



Dates for Your

**DIARY**



*Tuesday 10th December 2024  
Panto - see dojo*

*Thursday 12th December 2024  
Panto - see dojo*

*Thursday 12th December 2024  
No Reading Café this week*

*Wednesday 18th December 2024  
Christmas Jumper Day*

*Wednesday 18th December 2024  
Christmas Dinner*

*Friday 20th December 2024  
Break up for Christmas*

*Monday 6th January 2025  
Inset Day*

*Tuesday 7th January 2025  
Children return to school for Spring 1*

# NEWSLETTER

A message from the

## PRINCIPAL



Hello everyone,

Thank you for your support through our first term of the year. We have had a strong start to the year with our 'Good' Ofsted across all areas and children taking part in enrichment visits to enhance their learning.

We will shortly be starting our Christmas events at school, with a visit from Flip and Dippy the Elves, a trip to the theatre for the Christmas Panto 'Dick Whittington' for Y1-Y6 and Reception class will be visiting Santa in his winter wonderland. Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 18th December, when children can also wear their Christmas Jumper/accessories in support of Save the Children.

We appreciate that Christmas can be a difficult time of year for many families with rising costs of living and even more people are now feeling the impact in the run up to Christmas. Walsall Council have some useful information and direct links to what they offer here:

[Help with the cost of living | Walsall Council](#)

As always we will help however we can - if you ever feel like you need support and don't know where to turn, we will be happy to listen and signpost you in the right direction.

I hope you all have a great Christmas break and enjoy spending time with loved ones at this magical time of the year and look forward to hearing about your exciting Christmas adventures in the New Year and watching the children continue to build on their success!

*Mrs K Benton*

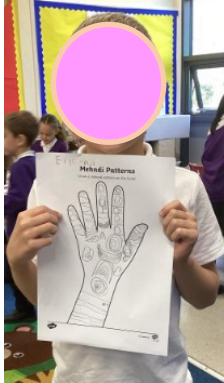
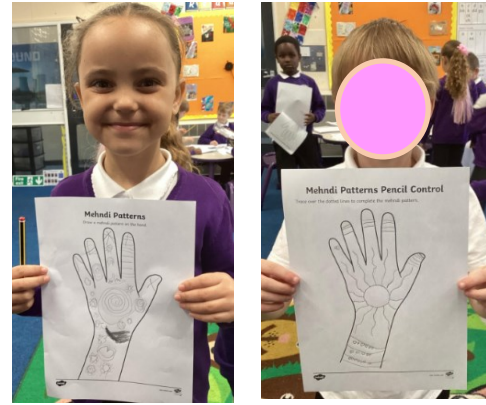
**Principal**

# Reception

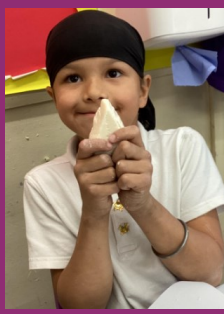
# Year 1



# Year 2



# Year 3



**Alma Thomas**  
 Painter  
 1891 - 1978

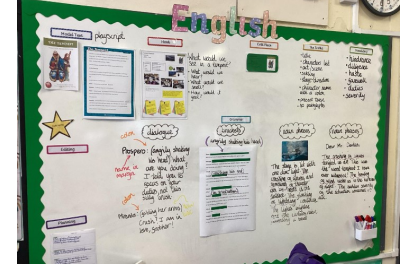
Thomas came to produce art later in life, creating vivid and colorful abstract paintings. Her works are brightly colored patterned pieces that draw connections to nature.



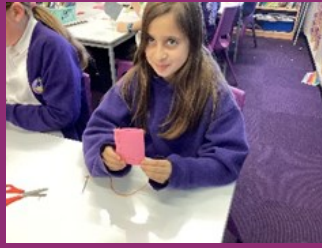
# Year 4



# Year 5



# Year 6



## Whole School



# Events & Reminders



## Flip & Dippy Elf Shows - Thursday 5th December

We would like to invite you to one of our fabulous festive shows with Flip and Dippy the elves! Tickets are £4 per person and available on MCAS with the whole family welcome to join us. Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - 3.30pm-4.15pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - 4.45pm-5.30pm

## Reception Open Day Visits

Do you have a child starting Reception in September 2025? Come and visit our friendly school community, see what we offer to our children and families and meet our staff! We have two sessions available on Friday 6th December at 11am and 1pm - please contact the school office to book!

## Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 18th December! Please note this will be the only dinner option available as turkey or quorn and there will be no sandwiches or jacket potatoes. If children do not want to have a Christmas Dinner please send them with a packed lunch for this day, any MCAS bookings made for other options will be automatically changed - please note it will show as roast pork but will be turkey!

## Christmas Jumper Day

We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on a slightly later date of Wednesday 18th December! Children can come to school in their normal uniform with a Christmas jumper or Christmas accessories - tinsel, snowflakes, santa hats! If you can please bring a donation to support his fantastic cause. If you have any Christmas jumpers which your child has outgrown we are starting a Christmas jumper borrow bank and any donations are much appreciated.



