

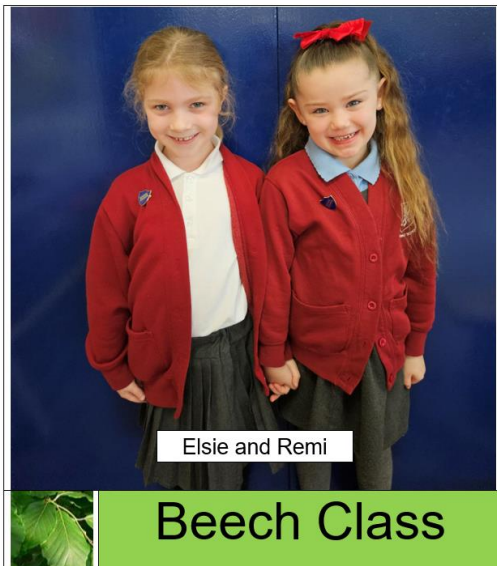


# Walter Infant School and Nursery

## Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

We have found out the results to our School Council Elections this morning in assembly and we would like to welcome 16 new School Councillors, including our first ever School Councillor from Robin to The Walter Infant School Council.

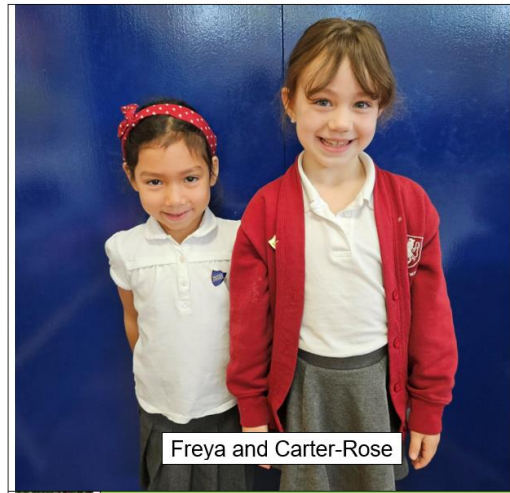




Faiqa and Alfie



### Oak Class



Freya and Carter-Rose



### Pine Class



Ciaran and Hamish



### Willow Class



Mason and Seb



### Sycamore Class



Krish



### Magpie Class



Finley



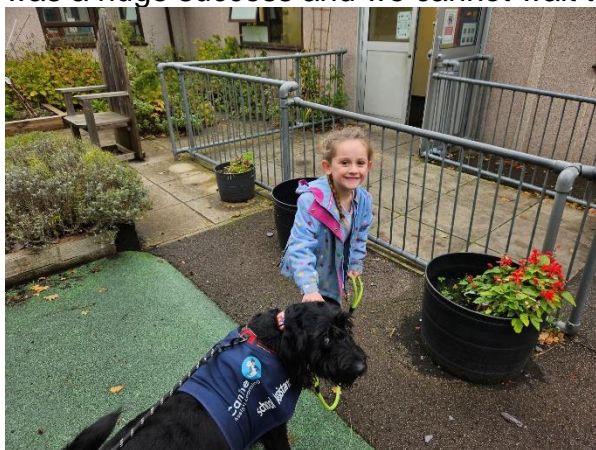
### Dove Class





### Walter has been Dual Lead Walking...

Amelie walked Walter on Monday as he has now learned to do dual lead walking; it was a huge success and we cannot wait to do lots more of it.



### Walter Wednesdays

Mrs Bell has started a Walter Wednesday Club; this week the children have been working with Walter in the Library.



### **Albie in Beech**

Albie came to school with his Greatest Showman hat; it is his favourite film and he loves all the songs, especially the first one!



Thank you, Albie for really making me smile!

### **Saskia in Willow**

Saskia in Willow wrote a story at home for Mr Dale: Supa Monkey! It is astonishing. Mr Dale is thinking of entering the story into a competition, as it is so good. Well done Saskia!





**Rosa in Larch**

During Friday Fun today, Rosa drew me a beautiful picture of a rainbow and me and Walter and her altogether! It is beautiful.



