



# WALTON OAK WIRE

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## Headteacher's Message

We were thrilled to welcome Nursery parents to our stay, play and learn sessions this week, completing our EYFS and Year 1 visits this term. These are such valuable experiences, giving families a chance to see their children in action, connect with staff and understand how we support early learning at Walton Oak so that children have strong foundations to their onwards learning journey.

We've also had the pleasure of showing prospective parents around the school. It's always a proud moment to see how beautifully our children behave, how engaged they are in their learning and how naturally they demonstrate the Walton Oak way. Visitors have commented on how happy the children seem and how keen they are to say hello and share what they've been learning. We're especially proud of our Reception children, who have settled so well - many new parents couldn't believe they've only been with us for six weeks.



Year 6 are currently enjoying their residential trip to Bristol and are due back later today. They've explored a range of exciting places, had plenty of fun and have represented the Walton Oak way with pride. We can't wait to share more about their adventures in next week's Wire.



A gentle reminder that parent consultation meetings take place next week. These are an important opportunity to talk about your child's progress and next steps. If you haven't booked yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Finally, please don't forget that next Friday is an INSET day for staff only, so term finishes for children on Thursday 23rd October.

Siân McCarthy

## General Information

### Parent-Teacher Consultations

Have you sign up for a parent-Teacher consultation on either **Tuesday 21st** or **Wednesday 22nd October**? Places are still available. Log on to your scopay account to select a 10 minute time slot that is suitable for you. These first parent consultations of the year are a great opportunity for you to find how your child has settled into their new year group and discuss some key areas to support your child's progress across the learning areas.



Encouraging pupils to reach their full potential in a safe, inclusive & nurturing environment



### Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats and Spy Pups series. Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

- If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first

We will continue to share updates from the publisher as more information becomes available.

### Term Dates 2026-2027

Dates for the next academic year are now available on our website and detailed below. As you're aware, Surrey have made the decision to make October half term two weeks. As an academy, Walton Oak is not required to follow the local authority's decision about term dates, however, we have chosen to do so, because we feel to do otherwise may negatively impact our families with children in our feeder secondary schools. Therefore, the half term in Autumn 2026 will be a two week half term (Oct 19th to 30th 2026). Our end of academic year will remain the same as we will be exercising our academy freedom by making up the additional week within the timings of the school day across the rest of the year. This detail will be shared later in the year.

### Forest School Volunteers



Do you have green fingers? Like being outside? Want to help build a love of the outdoors at Walton Oak? We need your help! We are still looking for enthusiastic parent or carer volunteers to support our Forest School sessions. If you're able to spare some time to join us in our lovely 'Woody Oaks' for sessions starting after half term, please email the school office to let us know your availability and register your interest. We would love to have you involved!

[office.waltonoak@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:office.waltonoak@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk)

### Lost Property – A plea from the office!

Please name your children's clothing, especially items that can be removed such as purple jumpers and cardigans, black PE jumpers, ties, coats, hats and gloves. Our lost property box is overflowing with unnamed items. Names can be added in many ways – sewn labels, iron on stickers, permanent stamps and markers – even a biro name will last for a while. To not label clothing means to lose it and to replace it. Why buy twice? Named items are much more likely to be returned at some point so want to ensure that no one has to spend money unnecessarily. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Attendance & Fixed Penalty Notices

Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice and Consequences for repeat unauthorised absences

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carers per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carers per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.



3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.  
Attendance & Punctuality Policy 2024

### Parent Learning Conference

This is our annual BIG OPPORTUNITY for parents! Our teachers will all be here, running workshops and stalls, along with other representatives from the community. It is a great opportunity to find out about how your children learn and how you can best support them. **Be your child's champion and sign up!** *Creche available.*

**Walton Oak Parent Learning Conference 2025**  
Wednesday 19th November  
5.00-7.30pm

Take a look at our 'menu' of workshops on offer for you during our Parent Learning Conference. Click on the link below to select which workshops you'd like to attend.

**Menu**

**Reading Workshops**

**Early Language**  
To share the importance of Early Language in children and how to support at home. (Nursery, Reception & Y1)

**Comprehension Skills**  
To share reading comprehension questions, the process and strategies used in school and ways to support at home (Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6).

