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JUNIOR SCHOOL OFSTED INSPECTION

Ofsted carried out an inspection at the Junior School this week.

They will publish their report in a few weeks and we will share it with you as soon as it is available.

JUNIOR PARENTS' EVENINGS—NEXT WEEK



Junior Parents' Evenings are taking place on:

Wed 12th March and Thurs 13th March 4 to 6.30pm

If you have not yet been given an appointment slot, please contact your child's class teacher.

We look forward to welcoming you for these meetings.

Driving Safer For Longer

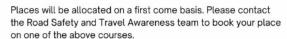
A FREE Road Safety Course for older drivers

Join us for a free driving confidence course that is being run in association with West Midlands Police and National Highways. The course will provide information, advice and guidance to help those intending on 'driving safer for longer'

Tuesday 11th March 2025 Walsall Arena and Arts Centre, Bloxwich

Wednesday 14th May 2025
The Wheelhouse, Wolverhampton Cricket Club

Refreshments available from 9:45am for a 10:00am start.
Course will finish at 1:00pm.



Phone: 01384 815433

Email: road.safety@dudley.gov.uk











CRAZY HAIR DAY-THURSDAY 20TH MARCH



Ash Wednesday was this week, marking the start of the Christian season of Lent.

Our Infant and Junior School Councils have selected UNICEF and Make a Wish charities to benefit from this year's Lent appeal.

On Thursday 20th March we will having a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for these charities.

Children can bring £1 donation and attend school with crazy hairstyles (hair colour, wigs and gel all allowed—be as creative as you like!). School uniform should be worn as normal.

Thank you for your support.



LENT BOOKLETS

During the season of Lent, children have a daily opportunity to reflect on the value of Trust (our current worship theme). They have each been given a Lent Booklet containing daily reflection activities.

At the end of Lent, the children will be bringing these booklets home.



CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Dolphins 99.31%

Juniors— **5EB 98.6%**



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YEAR 2 VISIT TO JUNIOR SCIENCE FAIR

As part of Science Week, the Junior children will be holding a Science Fair. The Year 2 children will be visiting the Fair at the Junior School.

Year 2 parents/carers are also invited to attend the Fair at the Junior School.

The Science Fair starts at 1.45pm on Friday 14th March.



UPCOMING CURRICULUM EVENTS

Wed 12th March—Year 6 will be visiting the Gurdwara as part of their Sikh Religious Education learning.

Fri 14th March—Reception will be experiencing the Farm on Wheels as part of their Animal Babies work.

HOLI FESTIVAL

We wish all our Hindu families celebrating the Holi Festival next week a very happy Holi!



Early Help Parenting Team would like to invite you to our FREE SEND: How to support your child with their emotions workshops.

This workshop includes:

- Understanding sensory needs & support strategies.
- Strategies to support your child to regulate their emotions.
- Opportunity to meet other parents over a cup of tea or coffee. We will provide drinks but not food, so we encourage you to bring along some snacks or lunch.

<u>Date</u>	Venue and time (if applicable)
Tuesday 25 th March 10-15am-2:15pm	Rushall Primary School, Pelsall Lane, Rushall, WS4 1NG
Monday 31st March 10.15am-2.15pm	Rosedale Infant School, Stroud Avenue, Willenhall, WV124EG
Monday 28th April 10.15am-2.15pm	Meadow View School Frampton Way Great Barr Birmingham B347UJ
Wednesday 21st May 10-15am-2.15pm	St Giles School Walsall street Willenhall WV13 2ER
Monday 9th June 10.15am-2.15pm	Virtual Microsoft Teams
Monday 16th June 10:15am-2:15am	Caldmore Primary Academy, Carless Street, Walsall WS1 3RH

Please can you book on to your workshop of choice via the QR code.

Places are limited so don't miss out!

Or copy and paste this link: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx? id=x3ncXWl-

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