## Jewellery

Children can wear stud earrings which must be taken out for PE. For health and safety reasons they cannot wear hoop/dangle earrings, necklaces or bracelets as they may get caught on equipment causing injury.

## School Dinners

School dinner choices must be picked in advance on MCAS for all children.

## Dogs

There are strictly no dogs allowed on site and you will be asked to leave site immediately. This includes small dogs being carried.

## Parent Survey

Our parent survey will launch in January - further details coming soon!



# Safeguarding

This Month's Focus - Seasonal staying safe!

## 5 top tips on how to BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at [www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad](http://www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad)

Be Bright,  
Be Seen

THINK

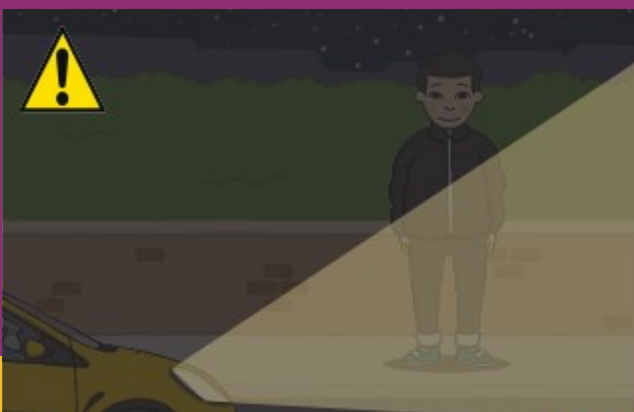
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Wear  something BRIGHT!

Make sure that drivers can ALWAYS see you when you walk or cycle...



Wear something LIGHT or BRIGHT!



# Lunch Menu

## JUBILEE ACADEMY - WEEK ONE

Autumn/Winter 2024/25

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Option One

McMonday's Ultimate Cheeseburger Served with Crispy Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn (v)

Beef Bolognaise 50/50 Minced Beef and Quorn in a rich Tomato Ragu with Pasta and Garlic Bread

Roast Loin of Pork Served with Roast and Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Trimmings

Chicken Curry with Fluffy Rice, Naan Bread & Chutney

Fish & Chips Battered Fish served with Potato Waffles, Peas or Baked Beans

Main Option Two

Marinated Chicken and Salad wrapped in a Flour Tortilla with Crispy Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn

Planet-Friendly Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Wholewheat Pasta (ve)

Quorn Roast Served with Roast and Mash Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Trimmings

Vegetable Curry With Fluffy Rice, Naan Bread & Chutney (ve)

Selection of Pizzas Served with Potato Waffles, Peas or Baked Beans (v)

Daily

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Dessert

Iced Sponge Cake, Yoghurt or Fruit

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard, Yoghurt or Fruit

Chocolate Brownie, Yoghurt or Fruit

Flapjack, Yoghurt or Fruit

Belgian Waffle Fruit Toppings, Yoghurt or Fruit

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(v) vegetarian  
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## JUBILEE ACADEMY - WEEK TWO

Autumn/Winter 2024/25

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Option One

Planet-Friendly Hotdog Served with Crispy Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn (ve)

Beef Lasagne 50/50 Minced Beef and Quorn in a Rich Tomato Ragu, Pasta & Cheese Sauce with Garlic Bread

Sausage & Mash Pork Sausage with Creamy Mash and Seasonal Vegetables

Southern-fried Chicken With Baked Potato Wedges and Corn on the Cob

Fish fingers Served with Potato Waffles, Peas or Baked Beans

Main Option Two

Cheese & Potato Pie Served with Sweetcorn. (v)

Vegetable Lasagne Mixed Vegetables in a Tomato Ragu, Layers of Pasta, Cheese Sauce with Garlic Bread (v)

Plant-Powered Sausage with Creamy Mash, Seasonal Vegetables & Trimmings (v)

Pizza Pinwheel With Baked Potato Wedges and Corn on the Cob (v)

Marinated Chicken and Salad wrapped in a Flour Tortilla, served with Potato Waffles

