



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

We have received so much support from our families this week; thank you so much for showing so much generosity towards families within Wokingham who rely on the Foodbank and Walter's Pantry to ensure their children have enough to eat. We were overwhelmed by the hundreds of donations that came into school today.





Wokingham Foodbank are coming to collect this amazing bounty of products on Tuesday 21st October 2025. We will also have a fully stocked pantry which you are able to visit as often as you need to.

Successes and Celebrations in and out of school!

Aiden brought this beautiful autumn collage in from home to share with the class;



Ayla did the most amazing mathematics finding 1 more and 1 less than so many 2-digit numbers all the way up to 100.

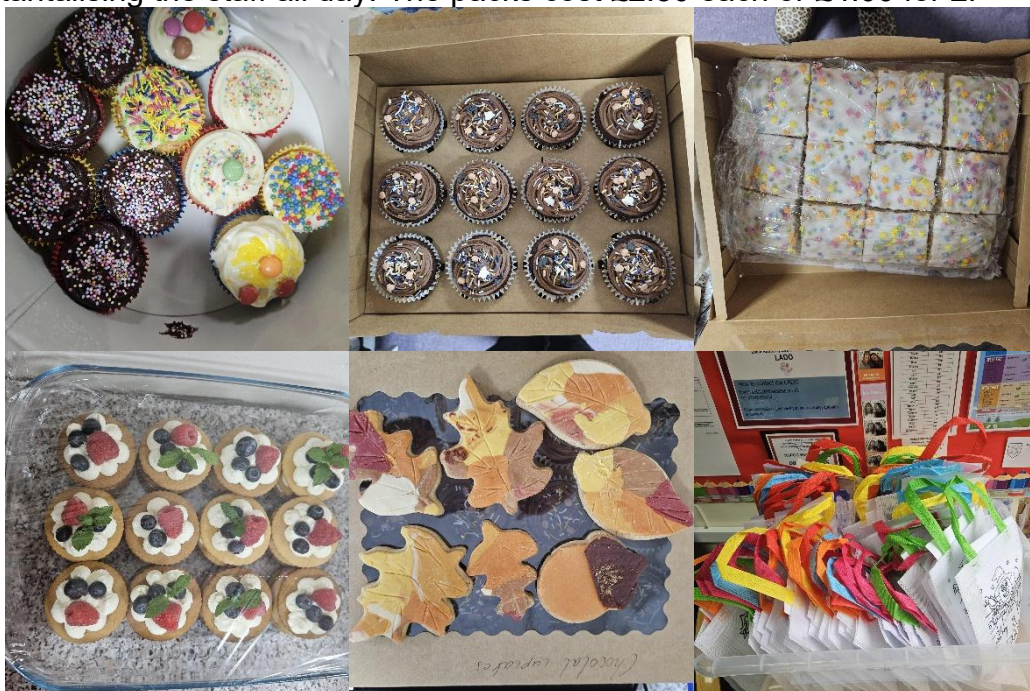




Elsie has written a whole book and it is superb; she has shown so much resilience and perseverance.

Bake Sale and Craft Stall

We are also hosting our PTA Bake Sale and Seasonal Craft Packs for Halloween and Diwali after school today. Thank you much for the tasty sweet treats that have been tantalising the staff all day! The packs cost £2.50 each or £4.00 for 2.





Legoland

We had two incredibly exciting trips to Legoland this week! Thank you to Mrs McDonough who organised everything so smoothly and safely. Thank you also to the teachers and the Learning Support Assistants for all they did to make the trips the best ever! And to the parents who came to support their children. I have received some wonderful feedback from parents who all commented on the exemplary behaviour of the children in Year 2 and the flawless organisation in place. The staff at Legoland also commended the children on their positive and pro-social behaviour. Well done everyone. I asked many of the children what was the best thing and lots of them loved the Spinning Spiders, the Submarine and getting their driving licences.









Parenting in the Digital World

Mrs Bell has organised a live online safety presentation for parents and carers to join from home. This information has been sent out today.

Parenting in the Digital World



To allow you to help your young people navigate themselves through their ever rapidly growing digital lives, whilst at the same time allowing them to be independent digital users, we are running a special live, virtual online safety presentation on 19.11.25 at 7pm (On Zoom).

WOW Wednesday!

As you know, we have changed from having face to face consultations to on line consultations but we still want you all to be able to see your children's work and classrooms! So, we are going to have a WOW Wednesday every half term this year; on Wednesday 22nd October we are having our first WOW Wednesday at 2:45 pm. Parents and Carers (no more than two per child) can come into school, visit their child's classroom and look at their work (with them) for half an hour until it is the end of the school day. Our second WOW Wednesday will be on Wednesday 26th November 8:40 am for half an hour.



