



Walter Infant School and Nursery Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

This term has been like a whirl wind! I cannot believe that we are 2 thirds through the school year. It has been so busy!

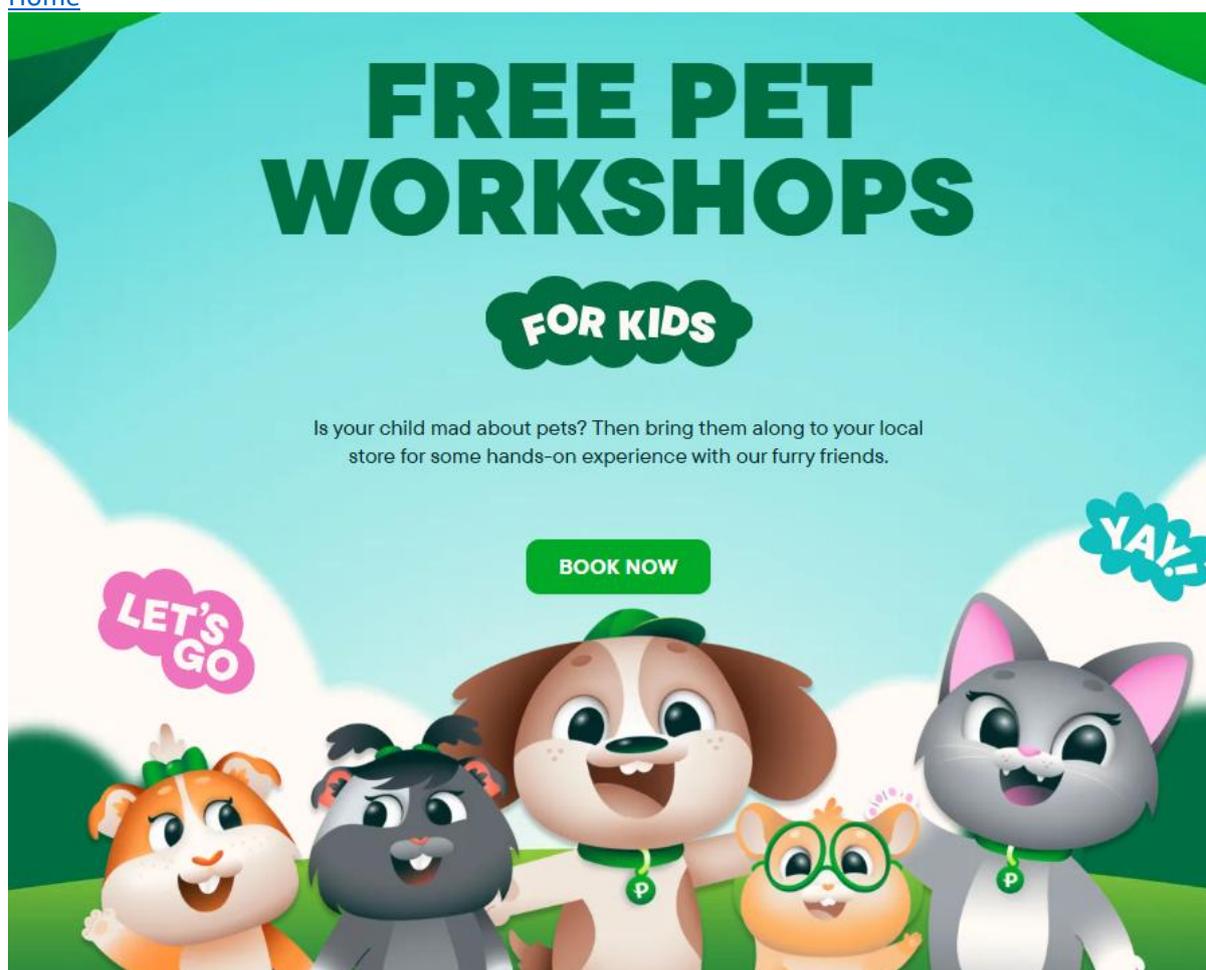


Thank you so much to everyone who donated to and bought raffle tickets for the Chocolate Tombola; your amazing generosity has resulted in ticket sales of:



The School Councillors did an amazing job sorting all the chocolate into ticket colours and number sequences.

If you follow this link [What's on this Easter Holiday in Wokingham](#) you will find lots of activities for you children to take part in over the Easter Holidays, including Pet Pals at Pets at home: [My Pet Pals Workshops](#) | [Free Kids Activities at Pets at Home](#)



Snacks in School

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent survey; there were many, many more yes votes than no. We would like to ask you to send a healthy snack into school from Monday 20th April. We will send out more information when we return after the Easter break. We will need to delay as Miss Palmer will not be in school at the start of the term and she is an integral cog in ensuring the new snack scheme works well. We have noticed that since introducing additional snacks for some children has had a hugely positive impact on behaviours for learning, productivity and independent play. Every child will continue to have the choice of free fruit and vegetables, but sometimes, they might not enjoy the choices, and therefore, do not have a snack.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A **'NO NUTS SCHOOL'**.

