

At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.

Combine Christian values with **Courage** and **Compassion** for us to become successful British Citizens.



An Exceptional
Place to Flourish

26th April 2019

Twitter - Follow us @drwalker_s

Twitter is also available on our website

Twitter is updated daily with School news - Follow us for regular news!



Attendance Ted will be in Caterpillars and Ladybirds Classes next week - 100% - Well Done!

Please be aware that holidays taken during term time could incur a penalty to parents by the Education Welfare Service. Please see our website for the school's Attendance Policy and a copy of the letter informing parents of the possibility of incurring a penalty by taking holidays during term time. Children who attend 98% and above will receive a text for them and their parents or carers. This is to congratulate them for good learning behaviours that will stay with them for life.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.3%

New gate; Thank you to all parents, carers and grandparents for supporting the transition period for the new entrance and ending times. This week has been a positive start and we look forward to it continuing.

SATS - Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking their SATS soon, Year 2 in a much more relaxed way and there is some DfE guidance attached to keep parents and carers informed.

Uniform: So many people in the community have commented on our new uniform and how smart the children look; when we visited the cathedral back in March, many people commented on it as well. Attached is the uniform expectations just as a reminder.

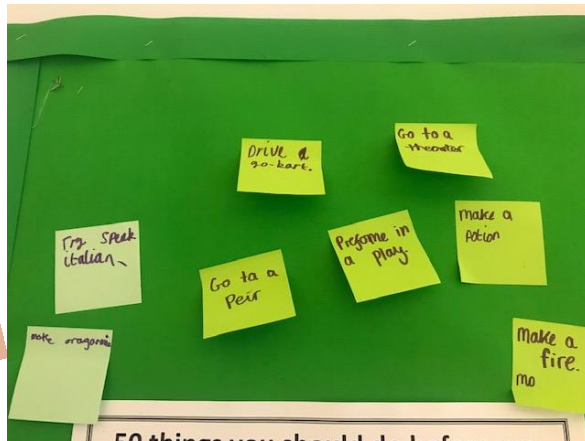
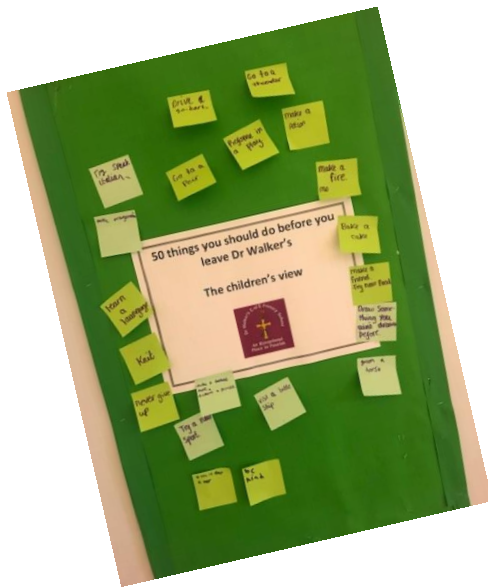


New signs: Over the Easter we have had new signs installed and I think you will agree it makes the school look welcoming and bright.



Happy Helpers coffee morning: We are hosting a coffee morning for Happy helpers of the school, old and new on Wednesday 1st May. As always it doesn't matter if you can only help at one event or every event - all help is welcomed in all forms! We will be discussing the Summer fair and our new fundraising project! Please come along and enjoy a cuppa.





In Collective Worship this week we have compiled some ideas of things the children think should be on our '50 things to do before you leave Dr Walker's' list. We are working on this list at the moment and hope to have it in place for each year group within their curriculum by September 2019. Some of the children's ideas have been wonderful, my favourites are try to speak Italian and make a potion! Have you got a suggestion?? Tweet it @drwalker_s - we would love to hear your ideas on this!

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS week
- Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May - Bikeability - Year 5
- Monday 20th May - Badgers School trip to Duxford
- Tuesday 21st May - Multi Cultural Day - more details to follow
- Thursday 23rd May - Class Photos
- Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half term
- Monday 3rd June - Non pupil Day
- Monday 10th June - Year 6 go to Crucial crew (more details to follow)
- Wkb 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening
- Thursday 4th July - Fun Run and Marathon event 1.30pm onwards (parents and carers invited)
- Saturday 6th July - School Summer Fair
- Wednesday 10th July - Sports day (times to be confirmed)
- Monday 15th July at 2pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Tuesday 16th July at 6pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Wednesday 17th July - School Prom (times and details to be confirmed)
- Tuesday 23rd July - 2nd choice Sports Day
- Wednesday 24th July - 11.00am Year 6 leavers Assembly (year 6 parents/carers only)
- Wednesday 24th July - 12.00pm Whole school Family picnic (everyone welcome) Children are able to leave at 1.15pm.



Dear God

We are grateful that we are able to enjoy school and when we get home we like spending time with our family. Thank you for our holidays where we get to do fun stuff. Amen

Written by Willow in Caterpillars