Class 9 - 96%

Class 10 - 91%

Class 11 - 98%

Class 12 – 96%



Important Attendance Info

All registers are reviewed weekly. Emails are then sent out informing parents /carers of concerns over poor or falling attendance. **90% attendance or below is classed as being a persistent absentee (PA) & absences will only be authorised with medical evidence.** Please make sure you report all absence as unreported absences can not be authorised - call on 01922 721092, text or sent in app message. Any pics of any medical evidence can be sent to support@palfrey-j.walsall.sch.uk

Medical evidence will be required if your child has had multiple days off over different weeks. Thank you

Missing school is missing out!

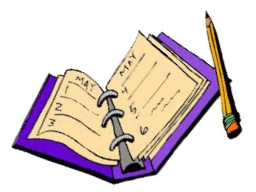
All children need to come to school wearing their **PE kit** on their PE days. **Plain white T-shirt, plain black joggers/ leggings/shorts and trainers.**

	PE Days
Class 2 & 3	Wednesday
Class 1	Wednesday swimming
Class 5	Tuesday-Swimming
Class 4 & 6	Tuesday
Y4 & Y5	Thursday—Chance to Shine cricket
Class 10	Friday
Class 11 & 12	Thursday



- 27th April –1st May - Well Being Week
- Tuesday 28th April - Y3 Inspire workshop - Volcanoes 1:40-2:45pm
- Monday 4th May - School Closed - May Bank Holiday**
- Tuesday 5th May - Online Safety Workshop for parents 9:00am**
- 11th - 14th May - Year 6 SATs week
- Friday 15th May - Year 3 visit to St Matthew's Church
- 18th - 22nd May - Science Week
- Friday 22nd May - Break up for Half Term
- Monday 1st June - School Re-opens—On time please! & Eid Parties
- Friday 5th June - Y5 & 6 Sports day

Dates for the Diary





Palfrey Junior School

Parent & Family Session: Keeping Our Children Safe Online

Date: Tuesday 5th May

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Palfrey Junior School Hall

Our children are growing up in a digital world. As parents and carers, it's important to understand how to help them stay safe while exploring the internet.

Join us for an informative and friendly session where we'll explore:

- How children use social media, games, and apps
- Spotting online risks and unsafe behaviour
- Setting up privacy and parental controls
- Talking to children about online safety
- Where to get help and further advice

Who Can Attend?

All parents, carers, and family members are welcome!

Let's Work Together

By learning together, we can help every child at Palfrey Junior School stay safe, smart, and confident online.



	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Advice & Support - 10:00am - 12:00pm Women's Health and Well-being - 10:00am - 12:00pm (£1.00 per session)	Advice & Support - 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Tuesday	Advice & Support - 10:00am - 12:00pm Sewing - 10:00am - 12:00pm (£1.00 per session)	Advice & Support - 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Wednesday	Advice & Support - 10:00am - 12:00pm Palfrey Park Cycling Session - 10:00am - 12:00pm	Advice & Support - 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Thursday	Advice & Support - 10:00am - 12:00pm	Advice & Support - 12:30pm - 2:00pm Employability Search - 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Friday	Ladies Bingo - 10am-11am Women's Well-being Clinic - 10.00am-12.00pm Strength and Balance Class - 11.00am-12.00pm (£1.50 per session)	Women's Well-being Clinic - 12:00pm-3:00pm



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ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO PAY YOUR BILLS?
NEED SOMEONE TO HELP YOU MAKE SENSE OF IT?
NEED SOME ENERGY SAVING ADVICE?
Book an appointment with our ECAO today!!
01922 644006
Note that Aaina Community Hub is a women's centre, and its services are primarily for women, including this one. Thank you for your understanding.

For parents' questions, BIG & small.
Why is my baby crying?
What should I pack in my hospital bag?
How do I apply for childcare support?
Get advice and support at BestStartInLife.gov.uk

If you have babies or toddlers at home or are expecting a new baby there is a new government website called which offers lots of support and advice.
[Click on this link to take you to the Best Start In Life website](http://BestStartInLife.gov.uk)

NASHDOM - 01922 616444

Free Advice & Support

Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 5:00 pm

- Financial & Housing Support
- Homelessness
- Safe Spaces
- Energy advice and support (WEAP)
- Multilingual assistance: Romanian, Slovakian, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Latvian Lithuanian, Bulgarian, Urdu, Panjabi, Gujarati

DADS GROUPS

We know Dads play a vital role in their children's lives.

