

Walton CEVC School News

'Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day'



Edition 3

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Parents' Evenings and for taking the time to complete the questionnaires. Your feedback has been incredibly valuable, and we'll keep you updated as we begin to implement some of your suggestions. We're also very grateful for all the positive comments you shared — they mean a lot to us. In response to your ideas, we're excited to announce that we are looking into launching a range of after-school enrichment activities. To cover costs, these sessions will be charged at £5 per session, running from 3:15–4:15pm. More details will be shared shortly.

Music Mark Recognition

We are delighted to share that our school has been awarded the Music Mark of Recognition for our dedication to and improvement in music education. This award celebrates schools that champion the importance of music as part of a broad and creative curriculum. We're very proud of this achievement and of our pupils' enthusiasm for music-making!

Invacuation Practice

I want to let you know that our school will be holding a practise invacuation drill at some point this half term. This is something that all schools are required to do as part of their regular safety procedures, just like our fire evacuation drill. We want the children to be ready for anything, to help the children and staff become familiar with the steps we would take in the unlikely event of an emergency. Teachers will explain the process in a calm and age-appropriate way so that the children understand it's just a routine safety exercise.

Sporting events

Well done to our Boys and Girls football teams for their part in the TLE tournaments. They all performed really well and represented the school in a really positive light.

Drone

Does anyone have access to a drone please? We have some Geography units which involve looking at an ariel view of the school. It would be great to actually see an aerial view if we could. Please see myself or Mrs Woodroffe if you can help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Heidi Padfield and the Walton Primary School team

Safeguarding

As a parent, carer, staff member, or member of the public, you can speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads to raise your concerns. Speak to Mrs Padfield, Mrs Woodroffe or Mrs Tidmarsh.

Alternatively, if you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger please contact:

- Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224
Children's Social Care at childrens@somerset.gov.uk
- The Police.

For more information, please go to: <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/childrens-services/safeguarding-children/report-a-child-at-risk/>.

Dates for Your Diary

Muddy Mondays 10.45-12.10pm

Monday 10th November	Robins
Monday 17th November	Swallows
Monday 24th November	Owls
Monday 1st December	Kingfishers

Future Dates

(Please subscribe to the Website Calendar)

13th-18th November	Bikeability course (Y6)
Friday 28th November	PTA Non uniform day
Tuesday 2nd December	Christingle Service 6pm at The Church
Friday 5th December	PTA Wreath making -Royal Oak
Tuesday 9th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 10th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Friday 13th December	Image Theatre Company
Tuesday 16th December	PTA Christmas Bingo
15th—19th December	Class Christmas Parties
Thursday 18th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at the Church

Christmas Holidays 22nd December—2nd January

INSET day Monday 5th January 2026

School Meals Order Deadlines

Lunches taking place week	Deadline to book lunches...
Monday 10th November	Sunday 2nd November
Monday 17th November	Sunday 9th November
Monday 24th November	Sunday 16th November
Monday 1st December	Sunday 23rd November

Attendance

Every school day counts. Regular attendance is more than just being present: it's the key to learning, wellbeing, and future success. When children miss school, they miss vital learning, social interaction, and routines that boost confidence and resilience. As parents and carers, your support plays a crucial role in helping your child make the most of every opportunity. Please do speak to your child's class teacher for support with any attendance matters.

School attendance: 95.2% **National Attendance: 95.7%**

INSET DAYS Academic year 2025-2026

Day 3	Monday 5th January 2026
Day 4	Monday 20th April 2026
Day 5	Friday 26th June 2026

House Captains:

Congratulations to all the children for putting themselves forward to become House Captains. The following children were successful in the election:

Mendip	Foster
Blackdown	Nora
Poldon	Noah
Quantock	Amalie

Reminder: Please ring or email before 9.15am on each day that your child is absent from school.

Please find our website QR code.



Weekly Certificates

My congratulations to the following children who all received our Citizen Award last month: Hudson, Jamie, Winston, Emily, Reuben, Freddie, Imogen, Jorge, Oscar, Arthur, Storm, Amber, Ryan, Eddie, Eddie, Jackson, Jackson, Isla. They have displayed a variety of citizenship skills linked to our Christian School and Learning Values.

My congratulations also to all the following children who have received Success Certificates: Tabby, Rosie, Matilda, Emmy, Alyssa, Arlo, Ernest, Ciara, George, Abbie, Esme, Ronnie, Cosmo, Oscar, Reeva, Liam, Indigo, Florence, Ori, Roxana, Esmay, Penelope, Evan, Elsie.

Well done to you all!

The Education Places Strategy Team is currently gathering information on the experiences and needs of parents and carers regarding wraparound and holiday childcare across Somerset. We would be very grateful if you could complete the following:

Option 1:

Have Your Say – Childcare Survey from Somerset Council

Somerset Council is seeking feedback from families around wraparound and holiday childcare needs across the county. The survey aims to collect information around current and future childcare needs, reasons why families may not use existing provision and any barriers or challenges families face. Where 10 or more responses are received, an anonymised summary will be shared with the school.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by midday on 14th November 2025: <https://forms.office.com/e/5wZtEjuYqP>

Option 2:

Have Your Say – Childcare Survey from Somerset Council



Somerset Council is seeking feedback from families across the county about wraparound and holiday childcare needs. Whether you use these services or not, your views matter!

- The survey asks about:
- Current and future childcare needs
- Reasons families may not use existing provision

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