

Outdoor Learning

'There is no WIFI in the forest but you will find a better connection.'



Forest School this month, took our pupils on a team fun challenge to design and build a mini raft that would float, using only natural materials.

Working together, the children developed key skills such as teamwork, communication, problem solving and reasoning with one another.

Pupils successfully rose to the challenge—some rafts floated and some didn't—but every group learned from the experience. Most importantly, everyone had great fun!



Be Ready to Learn

We would like to thank our local Creative Factory for inviting members of the community to help create this beautiful banner.

Each square was designed and created by someone from our local community. Bringing these pieces together showcases our community's love for learning and the value we place on working together.

Thank you!

Please take a selfie/ photo by the banner and send it to the postbox@butts.walsall.sch.uk



Great British Clean

'Make a cleaner place today for a safer future tomorrow.'

Keeping our community clean and tidy is important, not just within our school, but in the wider community too.

Once again, we were proud to take part in the Great British Clean 2026, with pupils focusing on litter picking around our school grounds and local area.

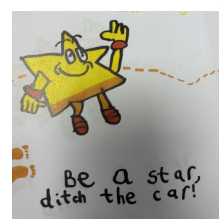
It was wonderful to see our pupils enthusiastically taking responsibility for their environment and enjoying their role in helping to keep our community clean.



AStars Update

'Be a Star, Ditch the Car!'

During this term, we will be encouraging all children to walk to school.



Year 4 Published Book

Congratulations to Year 4 on the publication of their class book, *Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses*. Inside the book, you will discover detailed research on a wide range of Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses. Each pupil has contributed their own page, showcasing their learning. The book also includes amazing illustrations of the gods and goddesses, drawn by the children.



Loving our Planet

'If children don't grow up knowing about nature and appreciating it, they will not understand it, and if they do not understand it, they will not protect it.'

This month, all pupils enjoyed our STEM Day, learning about sustainability and climate change. We explored how to look after our planet through fun science activities, including investigating ocean pollution, clean water, habitats, and renewable energy. Year 5 had great fun designing and building animal habitats using natural and recycled materials. A brilliant day of learning and creativity!



Congratulations to **Year 4** for achieving 98.1% attendance for the month of March.



Target good attendance = 96%

Reminder – Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.
All doors and gates open at **8:45am** and will close promptly at **8:55am**.

Key dates for your diary

- 4.05.26 – Bank holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
- 5.05.26 – Y1 Forest school & Y5 Bikeability
- 8.05.26 – David Attenborough's 100th birthday celebrations
- 11.05.26 – Y6 SATs week – breakfast provided from 8am
- 18.05.26 – Y6 Forest School
- 22.05.26 – INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED & half term