Stageability

[Descendants Workshops October Half Term.pdf](#)



The Villain Kid's Spooky Day

Half-term Drama Workshop
10am-3pm



<https://stageability.classforkids.io/camps>

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The Villain Kid's Spooky Day

10am-3pm, £32

Tuesday 28th October: TILEHURST
Tuesday 28th October: WOKINGHAM
Wednesday 29th October: MORTIMER



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Tesco Stronger Starts in Wokingham

Please do all your shopping at TESCO! And get all your friends and family to as well! If you can, please get as many blue tokens as possible so that we receive the first prize of £1500! **PLEASE KEEP THE TOKENS POURING IN!** We are definitely in the lead at the moment.

Tombola Donations for the Christmas Fair



Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated Raffle Prizes; you are so kind and we are very appreciative. **On Friday 23rd October** we will be having a **Non-Uniform Day** in exchange for a bottle! The children can come to school in their favourite clothes and bring a bottle for our bottle tombola! We would welcome bottles of anything except water! You could donate wine, gin, vodka, whiskey, prosecco, beer, bubble bath, squash, hot sauce, perfume...anything nice that comes in a bottle. Our tombolas are always very popular so we love to have the best bottle tombola ever this year!



If you or someone you know would like to have a stall at the Christmas Fair please get in touch with Mrs Janes or Mrs Hemmings on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk Last year we had some very successful stalls from crafty people and businesses.

Raffle Prizes

Thank you so much for the amazing raffle prizes we have already received; it is so exciting. If you or your family, or company can donate a prize, we would be so grateful. We would be very happy to advertise companies who donate in the flyer.

We have so many more prizes; Ascot Tickets, Golf Lessons, Golf Plex Adventure Golf, Pantomime Tickets from Stageability, Wokingham Superbowl tickets and many, many more wonderful things. Please keep donating, we need as many exciting prizes as we can.

Christmas Fair Stalls

Would you like to have your own stall at the Christmas Fair? We would like to create a Christmas Market experience this year, having many of the stalls outside, weather permitting, especially the food stalls and games stalls. Face Painting and Tattoos will be in side as we do not want the children to get cold.

We would love to support home businesses, so will charge a very small donation of 10% of the profits you make on the day, to help towards our fund raising.

If you would like to know more, please contact admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Stars of the week!

You will notice that there is a brand-new yellow star plush for the children to hold as they share their successes in the Friday Flyer.



I have just seen these swimming passed my window!



Look where they have ended up?



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

We have a very well-stocked pantry and a Recipe Book with healthy recipes to follow using ingredients from our pantry. You can collect food to cook a hot stove top meal; we have rice, pasta, tinned tomatoes, beans, spaghetti hoops and much, much more. You can also pick up necessary sanitary products, such as toothpaste, nappies, toothbrushes etc. Bring a bag and fill it up! 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 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 Autumn 2025

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 2 – African Drumming Day	
Wednesday 22 nd October	WOW WEDNESDAY!	2.45pm Further information to follow
Friday 24 th October	Non-Uniform Day in return for a bottle donation for our Christmas Fair	
Friday 24 th October	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 27 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term	
Monday 3 rd November	Start of Autumn Term 2	
Friday 7 th November	Governor Day	
Monday 10 th November – Friday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 10 th November	ODD SOCKS DAY!	
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day	
Monday 17 th November	Reindeer visit	
Wednesday 19th November	'Parenting in the Digital World'. Online Webinar for Parents. Further information and Zoom link to be shared	7pm – 8.30pm

Friday 21 st November	Non-uniform day in return for Christmas Fair donations	
Wednesday 26th November	WOW WEDNESDAY!	08.40 – 09.10am
Friday 28 th November	Christmas Fair	3.30 – 5.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd December	Pantomime in School - Scroogical	
Tuesday 9 th December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	2.15pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	9.15am
Thursday 11 th December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	2.15pm
Friday 12 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing	9.15am
Friday 12th December	iRock Concert for Children & Parents of iRock Children	2.30pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the children)	
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch	11.30 – 1pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Y2 Singing Extravaganza – For Parents	2.15pm
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Dates for 2026		
Monday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term 1	
Thursday 5 th February	Sycamore Class Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 11 th February	Willow Class Assembly	2.45pm
Thursday 12 th February	Pine Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 13 th February	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term	
Monday 23 rd February	Start of Spring Term 2	
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	
Thursday 14 th May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 19 th May	Larch Class Assembly	2.45pm
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	

Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
Friday 26 th June	Summer Fair 3.20pm – 5.30pm	
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.