

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Field Road Academy, with more fantastic cooking sessions taking place, pupils representing the academy at another Lighthouse Multi Academy Trust cross-country event, and a range of activities celebrating Black History Month. As always, the children have shown enthusiasm, resilience and a real passion for learning! Looking ahead to next week, Field Road Academy is looking forward to welcoming parents and carers for Parents' Evening, providing an opportunity for teachers to share feedback on children's progress, achievements and next steps in their learning. **A reminder to all parents and carers to book their 10-minute appointment with their child's class teacher.** Please also remember that school will finish at the earlier time of **1:15pm on Wednesday 14th October** to accommodate these appointments. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

IMPORTANT DATES

08.10.2026 - Cross country Trust event (after school)

14.10.2026 - Boccia Trust event

14.10.26 - Parents evening with a 1:15 finish for pupils

20.10.2026 - Individual and sibling school photos

22.10.2026 - Cross country Trust event (after school)

Further information for each event will be sent out separately.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Cheese and tomato pizza	BBQ Chicken salad wrap	Chicken or quorn meatballs in tomato sauce	Roast of the day (halal meat available)	Fish fingers
Egg muffin	(Halal also available)	Jacket potato and a selection of fillings	Cheese and tomato pasta bake	Spicy coated quorn burger in a bun
Jacket potato and a selection of fillings	Cheese and potato pie	Pasta or rice	Salmon nuggets	Jacket potato and a selection of fillings
Homemade jacket wedges	Cheesy topped tomato pasta pot	Salad selection from the salad bar	Roast and mashed potatoes	Chips
Salad selection from the salad bar	Salad selection from the salad bar	Seasonal vegetables	Salad selection from the salad bar	Salad selection from the salad bar
Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Or baked beans	Seasonal vegetables	Mushy peas. Baked beans or spaghetti hoops
Or baked beans	Jam sponge and custard	Ice cream roll	Ice cream tub	Homemade sponge and custard
Creamy fruit mousse	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Fresh fruit	Fruity yogurt pot	Fruity yogurt pot	Fruity yogurt pot	Fruity yogurt pot
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Attendance Matters at Field Road Academy

Weekly Class Attendance

3CB	3SJ	4GF	4DH	5CW	5ES	6MH	6FH
96.8%	94.4%	92.75%	98.11%	91.2%	97.14%	95.56%	93.57%

Congratulations to

Cadbury

who have won the cup for the best attendance
this week!



Did you know...once a child has 19 days off school, they do not come out of the persistently absent category for the rest of the academic year?

Please ensure that you contact school for each day your child is absent. Medical evidence is sought for pupils who are 90% attendance and below

