



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

The PTAs Summer Fair

The Summer Fair (run by the PTA) was a huge success, especially considering that we reduced the time to just over an hour because of the heatwave! During that time we managed to raise over £1600 profit! Today the PTA have donated £4300 to the school which we will use to enrich our provision for your amazing children, including our new sensory garden. The Mayor came to open the fair and we were celebrated on the Wokingham Borough Council Facebook Page.



The Town Mayor, Alywn Jones came to open the Summer Fair and had a wonderful time. Nick, our chair of the PTA took some great photos just before we opened. Thank you so much to everyone who donated items, helped on stalls and spent lots of money!



Quentin looked extremely pleased when he saw Lightning McQueen.



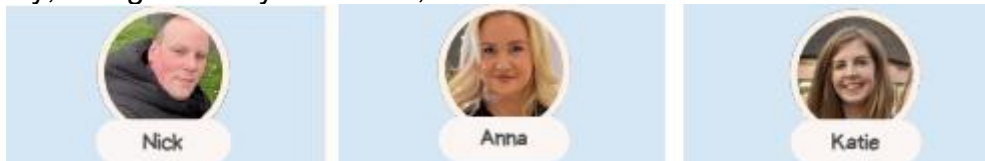
So many sweets and so many hot dogs, which were delicious!



Michael Hardy donated £400 which covered all the cost of the fair. And a generous £300 donation from a parent in Robin went on purchasing some amazing vouchers. **Baranda** restaurant in Wokingham donated samosas which were yummy and sold very well. **Morrisons** and **Tesco** have been amazing with food donations and vouchers. Thank you also to **Just Play Sports, Stageability, Bilingua Sing and KROLL Interiors**. It is wonderful to be so well supported by our local community.



And finally, a huge thank you to Nick, Anna and Katie.



Leavers Disco

The Leavers Disco was great fun and the children had a wonderful time. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a huge success. Walter had a great time too!







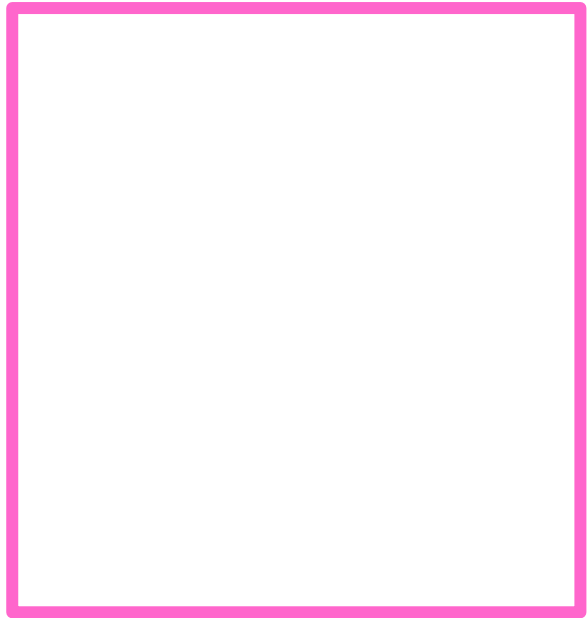
Birthdays

Amelie in Year 2 had made a very important request to me some weeks ago; she said that we needed to arrange a day when we could celebrate all the summer birthdays...so that is what we did. These children were delighted by Amelie's bright idea!









Dance Club at the End of Term

Grace won one of the many prizes at dance club and the parents were invited along to see the performances and the awards. Well done dancers!



I-Rock Concert

We had the most amazing I-Rock Concert on Tuesday. I could not believe how talented the singers and musicians were. It was absolutely FANTASTIC! Well done all of you!





Wraparound Care at Walter Infant School and Nursery

All the children from Robin to Willow can come to our amazing Rise and Shine Breakfast Club; as well as older brothers and sisters at St. Paul's.



All our Rise and Shine staff have completed the relevant training in food safety so we are now able to provide breakfast for the children. We will be offering a variety of cereals, toast, crumpets, pancakes with a variety of different toppings. We will provide milk to drink and fresh fruit.

