



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Wow! What a lot of different weather we have had this week, we even ended up with water pouring into one of the classrooms!

Traverse Climbing Wall

The new climbing wall has been a fantastic success! It has been a pleasure to watch the children make their way across the traverse wall, encouraging one another as they go.

Earlier this week, Mrs Bell spoke to the children in assembly about how to use the wall safely and responsibly. A class rota is now in place to ensure that numbers on the wall are carefully monitored at all times.





After completing a risk assessment, **the traverse wall is closed and should not be used at the beginning or end of the school day.** This also applies to the climbing frame, as both involve working at height.

Please ensure that your child/children do not climb on the wall. If any children are seen using it, a member of staff will ask them to come down.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sports Day

Well the weather really did us proud! There was a slight problem when we arrived! But we snuck him through and I am sure no one noticed!



It was Lea's birthday, so she flew the flag! Rudi even had a Canada shirt on!



AND!!!! Canada won!



Pine Class won the Golden Baton! Well done Pine!



Zooooooooom! Here are our fastest runners!!!!



Amelia was the faster girl in Year 1 and Thomas was the fastest boy in Year 1



River was the fastest girl in Year 2 and Zachary was the fastest boy in Year 2 AND his daddy Mr King was the fastest daddy!
Mrs Puddle was the fastest mummy and Autumn was so proud of her!



Thank you so much to all the Year 6 pupils who helped us, to Just Play Sports and to Jack and Alex! We are so grateful to St Paul's for lending us their field and THANK YOU to everyone who came to support the children!
The children earned a lovely, cold ice lolly, courtesy of the PTA!



Music Lessons in Year 1

The children in Year 1 have been learning to use a variety of percussion instruments to copy and compose rhythmic sequences and responses. They are absolutely amazing! So, much so, that I have asked Miss Veale if some of the children in Year 1 can perform at the Proms in the Playground!





Thames Valley Police Visit

I was sitting in my office on Thursday morning with Mrs Bell when, quite suddenly, a police car and van drove past the window. I have never seen Mrs Bell jump out of her chair so quickly! Thankfully, there was no cause for concern—the police had come to visit our wonderful Foundation Stage children, rather than to make any arrests!

The children enjoyed a fantastic visit from the police, learning all about their role, how they help people, and the equipment they use to keep everyone safe. They had the opportunity to have their fingerprints taken and made into a keyring, try on some of the uniform and equipment, sit inside the police van, and experience the siren and flashing blue lights.

It was an incredible and memorable experience for our children, and we are very grateful to Thames Valley Police for taking the time to visit and speak with them.

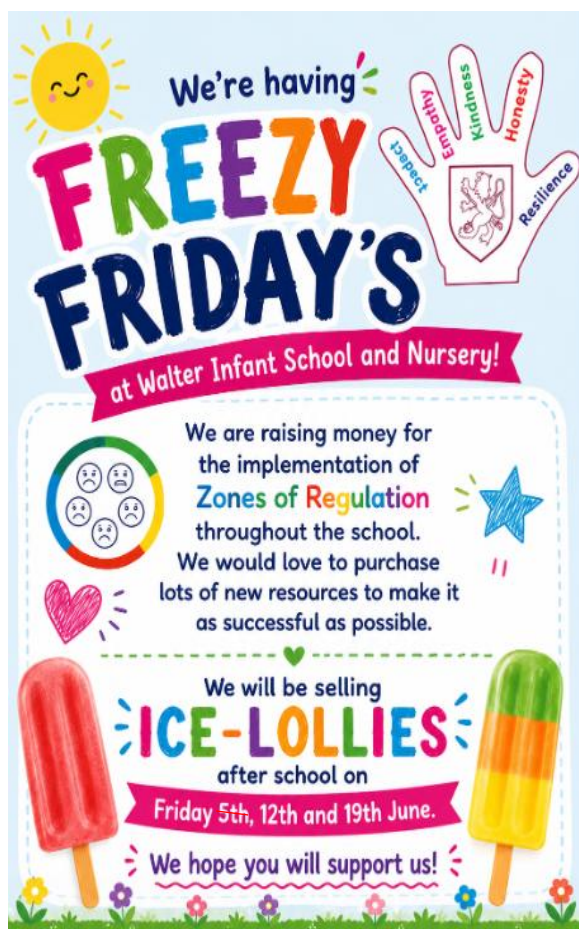


Freezy Friday

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our very first Freezy Friday! It was fantastic to see Mrs Goddard and the team kept so busy selling so many ice lollies.

It was lovely to watch the excitement on the children's—and even some adults'—faces as they enjoyed their after-school treat.

Don't forget, we'll be back at the same time and place next week! We are aiming to raise as much as possible to support Zones of Regulation resources across the school. So far, in week one, we have raised an amazing **£210**... can we beat it next week? 😊



We're having
FREEZY FRIDAY'S
at Walter Infant School and Nursery!

We are raising money for the implementation of **Zones of Regulation** throughout the school. We would love to purchase lots of new resources to make it as successful as possible.

We will be selling **ICE-LOLLIES** after school on **Friday 5th, 12th and 19th June.** We hope you will support us!

The poster features a sun, a hand with the words 'Respect', 'Empathy', 'Kindness', 'Honesty', and 'Resilience', a star, a heart, and two ice lollies.



The Summer Fair

Next Friday 12th June will be Non – uniform is exchange for wrapped sweets.





Please come along on Friday 26th June to help us make lots of money for the PTA!



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

Celebrations Inside and Outside School



Ishaan completed 11 park runs recently to achieve a park run wrist band for completing distance of half marathon. He also did 3K run for a cancer research charity last weekend. Wow! Go Ishaan!

National Thank A Teacher Day

National Thank A Teacher Day With National Thank a Teacher Day taking place this year on 17th June, we're inviting you to join schools across the country in publicly celebrating the incredible dedication and impact of your whole teaching community – from teachers and teaching assistants to lunchtime supervisors, librarians, admin teams, site staff and leadership. T

This is a chance to recognise everyone who contributes to your school and to show them they are valued. It's not just staff who can take part – parents and pupils can also get involved by sending their own free personalised messages of thanks We encourage you to take part and help make this year's celebration even bigger by involving your whole school community and ensuring every member of staff feels recognised and appreciated.

Thank you for everything you do to support your school community.

The Thank a Teacher Team

Please use the link below: www.thankateacher.co.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 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
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 2 Trip to Woolley Firs	
Thursday 11 th June	Year 2 Trip to Woolley Firs	
Friday 12 th June	Non - Uniform Day in exchange bring some wrapped sweets for the Summer Fair!	
Friday 12 th June	Freezy Friday	From 3pm
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	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.