



Palfrey Junior School Newsletter

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www.palfrey-j.walsall.sch.uk

Friday 3rd July 2026 Issue 29



On **Friday 17th July** we will be finishing early for the Summer Holidays **Year 5 & 6 = 12:30pm Year 3 & 4 = 12:40pm**

Due to lots of things going on in school, there will be no after school sports clubs or choir on the last two weeks of the term.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may have heard in the news, Pearson, the company who administer and mark the Key Stage 2 SATs have been experiencing technical problems and backlogs in marking. There have also been reports of marking inaccuracies. They announced yesterday that they would not be able to deliver the results on the agreed date of 7th July, but that they 'should' be ready by 16th July.

We do not find this an acceptable situation, as we know how hard you, the children and school have worked to prepare for these tests, and we want the results. For school it means difficulties for our end of year plans, as the results are given to schools in a raw state and it takes us some time to sort and process them, ready to be reported. We also have no real assurances that they will actually be ready when they say they will and schools all over the country are soon to close for the summer.

Therefore we will be sending out your child's main report as planned next week and we will send you a separate report with their SATs results on as soon as we can. We apologise for this and want to assure you that we will do all we can to get the results to you as quickly and as accurately as possible.



Sports Day 2026

What fantastic Sports Days we have had!

It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces, with children enthusiastically cheering on their teams. The children put their skills to the test in a variety of events, including the javelin, bean bag toss, sprint races and tug of war, demonstrating great determination and teamwork. A huge thank you to all the parents/carers and family members who came along to support the children- and especially to those who joined in and had a go themselves. Your encouragement and enthusiasm helped make the days even more special! Mrs Selby



Year 6 Leavers Assembly Thursday 16th July

Join us at 9:15am for a special assemblies to say well done and farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children.

Please make sure you arrive on time and we politely ask you try to make alternative childcare arrangements for babies & young children as they find assemblies very boring & can then cause disruption/distractions. Thank you for your understanding



Monday 13th July Culture Day

Culture Day will be a celebration of diversity, community and heritage. Children can come to school wearing traditional clothing, flag colours or wearing something that shows their personal interests or hobbies.

A huge **thank you** to Mrs Nadat, our parent volunteers, and all the staff who planned and organised the Summer Fair. It was a fantastic event that was enjoyed by everyone. We would also like to thank all our children, parents, and carers for their continued support of the school.



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 1 Zaina A
Cl 3 Safiyyah L
Cl 4 Khubaib R
Cl 6 Inayah Z
Cl 9 Junaid H
Cl 9 Hawa K
Cl 10 Aouf K
Cl 11 Zaibab A
Cl 11 Inayah M



Cl 1 Juwaririyah S
Cl 1 Halima B
Cl 3 Hareem K
Cl 4 Amanullah N
Cl 6 Elif P
Cl 6 Inayah Z
Cl 9 Aqsa B



Cl 1 Aisha K
Cl 3 Nipel M
Cl 6 Ata U

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.

Expected attendance is 96 %

The Class with the best attendance was

Class 6 with 100%

Overall our attendance was

97.61%

Class 1 – 97%

Class 2 – 99%

Class 3 – 98%

Class 4 – 97%

Class 5 – 95%

Class 6 – 100%

Class 7 - 96%

Class 8 - 96%

Class 9 - 98%

Class 10 - 97%

Class 11 - 98%

Class 12 – 98%



HAF SUMMER 2026 PROGRAMME

PORTAL OPENS:

MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2026

You will need a code to register if you have not received a code by post, please contact us to see if you qualify for the programme via email wr4c@walsall.gov.uk

To register, use any of the following options:

- Visit our website: [HAF](https://www.walsall.gov.uk/haf)/ scan the QR code
- Call us on 01922 653899
- Email us your enquiry to wr4c@walsall.gov.uk



Once you have registers you will be able to book onto activities.



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

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!**

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th July -Children's University Graduation
Thursday 9th July - Year 6 trip to Dayton Manor
Thursday 9th July - Attendance Assemblies Year 3 & Year 5
Friday 10th July - Attendance Assemblies Year 4 & Year 6
Monday 13th July -Culture Day
Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Water Fight (children to wear p.e kit and bring a change of clothes and towel)
Thursday 16th July -Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17th July - Break up Summer Holidays Early finish Y5&6—12:20pm & Y3 &4 - 12:40pm





We help with anxiety, depression, or stress

FREE confidential, and tailored for you

Our experts have helped lots of people in Walsall become happier and healthier

For anyone aged 17 or over registered with a Walsall GP

Support available via...

In-person Phone Video Online Workshop

Call 0800 953 0995 or self-refer by visiting www.walsalltalkingtherapies.nhs.uk

SCAN ME

	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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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



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.



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

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



Walsall families in the know

www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk

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

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MAKING CONNECTIONS WALSALL

***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



Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 28th April	Year 3 Inspire Workshop - Volcanoes
Monday 4th May	School Closed - May Bank Holiday
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 holiday
Monday 1st June	School Re-opens—On time please!
Monday 1st June	Eid parties & non uniform day
Tuesday 2nd June	French Day
Thursday 4th June	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day am cancelled due to weather
Friday 5th June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day am cancelled due to weather
Monday 8th June	Climate 180 Day
Thursday 11th June	Continents Day
Friday 12th June	School closed for Staff Training Day
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
Wednesday 1st July	Y3 & 4 Sports Day 9:15am start
Wednesday 1st July	Year 4 Inspire Workshop
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Dates may change and more events and extra details will be added to the newsletter throughout the year.



**Black Country
Women's Aid**
we listen, we support, we care



CRIME STOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

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

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If you are finding it difficult to feed your family during these difficult times we are now partnered with Black Country Food Bank and can issue Food Vouchers that can be redeemed 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](#)