



# School Newsletter

## Friday 30th January 2026

*'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*



**Albert Adomah, Walsall FC and former Aston Villa player popped into school on Thursday to congratulate the School Football Team on reaching the Walsall Schools' Kids Cup Finals.**

As well as signing special certificates for the team, he also put the team through their paces with an energetic coaching session on the football pitch.

Reading Leaders also got to meet Albert, to share reading initiatives as part of the National Year of Reading.



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## **National Year of Reading 2026**

### **Willenhall Library Visits**

Over the course of the year, every class will visit Willenhall Library to browse and select books.

**Friday 30th January—Class 6S**

**Friday 13th February Class 6G**

**Friday 13th March 5S**

**Friday 20th March Class 5G**

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2026

# **If you're into it, read into it**

Everyone knows reading expands worlds, sharpens minds, and fuels creativity. But fewer of us are making time for it.

It's time for the nation to Go All In.

**GO  
ALL  
IN.**

## National Year of Reading 2026

### New School Library– Opening Soon



The **National Year of Reading 2026** is a UK government initiative led with the National Literacy Trust, aiming to boost reading enjoyment and tackle declining literacy by engaging all ages through passions, with a major focus on school libraries to transform reading in education, support teachers, and build confident readers by making libraries central to the campaign's resources and activities. It emphasizes using schools as hubs for creative reading, providing teachers with tools, and ensuring school libraries are vital for fostering a love of reading for pleasure across the country.

[National Year of Reading 2026 | Go All In](#)

**Work to create our new library begins shortly and is due to be completed by the end of February 2026.**

If you would like to make a donation towards new books for the library you can do this via the School Gateway App.

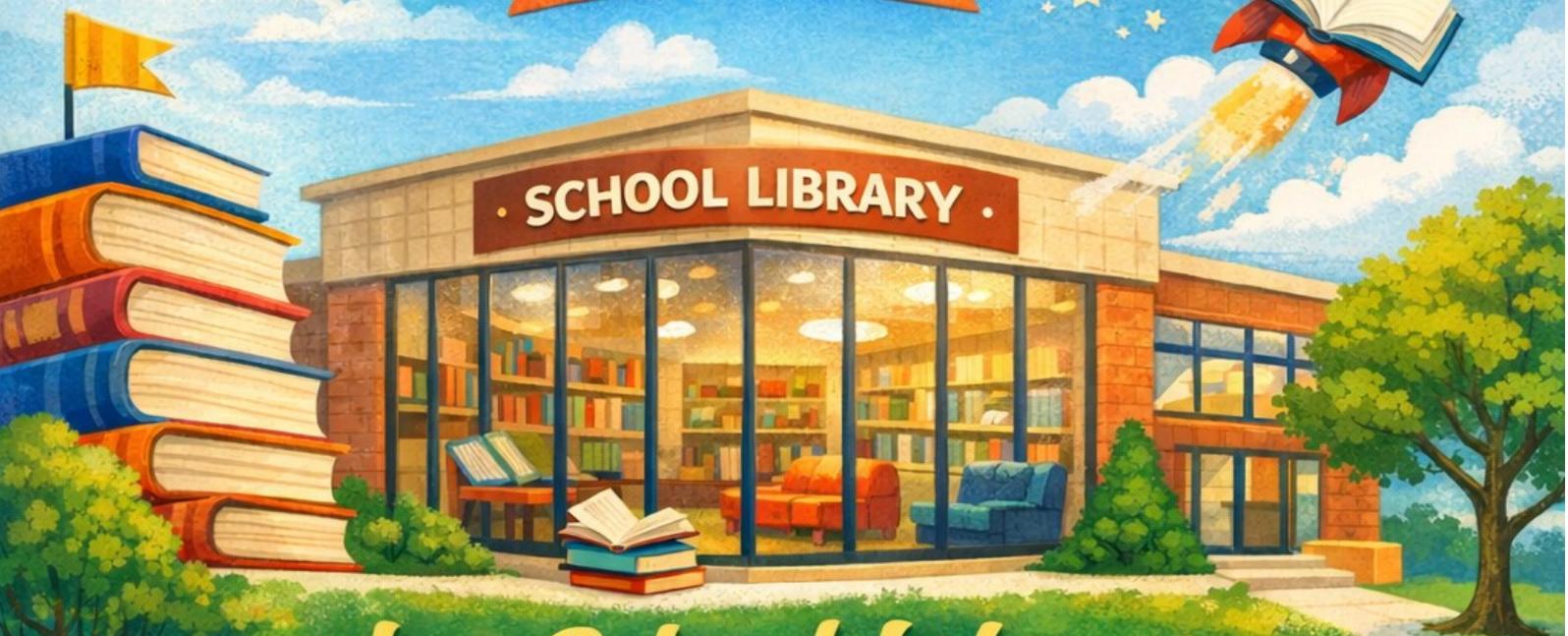
Books cost anywhere between £7.00 and £12.00 but any donation would be gratefully received. In return, the school will include a special insert inside each book for each donation made. Please amend the donation amount you wish to donate on the App.



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Celebrate the  
National Year of  
**READING**  
2026



*New School Library*  
Opening Soon!



★ Discover ★ Read ★ Explore ★



# THE DRAWING CLUB

This month we are looking at

# HORRIBLE HISTORIES

**Saturday 14th February 2026**



**11am - 12:00pm**

**Ages 7+**



*'The cultural behemoth that has been merrily illustrating the gruesome corners of the past since 1993'*

**BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL**

**Willenhall Library**

**Walsall St**

**Willenhall**

**WV13 2EX**

**Phone: 01922 650771**

**[willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk)**



# Baby Rhyme Time

Stories, Singing & Rhymes

**Every Friday**  
**10.00am**  
**Term-time only**

**Joining is FREE!** Please ask a member of staff to join the library!

Ask a member of staff or contact Willenhall District Library for more information

Tel: 01922 650771

Email: [willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk)

Library members  
0 to 18 months

A friendly and welcoming environment for parents/carers and their babies to meet and mingle





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Walsall Community Libraries

# Story Tots

*Stories, Songs & Play*

**Every Thursday**

**10.00am**

**Term-time only**

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**FREE** for  
library tots  
aged  
18 months  
to 3 years





# Board games and jigsaws available to play in the library.

Every Third Saturday of the month  
2.00pm – 3.00pm

Willenhall Community Library,  
Walsall Street, Willenhall, WV13 2EX

Telephone: **01922 650771**

Email: [willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk)

**FREE**  
for all the  
Family



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# LEGO CLUB

**First Saturday of Every Month**

**10.30am – 11.30am**

**Willenhall District Library**

**For further details contact:**

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Willenhall, WV13 2EX

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Email: [willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:willenhalllibrary@walsall.gov.uk)

**'Play, Build  
& Create'**

Your creation will  
be on display until  
the next Lego Club

**Lego provided  
by Our Willenhall  
Library (OWL)**

**Suitable for  
children  
7-11 years old**  
(under 8s must be  
accompanied by  
an adult)

## 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

~~IN SET 1 Monday 1st September 2025~~

~~IN SET 2 Wednesday 1st October 2025~~

~~IN SET 3 Wednesday 28th January 2026~~

IN SET 4 Wednesday 24th June 2026

IN SET 5 Monday 20th July 2026