



# Spring Newsletter 2026



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**A warm welcome to our new children and families.**  
**Our vision is to develop happy, confident and secure learners in a safe and stimulating environment where all children thrive through working in partnership with parents and our local community.**

Please make sure you are on time for the start and end of your child's nursery session.  
**No later than 8:40 for the morning session and collection at 11.40.**  
**No later than 12:20 for the afternoon session and collection at 3.20**

Monday 5th January	School re opens after Christmas break - Children return back to school
Monday 12th January	Reception Place Deadline. Applications for reception places to be in by this date
Monday 19th January	Story Café - <b>Blue Group</b> 11:10am—11:40 2:40pm—3:10pm - Parents invited
Tuesday 20th January	Story Café - <b>Yellow Group</b> 11:10am—11:40am 2:40pm—3:10pm - Parents invited
Wednesday 21st January	Story Café - <b>Green Group</b> 2:40pm—3:10pm - Parents invited
Thursday 22nd January	Story Café - <b>Red Group</b> 2:10pm—2:40pm - Parents invited
Friday 23rd January	Story Café - <b>Orange and Alumwellies Group</b> 11:00am—11:40am 2:30pm—3:10pm - Parents invited
Monday 2nd February	Stay and Play Maths focus - <b>Blue Group</b> 9:00am—10:30am 12:30pm—2:00pm Parents to attend
Tuesday 3rd February	Stay and Play Maths focus - <b>Yellow Group</b> 9:00am—10:30am 12:30pm—2:00pm Parents to attend
Wednesday 4th February	Stay and Play Maths focus - <b>Green Group</b> 1pm—2:30pm Parents to attend
Thursday 5th February	Stay and Play Maths focus - <b>Red Group</b> 1pm—2:30pm Parents to attend
Friday 6th February	Stay and Play Maths focus - <b>Orange and Alumwellies Group</b> 9:00am—11am 12:30pm—2:30pm Parents to attend
Monday 9th February	Chinese New Year Celebrations Year of the Horse (17/02/2026) R&R Dance Workshop
Tuesday 10th February	<b>Pancake Day Celebrations (17/02/2026)</b>
Friday 13th February	<b>Valentine's Day Celebrations (14/02/2026)</b> Children break up for Half Term normal time.



### Open Days

As stated in the notable dates section, your child will be having an open day. This is a chance for parents to meet with their child's group leader to discuss their progress at Nursery. Please see your child's group leader to book an appointment.



Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February	School closed for Half Term
Monday 23rd February	School re opens
Monday 2nd March	Open Day - <b>Yellow Group</b> (Please see your child's Group Leader)
Tuesday 3rd March	Open Day - <b>Blue Group</b> (Please see your child's Group Leader)
Wednesday 4th March	Open Day - <b>Green Group (Afternoon)</b> (Please see your child's Group Leader)
Thursday 5th March	Open Day - <b>Red Group (Afternoon)</b> (Please see your child's Group Leader)
Friday 6th March	World Book Day Open Day - <b>Orange and Alumwellies</b> (Please see your child's Group Leader) <b>*Alumwellies closed to children for Open Day*</b>
Monday 9th March	Mothers Day Celebrations - <b>Yellow Group</b> (Details to follow) 11:10am—11:40am 2:40pm—3:10pm
Tuesday 10th March	Mothers Day Celebrations - <b>Blue Group</b> 11:10am—11:40 2:40pm—3:10pm (Details to follow)
Wednesday 11th March	Mothers Day Celebrations - <b>Green Group</b> (Details to follow) 2:40pm—3:10pm School Photos - Individual photographs
Thursday 12th March	Mothers Day Celebrations - <b>Red Group</b> (Details to follow) 2:10pm—2:40pm
Friday 13th March	Mothers Day Celebrations - <b>Orange and Alumwellies Group</b> (Details to follow) 11:00am—11:40am / 2:30pm—3:10pm
Monday 16th March	Eid Celebrations
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Non-uniform day, suggested £1 donation
Monday 23rd March (Week commencing)	Easter Bonnet Parade - Children to bring Easter bonnets to nursery by Monday 23rd March
Tuesday 24th March	Animal man
Friday 27th March	School breaks up for two weeks for Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April	School re opens - Return back to Nursery

