



Palfrey Junior School Newsletter

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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:

Cl 1 David R
 Cl 1 Aneesa H
 Cl 2 Khadija A
 Cl 3 Aayat A
 Cl 4 Anaya N
 Cl 4 Rebeca M
 Cl 5 Umar N
 Cl 6 Azaan A
 Cl 7 Abida T
 Cl Ruhan W
 Cl 8 Mathias C
 Cl 9 Jannat A
 Cl 10 Tahmeed A
 Cl 11 Aisha A
 Cl 12 Alisha S



Cl 2 Ishmal A
 Cl 3 Rehan U
 Cl 4 Sienna B
 Cl 8 Ava S
 Cl 9 Hawwaa H
 Cl 10 Madiyah A



Cl 1 Ismael K
 Cl 3 Abeera BM
 Cl 10 Mazin A

This Week In School

Year 3 – have been playing lots of different maths games to practise their +, -, x and ÷ skills in maths, they have been learning about verbs and verb phrases in literacy and in science, they have been labelling skeletons and finding out why they are so important to us.



Year 4 – have been learning to add and subtract fractions in maths, they have been learning to write single clause sentences using subject, verbs and left overs in literacy and in science, were investigating complete and incomplete circuits.

Year 5 – have been ordering and comparing decimal numbers and finding equivalent fractions in maths, they have been building single – clause sentences in literacy and in topic, they have been researching facts about Ancient Egypt.



Year 6 – have been rounding decimal numbers to the nearest tenth and hundredth in maths, they have been researching the features of deserts in topic and in computing, they have learnt how to use functions in a spreadsheet.



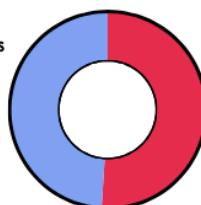
Votes for Schools



Should people wear smart glasses?

National Results

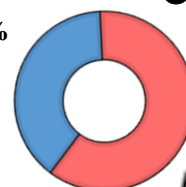
Yes
49.0%



No
51.0%

Palfrey Results

Yes
39%



No
61%



Be heard.

Unfortunately, we are approaching the season of sickness & tummy bugs. If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea you must keep them off school for 48 hrs, it is also advisable to avoid other busy places and mosque during this time – this is to prevent any bugs from spreading. Please remind children about the importance of thorough and regular hand washing and using the school hand gel regularly throughout the day. Thank you



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.**

Friday 2nd October Trade a Tin Day

To celebrate Harvest festival, Friday 2nd October will be a non-uniform day.

Children can come to school in their own clothes and bring in an item of food or toiletries to be donated to the Black Country Food bank. These donations go to help vulnerable people and families in the local area.



Expected attendance is 96 %

The Class with the best attendance was

Class 6 & 11 with 98%

Overall our attendance was

95.16%

Class 1 – 90%

Class 2 – 93%

Class 3 – 96%

Class 4 – 91%

Class 5 – 96%

Class 6 – 98%

Class 7 - 93%

Class 8 - 95%

Class 9 - 93%

Class 10 - 95%

Class 11 - 98%

Class 12 – 97%

Another great week for attendance – well done everyone!



Online Safety Workshop for Parents

Tuesday 20th October School Hall

9:00am-10:00am

Please come along and get lots of tips and info including practical ways to keep your children safe online.



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

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 28th September- Class 12 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing
 Friday 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
 Wednesday 21st October - Class 6 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing
 Thursday 22nd October- Monster Mash Dress Up Day
 Friday 23rd October - Target Day





Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 1st September	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 2nd September	Year 3 only back to school
Thursday 3rd September	All year groups back to school
Friday 4th September	British Values Day
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 9:00am
Monday 28th September	Class 12 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing
Wednesday 30th September	A Stars Assembly
Wednesday 14th October	Class 5 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing
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Friday 23rd October	Target Day
Friday 23rd October	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 2nd November	Back to school - on time please!
Wednesday 4th November	Class 4 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing
Friday 6th November	TT Rockstar Battle of the Bands Day
Wednesday 11th November	Year 4 Trip Tamworth Castle
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Non - Uniform Day £1
Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th Dec	Year 3 Victorians Workshop & Play
Thursday 17th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Friday 18th December	Staff Training Day
Monday 4th January	Back to school - on time please!





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CRIMESTOPPERS
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 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 654545, 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](#)