**Writing Workshops**

**Developing Fine Motor Skills**  
To share the importance of developing fine motor skills and how this leads into handwriting, strategies used in school and ways to support at home. (Nursery, Reception & Y1)

**Spelling**  
To share the key elements of the spelling expectations within the curriculum and to equip parents with ways to support with this at home. (Y2, 3 & 4)

**Grammar**  
To share the key grammar features explored in KS2 and their importance within writing. (Y4, 5 & 6)

**Editing & Up-levelling**  
To explore strategies to support children when editing and up-levelling their writing independently. (Y4, 5 & 6)

**Maths Workshops**

**Early Number**  
To share the key elements of the Early Number curriculum with parents and to equip parents with ways to support with their child's Maths learning at home. (Nursery, Reception & Y1)

**Introduction to Fractions**  
To explore how children are introduced to fractions through the curriculum and provide parents with ways to support this area of learning at home. (Y2 & 3)

**Problem Solving & Reasoning**  
To provide parents with detailed examples of how to solve maths problems and how to verbally reason and justify answers to mathematical problems. (Y4, 5 & 6)

**Book onto your preferred workshop sessions here:**  
<https://forms.gle/1o6gsNJFurTVPrmZA>

Click on the link or scan the barcode to select the workshops you'd like to attend!



Break the Ghouls Day! – Don't forget!

No uniforms, no rules today,  
Just spooky fun in full display.  
Capes and fangs, a ghostly scream,  
It's mufti day – a ghoulish dream!  
We laugh, we haunt, we bend the rules,  
It's time to shine and break the ghouls!

# BREAK THE GHOULS

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22ND

- Mufti clothing/Fancy Dress
- Crazy Hair
- Spooky Facepaint
- Reversed/Inside out Clothing
- Temporary Tattoos
- Squash in your water bottles
- ANY Snack (No Nuts!)
- 'Creepy Crawly Challenge'  
(attach them to your hair)

**50P PER BROKEN RULE- £3 FOR ALL  
PAY ON CLASSLIST OR BRING CASH TO HAND IN TO  
YOUR TEACHER.**

Friends of Walton Oak  
THE PTA OF WALTON OAK SCHOOL

### Transition

Prospective RECEPTION & NURSERY Open Morning: This Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10.0am – 11.30am.  
Come and meet the team and have a play in our reception and nursery classrooms.



IS YOUR DATE OF BIRTH ON OR BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021 & 31ST AUGUST 2022?

IF SO, YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE BY **15TH JANUARY 2026** AND ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR

## WALTON OAK PRIMARY RECEPTION 2026 & NURSERY OPEN MORNING

**SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025**

JUST COME ALONG BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING TIMES - ALL WELCOME!  
**10:00AM - 11:30AM**

WALTON OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prospective Reception Open Morning Tours: Various dates – see our website [here](#)  
Is your child due to start school in September 2026? Please come and have a look around our school. You can book [here](#) to join a tour - You are welcome to bring your child along.  
Surrey CC Guidance for Secondary Transition



If your child will reach the age of 11 between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026, they will be due to start secondary school in September 2026. You can apply for a secondary school place from **1 September 2025**. The closing date for on-time applications for secondary schools is **31 October 2025**. <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary>

Local Secondary School Admissions information and open events for the 2026 Y6-7 Transition: Heathside Walton: <https://www.heathsidewalton.org/open-events/75.html>

Three Rivers Academy <https://www.threeriversacademy.org/Admissions/Admissions/>

Thamesmead: <https://www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk/admissions-arrangements/>

Esher Church of England High: <https://www.esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=21>

### Tiny Happy People

#### Rhythm



**NURSERY RHYMES: WHAT TO REMEMBER**

- THEY INTRODUCE KIDS TO NEW WORDS
- THEY TEACH BASIC MATHS CONCEPTS
- THEY BUILD EMOTIONAL AWARENESS
- THEY DEVELOP MEMORY AND LISTENING SKILLS IN YOUNG BABIES
- LULLABIES CAN REDUCE A BABIES HEART RATE AND HOW OFTEN THEY BLINK