### Household Support Fund

Walsall Council has received a further £5.6 million in additional government funding to support the most vulnerable residents with cost-of-living. The fund is available to households in Walsall and the full criteria can be found on the Walsall website

<https://go.walsall.gov.uk/benefits/household-support-fund>

You can make a claim by scanning the QR code, visiting the link below or alternatively if you need assistance making a claim contact your local hub.

<https://walsall.apply4.online/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=/Requests/QuickSchemeLink/165BU3>



### Individual Photographs

Photographer will be in on Wednesday 11th March to take individual school photographs.

### \*SCHOOL\* PICTURE DAY \*



### Uniform

Please ensure your child's name is put inside all new clothing, including coats.

Uniform can be purchased from the school office.

Prices for uniform are as follows-

- Jumpers: £7.50
- Caps: £4.50
- T-Shirts: £4.00
- Book Bags: £4.00

### Snack Time

If you prefer to pay in bulk, please see the office for a **School Fund / Snack Money** letter.

We rely on parents paying this in order to fund food we offer for snack. If you do not want to pay in bulk, please pay £1.00 every Monday.

### Collection List

We would like to remind parents that any changes to their child's list of who can collect their child are made **before** the day of collection. This is so that your child's group leader can meet the new person on the list and that they can recognise them at collection time.

To add someone onto your child's collection list, please come to the main office to add them onto the list. Please ensure that this is **before** the day you want them to collect your child.

We understand that sometimes emergencies happen and someone new will have to collect your child. If this is the case please ensure that you call the school office to notify staff. You will need to be able to; give a description of the person collecting, their name, their contact number, your child's password and what their relation to the child is.

### Accidents at Nursery

Sometimes children need their clothes changing at nursery if they get dirty or wet. Please send a change of clothes in their bag each day. If we do change your child into nursery clothes then please **wash and dry them before bringing them back to nursery as soon as possible**. This is so that we have spare clothes for next time.

**We are currently running low on pants and socks. Donations of these are most welcome.**

### Child Safety

It is very important that when you bring your child to school that you make sure the group leader knows your child is here. Do not walk away without speaking to your child's group leader first. Also, at the end of the session, please wait for the group leader to call your child's name for them to come to you. **This is so that we can keep your children safe.**

### Mobile Phones

Please note **no mobile phones** are to be used on school site including the car park.



Thank you



### Notification of School Closure

In the event of bad weather please look on the following website and check any school text messages.

[www.alumwell-n.walsall.sch.uk](http://www.alumwell-n.walsall.sch.uk)

### Library Days

- Monday - **Green Group**
- Tuesday - **Yellow Group & Alumwellies**
- Wednesday - **Blue Group**
- Thursday - **Orange Group**
- Friday - **Red Group**

Please make sure your child brings their library bag to school on this day to change their library books.

### Parent Personal Details Forms

It is vitally important that you keep the Nursery up to date with changes to the information you supplied us with, on your personal details form. It is your responsibility to provide us with up to date contact numbers and addresses. Please ensure that all mobile phones are switched on during the time your child is at nursery. However if this is not possible then you must provide us with an alternative contact number.

### Medicines

**It's your responsibility to let us know if your child is taking any medication at home.**

**You need to keep your child's medical information updated with the group leader.**

### Attendance

Please make sure you arrive at nursery on time.

**If your child is unable to attend please contact the school office on 01922 721264 and press 2 to leave an absence message before their session begins.**

### Road Safety

Please hold your child's hand when walking across the road and please follow the paths.  
**Do not walk in between the cars on the carpark.**

### Sturdy Footwear

Please ensure that your child is wearing strong, sturdy footwear that's suitable for outdoor play, when coming to Nursery. **Please do not bring your child in sandals.**

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