## **Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day**

Mrs Bell has sent a flyer asking that we all wear something yellow to recognise World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



You can wear as much yellow as you like from a hairclip to a tracksuit! I am going to struggle as I don't have anything yellow, but I am sure I will be able to find something somewhere at home! Please do not buy anything specially, a subtle touch will be just as good as yellow from head to toe!



## **Harvest Festival in School**

We will have our Harvest Festival in school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024; the children will learn about Harvest during the week and why we celebrate harvest in school! We will be collecting for Wokingham Foodbank and our own Walter's Pantry! We would be very grateful to receive tins of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish. Pasta, tea bags, rice, coffee, cereal, soup, biscuits, crisps, toothpaste, baby wipes, jam, pasta sauce and long-life milk.



At the foodbank they are specifically asking for:

- Soup
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned meals (eg. curry, chilli, casserole)
- Tinned fruit
- Hotdogs
- Coffee



- Tinned pies
- Snacks (eg. cereal bars, crisps, noodles)
- Long life fruit juice
- Washing up liquid
- Antibacterial cleaning spray



Some of our staff and families have already registered for Asda Rewards **Cashpot for Schools** and we already have £70 of donations ~ thank you so much. Please help us to raise more, if you shop at Asda.

Cashpot for Schools is a donation initiative operated by Asda, whereby Asda will donate 0.5% of Qualifying Purchases during the Qualifying Period to eligible schools.

- **To participate: Participant must be a registered Asda Rewards member. Participants must opt in to the 'Cashpot' for Schools initiative via the Asda Rewards app.**
- **Participants must select a school, hopefully Walter Infant School and Nursery, for Asda to donate 0.5% of the participants Qualifying Purchase.**

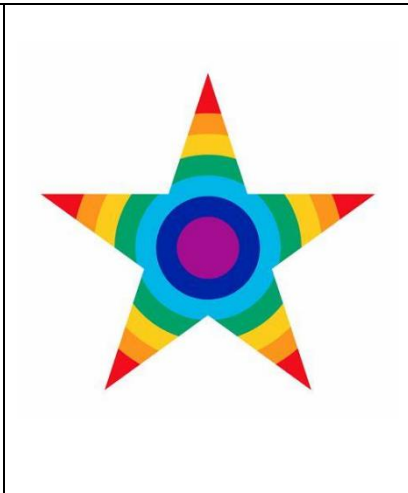
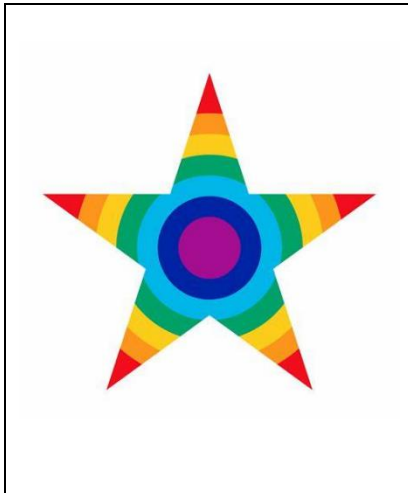


# Stars of the Week

Here are our shining starts of the week!







## JAG (After School Club)



### What is the JAG Adventure Programme?

At JAG, we are passionate about helping the next generation navigate their world. We do this by providing world class experiences and programmes that add depth and richness to children's learning beyond the classroom and school curriculum.

Our Adventure Programme gives children the opportunity to develop life skills and explore their interests through specially designed experiences and activities, based on their key development pillars.



## Amazing After School Experiences!

Unlock your child's potential at JAG with our Adventure Programme!

Want to find out more or book your next adventure?

Visit our website for more information:  
[junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)

Book now!



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## Choose your next adventure

Each adventure category gives children the opportunity to discover new skills and explore their interests, all while having fun and creating friendships for life!

### Afternoon Programme



Our afternoon programmes are called 'Stay and Play'.

