



School Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025

'You must love one another as I have loved you.' John 13 v 34.

Working together with love we will provide a happy and nurturing environment where all will, ***'learn to love and love to learn'***, making outstanding progress through an enriched and creative curriculum. Through our strong Christian ethos we will celebrate and embrace the richness of our community.

Learn to Love - Love to Learn
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PJ and Ed (BBC Radio West Midlands) are taking part in a three-legged challenge, walking from Wolverhampton Wanderers Molineux Stadium to Pallet-Track Bescot Stadium on Tuesday 4th November.

The challenge will also include a route around the grounds of St Giles' CE Primary School.

The whole school will cheer on presenters and staff as they enter school having walked from the Lock Museum to St Giles CE Primary School.

All children will have the opportunity to meet Pudsey Bear as part of the event.

***Pudsey Ears will be on sale from the School Gates on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th November for children to wear on the day!**

***There will be footage taken of the event for social media/TV if you do not wish for your child to be involved on the day, it is essential you let us know by Friday 24th October.**

Response via the School Gateway App.



Children this week took part in Parent Zone's National Assembly to support Online Safety.

Teaching children the key skills and behaviours to explore online more confidently.

Please do watch the assembly together so that you can support with Online Safety in the home.

The link can be accessed below:

Safer Online Explorers assembly -
FAMILY





Wednesday 26th November	School Choir Walsall Arena 7pm	Parents Invited Ticket on Sale Walsall Arena
Thursday 4th December 11am	School Choir Salvation Army Christmas Concert	Parents Invited
Wednesday 10th December	EYFS Nativity (In Church) 11am Nursery +RS 2.15pm Nursery + RG	Parents Invited
Thursday 11th December	In School Experience 'Living Nativity' Farm Experience.	Children Only EYFS and KS1
Friday 12th December	EYFS/KS1 Pantomime Dick	Children Only
Wednesday 17th December	KS1 Christmas Cracker in Church. Year 2—9.00am Year 1– 10.15am	Parents Invited
Friday 19th December	Whole School Pantomime Performance– Dick Whittington	Children Only
Friday 19th December	Class Parties/ Non –Uniform Outdoor Day Disco	Children Only

CLLR SIMRAN CHEEMA PRESENTS

Willenhall Christmas Market and Lights Switch On

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

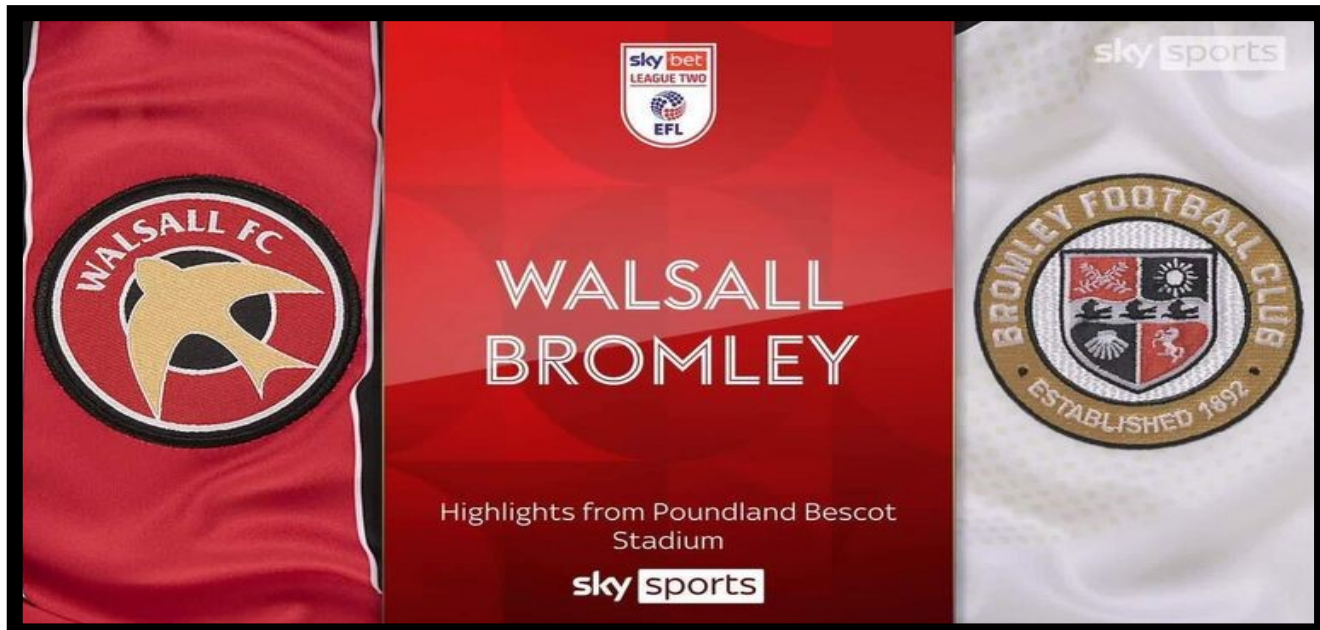
ENTERTAINMENT . RIDES . FOOD.
STALLS. GROTTTO. FACEPAINTING

4:30PM - 7:30 PM

FREE ENTRY

WILLENHALL TOWN CENTRE - MARKET PLACE

MORE INFO - CONTACT SIMRAN - 07582335443



School Partner Game Walsall FC v Bromley

Saturday 29th November 2025

All replies need to be returned to the school
by Friday 7th November 2025.

