

# Walton CEVC School News

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



**Edition 7**

**Tuesday 10th March 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Parents' Evening**

Just a reminder that we have parents' evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. If you haven't already signed up, please speak to your child/ren's class teacher or Mrs Sweet. We will all be in the hall and look forward to sharing the children's work with you.

## **Tank Museum**

Kingfishers and Wagtails had a fantastic day out to the Tank Museum last week. They all looked fantastic dressed in their evacuee outfits and learnt all about the 2nd World War.

## **World Book Day**

It was wonderful to see everyone in their World Book day costumes and share our love of reading together on Friday. Thank you to everyone for embracing the day.

## **Safety Reminder**

Last week we had a near miss outside the school when a child ran out from between two parked cars in front of a moving vehicle. Thankfully, the driver stopped in time, but it was a very frightening situation for everyone involved. Please can we remind parents and carers to walk children safely into school and encourage them to cross the road with care. We will also be reinforcing these messages with the children in school. We have also received reports of children not being safely secured in their car seats during drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for your support in helping us keep all of our children safe.

## **Trim Trail**

A friendly reminder to parents and carers that children should not use the trim trail before or after school. The trim trail is only supervised and available for use during the school day.

## **Headteacher Recruitment**

The governors held a very successful recruitment process to appoint a new headteacher. We will be welcoming Mr Lucas Upham to the school after Easter and I will ensure he has a thorough handover before I leave. Mr Upham will be in school on Wednesday 11th March to begin this process.

I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you. From the very beginning, you have made me feel so welcome. Your kindness, encouragement and sense of community have meant more to me than I can properly express. It has truly been a privilege to be part of such a warm and dedicated team. I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved together and grateful for the relationships I have built during my time here. This school is a special place because of the people in it. I know there are many exciting things ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

*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 16th March	Robins
Monday 23rd March	Swallows
Monday 30th March	Owls
Monday 27th April	Kingfishers

*(Please subscribe to the Website Calendar and these dates will be put into your mobile phone calendar)*

### **Future Dates**

Tues 10th March	Parents' Evenings 3.30-6.00pm
Wed 11th March	Parents' Evenings 3.30-6.00pm
Tues 17th March	TLE "Eat to energise day"
Mon 23rd March	KS2 Immersive Easter at Church
Thurs 26th March	KS2 Easter Service (Y4 leading) 9:15am
<b>3rd —17th April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
Mon 20th April	INSET
Wed 22nd April	Y3/4 Field to Fork trip
Wed 29th April	Robins class trip
<b>Mon 11th –Thurs 14th May</b>	<b>KS2 SATs Week</b>
<b>Mon 18th—Fri 22nd May</b>	<b>Arts week</b>
<b>25th—29th May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Mon 1st—Fri 12th June</b>	<b>Yr 4 Multiplication Check</b>
<b>15th—17th June</b>	<b>Y6 Residential to Kilve Court</b>
Tues 2nd June	Class Photos and Y6 Leavers' photos
Wed 3rd June	Happy Café Hall 10.15am
<b>Mon 8th - Fri 12th June</b>	<b>Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check</b>
Fri 12th June	Sports Day (all classes pm)
Fri 19th June	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 26th June	INSET
Wed 22nd July	Last day of term

### **School Meals Order Deadlines**

Lunches taking place week commencing...	Deadline to book lunches...
Monday 23rd March	Sunday 15th March
Monday 30th March	Sunday 22nd March
Monday 20th April	Sunday 29th March
Monday 27th April	Sunday 29th March

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

Please find our  
website QR code.



**Whole School Attendance: 95%**

**National Attendance: 94.8%**

## **Weekly Certificates**

My congratulations to the following children who all received our Citizen Award last month: Roxana, Alfie, Freddie, Matilda, Esme, Ciara, Pearl, Ben, Mia, Abbie, Beauden, Logan, Chance, Oscar, Foster, Ben, Lucas, Taye, Flo and Tilly. 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: Esmay, Charlie, Jay, Taisie, Millie, Lee, Chance, Storm, Rosie, Tilly, Ezra, Rosa, Penny, Lily, Imogen, Arthur, Flo, Lacey, Teddie, Joseph, Jack, Emily, Reuben, Shakira, Ben, Emmy, Lily, Agnes, Leo, Luna, Ernest, Mason, Alyssa, Jorge, Fergus, Ronnie, Millie and Ryan. Well done to you all!