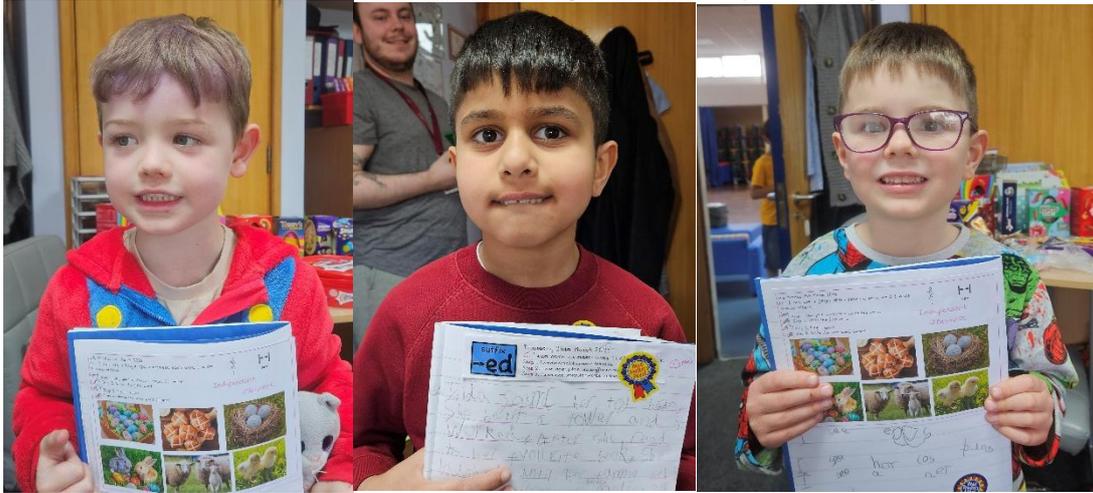
Here are some suggestions of what a healthy snack could be:



Please look out for further information.

Celebrations in and outside School

These young writers amazed us this week; it is incredible to see how far they have all come in such a short time! Well done boys! I am so proud of you all.

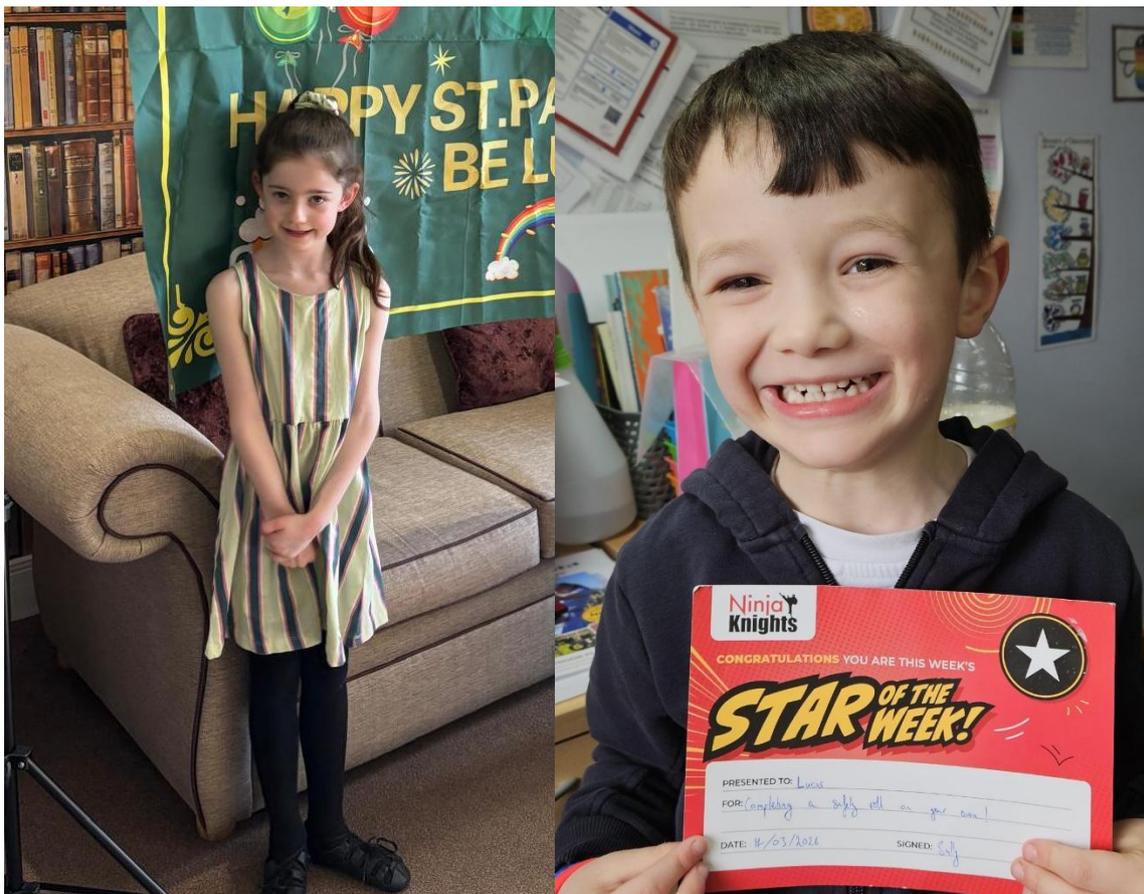


Maya ran 3km in the Reading Mini Marathon in 23 minutes! AMAZING!