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

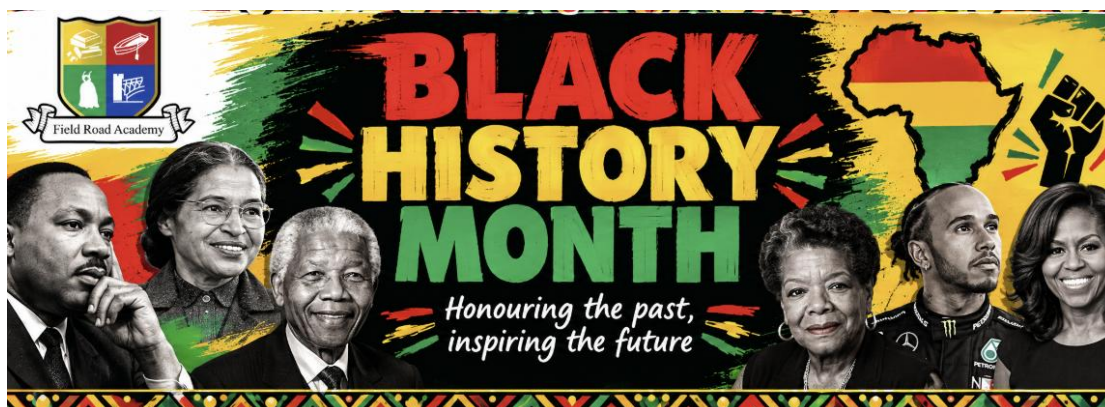


Head Teacher's Award

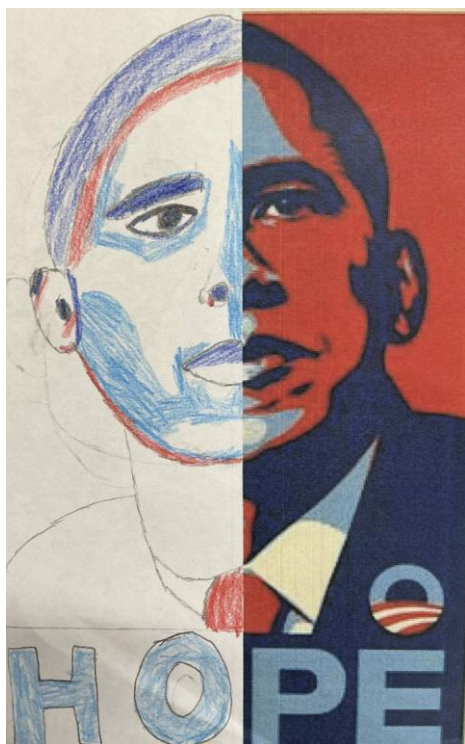


4 Rs Award for Respect





Throughout Black History Month, pupils at Field Road Academy have taken part in a wide range of engaging activities designed to celebrate and explore the achievements, contributions and cultures of Black individuals throughout history. From reading inspiring stories and researching influential figures, to producing thoughtful pieces of writing and creating vibrant artwork, children have embraced the opportunity to learn, reflect and celebrate diversity. The month has provided valuable opportunities for discussion, creativity and a deeper understanding of the impact Black people have had on shaping our world.





Cooking sessions have got off to a fantastic start at Field Road Academy, with Year 6 pupils being the first to get creative in the kitchen! From delicious garlic bread and hearty cottage pie to tasty chilli con carne, the children have been developing their cooking skills while preparing a wonderful variety of dishes. They have also been satisfying their sweet tooth by making delicious desserts, including muffins and cinnamon buns! The sessions have been a huge success, with some fantastic feedback received from parents, who have been delighted with the food their children have prepared. Field Road Academy looks forward to seeing these budding chefs continue to develop their confidence, independence and culinary skills as the cooking sessions continue!





Pupils from Field Road Academy have proudly taken part in two out of three exciting cross-country events so far, held at Beacon Academy and Lindens Academy. The children have worked incredibly hard, showing fantastic determination, resilience and sportsmanship as they tackled the challenging courses. Their efforts have certainly paid off, with pupils even taking home a couple of race wins along the way! The excitement continues as everyone looks ahead to the third and final event at Meadow View Academy. Field Road Academy cannot wait to find out the overall scores and discover where the team has placed in the competition. Good luck to all our runners for the final race!



1st October 2026 - Message from West Midlands Police

Abandoned and Derelict Buildings

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're asking parents and carers to remind their children of the dangers that abandoned and derelict buildings pose.

We've received reports of people entering these building and causing damage. While these buildings may seem a fun and interesting place to explore or film in, they present a real risk to safety.

These building can be structurally unsafe, with the risk of the roof, walls and floor collapsing. There can be exposed electrical wiring and hidden shafts and well. Hazardous materials, broken glass and sharp objects can also pose further risk.

Entering these buildings without permission is illegal. It could lead to action taken due to trespassing, criminal damage or burglary. Those found entering could face police action and prosecution, which could impact their futures lives.

We've received reports of young people entering the buildings. So please speak with your children about the dangers of entering abandoned buildings. What may seem like harmless fun could lead to injury, or worse.

We're working with the owners of buildings to maximise security at the sites and ask for everyone's support.

