



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

It has been a busy week again in school. The sun has been shining and it is wonderful to watch the children playing outside in the sunshine. Long may it continue!

Road Safety Road Show: Louis Taylor

Unfortunately, the Louis Taylor Roadshow was unable to go ahead today and will be rescheduled.

PTA Disco

The PTA Disco was an absolute delight for our Nursery, Foundation Stage 2, and Key Stage 1 children! A huge thank you to our fantastic PTA for organising such a wonderful event. We were incredibly lucky with the weather—the sunshine made having the disco outdoors feel extra special. The children looked fabulous in their disco outfits and showed off some brilliant dance moves. It was a joyful celebration from start to finish!





Tesco – Stronger Starts Blue Tokens

On Wednesday we welcomed Louise Jedras, Community Champion from Tesco Wokingham. Louise brought a huge cheque for £1500! At the end of last year, we had a blue token box in the Wokingham store and we collected the most tokens! We are very grateful to Tesco and we will look forward to using the money to enhance our outside area. Thank you to everyone who placed a token in the box.



Drama4all – Perform

On Thursday every child in school took part in a drama workshop led by Grace from Drama4all. It was wonderful to see the children acting and recreating the toys in the workshop as well as listening to them laugh and enjoy themselves. If your child is interested joining a drama school, Drama4all have shared the following information.



A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Thursday 19th March. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of *Midnight in the Toyshop* and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Midnight in the Toyshop*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [\[www.perform.org.uk/toyshop\]](http://www.perform.org.uk/toyshop) here to find out more about the *Midnight in the Toyshop* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of Walter Infant School and Nursery if they come along for a free trial session before Monday 11th May.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **WAKL110526** or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.

Here are some of the nearest Perform classes to the school:

Perform Wokingham
(0.8 miles)
Saturdays at 2.00pm

Wokingham Methodist Church Hall
Rose Street,
RG40 1XS

Perform Wokingham
(0.8 miles)
Fridays at 4pm

Wokingham Methodist Church Hall
Rose Street,
RG40 1XS

Perform Wokingham
(0.8 miles)
Saturdays at 9.30am

Wokingham Methodist Church Hall
Rose Street,
RG40 1XS

Perform Reading
(3.2 miles)
Wednesdays at 4.00pm

St Nicolas Church Hall Earley
Sutcliffe Avenue,
RG6 7JN

Perform Crowthorne
(3.8 miles)
Fridays at 4pm

The Crowthorne Methodist Church Hall
10 Dukes Ride,
RG45 6LT

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

Red Nose Day

It was wonderful to welcome the children and the staff doing something 'Funny for Money'. The children have loved being able to design their own noses. It has been wonderful to see what different designs the children have come up with. During our Star of the Week assembly we talked about how laughter can support our wellbeing, how it is important and the effect it has on us all, both mentally and physically. Thank you for your donations into the bucket on the playground. We will total up the amount and send it to Comic Relief.



Pizza's in Robin

Our Robin classroom smelt delightful yesterday. The children have been planning what their perfect pizza would be, based on the story 'The Little Red Hen Makes Pizza'. Once the children had decided what topping they would like, the children followed instructions, prepared and cooked their pizza's. The children enjoyed eating them while sat outside in the sunshine! They look delicious.



iRock Concert

What a wonderful afternoon we had at the iRock concert! The energy, enthusiasm, and sheer joy that filled the room were unforgettable. We are incredibly proud of our children—not just for their amazing performances, but for the way they worked together so beautifully in their bands. Watching them support one another, share the spotlight, and celebrate each other's successes truly showed what teamwork is all about. Our 'Walterfest' concerts are always a highlight of the term, and this one reminded us exactly why. The talent, the collaboration, and the smiles made it a concert to remember. We can't wait for the next one!



Clive Jones – MP Visit

We were pleased to welcome Clive Jones, our local Member of Parliament, to our school this afternoon. His visit provided an opportunity for him to see the wonderful work happening across our school and to discuss with leaders the day-to-day challenges facing schools. Clive enjoyed seeing the whole school in action, talking to many of our children. He was disappointed he could not stay for the iRock concert. We appreciated the chance to share our experiences and highlight the dedication of our all our staff and children.



Eid

Wishing all our families who are celebrating a joyful and peaceful Eid. May this special time bring happiness, togetherness, and blessings to you and your loved ones. Eid Mubarak!



Out of School Achievement

Earlier in the week, River passed her Stage 1 Gymnastics. Well done River on this amazing achievement!



Next Week

As we reach the end of term, our last week is also a very busy one!

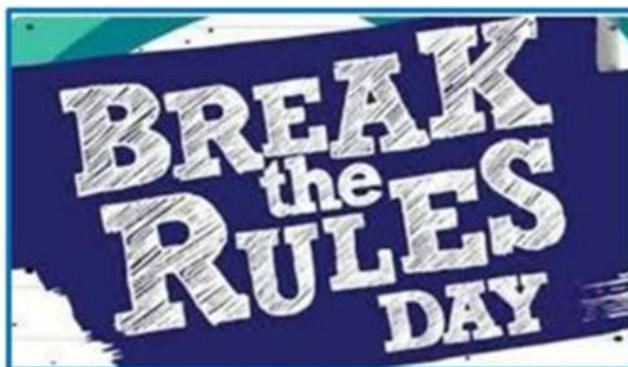
- **On Tuesday 24th March** – We have our photographer in school. They will be capturing whole class photos. If it is your usual PE day, please do not send your child in their PE Kit. PE lessons will be rescheduled to an alternative day next week.



