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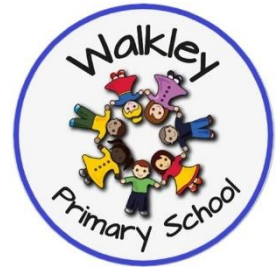
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'Enjoyment, Achievement and Learning for life...'

17th July 2026

WPS – End of Year Thank You

Dear Walkley Parents / Carers,

We hope everyone is keeping well and looking forward to the Summer break. Today was the last day for pupils in school this academic year.

The Walkley staff would like to thank you for your continued support throughout this year. It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school, most recently seeing our fabulous Year 6s perform Oliver, or at our amazing Sports Days. Thank you for your understanding and support in our decisions regarding health and safety. Thank you for your kind messages and feedback throughout the year. The pupils are wonderful, they are creative, caring and thoughtful. They have worked so hard again this year.

Today we have received so many messages from our parents. Thank you, they mean so much and we share them throughout the day. Staff get a real buzz from them; they are all special. It has been lovely to hear that previous Walkley pupils have been awarded achievements in secondary school for their respect, kindness and ambition. The Golden Citizenship values we hold at Walkley with such rigour and passion, present in our pupils beyond these walls.

I would like to send my dearest thanks and congratulations to our departing Year 6s. What an exceptional group of children you are. You have done so well. All our younger pupils in school have seen in you just what can be achieved when you give your all. We all wish you the very best for your next adventure and will keep you in our hearts. You are welcome back in school anytime. Once a Walkley pupil, always a Walkley pupil!

The achievements of our children have been outstanding right through school this year and the pupils' engagement with the curriculum we have developed at Walkley has been so amazing to see! Reading is so important; so, it's great that so many of our pupils have achieved the Phonics Screening required standard. It is a credit to the relationship between home and school in the development of such a crucial skill. Maths Multiplication Tables Check outcomes for our Year 4s are brilliant. The children have shown a mastering of number.

Our Year 6s should be so proud of their academic achievements, for you have worked so hard. As always, we see our collective biggest achievements in our children as they get ready to leave Walkley; their readiness and hardiness for what life has around the corner for them and their manners, and ability to form relationships that will support them moving forward. We hope your love for learning stays with you and affords you the opportunity to follow your dreams.

Thank you to our teachers and our wonderful teaching assistants for their care, nurturing kindness and for always giving more than we could or should ever think possible. Thank you to all our non-teaching staff who navigate the very busy nature of school life so admirably. The Walkley staff team have given so much to the school, the quality first teaching, opportunities for pupils' personal development with Golden Citizenship and pupil wellbeing at the centre.



Drop off and pick up information for September

Gates will continue to open at 8.40am with registers taken at 8.50am. Children arriving after this time should report to the Main Office.

At the end of the school day, pupils on the ground floor (EYFS and KS1 classes) can be picked up from their classroom door from 3.10pm. Pupils on the first floor (KS2) will be brought to you at 3.15pm on the Front Yard. This will help us to ensure their safe release to parents.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will open on Thursday 3rd September for Year 1 to Year 6 with EYFS pupils starting on Monday 7th September. Please make your bookings on school gateway.

Golden Award Assemblies

Next year all Golden Award Assemblies will be at 9.10am on Fridays. The KS2 assembly will be hosted in week 2 (11th Sept), and The EYFS and KS1 in week 3 (18th Sept). Each phase will have their assembly fortnightly. The dates are already in the school calendar.

[School Calendar](#)

Until then have a lovely summer and once again thank you for all your support, kind words and 'push ups'.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wallis and the Walkley team