



Palfrey Junior School Newsletter

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Friday 19th September 2025 Issue 2

Reminder there are traffic enforcement cameras on Dale Street. Fines will be issued to those who use the road during the designated pedestrian zone times without a permit.



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:

CI 1 Hafsah R
CI 1 Ekampreet K
CI 2 Saber A
CI 3 Lily Wilkins
CI 4 Sienna B
CI 5 Marianna N
CI 6 Hannah M
CI 7 Hamdan A
CI 8 Yahya H
CI 9 Yasin K
CI 10 Sharif U
CI 11 Atiya S
CI 12 Safaa A



CI 2 Musaab Q
CI 8 Sumaira U
CI 9 Aiza H

This Week In School

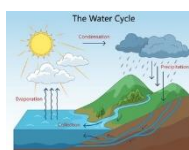
 **Year 3** - have been learning about the properties of 2D shapes in maths, they have been learning all about nouns in literacy and in topic, they have been looking at and investigating Stone Age objects.

Year 4 - have been using the column method to add 3 digit numbers in maths, they have been learning all about common, proper, collective and partitive nouns in literacy and in science, they have been looking at electrical items and deciding if they are mains or battery powered.



Year 5 - have been looking at place value in maths, they have arranged ancient Egyptian events on a timeline in topic and in science, they have been dissecting flowers to identify different parts.

Year 6 - have been researching the artist Henri Rousseau in art, they have been revising the stages of the water cycle in topic and in science, they have been learning the characteristics of different species of animals.



Bike Safety Reminder

It is wonderful to see so many children choosing to cycle to school. Riding a bike is a great way to stay active and travel independently, **but safety must always come first.**

We kindly remind all parents to make sure that children riding to school wear a properly fitted helmet every time they cycle, as helmets can significantly reduce the risk of serious head injuries. Children should also remain alert, follow road safety rules, use designated crossings where possible, and be mindful of pedestrians & vehicles.

By taking a few simple precautions, we can help ensure that everyone arrives at school and back home safely.





Please make sure that your child's name and class is clearly written on all items of clothing. This helps us to locate missing items more easily and ensure jumpers and coats are returned to their rightful owners if left lying around. Thank you

Friday 25th September is non-uniform day for Macmillan cancer support charity. Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes for a



donation of 50p. Please no open toe or high heeled shoes. Thank you



Parents/carers please come and join us in The Hub on Friday 25th September 9:30am for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning.

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
Year 5	Monday
Year 4	Tuesday
Class 4	Tuesday-Swimming
Year 3	Wednesday
Class 1	Wednesday - swimming
Class 11 & 12	Thursday
Class 10	Friday

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 every day.**

Expected attendance is 96 %

The Class with the best attendance was

Class 3, 5 & 11 with 99%

Overall our attendance was **96.58%**

Class 1 – 94%

Class 2 – 96%

★ **Class 3 – 99%**

Class 4 – 96%

★ **Class 5 – 99%**

Class 6 – 95%

Class 7 - 98%

Class 8 - 93%

Class 9 - 97%

Class 10 - 91%

★ **Class 11 - 99%**

Class 12 – 98%

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

Monday 14th September - Roald Dahl Day

Thursday 17th September - Class 7 & 8 Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing

Thursday 24th September - Class 9 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing

Friday 25th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents/carers 9:00am

Friday 25th September - Macmillan Non- Uniform Day 50p

Monday 28th September- Class 12 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing

2nd October – Non-uniform day for trade a tin

Wednesday 14th October -Class 5 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing

Monday 19th October -Class 10 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing

Monday 19th October -NHS Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 20th October -Parent Online safety Workshop 9:00am





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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 in an emergency 999

Black Country Women's Aid – 0808 800 0028

Refuge Domestic Abuse Helpline – 0808 2000 247

Muslims Women's Network Helpline – 0800 999 5786

Family Hub – 01922 654545

Family Information Services (FIS) – 01922 653383

Citizen's Advice Bureau – 0300 3301159 www.walsallcab.org.uk



NSPCC -0808 800 5000

CHILDLINE – 0800 1111



Bereavement Services – Child and Family Helpline : 01922 724 841

www.wbss.org.uk

MIND Mental Health Helpline – 0300 102 1234



The Samaritans – 116 123

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If you are finding it difficult to feed your family during these difficult time 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 654545, Family Information Services 01922 653383 or Walsall Council on 0300 555 2855 or [Cost of living support website](#)

Hub of Hope

[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](#)