



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Another busy week has flown by, we have sent out the link to book tickets for our Nativities in Year 1, so Christmas REALLY is coming! We will be sending out Raffle Tickets and Elf Mail next week!

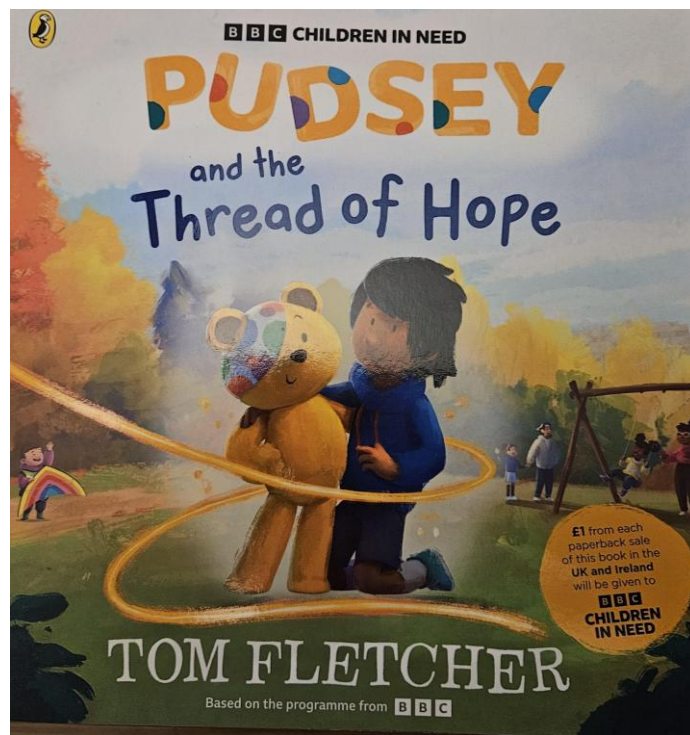
You will also have received an invitation to take part in the Dressing the Tree competition. The winners will have their decoration displayed on the tree in the town centre and get to meet the Mayor!



To find out more, follow this link: [Dressing the Christmas Tree | Wokingham Town Council](#)

Children in Need

Today has been a really good day, packed with lots of fun activities. I shared the new Children in Need story book with the children in assembly;



We also listened to the official Children in Need song for 2025: [Penny by Penny – An Original Song for BBC Children in Need 2025](#)



The last time I checked we had raised £181.

Walter Infant School and Nursery fundraiser for BBC Children in Need



181%

£181

raised of £100 target by
22 supporters

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BBC Children in Need 

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Walter Infant School is raising money for BBC Children in Need

With the help of our fantastic supporters, we fund over

If you would like to make a donation, please follow this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/walter-infant-school-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL





Anti-Bullying Week

In our assembly this morning many of our children were able to describe what bullying behaviour is and what to do if they are worried about themselves or others in school. Click on this link to hear the message we have been sharing all week: [Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good](#)





Reindeer in School

One of my favourite days in the school calendar is the day the reindeer come to school! I am so excited to announce that they will be coming on Monday 17th November 2025 for a whole day! Every child will be able to meet the reindeer and find out so many interesting facts about them. They will have the opportunity to ask questions, a favourite is always "How do they fly?" This event is paid for with the money that the PTA raise for us each year. Please support our PTA by joining in and possibly agreeing to be our new chair, if we can't recruit a chair person, we can't continue to have a PTA!



Father Christmas is Coming to School!!!

Amazingly, we have been able to arrange for Father Christmas to come to our school fair on Friday 28th November 2025. As you know, he is always very busy, but has said that he can see 40 families but each family or small group of friends will need to have an appointment. Mrs Janes will set up a link for you to book your appointment. We will take a photograph of each visit and each child will receive a Christmas gift.

Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos

The links for booking Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos will be emailed to you at 5.00pm today; please remember the slots will disappear very quickly!

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

On Wednesday 17th December 2025 we will be supporting Save the Children by inviting everyone in school to wear a Christmas Jumper! We will collect small donations in buckets as usual, but we have also set up a Just Giving Page: details to follow soon. We suggest £1 per jumper wearer! We will also be having a school Christmas Lunch, when all the staff serve the children their festive feasts! It will also be the day when we present our Year Two children's Christmas Extravaganza! It will be a very Christmassy day and an opportunity for our children to show empathy for children around the world who need our help throughout the year!