We have lots on offer for you at Walsall Family Hubs;

- Dads Stay and plays (weekdays and weekends)
- Dads 4 Dads Peer Support Groups
- One to One support
- Parenting Workshops - Henry
- DadsPad App

and much more

No booking, just turn up

For more information contact Ed
07584 521955 or email
EarlyHelpParentingTeam@walsall.gov.uk

www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk

SCAN HERE TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FREE AND EXCITING ACTIVITIES.

"Stay and play gave me confidence to be myself without fear of feeling judged"
Quote from a Dad

Making Connections Walsall

Get Connected, Stay Connected

Making Connections Walsall is a friendly service for residents of all ages in Walsall that aims to address loneliness, social isolation and to empower residents to take responsibility for their own health and well-being

0121 380 6690

Walsall Council

*FREE COMMUNITY COURSES AVAILABLE AT WALSALL COLLEGE

Including Photography & Videography, Healthy Lifestyles, Introduction to Digital Marketing and Introduction to Fashion & Textiles

Contact 01922 657000 or CommunityDevelopment@walsallcollege.ac.uk to register your interest

*subject to eligibility

Your place to grow
Your place to shine

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Monday 1st June	Eid parties & non uniform day
Tuesday 2nd June	French Day
Thursday 4th June	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day am
Friday 5th June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day am
Monday 8th June	Climate 180 Day
Tuesday 9th June	Year 4 Roman theatre and workshop
Thursday 11th June	Continents Day
<u>Friday 12th June</u>	<u>School closed for Staff Training Day</u>
Thursday 18th June	Father's Day Celebration Afternoon
Friday 19th June	Year 5 Trip to Birmingham Museum
Thursday 25th June	Summer Fayre
Friday 26th June	Year 5 Trip to Birmingham Museum
Friday 26th June	D&T Day
Monday 29th June	Year 5 Inspire Workshop - Egyptian Mummies
Tuesday 30th June	Joseph Leckie Transition Day
Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 1st July	Blue Coat Academy Transition Days
Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd July	Wood Green Transition Days
Tuesday 7th July	Children's University Graduation
Wednesday 8th July	Year 4 Inspire Workshop
Monday 13th July	Culture Day
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17th July	Break up Summer Holidays Early finish Y5&6—1:15pm & Y3 &4 - 1:30pm

Dates may change and more events and extra details will be added to the newsletter throughout the year.





Useful numbers

If you need help, support, advice or are concerned or worried these services can help.

CRIME STOPPERS –0800 555 111 or 101 or in emergencies 999

Black County Women's Aid– 0121 553 0090 (Domestic Abuse Support)

SAYA multilingual Phone line - 0800 389 6990 (Domestic Abuse Support)

Early Help Hub- 0300 555 2866 (option 1)

CGL (old Sure Start, South Street) 01922 6423382



Family Information Services- 01922 653383

Citizens Advice Bureau -0300 3301159

www.walsallcab.org.uk



NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

CHILDLINE -0800 1111



Bereavement Services - Child & Family Helpline: 01922 645035 www.wbss.org.uk



The Samaritans– 116 123



If you are finding it difficult to feed you family during these difficult time we are now partnered with Black Country Food Bank and can issue Food Vouchers that can be re-deem locally. Please call us or email support@palfrey-j.walsall.sch.uk and we will get back to you. This is strictly confidential.

If you need additional support or guidance ,you can also contact the Early Help Hub on 01922 6423382, Family Information Services 01922 653383 or Walsall Council on 0300 555 2855 or

[Cost of living support website](#)



[The Hub of Hope](#) is the UK's leading mental health support database. It brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place. Simply type your post code into the search bar, then select the area of support you need and it will show you information and contact details of all the local organisations and support available for you to access.



[Ollee](#) is a virtual friend aimed at 8-11 year-olds and their parents, Ollee is a browser-based app that helps children and families explore feelings and emotions, and gives advice to help resolve issues. You can [try it here](#)