- **On Thursday 26th March** – Our annual Chocolate Tombola will take place at the end of the day. This will be a cash only event. Please bring lots of change! We have lots and lots of chocolate to be won! This event is set up and supported by our wonderful School Council. We will be spending any money raised on playground equipment which the school council will help choose.



- **On Friday 27th March** – we will be holding our annual 'Break the Rules' Day! This event is very funny and the children really enjoy the day, especially lunchtime, when they might have chocolate or sweets in their bags or lunchboxes!



**PLEASE ASK YOU CHILDREN WHICH RULES THEY WOULD LIKE TO BREAK
AND EMAIL ME ON head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk**

*School will also close 1 hour early on Friday 27th March 2026.
Foundation 2 will finish at 2.15pm
Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 2.20pm
Robin Nursery will finish at 2.30pm*

Easter Activities at Wokingham Borough Libraries

Libraries will be running the following activities over the Easter Holidays

<u>Mon 30 March</u>	<u>2:30 – 3:30pm</u>	<u>art-K at Lower Earley Library</u>
<u>Tues 31 March</u>	<u>10:30am – 12 noon</u>	<u>Drop-in crafts at Twyford Library</u>
<u>Wed 1 April</u>	<u>10:30 – 11:30am</u>	<u>Explore Learning at Wokingham</u>
<u>Thurs 2 April</u>	<u>2:15 – 3:15pm</u>	<u>Get Arty at Finchampstead Library</u>
<u>Tues 7 April</u>	<u>10:30 – 11:30am</u>	<u>Get Arty at Woodley Library</u>
<u>Wed 8 April</u>	<u>10:30 - 11:30am</u>	<u>Explore Learning at Woodley Library</u>
<u>Fri 10 April</u>	<u>10am – 12 noon</u>	<u>Guide Dogs at Lower Earley Library</u>

Stars of the Week

We are so proud of all these writers and mathematicians who have produced some brilliant independent writing! It was wonderful to also see our values being demonstrated.



Please join our Governing Body

Walter Infant School & Nursery



Have you thought about becoming a School Governor?

We are looking for governors to join the governing body here at Walter Infant School & Nursery

School governors have a vital role in working with the school to ensure that it delivers a high quality education. Together with the Headteacher, who is responsible for day-to-day management, the governing body sets the school's aims and policies.

School governors have three key roles: to provide strategic direction for the school, provide challenge and support to the Headteacher, and ensure the school's performance is accountable to the community.

School governors come from all backgrounds reflecting different cultures, communities, work skills and life experiences.

As a School Governor....

- ★ You will be actively helping a school to be a successful school.
- ★ You will be involved in making decisions affecting the education and well-being of children.
- ★ You will provide an important link between a school and the wider community it serves.
- ★ You will be rewarded with the knowledge that you are making a difference by doing something positive for the next generation and for your local community.

All governors are expected to attend one full meeting per term (usually held at 6.30pm). Governors also have occasional school visits. The school governors make a substantial and valuable contribution to our school and community.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a school governor, please contact:

Gary Robinson - Chair of Governors

Email: Gary.Robinson@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Funtastic Kids

I can highly recommend our new after school provision; it is definitely FUN and FANTASTIC! The children are having so much fun, they even have a hot tea if they stay till the end! The smell of freshly toasted bread makes me very hungry!



Wrap Around Care at Walter Infants!

Funtastic Kids is excited to be providing nurturing and dependable childcare at Walter Infant School.

Opening February 2026!

After School Club

Monday - Friday, from 3:15pm - 4:30pm

£7.80, includes a healthy snack.

Monday - Friday, from 3:15pm - 6pm

£14, includes a healthy snack plus a light afternoon tea.

Monday - Friday, 4:15pm - 6pm

£8.75, includes a light afternoon tea



Open to all children who attend Walter Infant School from Nursery (age 3) to Year 2.

We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers.

Activities provided include arts, crafts, sports, games, and outdoor play!

10% Sibling Discount.



Follow us on social media for updates of what we get up to at our clubs!



@FuntasticKidsWrapAroundCare



@funtastickidsuk



@funtastic_kids

funtastickids.co.uk bookings@funtastickids.co.uk 07715643412 / 01189799253

Rise and Shine Club

We of course have our very successful breakfast club which is open to children from Walter and St. Paul's as we have a walking bus for the juniors! Mrs Janes has been able to sort out all the booking difficulties so now it should work perfectly. For more information, please contact our admin team on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

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 provide 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 of 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/>

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 25 th March	FS2 Height & Weight Check	
Wednesday 25 th March	'WOW' Wednesday	3.00pm – 3.20pm
Thursday 26 th March	School Council: Chocolate Tombola	
Friday 27 th March	PTA Break the rules day	
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holiday	
Monday 13 th April	Start of Summer Term 1	
Monday 4 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 1 Trip to Beale Park	
Thursday 14 th May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 19 th May	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Tuesday 19 th May	Larch Class Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 20 th May	'WOW' Wednesday	8.40am – 9am
Thursday 21 st May	Oak Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 22 nd May	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	May Half Term	
Monday 1 st June	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 2 nd June	School Open – Start of Summer Term 2	
Friday 5 th June	Key Stage 1 Sports Morning Held at St Paul's Junior School	9 – 11.30am

Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
Friday 26 th June	Summer Fair 3.20pm – 5.30pm	
Tuesday 7 th July	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Wednesday 8 th July	'WOW' Wednesday	3pm
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	

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