**RHYMES WITH GESTURES BUILD SOCIO-COGNITIVE ABILITIES**

- THEY BOOST FINE MOTOR SKILLS... & GROSS ONES
- THEY TEACH TODDLERS WHERE WORDS BEGIN AND END IN SENTENCES
- THEY HELP CHILDREN RECOGNISE THE SOUNDS IN WORDS
- THEY HELP PRESCHOOLERS LEARN TO READ
- THEY STRENGTHEN THE BOND BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR CHILD

**BBC TINY HAPPY PEOPLE**

This week's activity is all about rhythm. Find yourselves some pots and pans and have a go at the activity below;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/drumming-games/zbd2tbk>

Lots of children love to make noise, this activity will allow them to have fun making noise but also learn about rhythm, develop their hand and eye coordination and understanding of syllables.

### Reading

#### 100 reads

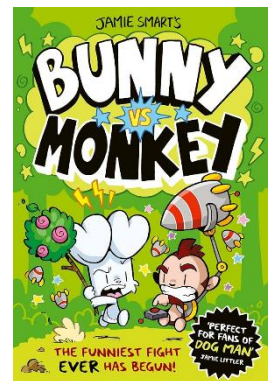


We are very excited to begin sharing the children who have reached 100 reads in a few weeks! Remember - once children reach 100 reads and beyond, their name will be added to our "reading wire" display in school and they'll receive a special mention in our Friday celebration assembly! Please note that we count a maximum of 10 reads per week. If you read more than that, that's fantastic! However, only 10 will go towards the weekly total.

#### Book Recommendations

Mia in 3B would recommend Bunny vs Monkey by Jamie Smart. Mia says "I like this comic book because it has lots of characters and it is very funny. I would recommend this book to year 3, 4 or 5 to read themselves."

Bunny Vs Monkey by Jamie Smart is the graphic novel series that's taken kids by storm, with its boisterous humour, expressive artwork and a cast of woodland creatures who are anything but ordinary.



#### Tips for choosing and exploring book with children

Wondering how to engage children better in books at home? Here are some useful tips:

- **Let your child choose** – Children are more engaged when they pick a book that interests them.
- **Mix it up** – Read stories, comics, fact books, recipes, or even signs on the way to school!
- **Re-read favourites** – Familiar books help children build fluency and confidence.
- **Talk about new words** – Discuss meanings in a natural way rather than testing.



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Take Home Focus – Let’s Talk!





## In the news this week



**Things to talk about at home ..**

- Why do you think countries made the decision to work together?
- What problems today do you believe countries need to solve together? Ask others at home what they think.
- Come up with different ways we can be 'peacekeepers' in our own families, schools, or communities.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Extra-Curricular Events

Year 5 Football



This week the year 5 boys played their first game of the league. They are being trained by Mr Voyle, a very kind parent volunteer who joins us every Friday lunch time to lead their team training as well as supporting at the after-school matches. Mr Voyle is an experienced football coach and we are so grateful for his time and commitment. In their match against Cleves school on Monday, the children played well and managed to score a goal. Despite defeat, their spirits were high and they are ready to go again. Well done boys – a positive attitude to begin the season!

Enrichment Activities



**Year 4 Outdoor Learning Day – A Magical Adventure!** What a wonderful day year 4 had during our Outdoor Learning activities! The children took part in a range of exciting, creative, and hands-on experiences led by our fantastic teachers. **Mrs**

**Miss Bessant’s Wand Making**

Using peelers, the children carefully whittled pieces of wood to craft their very own magic wands. They added colourful wool to decorate them, showing both skill and imagination!





**Miss Camamile’s River Making in Woody Oaks**

Our young geographers used natural materials to design and build their own miniature rivers - complete with sources, mouths, riverbeds, riverbanks and even meanders. Their creativity truly flowed!



**Mrs Bailey’s Animal Creations**

Using mud and other natural resources, the children sculpted amazing animals that could live in rivers or the ocean. From playful otters to mighty whales, the results were both inventive and delightful.



**Mrs Ahmed’s Maths Scavenger Hunt**

Numbers came to life as students searched the field for hidden times-table clues. They worked together to solve riddles, combining teamwork, problem-solving, and a great sense of fun.

