



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

It has been another busy and productive week in school, with lots of wonderful learning taking place across all year groups. Our Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Woolley Firs, where they developed their science knowledge through hands-on experiences outdoors. This week, our Year 1 children and some of our Year 2 have completed their Phonics Screening Check. Across the school, we have also been focusing on our value of honesty, with children demonstrating a growing understanding of why being truthful and trustworthy is so important. Despite the challenging wet weather, the children have been amazing—showing great positivity, adaptability, and enthusiasm throughout the week. They have continued to engage fully in their learning, making the most of every opportunity both inside and outside the classroom. Well done to everyone for such a fantastic week!

Woolley Firs Trip

Year 2 had a wonderful science trip to Woolley Firs, where the children enjoyed a day full of exploration and hands-on learning in the natural environment. They embraced every activity with enthusiasm and curiosity, making the most of the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the world around them. Despite the very soggy conditions on Thursday, spirits remained high and the children certainly didn't let the weather dampen their enjoyment! There was lots of fun to be had, and many memorable moments were shared throughout the day. The children's behaviour was excellent at all times—they were respectful, engaged, and a real credit to the school. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mrs McDonough and all the staff who supported the trip and ensured it ran so smoothly, helping to create such a positive and enriching experience for everyone involved.





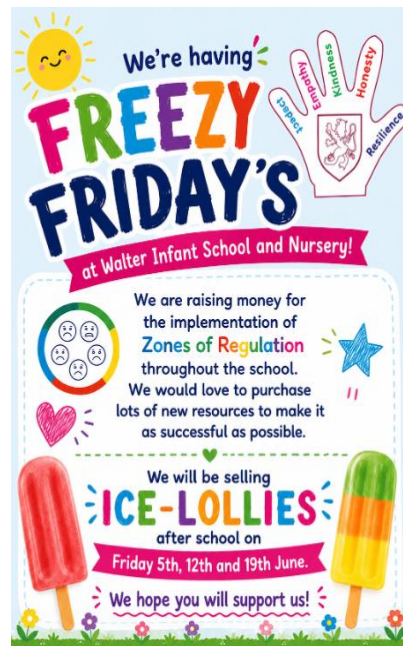
Phonic Screening

This week, Mrs Bell and I have been busy completing the Phonics Screening Check with our Year 1 pupils, along with some of our Year 2 children. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them. The children showed great confidence in demonstrating their phonics knowledge, and we were delighted to reward their efforts with lots of stickers. Unfortunately, we are not able to share individual scores until end-of-year reports are issued later this term, but we are sure you will be very proud of their achievements. Well done to all the children who took part in the screening check.



Freezy Friday

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our second *Freezy Friday*! It was wonderful to see Mrs Goddard and the team so busy again, selling lots of ice lollies for the second week in a row. Don't forget—we'll be back at the same time and place next Friday for our final *Freezy Friday*! We are aiming to raise as much as possible to support *Zones of Regulation* resources across the school. Last week, we raised an amazing **£210**, and I challenged everyone to see if we could beat it this week... and you certainly did—an incredible **£260! WOW!** Thank you so much for your continued support. Now the big question... can we make it £300 next week?



Star of The Week

We are incredibly proud of all of our Star of the Week children for their fantastic achievements in English, Maths, Science and for showing such wonderful resilience. It has been truly inspiring to see the level of effort, determination and enthusiasm across the school. It is especially lovely to see this hard work shining through not only in the classroom, but also during our recent school trip. Well done to all of our Stars – you should be very proud of yourselves! ★



Here is the link to volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/8389W>
Please sign up and get your friends and family to sign up too! Thank you



**FRIDAY
26
JUNE**

WALTER INFANT SCHOOL PTA
SUMMER FAIR 2026

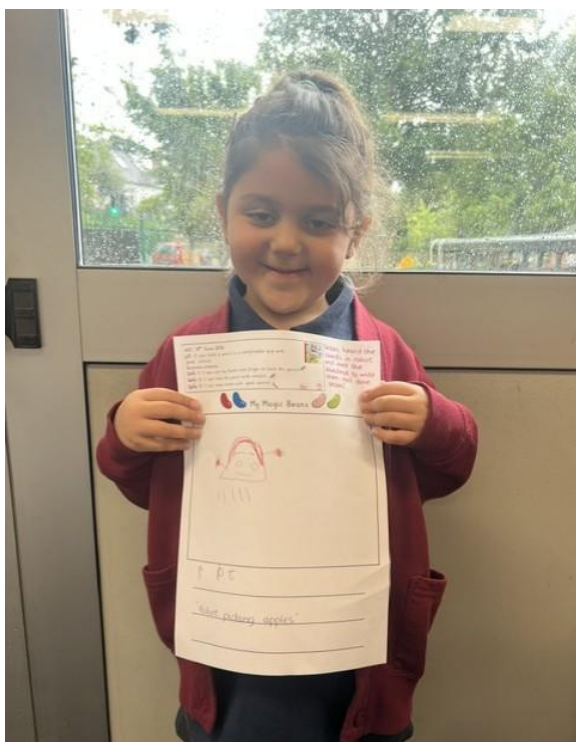
**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO
HELP SET UP, RUN STALLS, BARBECUE AND
MORE.**

**THE SUMMER FAIR ONLY HAPPENS WITH
YOUR HELP. EVEN A SHORT SLOT COULD
MAKE A **BIG** DIFFERENCE!**

**CLICK THE LINK IN THE EMAIL TO SEE
ROLES AND SIGN UP**

Celebrations Inside and Outside School



I had the pleasure of seeing Sezen and Ellie's, they both need to collect £200 and pass go, and move straight into Foundation Stage 2! Well done.