River passed her Stage 1 Gymnastics on Monday: everyone is so proud of her!

Taryn was celebrating St Patrick's Day by performing with her Irish Dancing Group at the local nursing homes! Well done Taryn!



Lucas learnt how to do a safety roll at Ninja Nights!

Goodbye Mr Herlihey

Today was Mr Herlihey's last day as Sycamore Teacher. We are all going to miss him very much, but he has assured us that he will be keeping in touch. We would all like to wish him health and happiness in his new adventures.



Miss Palmer is getting married!

Miss Palmer is getting married during the Easter Break and when she returns to school on 15th April 2026 she will be known as Mrs Good! Gabrielle made the most beautiful card to wish Miss Palmer and Mr Good the best of luck.

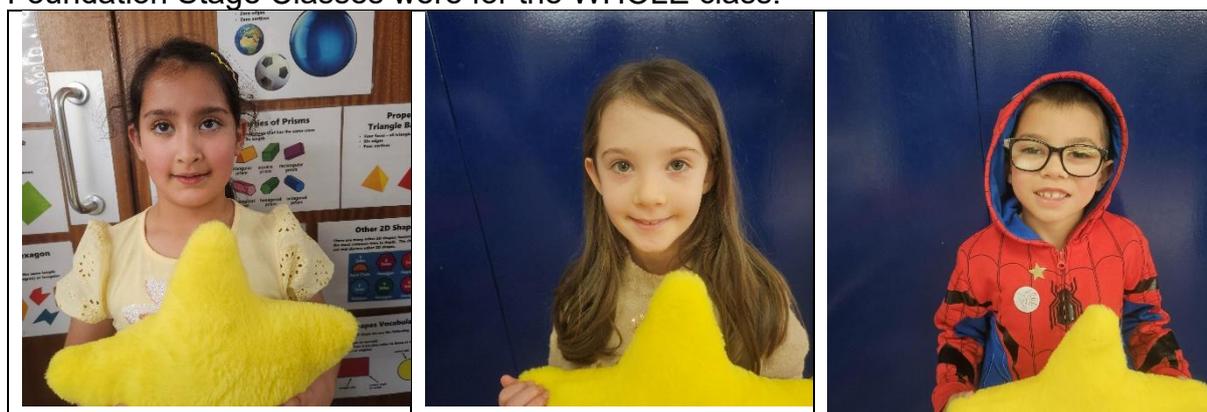


More good news from Mrs Bennette

I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Bennette is expecting a baby in September! She will stay with Dove Class until the end of the summer term, so there will not be any disruption for the children in Dove. My mum always said "A baby only brings joy!" We are all so delighted for Mrs Bennette and her family.

Stars of the Week

Here are 9 amazing stars of the week; we have celebrated their amazing resilience since the start of the year! Well done all of you. The certificates and stars for the Foundation Stage Classes were for the WHOLE class!





Break the Rules Day

Oh, my goodness! What a crazy day we have had...it has been so much fun! I am not sure how much we have raised for the PTA, but I think it will be quite a large amount as sooooo many rules were broken! Mrs Lloyd even had a MacDonal'd's delivered during our Star of the Week assembly!



There was so much chocolate in the packed lunch boxes AND we all loved singing and dancing to Easter Bunny Chicka Boom: follow this link if you would like to sing and dance at home! [Boom Chicka Boom](#) 🐰 [Easter Songs for Kids](#) 🐰 [Best Kids Songs](#) 🐰 [The](#)







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,

Have a very happy holiday and keep safe.

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

Date	Event	Time
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	
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 1 Trip to Beale Park	
Monday 11 th May	Year 1 Phonic Screen Parent Meeting	2.45pm
Thursday 14 th May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 19 th May	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Tuesday 19 th May	Larch Class Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 20 th May	'WOW' Wednesday	8.40am – 9am
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	
Friday 5 th June	Key Stage 1 Sports Morning Held at St Paul's Junior School	9 – 11.30am
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
Friday 26 th June	Summer Fair 3.20pm – 5.30pm	
Friday 3 rd July	Foundation Stage sports Afternoon	1.45 – 3pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Wednesday 8 th July	'WOW' Wednesday	3pm
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	

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