To end the day, everyone gathered for **Storytime around the Fire**, where we enjoyed marshmallows and bananas cooked over the flames — the perfect way to finish a magical day outdoors.



**Behaviour throughout the day was truly exceptional** — we are so proud of how respectful, engaged, and enthusiastic all the children were.

What a fantastic day of learning, teamwork, and adventure in nature!



**Year 6 Step Back in Time for a WWII-Themed Forest School Day**

On Monday, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic Forest School Day packed with creativity, teamwork, and outdoor adventure, all with a World War II twist! Throughout the day, the children rotated through four immersive activities, each offering a hands-on glimpse into life during wartime. The day wrapped up with a delicious treat cooked over the open fire.

**Soldier Dough**



In small groups, the children worked with Mrs Bulford-Davis to make traditional "soldier dough" — a simple mix of flour and yoghurt, similar to what soldiers might have cooked over a campfire during the war. The flatbreads were saved for an afternoon cooking session over the Forest School fire, bringing history to life in the most delicious way!



**Mudimagination**

Miss Jambert inspired the children to let their imaginations run wild in Woody Oaks, where mud became their medium. They sculpted mud fighter planes, crafted coded maps, and developed secret wartime messages. It was messy, marvellous and full of creativity!



### Make Do and Mend

With the guidance of Miss Bessant, the children discovered how resourceful wartime families had to be. Using sticks, wool, and square lashing techniques, they created charming handmade dolls, just like those children would have played with during times of scarcity. Each one was unique and full of character!



### Air Raid Shelters

Mrs Bailey led a den-building challenge amongst the trees, where children designed and constructed their own air raid shelters. Some opted for natural materials like sticks, while others used tarps and sisal to perfect their knot-tying skills. Shelters were completed with clever additions like fire pits, storage areas, and even makeshift seating!



After lunch, the children gathered around the fire in small groups to cook their homemade soldier dough. Tucking into their warm flatbreads was the perfect way to end a day filled with learning, laughter and a whole lot of muddy fun.

What a brilliant day and one that brought history off the page and into the outdoors!

### Pastoral News

#### Mindworks Navigating the Maze- Online Workshop

Mindworks offer a toolkit of strategies for parents who might want to develop the skills to support their child who might be struggling with known or suspected neurodiversity.

The workshop is a series of short videos that you can watch at your convenience and there are resources alongside for parents to access.

The workshop can be accessed [here](#)

Mindworks then offers regular question and answer sessions that you can book once you have accessed the videos.





## Diversity and Equality

### Being a Peacekeeper

In Monday's assembly, held in classes this week, our children explored the 80th anniversary of the United Nations. We all reflected on its mission to promote peace, protect human rights and especially uphold the rights of the child – you can watch the useful video [here](#). We discussed how the UN helps countries work together to solve problems peacefully and how its values shape the way we treat one another in school and beyond. The children thought deeply about what makes a good peacekeeper...



"You have to listen with your heart"

Peacekeepers don't just stop fights, they help people understand each other.



Inspired by Leymah Gbowee, a Nobel Peace Prize winner whose work in Liberia showed how courage, unity and compassion can bring lasting change, the children made links between her story and their own ability to make a difference. They agreed on ways to be peacekeepers in school, including:

- ✓ helping others feel included
- ✓ using kind words
- ✓ solving disagreements calmly
- ✓ standing up for fairness

Peace is when everyone feels safe to be themselves

"We cannot take the easy path and simply give up. We have to choose the right path; to show the world we can be better together." Annalena Baerbock, President of this year's UN General Assembly

"You can never leave footprints that last if you are always walking on tiptoe." Laymah Gbowee, Liberian peace campaigner and Nobel Peace Prize Winner



**British Values**

**Rule of Law**

The United Nations was created after the war, to help countries follow rules and keep peace. Just like in our own lives, rules can bring people together and guide us to live safely and fairly.

**Protected Characteristics**

People belong to many different countries and cultures around the world, and this makes our world special. Everyone has the right to be included and valued for what they bring.

Sex	Sexual Orientation	Age
Disability	Gender Reassignment	Marriage and Civil Partnership
Pregnancy and Maternity	Race	Religion or Belief

**UN Rights of the Child**

For 80 years, the United Nations has helped countries work together on peace, rights and protecting people around the world. It also created the Rights of the Child, which children should learn about, and adults should help to protect and uphold.