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Dessert

Lemon Muffin, Yoghurt or Fruit

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce, Yoghurt or Fruit

Eton Mess Whipped Cream, Crushed Meringue & Berries, Yoghurt or Fruit

Sicilian Cookie, Yoghurt or Fruit

American Style Pancakes Fruit Toppings, Yoghurt or Fruit

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# Lunch Menu

## JUBILEE ACADEMY - WEEK THREE

Autumn/Winter 2024/25

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<b>Main Option One</b>	Meatball Sub Roll Topped with Cheese and served with crispy Potato Cubes and Sweetcorn (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v) Macaroni Pasta bound in a Silky Smooth Cheddar Cheese Sauce	Roast Chicken Seasonal Vegetables, Herb Stuffing, Roast and Mash Potatoes & Gravy	Marinated Chicken and Salad wrapped in a Flour Tortilla with Baked Potato Wedges	Flipper Dippers served with Potato Waffles, Peas or Baked Beans
<b>Main Option Two</b>	Cheesy Bean Burrito Served with Crispy Potato Cubes and Sweetcorn (v)	Quorn Bolognese Quorn Mince with Vegetables & Wholewheat Pasta (v)	Planet-friendly Toad in the Hole Served with Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Quorn Nuggets Served with Baked Potato Wedges and Salad (v)	Selection of Pizzas Served with Potato Waffles, Peas or Baked Beans (v)
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<b>Dessert</b>	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard, Yoghurt or Fruit	Mixed Berry Blondie, Yoghurt or Fruit	Fruit Jelly, Yoghurt or Fruit	Orange Polenta Cake, Yoghurt or Fruit	Ice Cream Fruit & Sauce Toppings, Yoghurt or Fruit

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## Warm welcome to Mr Matthew Hughes, our new parent governor!

Following our Parent Governor election, Matthew received a majority vote in the election and we are pleased to welcome him to our governance team.

We would like to thank both Chloe and Matthew for their nominations and support.

A message from Matthew:

I would personally like to thank each and every one of you, for your votes and support for Chloe, and myself for this opportunity to become a parent governor within Jubilee Academy.

I am enthusiastic about contributing to the school's mission, collaborating with both parents, teachers, and assisting in achieving the school's goals.

I am excited about the opportunity to make a positive impact on the students, staff, and the school community.

# Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	Travel Club Miss Hooper		Laser Tag Club Sports Coach		

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is currently 95.2%!

Reception – 92.8%

Year 1 – 93.0%

Year 2 – 95.2%

Year 3 – 96.3%

Year 4 – 95.4%

Year 5 – 96.2%

Year 6 – 96.4%

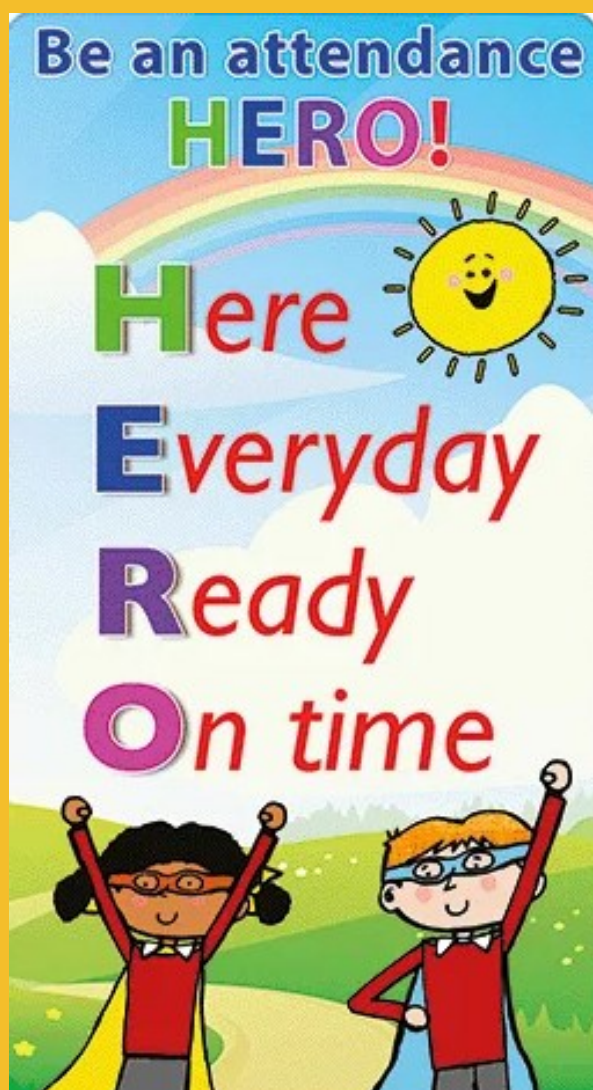
Just a reminder that the doors close at 8.50am and any child arriving after this time will receive a L code. If your child arrives after 9.20am, they will receive a U code which will affect their attendance.

You must ring the office before 9am on the first day of absence if your child is at school. If your child will be absent for any further days please provide an update via a dojo message to Mrs Allen or Miss Mason.

We will let you know if we can authorise the absence or if it is unauthorised. We can only authorise:

- Childhood illnesses, such as chicken pox, where advised by Public Health England
- Sickness and diarrhoea
- Circumstances on an individualised basis e.g. diagnosed medical condition
- 1st day of a high temperature taken with a thermometer.

We are not allowed to authorise temperatures after 1st day with a thermometer reading, headaches or cold/flu symptoms. Where possible, please give your child paracetamol or similar and bring them to school where we will monitor them.



# Dates 2024/25

	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

## Inset Days 2024/25

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 29th November 2024 – Trust PD day

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 20th June 2025- Trust PD day

Monday 21st July 2025



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