

Walmsley CE Primary School

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Walmsley News Friday, 22nd November 2024

Important Information

This is a reminder that from Monday, 25th November, we will no longer send messages out via the School Gateway App.

All messages and emails will be sent via My Child At School (MCAS) - please make sure you are registered on this App in order to make sure you don't miss any important communications about your child, their class and the school.

We will still use the School Gateway App for payments - trips, panto's (oh no we won't, oh yes we will!), school meals, etc until January.

If you find your MCAS link has expired, please put in your email address, click on 'Forgot Password' and follow the prompts.

Christmas Fair/Raffle

We would like to hold two non-uniform days for donations for our Christmas Fair and our Christmas Hamper Raffle:

Friday, 29th November

Reception & KS1- Christmas items to make up our Christmas hampers (eg, Christmas food items, chocolates, toiletries, gifts, etc)

KS2 - A bottle for Adult Hampers (eg, wine, beer, spirits, etc)

Friday, 6th December

Reception & KS1- Sweets/chocolates for the Children's Tombola

KS2 - Chocolates for the 100 Square Game!

More information to follow next week.

Information/Letters Shared with Parents & Carers this Week...

15Nov24 - My Child At School (MCAS) App

15Nov24 - My Child At School (MCAS) - Parent Guide

18Nov24 - (Reception, Y1 & Y2) Phonic Reading Books

20Nov24 - School Value for this Half Term - Trust

21Nov24 - NSPCC's Speak out Stay safe Programme

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>



Resilience



Trust



Aspiration



Hope



Respect



Love

'Growing as a family to flourish in God's Love'

Reminder Parent Governor Election - Nominations

Mr Mukhtar Valli and Mrs Rebecca Milligan have come to the end of their terms of office so there will be two positions available to serve on the Governing Board of Walmsley CE School. Please follow the link to view the information shared with parents yesterday.

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

School Photographs

The Early Bird Discount of 20% for any orders placed has been extended to Monday, 25th November.

Reading Workshop for Parents & Carers

The presentation from the Reading Workshop on Monday is on our website -

Reception - <https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/children/reception>

Year 1 & Year 2 - <https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/children/years-1-2>

Dates for your Diary...

Monday, 25th November

Our next Saving Threads Clothing Collection.



Christmas at Walmsley!

Pantomime (Rec/KS1) - Aladdin	11th December 2024	PM –Victoria Hall
Christmas Fair	13th December 2024	PM
Pantomime (KS2) - Cinderella	17th December 2024	PM – Manchester Opera House
Nativity Performances (Rec-Y2)	17th December 2024 18th December 2024	1:30pm 9:30am
Carol Service at Christ Church Walmsley (Y3-6)	18th December 2024	Y3&4 - 5:00pm Y5&6 - 6:00pm

Friday, 20th December

Break up for the Christmas Holidays at 2:00pm

What's happening in the News this Week? How can we raise awareness of important issues?

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

ASDA Cashpot for Schools

Final Reminder - Select Walmsley CofE Primary School through the ASDA Rewards App - Cashpot for Schools! Amount raised so far... £755.99. Please help boost this figure if you are doing any Christmas shopping this weekend!

PTA Autumn Disco

We are delighted to announce that the PTA's Autumn Disco has raised an amazing amount of £933.87. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

PTA's Annual General Meeting

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd January 2025 at 6.30pm, at The Thomas Egerton. We welcome ALL parents and carers to join us.

The following PTA Committee Roles will be up for election:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Our current Chair, Lily Grafton, and Vice Chair, Chelle Smith, have decided to step down due to work commitments and will not be re-nominating themselves. We would like to thank Lily and Chelle for all their hard work and support for our school.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parent/carer/school staff with their consent for a Committee Role, please send an email to office@walmsley.bolton.sch.uk.

A vote to elect members for the abovementioned roles will be conducted at the AGM.

A description of the PTA Committee Roles can be found on the following link: - <https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/pta>

The PTA annual reports will be presented at the meeting.

Notices

Please follow the link to view more information on all our Notices:

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

Bradshaw Cricket Club - Xmas Extravaganza!

Bolton Hospice - Jingle Bell Jog