**'Where friendships are made'**

Creating meaningful connections and friendships by providing children with a place to stay and have fun after school.



#### Flavour Fest



Explore the tasty world of food and nutrition through fun and interactive experiences created to develop healthy habits.



#### Wellbeing Warriors



Discover a range of activities specially designed to help you feel good by boosting happiness, mindfulness, and wellbeing.



#### Brain Boosters



Crack codes, solve puzzles, and engage in captivating games and science experiments. Explore the wonders of the world with hands-on STEM activities.



#### Global Kids



Embark on a journey to become a better global citizen and protect our planet through developing essential life skills and exploring the world around us.



#### Power Teams



Join in fun games, thrilling challenges, and exciting group activities to build team skills for life.



#### Super Sports



Super fun and sporty sessions designed to develop essential skills for a lifetime of active living.



#### Creative Inventors



Let your imagination soar as we engage in creative activities that combine expressive arts, materials and crafts to fuel your inner inventor and unlock your hidden talents!






## Enrich Your Child's Learning with JAG Wraparound Care at Walter Infant School!

Are you looking for flexible and engaging after school care?

Junior Adventures Group (JAG) is our trusted wraparound care provider, offering a daily After School Club filled with exciting activities that support your child's growth and development. With over 250 activities to choose from, there's always something new for children to explore! Whether you need care occasionally, as a one-off, or regularly, JAG has you covered—why not give them a try?

### Looking for more information?


 **Sign up** to receive the latest news, updates, and exclusive discounts with no obligation—quick and easy sign-up here:

<https://bz7zyr9waxf.typeform.com/to/MrR7Ee5v#schoolname=Walter%20Infant%20School>

### Why Choose JAG?

♥ At JAG, your child will enjoy a break from screens with activities that boost social skills, confidence, and teamwork. From sports and group games to STEM activities, arts, crafts, and cooking, every day is packed with fun. Plus, this term, we're celebrating special events like Halloween, Diwali, Guy Fawkes Night and Christmas, featuring themed games and activities to keep the excitement going!

With JAG's **Stay Then Play After School Club** (with snacks!), your afternoons will be stress-free while your little ones are engaged and having fun!


 **Find Our School Services Here:**

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/walter-infant-school/>


**Flexible and Easy to Book!**

JAG's flexible booking system makes it simple to choose the days you need—whether it's ad-hoc, once a week, or more regularly. Book your child's spot now!


Book Now or Check Out Our Helpful Links Below:

 **Secure your spot at our After School Club:**

<https://bookings.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/>

 **Parent Support:**

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/>

 **FAQ's:**

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/frequently-asked-questions/>

 **Payment Options:**

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/payment-options/>

Come join the fun with JAG today!

**If you are struggling to provide all you need to at the moment; we can provide Food Vouchers for the Foodbank and fuel vouchers.**

**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.

**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/>

Children who receive Pupil Premium Funding in school can attend an after school or morning club (excluding Junior Adventures), free of charge. Please speak with Mrs Hemmings in the office to see what is available. Unfortunately, we do not have any more spaces for I-Rock at the moment.

**And finally,...**

I am very happy to share your children's success outside of school, send me the photos and the context and I will post them in the flyer.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher**



## Calendar Dates for Parents Autumn 2024



Date	Event	Time
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	FS2 Parents Reading and Phonics meeting	2:45 pm
15 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Year 2 trips to Lego Land	All day
18 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA AGM PTA Halloween/Diwali Packs/Candy Floss	2.30pm After School
21 <sup>st</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	Parent Consultations – Face to Face	3:30 till 6:30 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	Flu Immunisations Y1 & Y2 African Drumming Workshop	Am All Day
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	PTA ~ Cake Sale	After School
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Half Term	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week	
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day	
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Christmas Fair	3.30 – 5.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Beech Class Nativity – For Parents	2pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Larch Nativity – For Parents	2pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Oak Nativity – For Parents	2pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the children)	
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Lunch	11.30 – 1pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Y2 Singing Extravaganza – For Parents	2pm
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	

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