

18 September 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this edition of the newsletter! The children have continued to impress their teachers with their behaviour and attitudes to learning. Thank you for your support with getting your children to school. I know from being on the gates that it has been a shock to some of them after the summer break. Our attendance so far for the first two weeks is 96.2 which is a little down on what it was this time last year. Our attendance policy/procedures are on the website. Please make sure that you read it especially if you are new to the school.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Panter who is one of our Lunchtime supervisors. A big thank you to her for all of her time, work and care for our pupils especially our youngest ones. We wish her the best of luck in the future.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Higgins

Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Reading Sessions

For our year 1 and year 2 pupils, we would like to invite parents to come into school once a month to spend 15 – 20 minutes reading with their child.



Your child's reading sessions will be as following

- **Year 2** – Thursday 1st October at 2.45pm in the lower school hall next to the school office and thereafter the first Thursday in every month.
- **Year 1** – Friday 2nd October at 2.45pm in the lower school hall next to the school office and thereafter the first Friday in every month.

If you are unable to attend personally but you wish to send a friend or grandparent in your place they will be very welcome however please let the office know.



School Photographs –

Monday 12th October 2026

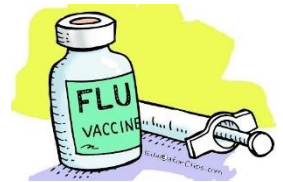
We would like to remind parents that individual and family group photographs (children who attend Langley Primary School only) will be taken in school on Monday 12th October 2026 by a school photographer. A proof of the photograph will be sent home where you can order directly from the company.



Flu Immunisations for all Reception – Year 6

Monday 19th October 2026

We would like to advise parents that on Monday 19th October, Sandwell School Nurses will be in school to give flu immunisation to all children from Reception to year 6 whose parents sign up and give consent.



Vaccination UK will contact you directly within the next couple of weeks. They will provide you with a link for you to sign your child up directly.

PLEASE NOTE YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE GIVEN THE FLU IMMUNISATION UNLESS YOU SIGN UP.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Harvest Festival

Thursday 22nd October 2025

The children will be celebrating Harvest Festival in school on Thursday 22nd October. As usual as part of our celebration we have arranged to collect donations for the Black Country Foodbank. They are always incredibly grateful for our support and you have always been incredibly generous in your support of this important charity.

Donations of tins, packets and toiletries are what are needed. The link below takes you to a list of the donations that are suitable.

<https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/support/donate/>

Donations are to be sent in on 22nd October 2026.



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Festival of Lights

Thursday 12th November 2026

Following on from our wonderful Festival of Lights last year held in our playground, we would like to invite our school families to join us on Thursday 12th

November at 4.30pm - 5.30pm to take a stroll around the delightful handmade lanterns our children will be creating during the term ahead.



Well Done - Year 6 Boy's Football Team!!

On Thursday afternoon our Year 6 Boy's Football Team played their first match of the season against Hargate Primary. Whilst the boys dominated

most of the match we couldn't find that all important goal, and found ourselves 1-0 down going into the last 10 mins. However, the team continued to push and we eventually scored with a brilliantly taken low shot, bringing us back level and with 3 minutes another great finish into the bottom corner, put us 2-1 up. But the drama didn't end there, with virtually the last kick of the game our keeper pulled off a magnificent save to win us the game.

Overall, the boys played really well and thoroughly deserved the win. Next week our girl's team will be playing against George Betts Primary School. – Good Luck Girls!

Year 6 only – have you applied for a Secondary School Place – Deadline 31 October 2026

The year 6 process for choosing a secondary school for September 2027 has now started. If you are unsure which school to apply for we recommend to attend the open evenings of several schools so you can get an idea of what would best suit your child. Open evening details can be found on the secondary school websites. Many are taking place within the next 2 weeks. A link to a detailed schedule of open evenings can also be found the Sandwell website using the link attached below.



<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/downloads/download/1173/open-days-and-evenings>

Please remember you **MUST** apply by the closing date of 31 October 2026 and we advise you list at

least 3 schools in order of preference as some schools may have more applications than places available.

To apply, you will first need to visit www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions, you will then need to follow the instructions on the website. Please note you will also be asked to sign into your MySandwell account which is free to set up if you do not already have an account.

Applying online is easy and secure – do not worry, if you don't have a computer at home, you can also apply from one of Sandwell's many libraries. You may also apply from a mobile device (e.g. smartphone or tablet). If you have any problems trying to apply, please contact the school office and they will try to help you.

Reminders

Birthdays in School

We love celebrating birthdays in school and making each child feel special on their big day. We will continue to celebrate together in class and of course sing a very enthusiastic 'Happy Birthday'.

To help us to make sure that celebrations are safe and inclusive for all of our children, particularly those with allergies and dietary requirements. In addition to this, we recognise it can add additional cost and pressure to parents.

Therefore we kindly ask that sweets and cakes, party bags etc are not brought into school to share with their class. There is absolutely no need to bring anything to school as celebrating together is more than enough to help make their day special. Thank you as always for your understanding and support.

Free Walsall FC Tickets

We are super excited to share that we have a fantastic opportunity for our families to see Walsall FC for free this year!



We have been enlisted as part of the complimentary ticket scheme.

We are entitled to **two** complimentary tickets for every Walsall FC home league fixture throughout the 2026/27 season. These can be used in whichever way best benefits our school community, whether that's rewarding pupils or providing opportunities for families to attend a match.

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If you would like to attend a fixture, please email the school with the following details for each match and which fixture you would like to attend. The link to the fixtures is [here](#). It will be first come, first served with this.

- The full names of the people attending.
- Your email address.

Digital tickets will then be emailed directly to you in advance of the match.

It would be lovely for our families to take up this offer, no matter who you may support.

PE Lessons

These are the days for PE this year. On these days your child may come into school in their PE kit . Please note as we introduced last year PE kits should be a white top and blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms. There should be no football kits.

Monday	Year 3 and 5
Tuesday	Year 2 and 6
Wednesday	Reception and Year 4
Thursday	Year 1