By working together, we can help keep our young people safe and prevent serious injury or harm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Walsall Local Policing Area
West Midlands Police

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Field Road Academy LHMAT



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School Nurse Service

Your School Nurse service offer **FREE** virtual workshops for Parents/Carers

Are you a Parent/Carer of a child or young person who is struggling with any of the following:

Sleep

Behaviour

Emotions

Toileting (training and/or common problems)

Healthy Lifestyles

Fussy Eating

Bedwetting

Scan the QR
code for more
information



Do you need advice and support about other health issues?
You can call our Single Point of Access on 01922 423349.

We have resources to help you:

- Health for Teen Website for teenagers: www.healthforteens.co.uk
- Health for Kids Website for children: www.healthforkids.co.uk
- School Nursing Service Webpages: www.walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing
- ChatHealth – text messaging service to contact a School Nurse for advice
- Teen ChatHealth - 07480 635363 - Parent ChatHealth - 07520 634909



Walsall Council



HCP 0-19 Service

Are you a parent / carer of a child / young person with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities?

Our SEND Team are offering weekly drop-in sessions covering the following:



- 🕒 9:30am-11:30am
- 📅 Every Thursday
- 📍 Child Development Centre, Coalheath Lane, Walsall, WS4 1PL

If you require advice and support from the Health Visiting Service, School Nurse Service or any of our teams, please contact our **Single Point of Access** on **01922 603074** or **send a text explaining your concerns** with your **child's name, date of birth** and **NHS number** to **07520 634909**.



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Speech & Language Therapy Drop-in advice sessions

Do you have questions about your child's speech or language development? Are you worried that your child is not talking or doesn't understand you? Would you like some advice on general strategies to use at home or learn how to get more support with communication?

If your child is not already known to the Speech and Language Therapy service, you are welcome to come and talk to us at one of our drop-in advice sessions.

Face-to-face drop-ins (no booking required)

Wednesday 7 th Oct	North Family Hub	9.00am – 11.00 am
Thursday 15 th Oct	Oak Park Leisure Centre	9.30am – 11.30am
Monday 19 th Oct	West Family Hub	9.30am – 11.30am
Monday 14 th Dec	South Family Hub	9.15am – 11.30am

Telephone advice line (see booking details below)

Wednesday 25th Nov Telephone advice 9am – 4.30pm

To book a call back for this date please email walsall.slt@nhs.net with the heading 'virtual drop-in appointment'. Alternatively, call 01922 605400. Please include the following information;

- Your child's name, date of birth, and GP surgery
- Your telephone number and email address
- Whether you would prefer morning or afternoon, and if there are any times of the day you cannot receive a call back.



Walsall's SEND Local Offer

Find out more about the provision for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

The Local Offer website provides useful information, available in one place, for children and young people aged 0-25 years with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), their parents/carers and professionals.

This includes information about local services to help children, young people, parents and carers make choices about the support they receive and is created in collaboration with children and young people with SEND and their parents and carers.

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To find out more, visit the Local offer website:

www.walsall.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer

You can also email the team at:

localoffer@walsall.gov.uk





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FOUNDATION

**OCTOBER
HALF-TERM**

SOCCER SCHOOLS



**26-30
OCT
2026
9AM-3PM**

LOCATION

**PALLET-TRACK BESCOT
STADIUM, WS1 4SA**

AGES

6-14 YEAR OLDS

PRICE

£15 PER CHILD, PER DAY

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 **MEET ON**
TUESDAY |  **5.45 – 6.45**
PM

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**GREEN
RIVERS**
Community Association



FOOTBALL



CRAFTS



GAME ZONE

ITS FREE !

Youth Clubs...

*Come along and meet
up with friends there's*

- pool tables
- nail art corner
- chill out zone
- outdoor area
- canal for fishing
- cooking
- and lots more

- **Monday 4-5pm:**
Positive activity session for
ages 10-17, hosted by
Street Teams

- **Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm:**
ages 5-17

- **Thursday 3:30-5:30pm:**
ages 5-17, with Walsall FC
foundation football coaching

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