



A Star Sheriffs in Training!

On Thursday, children from Key Stage Two who had volunteered to become A Star Sheriffs for their class, attended a training event at Walsall Arena and Arts Centre. They learnt about their roles and responsibilities as Sheriffs and were excited at the prospect of designing a display board, leading an assembly and organising competitions so that the key messages of sustainability and road safety can be made clear to the whole school community.



Parent Partnership

Thank you to the parents and carers who have attended our celebration assemblies over the last two Fridays – and for keeping it a surprise. It has been absolutely joyful to see the children's faces light up when they spot you in the hall and realise they must be getting gold work.

A huge thank you also to those who attended our recent Reception phonics workshops. Your fantastic feedback has been greatly appreciated, and we look forward to welcoming more of you to workshops over the coming months.

Belonging at Manor

Well done to 2I, who had the most improved attendance this week – increasing by a fantastic 6.2%! Well done also to 4B (up 3.8%) and 3JB (up 2.4%).

Congratulations to 3B, who achieved the highest attendance this week with an excellent 99.1%!

A special mention to our four classes who reached over 98% attendance: 2SM, 5GS, 1A and 1M. Fantastic effort! Every day in school counts – thank you for your continued support in helping your children achieve excellent attendance.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to those who have stepped forward and applied for the position of parent governor. We will send out the candidates' personal statements to all parent and carers on Monday, along with information on how to vote, electronically using MS Forms.

Uniform Reminder

Please remember that children should not wear jewellery to school, unless it is for religious or cultural purposes, or for a SEND need that has been agreed with either myself or our SENCO. If you have any questions about uniform or need to discuss an exception, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Y4 Water Workshop

On Tuesday, Year Four enjoyed learning about river basins with a workshop delivered by South Staffs Water. The children also learnt about the importance of saving water and how people's actions can have an impact on the quality of water in our rivers. Let's hope to see more taps being turned off and more reuse of 'grey' water both at school and in our homes.



Important Dates

October 2026

Thurs 1st	• Y4 MTS Workshop: 9am or 5.30pm
Mon 5th	• Y3 visit to All Saints' Church
Tues 6th	• Y4 visit to All Saints' Church • Full Governors' Board Meeting • Flu vaccination catch-up session
Thurs 8th	• Y1 Phonics Workshop: 9.30am or 5.30pm
Mon 19th	• Parents/Carers' Evening
Weds 21st	• Parents/Carers' Evening
Thurs 22nd	• Individual/siblings photograph day
Fri 23rd	• INSET day – school closed to all pupils
26th–30th HALF TERM	

November 2026

Mon 2nd	• INSET day – school closed to all pupils
Weds 11th	• Remembrance Service
Tues 24th	• Full Governors' Board Meeting

Remember: you can sync all of these dates with your calendar directly from our [website!](#)