

# Walton CEVC School News

*'Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day'*



Edition 4

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## PTA News

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for all their hard work and successful events so far this term. The recent cake sale made £230! A big thank you for everyone's bakes and contributions towards Christmas hampers. Your efforts make such a difference to our school community! We're looking forward to the exciting events still to come, including Wreath Making and Christmas Bingo- all sure to bring plenty of festive fun.

## Governors' News

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Nick Oliver, Jo Dowden and Cathy Woodroffe for their time and dedication as Governors. We warmly welcome David Hatrey as the new Chair of Governors, Kim Lloyd as our safeguarding Governor and Kate Tidmarsh as Staff Governor. We look forward to working with them all as they continue to support our school community. We do have a vacancy for Clerk to the Governors role and we thank Mrs Sweet for her time in this role.

## Staffing News

*We are delighted to welcome Mr Michael Welch to the team as our new caretaker from January.*

## Remembrance Day

*As a school we observed the 2 minute silence at 11:00 on the 11/11/25. The children were beautifully behaved and respectful. Well done and thank you to Evie for laying a wreath on behalf of the school at St Mary's Church on Remembrance Sunday.*

## Road Safety Week

*Our Y6 children took part in Bikeability last month and successfully achieved their course completion certificates. We also welcomed in Mr Tim Richards (PCSO) to talk to the children in an assembly about the importance of wearing seatbelts when travelling. We thank Mr Richards for his time.*

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](mailto: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 8th December	Wagtails
Monday 15th December	Robins
Monday 12th January	Swallows
Monday 19th January	Kingfishers

### **Future Dates**

#### ***(Please subscribe to the Website Calendar)***

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 6pm-8pm
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas lunch
15th—19th December	Class Christmas Parties
Thursday 18th December	KS2 Carol Concert rehearsal at 10:30am and concert at 2pm in the Church

### **Christmas Holidays 22nd December—2nd January**

INSET day Monday 5th January 2026

**School returns Tuesday 6th January 2026**

### **School Meals Order Deadlines**

<b>Lunches taking place week commencing...</b>	<b>Deadline to book lunches...</b>
Monday 15th December	<b>Sunday 9th December</b>
Monday 5th January	<b>Sunday 14th December</b>
Monday 12th January	<b>Sunday 14th December</b>

### **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: 94.8 %**

**National Attendance: 95.7%**

### **INSET DAYS Academic year 2025-2026**

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Monday 5th January 2026</b>
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Monday 20th April 2026</b>
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Friday 26th June 2026</b>

### **School Councillors:**

*Congratulations to all the children for putting themselves forward to become part of the School Council. The following children were successful in the election:*

*Evan, Betsy, Zach A, Reeve, Edith, Maddie, Agnes*

*They have already met with the Headteacher to discuss a Gardening project.*

**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: Lewis, Betsy, George B, Fergus, Isla, Georgia, Posie, Lily, Penelope, Ezra, Florence, Edith, Malachy, Lee, Jay, Logan, Jack, Tilly, Cami, Amalie. 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: Cobi, Alabama, Maddie, Zack S, Billy, Hanson, Phoenix, Theo L, Otis, Isabella, Roxana, Barnaby, Rosa, Jorge, Imogen, Freddie H, Lily S, Ryan, Eddie, Lewis, Lucas, Taisie, Millie, Jackson, Reed, Arthur, Mille, Rosie.

Well done to you all!

 *St Benedict's Junior School*

# ACTIVE CAMP

➔ CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (DECEMBER 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31)

<b>MONDAY 22ND</b>	Nerf Battles/Laser Tag Day
<b>TUESDAY 23RD</b>	Inflatable/Mini Golf*
<b>WEDNESDAY 24TH</b>	Party Day
<b>MONDAY 29TH</b>	Tournament Day
<b>TUESDAY 30TH</b>	Target Day
<b>WEDNESDAY 31ST</b>	NYE Science Experiments

 \*weather dependent on other sites

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[WWW.TLESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.TLESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK)

### Clarks Shoes

Clark's have Senior Girls 4F wear test shoes available, if you are interested in a pair please let Mrs Padfield know and she will arrange them to be delivered to the school. They are available in leather and patent. These are wear tests shoes, so they get worn for a month, sent back for analysis then returned to your child to keep for free.



The logo for Messy Church, featuring the words "Messy Church" in a stylized, hand-drawn font. "Messy" is in white with a red outline, and "Church" is in red with a white outline. The text is set against a red, splatter-like background.

# MESSY CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY 9TH  
DECEMBER

HOLY TRINITY  
WALTON  
3:30-5pm

A FREE EVENT,  
DONATIONS ARE  
WELCOME