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EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS



FOWO

### Christmas Fair 2025: We Need Your Help to Make It Sparkle!!

As you will be aware, we're busy planning this year's **Christmas Fair**, which is happening on **Friday 28 November 2025**. We'll be transforming the school hall and library into a spectacular, festive feast for the eyes!

To make this event a huge success, we are calling on our wonderful school community for support. **Can you help FOWO?**

We need your help with the following:

- **Sponsorship** - Would you or your company like to support the school? We're looking for everything from sponsoring the grotto to donating a hamper for the Raffle. Please get in touch to find out how you can help make a real difference!
- **Match Funding** - Double the impact of every penny raised! Match funding the Christmas Fair is an incredible way to boost our fundraising efforts.
- **Raffle Prizes** - Any donations for our festive raffle would be hugely appreciated! Prizes can be anything—gift certificates, experiences, or products. Every donation makes a difference!
- **Volunteers** - We need lots of hands on deck! Your help on the day would be gratefully received, whether it's running a stall, staffing Santa's Grotto, or providing general support.
- **Cake Donations** - Who can resist a tasty treat? Mince pies and festive goodies are always a highlight. Donations will be accepted on the day of the fair.

**If you can lend a hand in any way - big or small - please email FOWO at [fowo@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:fowo@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk).**

### Easyfundraising – The Free £2 APP-EAL

The easiest way to support FOWO is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple: shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation.

**For this month only**, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of your register and we'll unlock more bonus funding!

**Already using easyfundraising? No need to re-register.**

**[Get the app now and choose to support Friends of Walton Oak once installed](#)**

### Spooky season News: Break the Ghouls Day & Uniform Donations

**"Break the Ghouls"** Day is next week - **Wednesday 22 October 2025!** "Come spooky, come sporty. All non-uniform goes. These rules are for breaking 'til school comes to a close." Pay in advance on [Classlist](#) (min. £1), or hand cash to your teacher on the day: **50p per rule broken, or £3 to break them all!**

Your child can break the rules by:

- Wearing Mufti clothes or fancy dress
- Doing the "Creepy Crawly Challenge" (spooky creatures in their hair!)
- Having spooky facepaint
- Wearing nail varnish
- Having crazy hair
- Wearing temporary tattoos
- Putting squash in their water bottle
- Bringing in any snack (no nuts, please!)

Need some inspiration for costumes? Our second-hand uniform rail in the foyer has been updated, however we need more. **Please donate your used children's fancy dress costumes to FOWO, just leave them bagged under the rail.** Every item on the rail is just £1 - it's a great way to support the school, help the environment, and find a spooky bargain for Mufti Day!

### Autumn FOWO Events – Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 22 October 2025 - Break the Ghouls (Rules) Day** - break the school rules for a small donation
- **Friday 28 November 2025 - Christmas Fair** - Full school mufti in exchange for tombola donations

More details to follow, but keep your eye on *The Wire* and *Classlist* for future communications.

**Click on the logos below to connect with us**





### House Competitions



### House Captain Elections

The candidates for this year’s House Captain roles have been busy campaigning over the last couple of weeks. The school has been decorated with brightly coloured posters and children have been seen wearing badges/ribbons of various candidates who have been campaigning for votes. The candidates have worked incredibly hard in preparing their speeches ahead of next week's important elections. These have been recorded and will be shared with the children ahead of the voting taking place. We are incredibly excited to find out who our 2025-2026 House Captains will be. Look out for this information next week after the voting has taken place. Best of luck to all of our fantastic candidates!

### Celebrations



#### Gold Leaves

Well done to the following children who all received a gold leaf this week for following our Walton Oak Way Values:



<b>Butterflies</b>	Kayson, Polina, Ocean & Channah
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Ella
<b>Squirrels</b>	Alex, Summer, Anna, Elodie, Henry & Ibrahim
<b>1N</b>	Mariana, Hugo, Evie D, Violet, Bella, Sophie & Evie
<b>2L</b>	Odette, Thomas, Atanas & Luana
<b>2S</b>	Jessie, Andy, Cecie, Kai, Cole, Ryan, Mahdi, Noah & Roman
<b>4C</b>	Nela, Safwan, Henry-James, Millie, Kornelia, Nela & Jasmine
<b>4A</b>	Max, Jacob & Leandra
<b>5C</b>	Georgia, Tim, Elliott, Libby, Jessica B & Dylan

On behalf of the Walton Oak staff team we wish you a pleasant weekend.



