



# NEWSLETTER

## Diary Dates



### February

**16th - 21st Half Term Break**

**23rd - Back to school**

**25th - Lunar workshop Rec-Y6**

26th - Y3 Lapworth Museum

### March

5th - World Book Day -

Pyjama Theme

6th - Stay & Play REC & NUR

10th - Y5 Gurdwara

11th - Y6 Six Peak Zoo

13th— Breakfast club Mothers Day

16th—Y1 Church Visit

17th—PE Enrichment day

18th - REC Ash End Farm

20th—**Comic relief -50p wear a RED item.**

23rd - Y5 Mount Pleasant Farm

24th - NUR Ash End Farm

27th— Easter Concert 8:45-9:45

**27th - Break up for Easter**

### April

**12th— Back to school**

14th - PE Enrichment day

20th— Y4 Sparks in school visit

Book Fayre in school

## Dear Parents and Carers

As the half term draws to a close and we embark on our half term holiday, I would like to thank you all for your support and engagement with the school activities that have taken place since the start of the year.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our parents' evenings and provide you with an opportunity to view your children's work and be updated on their progress from class teachers. Over the half term, we have had some fantastic events, such as Number Day and Safer Internet Day which have really engaged the children and their learning. The children have also been taking part in some wonderful school visits like our Year 2 visit to Warwick Castle! Staff are preparing for their visits next half term and a fabulous World Book Day in March.

I would like to pay tribute to Mrs Deen, who will be leaving the Academy Transformation Trust to pursue a new role starting in the new half term. Mrs Deen's work as principal and at the wider trust level has really shaped the school, nurtured our success and enabled our ATT family of academies to thrive. She has also been an inspirational school leader to the many academy principals with whom she has worked. We wish her every success in her new role and I know that her many friends and colleagues across ATT will miss her greatly.

In our Wow Assemblies this half term, we have been looking at two themes. These have been 'The standard you pass by is the standard you accept' and 'Manners Maketh Me.' The former theme looks at issues such as litter and bullying and how we should do something about it rather than simply ignoring it and walking away. The latter theme is about how our good manners define us and how it important to greet others, show appreciation and give compliments. I would be most grateful if you could use these mantras with your children at home and reinforce them.

I would like to wish you all a very pleasant and enjoyable half term and we all look forward to seeing everyone after the break.

Yours sincerely

Mr MJ Shaw



## Good Bye From Mrs Deen

After just over 8 years as Principal at North Walsall and Director at Academy Transformation Trust, it has been a genuine pleasure to serve the North Walsall community. I am incredibly proud to have led the school through two successful Ofsted inspections, alongside the many other milestones we have achieved together, including ranked number 1 in Walsall for our attendance. We really have moved mountains over time.

I am deeply grateful for the trust, support, and collaboration of our staff, pupils and families over the years. Together, we have built something special, rooted in strong values and a shared commitment to excellence.

As I move on to the next chapter, I do so with fond memories, lasting relationships, and great confidence in the future of North Walsall. Thank you all for the dedication, care, and belief you bring every day.



## The Animal Man At NWPA

**The interactive presentation covered a wide variety of topics tailored to each year group, covering; Classification, Endangered Species, Habitats and so much more.**

**This was a fantastic experience for the whole school and all the children behaved impeccably.**



## School Council

School council chose to buy new play equipment for break and lunch times. This has been greatly received by all the children.



## Year 4 Singers Hill Synagogue

Year 4 visited Singers Hill Synagogue and had a wonderful trip! The children learned about Jewish traditions and explored the beautiful building. We were so proud of their respectful behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the visit.

Miss Naseer



## Year 5 Queen Mary's Visit

Some of the Year 5 children had the experience of visiting Queen Mary's Grammar School.

It was a great way to see what secondary school life is like, and a taster at some of their lessons.

The children as always were a wonderful example of our school .



## Year 2 Warwick Castle

Year 2 had a wonderful day at Warwick Castle despite the rainy weather. They learned about Kings and Queens of the past, visited the amazing rooms in the castle itself and were even able to watch a Bird of Prey show.

Mr Hoque



## Safety Advice from West Midlands Police

### Legal Position on E-scooters

West Midlands Police guidance confirms that privately owned e-scooters are illegal to use on public roads, pavements, parks, cycle lanes, and any other public spaces. They are legally classified as *motor vehicles* under the Road Traffic Act 1988, meaning they require a driving licence and insurance—neither of which is available for privately owned e-scooters. As a result, children riding private e-scooters in public are doing so unlawfully, and the vehicles can be seized under Section 165 of the Act.

The only lawful use of e-scooters in public places is through approved rental trial schemes, which require riders to be at least 18 and hold a valid driving licence making them inappropriate and inaccessible for school aged children.

### Safety Concerns

Police and safety services report a growing number of collisions involving e-scooters, with some resulting in serious injury. West Midlands Police highlight that if a rider causes harm to others, incidents are investigated in the same way as collisions involving cars or motorcycles.

In addition, West Midlands Fire Service and national road safety bodies emphasise the following risks:

- Lack of protective equipment (many children ride without helmets or pads).
- Use on unsuitable surfaces and in busy pedestrian areas.

Rising reports of children riding without insurance and in unsafe conditions, contributing to increased enforcement concerns nationally.



## Comic Relief 2026

Introducing our first ever customisable Red Nose... the Design-Yer Nose

Grab your markers, stickers and crayons, or go all out with sparkles, bling, pom-poms and bows. Anything goes, with a Design-Yer Nose

The back of our Design-Yer Noses are the soft, comfy Nose you know and love, while the front has a paper-like finish that's perfect for doodles.



**As a school, we will order 3 boxes of Red Noses that will be on sale at a cost of £2 from Monday 9th March.**

**We have limited availability so please get yours quickly. They will be brought round to each class in turn for you to purchase.**

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