

# Walsgrave Weekly - 09.10.26

## Attendance Heroes at Walsgrave!



What a fantastic day we have had celebrating Attendance Superhero Day at Walsgrave! Children and staff arrived dressed as an incredible range of superheroes, from well-known characters such as Spiderman and Wonder Woman to real-life heroes including doctors, nurses, firefighters, police officers and other people who make a difference in our communities every day.

The day was organised as part of our drive to achieve 100% attendance, celebrating the excellent attendance we have achieved together while encouraging every child to finish the week strongly. Throughout the day, we talked about how being in school every day helps children to learn, grow, build friendships and make the most of all the opportunities available to them.

A huge thank you to all of our families for supporting this event and helping to promote the importance of excellent attendance. We were delighted to see so many creative costumes and smiling faces. Together, we can ensure every child has the best chance to thrive, grow, learn and belong.



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship, we explored the question, "What do we do when a friendship goes wrong?" Through the theme Friendships Are Worth Looking After, children reflected on the importance of repairing relationships rather than simply giving up on them. Using the idea that valuable things are often repaired when damaged, we considered how friendships can sometimes be hurt by disagreements, misunderstandings or mistakes, but can often be restored through listening, apologising, forgiveness and positive actions. The children also reflected on Bible teaching from Colossians 3:12-13, which encourages us to show kindness, patience and forgiveness to others. Together, we were reminded that belonging does not mean we never disagree, but that we choose to put things right and continue to care for one another.

Next week, our collective worship will focus on British Values and how they connect with our school vision of Together We Thrive. We will explore how values such as democracy, mutual respect, individual liberty and tolerance help everyone in our community to thrive, grow, learn and belong, ensuring that every child feels valued, respected and able to flourish.

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