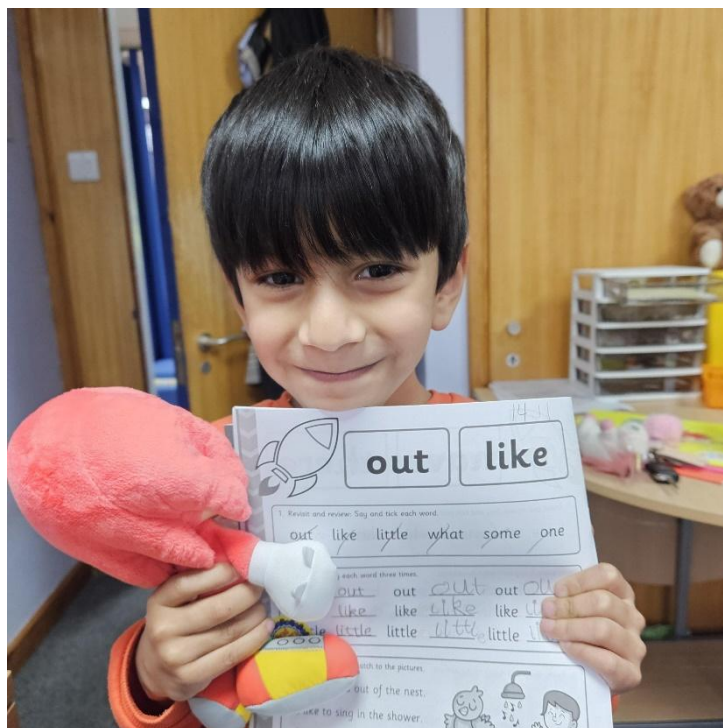


Save the Children®

Christmas Jumper Day



Celebrations in and out of School



Arham tried so hard in phonics and has learned to write some more common exception words too! Well done.



Elsie has been getting to know our new Days of the Week Bears in Sycamore Class!



Bella has successfully achieved 1st place in her floor routine and 4th place on Vault at her gymnastics club and has also been asked to trial in the development class from January. We're very proud of Bella, and she's very excited.

Parenting in the Digital World

**DON'T FORGET TO JOIN THIS ZOOM
SESSION ON WEDNESDAY 19TH
NOVEMBER AT 7:00PM!**

Mrs Bell has organised a live online safety presentation for parents and carers to join from home. Please remember to log on and learn about the risks children can fall foul of on line.



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).

Raffle Prizes



We have even more amazing raffle prizes, including 5 Pilates Lessons with Core Connexion worth £130! [Reformer & Mat Pilates In Wokingham & Reading](#) Mrs Hemmings entered a raffle on behalf of our school and won first prize!

“Thank you for taking part in our Winter Fayre Raffle — and **congratulations!** We’re delighted to let you know that you’ve won First Prize for Walter infant School and Nursery.

First Prize: 5 Class Pack, Grip Socks and a Trip Drink (worth £130)”

We also have all these prizes too:

- **Ascot race tickets**
- **Golf plex tickets**
- **Wokingham Super Bowl**
- **Jewellery from Strange the Jewellers**
- **Yoga vouchers**
- **Tennis voucher**
- **Just Play Sports Vouchers**
- **Spanish Club Voucher**
- **Windlesham Golf Club Voucher**
- **Honey B Beauty Products**
- **Fish and Chip Shop Vouchers**

- **Curry Take Away Vouchers**

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Stars of the week!

Here are our spotty, dotty and brightly coloured stars! These children have excelled this week by showing resilience in and out of the classrooms and being kind and caring towards adults and children.





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.

There is a new round of hardship alliance funding available: follow this link to see if you are eligible: [Hardship Alliance launches next phase of Household Support Fund | Wokingham](#)

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



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Calendar Dates for Parents Autumn 2025

Date	Event	Time
Monday 17 th November	Reindeer visit	
Wednesday 19 th 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 26 th 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	9.00am
Friday 12 th December	iRock Concert for Children & Parents of iRock Children	2.30pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing	9.00am
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the children)	
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch	11.30 – 1pm
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Party Day	
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
Friday 6 th February	PTA Cinema Night (TBC)	4-5.30pm
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	
Thursday 19 th March	Drama4all Workshop Day	
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	
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	
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.