Abir completed this year's Race for Life on Sunday 7th June. Abir was very proud to being his medal in to show all his friends. We are extremely proud of Abir and for demonstrating his values of Kindness, Empathy and Resilience.

We can help!

If you are struggling to provide anything essential for your child's well-being, such as pyjamas, coats, shoes, socks, underwear, school uniform, bedding etc please ask us as we are here to help. We do not want any of our children to miss out on the basic fundamentals that they are all entitled to. As before, please just ask.

Walter's Pantry

Don't forget about Walter's Pantry; you can collect food to cook a hot stove top meal each day, collect breakfast for the following morning, or pick up necessary sanitary products, such as toothpaste, nappies, toothbrushes etc. We would be very grateful to receive boxes of cereal, if you would like to donate to the pantry.

Pupil Premium Funding

Some of our families are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding for their children; this is a wonderful addition to our school's budget and helps us to provided curriculum enrichment and support for our Pupil Premium children and all other children too!

Your child may be entitled to this funding which can be used to pay for clubs, uniform, additional support, one to one nurture, Canine Assisted learning etc.

If you are in receipt of one the following benefits you may be eligible for free school meals or the pupil premium:

- 1) Income Support.
- 2) Income based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- 3) Income related Employment and Support Allowance.
- 4) Child Tax Credit - Where the family's annual income is not more than £16,190 and Working Tax Credit is not in payment.
- 5) Guarantee Pension Credit.
- 6) Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- 7) Universal Credit.

Please contact Mrs Janes in the office to find out more or follow this link
<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/free-school-meals-and-the-pupil-premium/>

And Finally,

Thank you for supporting all the events currently happening in school. The summer term is always so busy!

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 16 th June	Oxfam Refugee Assembly	9am
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 2 Leavers Photo	10-11am
Tuesday 16 th June	Dove Class Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 17 th June	Louis Taylor Road Safety Roadshow	
Wednesday 17 th June	Woodpecker Class Assembly	2.45pm
Thursday 18 th June	Robin Class Assembly	9am
Thursday 18 th June	Year 2 Children moving to St. Paul's Assembly with Mrs Buchanan – Year 3 Leader @ St Paul's	
Friday 19 th June	Freezy Friday	From 3pm
Monday 22 nd June	Welcome to Foundation Stage 1 - Robin Parent Meeting	5.30-7pm
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 2 Children moving to St. Paul's Assembly with Mrs Taylor and treasure hunt	5.30-7pm
	Welcome to Foundation Stage 2 Parent Meeting	
Wednesday 24 th June	Proms in the Playground	2.30pm
Thursday 25 th June	Year 2 Children moving to St. Paul's – Meet the Teacher	9-10am
Friday 26 th June	Non-Uniform Day in exchange please bring £2	
Friday 26 th June	Summer Fair 3.20pm – 5.30pm	
Tuesday 30 th June	Fire Fighter Visit – Foundation Stage	
Wednesday 1 st July	Foundation Stage 2 and Robin Nursery Stay and Play with Parents	3.45pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 2 Children moving to St. Paul's – Meet the Teacher session 2	9 -10.15am
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 2 Children moving to St. Paul's – Watch the Year 6 dress rehearsal of their end of year production	2pm
Friday 3 rd July	Foundation Stage sports Afternoon	1.45 – 3pm

Monday 6 th July	Year 2 – Dress Rehearsal to the rest of the school	9.30am
Tuesday 7 th July	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 2 – Show Performance to parents	2.00pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 2 – Show Performance to parents	2.00pm
Wednesday 8 th July	'WOW' Wednesday	3pm
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 – Show Performance to parents	2.00pm
Friday 10 th July	Pickle Ball Workshops – Key Stage 1	
Tuesday 14 th July	PTA Year 2 Leavers Disco	4-6pm
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 20 th July	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 21 st July	School Closed – INSET	
Wednesday 22 nd July	School Closed – INSET	

Dates for 2026 - 2027		
Tuesday 1 st September	School Closed – INSET	
Wednesday 2 nd September	Start of Term for Year 1 and Year 2 only	
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th September	Robin, Dove and Woodpecker optional home visits	
Monday 7 th September	Robin Stay and Play Sessions	10 – 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm
Friday 23 rd October	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 2 nd November	School Open – Start of Autumn Term 2	
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January 2027	Christmas Holiday – School Closed	
Monday 4 th January	School Open – Start of Spring Term 1	
Friday 12 th February	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February	February Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 22 nd February	School Open – Start of Spring Term 2	
Thursday 25 th March	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Friday 26 th March	Good Friday – School Closed	
Monday 28 th March	Easter Monday – School Closed	
Tuesday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April	School Closed – Easter Holidays	
Monday 12 th April	School Open – Start of Summer Term 1	
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday - ~School Closed	

Friday 28 th May	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	May Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 7 th June	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 8 th June	School Open – Start of Summer Term 2	
Friday 16 th July	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 19 th July	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 20 th July	School Closed – INSET	
Wednesday 21 st July	School Closed – INSET	

Further dates to be added. All Dates may be subject to change. Please continue to check the website calendar and the Friday Flyer.