

Newsletter

10th January 2025



Welcome Back

As we begin this new term, I am delighted to report that our pupils have returned to school with a positive and enthusiastic outlook. In response to feedback from both pupils and staff, we have been emphasising high behavioural expectations, and I am pleased to see the children's commendable response. They are demonstrating pride in their learning and attitudes, exemplifying the Walmley values of **respect**, **conscientiousness**, **kindness**, and **politeness**.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Cooney, who has returned from maternity leave and assumed her new role as Assistant Head Teacher. Additionally, we extend a warm welcome to Miss Marriott, who joins our Year 5 team and will be supporting Reading across the school.



Uniform Policy

On a separate note, I kindly request parents to ensure their children adhere to our school uniform policy. We have noticed some accessories making their way into school which don't follow the school policy. Your cooperation in maintaining our uniform standards is greatly appreciated.

Year 3 Theatre Trip – The Snowman

Our Year 3 pupils had the privilege of attending a theatrical performance of 'The Snowman'. This trip provided our pupils with a wonderful cultural experience, enriching their educational journey beyond the classroom. It is with great pride that I congratulate our Year 3 cohort for their exemplary behaviour during this outing. Their conduct was a testament to the values we instil at Walmley Junior School, and they represented our school well. Such experiences not only broaden our pupils' horizons but also contribute significantly to their personal and social development.



Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2025

6 th January	Teacher Training Day
7 th January	School Open
22 nd January	Hotdog Lunch
7 th February	Year 4 Times Tables Rockstars Launch (Dressing up)

12 th & 13 th February	Parents' Evening
14 th February	Break up for Half Term
24 th February	School Open
6 th March	World Book Day (Dressing up)
28 th March	Year 4 Mothers' Day Celebration Service (9.15 – 10.30 am)
11 th April	Break up for Easter

Summer Term 2025

28 th April	School Open
23 rd May	Break up for Half Term
2 nd June	Teacher Training Day
3 rd June	School Open
18 th July	Break up for Summer
21 st July	Teacher Training Day