This year– all tickets will be Emailed directly
to parents.

2 x tickets- £5.00 (1 adult/ 1 Junior)

4 x tickets—£10.00 (2 x adults/ 2 Junior

6xtickets £15 (3 adults / 3 Junior)

Application forms can be collected from the
School Office.



There are still some 6 children on roll at for whom the council have not yet received an application. This is a serious concern because submitting a late application would have a hugely negative impact on a child being offered a parent/carer's preferred school.

Officers from the admissions team have been working with primary schools to ensure that as many parents as possible submit an on-time secondary school application.

We also understand that some parents may have questions or need some additional support with making their application, therefore, in order to assist parents, we have arranged a drop-in session at Willenhall Library.

Parents/carers will be able to meet officers from the admissions team who will be happy to offer advice and support with parents/carers making their applications.

Location: Willenhall Library
Date: Tuesday, 14 October 2025
Time: : 9:00am - 12:00pm
Address: 1 Walsall St, Willenhall, WV13 2EX

All secondary school applications are submitted online through our admissions portal. Parents/carers can make their application and access a wealth of information about the process from our website here:

[Apply for a secondary school place](#)
[Walsall Council](#)

UNICEF Class Charter Presentations In Church

Parents and Carers Welcome

9.00am start

Dates	UNICEF Charters Presentation Order
Friday 10 th October, 2025	6S
Friday 7 th November, 2025	5S
Friday 14 th November, 2025	5G
Friday 21 st November, 2025	4G
Friday 28 th November, 2025	4S
Friday 5 th December, 2025	3G
Friday 12 th December, 2025	3S
Friday 9 th January, 2026	2G
Friday 16 th January, 2026	2S
Friday 23 rd January, 2026	1G
Friday 30 th January, 2026	1S
Friday 6 th February, 2026	Reception & Nursery

**WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

Children's rights are learned, understood
and lived in this school.



PARENT FINES FOR MISSING SCHOOL: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The fine for school absences across the country is **£80 (per parent/child) if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**.

The local council can also decide to prosecute. If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500.

What happens if my child misses school without a good reason?

If your child is absent and you haven't received advance permission from the headteacher to take your child out of school, the school and local council may take action.

Before that, your child's school and your local council are expected to support you to improve the child's attendance before any measures are put in place.

These measures can include:

- **Issue a fixed penalty notice, otherwise known as a 'fine'** – Walsall Council can give each parent a fine. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school.
- **Seek an Education Supervision Order from the family court** – if the council thinks you need support getting your child to go to school but you're not co-operating, they can apply to a court for an Education Supervision Order. A supervisor will be appointed to help you get your child into education. The local council can do this instead of, or as well as, prosecuting you.

Prosecute you – this means you have to go to court. You could get a fine, a community order or a jail sentence up to three months. The court could also give you a Parenting Order.

Please continue to support the school in securing good attendance.

Internet safety risks for school-age children

There are 4 main kinds of internet safety risks for children.

Content Risks

Illegal, inappropriate, harmful, e.g. Fake news, deep fake images, racism, misogyny, self-harm, extremism, pornography.

Contact Risks

Bullying, grooming, sexual harassment, exploitation, influencing, 'end-to-end encryption.

Conduct Risks

Acting in ways that might hurt others or being victims of this behaviour—privacy, digital footprint, health and wellbeing, nudes and semi-nudes, copyright and live streaming.

Contract Risks

Contracts, membership agreements, or terms and conditions that they aren't aware of or don't understand. Online gambling, advertising, phishing scams, financial scams and micro-transactions.

Term Dates

2025/26 academic year

Autumn term 2025

- Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025
- Half term holiday: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring term 2026

- Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026
- Half term holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer term 2026

- Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026
- Half term holiday: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026

Non-Pupil Days

~~**INSET 1 Monday 1st September 2025**~~

~~**INSET 2 Wednesday 1st October 2025**~~

INSET 3 Wednesday 28th January 2026

INSET 4 Wednesday 24th June 2026

INSET 5 Monday 20th July 2026



If you have any concerns about a child, trust your instincts and contact the NSPCC Helpline. Our specialist team will listen, advise and take any action needed.

An estimated 1 in 20 children have experienced sexual abuse. And child sexual abuse is under-reported by adults. It's time for that to change.

It's never too soon to talk to us. And what you share could make a life-changing difference to a child.

You can contact the NSPCC Helpline by calling 0808 800 5000, emailing help@NSPCC.org.uk or completing our report abuse online form.

Due to an increase in demand across our service, our voice Helpline is currently available 11am–5pm Monday to Friday. You can still email help@NSPCC.org.uk or complete our report abuse online form at any time for free. You don't have to say who you are.

If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999 straight away.