Upcoming dates for the diary

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Prospective Reception & Nursery Open Morning 10-11.30am
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Parent Teacher Consultations 1.50-4.30pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Parent Teacher Consultations 4.00-7.00pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	FOWO Break the Gouls (Rules) Day
Fri 24 Oct	INSET DAY
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Children return to school
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual/Sibling photos
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Year 6 Bikeability
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Learning Conference 5-7.30pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1-6 Flu Vaccinations Year 6 Height and Weight checks
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nursery Mufti - donations for Christmas Fair
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Fair 3.30-6pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti - donations for Christmas Fair
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term 1.45pm
Mon 5th Jan	Children return to school
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Children return to school

<b>TERM DATES 2026-2027</b>	
<b>Autumn Term 2026</b>	
Tuesday 1st September 2026	INSET Day 1
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	INSET Day 2
Thursday 3rd September 2026	Children return to school
Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October 2026	Half term (two weeks)
Friday 18th December 2026	End of Term (day finishes early)
<b>Spring Term 2027</b>	
Tuesday 5th January 2027	INSET Day 3
Wednesday 6th January 2027	Children return to school Monday
15th February – Friday 19th February 2027	Half term (one week)
Thursday 25th March 2027	End of Term (day finishes early)
<b>Summer Term 2027</b>	
Monday 12th April 2027	Children return to school
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027	Half term (one week)
Tuesday 20th July 2027	End of Term (day finishes early)
Wednesday 21st July 2027	INSET Day 4
Thursday 22nd July 2027	INSET Day 5



# Free Parenting Clinics

with  
Anisa Lewis  
Positive Parenting  
[www.anisalewis.com](http://www.anisalewis.com)



October  
20th @ 12.00 pm

## Helping Kids to Navigate Big Feelings

Sound familiar?

- The drop-off tears that make you feel like the worst parent ever.
- The after-school meltdown over literally nothing.
- The child who goes from chatty to "you just don't get it" in 0.2 seconds.

Big feelings show up in all shapes and sizes: stomps, slams, sobs, screams and usually at the most inconvenient time (like when you're already late, already tired, or just sat down with a cuppa).

Book your free spot now before life interrupts, because you know as soon as you put this down, someone will shout "Muuuum/Daaaaad!" and that will be that.

Join us on Zoom for this free 30-minute talk

Book here:  
<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>  
or  
[hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link

Can't attend live?  
Register anyway and you'll receive the replay straight to your inbox.



## Walton Oak Primary School Penalty Notice and Fines

Changes effective 19/08/24

# 1

### FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:  
**£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.**  
**Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days**

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### SECOND OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:  
**£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.**  
**No reduced rate will be offered**

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### THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY OTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance, a penalty notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court. Magistrates fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.


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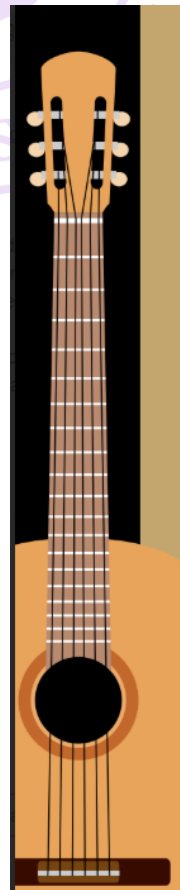


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Egg Carton Animal Portraits  
Tuesday 28th Oct  
11am-12pm or 2-3pm  
Ages 5-12. £4.00  
Come along to the museum and create an animal portrait from an egg carton!

Spooky Skeletons and Witches' Potion  
Thursday 30th Oct  
11am-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm  
Ages 5-12. £4.50  
Create a paper skeleton decoration and then mix up a witches' potion!

All 8 year olds must be accompanied.  
Booking is essential for all activities.

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