



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 Ekampreet K
Cl 1 Abu H
Cl 2 Ismail S
Cl 3 Abdurrahman C
Cl 4 Kayden A
Cl 4 Zaina A
Cl 5 Muhammad M
Cl 5 Hardy V
Cl 6 Husnain K
Cl 7 Sufiyan M
Cl 8 Ibraheem M
Cl 9 Zakriya A
Cl 10 Madiha A
Cl 11 Iqra B
Cl 12 Assiya L



Cl 1 David R
Cl 2 Inaaya A
Cl 3 Yunus N
Cl 3 Zayd P
Cl 4 Yasin A
Cl 4 Halima B
Cl 8 Falaq N
Cl 10 Maryam S



Cl 1 Ava F
Cl 2 Hassan B
Cl 3 Ibrahim H
Cl 3 Lily W
Cl 10 Amelia K
Cl 11 Omar R

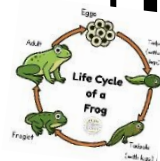
This Week In School



Year 3 – have been focussing on times tables and doubling and halving 2 digit number in maths, they have been learning when to use commas in their writing in literacy and in art, they have created some cave paintings

Year 4 – have been comparing 4 digit numbers and placing them on a number line in maths, they have been planning their own chapter based on the story 'Lost or Stolen' in literacy, and in science, they have been looking at different types of switches.

Year 5 – have been using place value, counting on and rounding to add and subtract numbers in maths, they have been using synonyms to describe a character in literacy and in science, they created presentations about animal life cycles.



Year 6 – have been multiplying and dividing whole and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 in maths, they have been writing reports about how climate change, over fishing and plastic pollution are affecting our oceans in topic and in science, created their own classification key to identify different types of animals.



Harry Potter Day (formally Monster Mash Day)

We're excited to announce that Thursday 22nd October will be a Harry Potter theme day linked to reading. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite Harry Potter character or monster and enjoy a day filled with fun and themed activities. The children may also be watching some of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* as part of our magical day. We're looking forward to seeing everyone's fantastic costumes and having lots of fun together. Thank you for your support, and let the magic begin!



As Year 5 are on their trip to Birmingham museum they will need to come to school in uniform. Thank you





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



Children have really enjoyed their outdoor learning lessons this half term. They have been collecting different natural materials and making some amazing animal art and faces



It was so fun making the pictures with the leaves and grass and sticks.



Build & Talk

about gaming

"Just 5 more minutes!
I'm in the middle of a game!"

Gaming is part of everyday life. It's fun – and sometimes it's challenging.

If you're looking for ways to unlock conversations with your child about gaming, this event is for you.

Join us for a series of playful activities to discover fun and engaging ways to connect and talk with your child about gaming – playfully and with confidence.

Date: 20/10/2026
Time: 9am
Location: Palfrey Junior School

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

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 6 & 8 with 100%

Overall our attendance was **97.82%**

Class 1 – 97%

Class 2 – 97%

Class 3 – 97%

Class 4 – 98%

Class 5 – 98%

Class 6 – 99%

Class 7 - 98%

Class 8 - 99%

Class 9 - 95%

Class 10 - 98%

Class 11 - 97%

Class 12 – 97%



AMAZING ATTENDANCE – well done everyone! **SUPERB**



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 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- Harry Potter Theme Dress Up Day & Year 5 Trip to Birmingham museum

Friday 23rd October - Target Day

Monday 2nd November – Back to School – On time please!





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
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	Harry Potter Theme Day Dress Up
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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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 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](#)