The menus will vary from day to day so that we can find out how popular the different options are. There will be no nut products.

The cost is £8.00 per session and will need to be booked at least one day prior to the day you require your child to attend. We will apply sibling reduction: 2 for £15.00 and 3 for £21.00.

Bookings are made via the school gateway

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login> using your preferred email address and mobile telephone number. You will not be able to book until September when we are back after the holidays and our new academic year starts.

Funtastic Kids

Funtastic Kids will now be able to provide after school care for all children from Nursery (Robin) until Year 4 (the children at St Paul's do not have to have a sibling in our school to attend Funtastic Kids).



After School Club: Full Session

From 3:15pm – 6pm

£14.50 First child

£13.05 Extra siblings

Book

After School Club: Short Session (Early)

From 3:15pm – 4:30pm

£8.10 First child

£7.29 Extra siblings

Book

After School Club: Short Session (Late)

4:15pm – 6pm

£9.10 First child

£8.19 Extra siblings

Book

Additional Info

10% Sibling Discount!

Want to save another 20%? Sign up for Tax-Free Childcare. Check if you are eligible at: beststartinlife.gov.uk/eligibility-checker

View FAQs

To book follow this link bookings@funtastickids.co.uk

Leavers Assemblies

This morning we held our Year 2 Leavers Assemblies; all the children were amazing and we were so thrilled that every child had a family member to share the experience with. This cohort of Year 2 children have been totally amazing this year and we are so proud of each and every one of them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Year 2 Team and of course Mrs Janes and Mrs Hemmings.

Pine Class



Sycamore Class



Willow Class



The children sang three songs beautifully: "For Me", "When I Grow Up!" and "Together We Stand!" Well done all of you; you will be missed very much. Good Luck in Year 3 at your new schools.

Celebrations Inside and Outside School



Abir took part first musical concert outside school in front of huge audience at the weekend. He played the drums, the Claves and the Timpanis. He joined the orchestra recently so had only had two rehearsals!



Lea had a great time watching the World Masters Ultimate Frisbee Club Championships this weekend. Her parents finished 10th in the world with the local club, Reading Ultimate. Here she is with a Gold medal winner from the USA



Moira was awarded a Blue Peter Badge for this truly amazing picture of a toucan that she created at her Art Club. Well done Moira!

Goodbye Mrs Dunn

Today we have said goodbye to Mrs Dunn, who came to work at Walter Infant School and Nursery in November 2010! Mrs Dunn took voluntary redundancy so that someone else was able to keep their job! Luckily for us, she is going to volunteer once a week so that we will still be able to see her, especially the children as they love her so much!



We have also said goodbye to Mrs Louise Walker, Mrs Julien and Mrs Parfett.

Kylie our Amazing Caterlink Cook

Kylie makes all the delicious school lunches for your children; she has been awarded a certificate of Appreciation for all her hard work! Well done Kylie.



Emmbrook Free River Activity Sessions

FREE SUMMER RIVER ACTIVITIES

WATER DETECTIVES



Wed 5th Aug
Woosehill Meadows
Booking required
Scan QR code for details



FLOW & CREATE



Thurs 27th Aug
Woosehill Meadows
Booking required
Scan QR code for details



 South East Rivers Trust

First Days Book Sale

BOOK SALE



Great quality pre-loved children's books
Non-fiction, fiction, comics at low prices!

CASH & CARD
ACCEPTED!

Raising funds for
FIRST DAYS
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

plus some book-related crafts

Tuesday 28th July
10am - 2pm
Elevate Centre, Wokingham, RG40 2AZ



NHS Togetherness Programme for Wokingham Families

Togetherness is an NHS emotional health team provides online learning for parents, carers, families, and young people to support emotional wellbeing and preventative mental health in the UK.

More details can be found here – [Home - Togetherness](#) and here: [Free learning for wellbeing and relationships](#)

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 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,

Have a fabulous summer time and see you all on Wednesday 2nd of September in your new classes. Please take care and have lots of fun!

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher



Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

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.