



# Walter Infant School and Nursery

## Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

### Two weeks to go!

The Spring Term is always the shortest and this year it is shorter than usual because Easter is early. So, the end of term is approaching rapidly and there is so much still in the calendar. Please take a good look at dates for your diary at the end of the flyer. Some people may not be checking, as we had a number of children, whose parents had missed that today was a non-uniform day in exchange for CHOCOLATE! The school council are hosting our annual Chocolate Tombola, which is a really good fund-raiser for our school. Thank you to all of you who have contributed; we have an absolute mountain of chocolate in the finance office! The tombola will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and we will be inviting the councillors from Year 2 to set it up for us!



Here are some of the children enjoying the sunshine at lunchtime:



### Eid al-fitr 2026



Eid is also approaching, we are happy to approve a day of absence for all our children who will be celebrating Eid. Please fill in a leave of absence form. I hope those of you celebrating have the most wonderful time with your families and loved ones.



## Kindness

Our value of the week is kindness, here are some of the children who received their kindness leaves today:



In our assembly today, we talked about being kind to ourselves! Some children, some parents and some teachers can be very hard on themselves. So, I changed the whole focus on kindness to being about how we can be kind to ourselves! I did a lot of research, as I have been very worried about some of our children and came across this amazing website; it really helps to put feelings and emotions into an understandable place. Please take some time to look at it with your child; it makes so much sense! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIP3D0i0ToE>



I also shared this video with the children, and they responded so well! It was wonderful to hear them state how they could be much kinder to themselves.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3VMZUY4Dxl>



This little boy received a Values badge today; he also came to school as a rocket! How cool is that?



## Parents in Dance Club

I have been a teacher for almost 40 years and I have seen so many different things and had so many different experiences, and on Tuesday afternoon I was lucky enough to see one of the best experiences I have ever had. The parents were invited in to dance with their children during Dance Club! It was WONDERFUL! Almost every child had an adult partner, traffic (as usual) meant that some parents were held up for a moment or two, but the session was fantastic. The adults and their children learnt a new routine, step by step, and then they performed! The children loved it and I felt so lucky to be able to see the fun and feel the love! I strongly recommend enrolling your children in the club!



### **The Book Fair**

Thank you so much to all of you who came to the book fair last week; we sold an amazing...

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of books, which means we have already bought a selection of books, chosen by the school councillors for our library and we will be able to buy many more on line. I will let you know the value of the commission when I find out myself.

### **Comic Relief/Red Nose Day 2026**

We will be selling red noses at the end of the school day; we have 120, as it is difficult to predict how many will be purchased and we have to buy them in advance. On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating Comic Relief! The children can come to school dressed in something funny! Or just their favourite clothes, mixing and matching colours and patterns.



The theme is "Be Funny for Money"...we will have a bucket or two for you to donate, or you can donate via the website.



[https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd26&\\_gl=1\\*1axj6ei\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*Mjl3OTE3Nzl2LjE3NzM0MjYyODE](https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd26&_gl=1*1axj6ei*_gcl_au*Mjl3OTE3Nzl2LjE3NzM0MjYyODE).

### **Louis Taylor's Road Safety Road Show**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March Louis Taylor is visiting to teach all our children about road safety; the children will learn so much and become much more aware of road safety. Therefore, our Star of the Week champions, will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March instead.

### **Celebrations in School**

This little boy achieved all his rainbow targets; we are so proud of him!



## Disco Night!



Here are the links for the school discos:

**Foundation one and two:**

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/walterinfantspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=113329>

**Year one and two:**

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/walterinfantspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=113330>

### Stars of the Week

We are so proud of our stars; they have all excelled in their learning this week and we have seen the most amazing writing and problem solving, as well as some truly competent scientists.



## Please consider joining our PTA

It would be so wonderful if more of our parents (or grandparents) could join this wonderful group of people, who work so hard, giving up their time, sharing ideas, raising money that it so much needed to enhance our curriculum.



## Please join our Governors!

### Become a School Governor

We still have vacancies for Parent Governors. As a Governor you will help set the strategic direction of the school, monitor performance, and ensure accountability, working alongside senior leaders to provide the best education for our children. Meetings take place each term via Teams to help make it more convenient for Governors to attend.

We are looking for individuals with experience in HR, Finance, Legal, Building & Planning and Education. If you have other skills that you believe could be helpful to the Governing Body please do still get in touch.

Governors are essential for the effectiveness and success of the school and it is an extremely rewarding and fulfilling role.

Interested? For more information please contact Natalie Simpson at [clerk@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@walter.wokingham.sch.uk). Natalie Simpson: Clerk to the Governors

## Funtastic Kids

Funtastic Kids is wonderful; the children love it. They enjoy a freshly prepared, healthy snack followed by a hot tea, maybe beans on toast, soup and rolls, jacket potatoes. We are so delighted that we have changed our provision!



## Wrap Around Care at Walter Infants!

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

Opening February 2026!

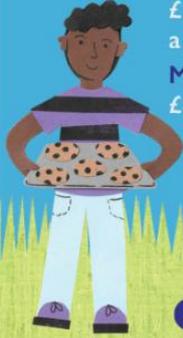


After School Club

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!



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Here are a couple of photos from today!



### 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/>

**And Finally,**  
Enjoy the sunshine!

**Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher**

## Dates for your diary



### Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Robin & Foundation Stage 2 PTA Disco Year 1 & Year 2 PTA Disco	4pm – 4.45pm 5pm – 6pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Drama4all Workshop Day	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	iRock Concert for Parents	2.30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Height & Weight Check	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	'WOW' Wednesday	3.00pm – 3.20pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	School Council: Chocolate Tombola	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Break the rules day	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term 1	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>School Closed – Bank Holiday</b>	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Trip to Beale Park	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Larch Class Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	'WOW' Wednesday	8.40am – 9am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Oak Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>School Closed – INSET</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Open – Start of Summer Term 2	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	'WOW' Wednesday	3pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair 3.20pm – 5.30pm	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Year 2 Leavers Disco	4-6pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>School Closed – INSET</b>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>School Closed – INSET</b>	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>School Closed – INSET</b>	

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