



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Please stop using your mobile phones on the school site!

I have noticed more and more adults using their mobile phones whilst on the school site; this is a serious safeguarding concern as mobile phones have cameras! It is my job to keep all the children safe and I can't do that if adults are using their phones.



NO MOBILE PHONES ON THE SCHOOL SITE!



Book Week and World Book Day at Walter

Next week is book week! The children will bring home a voucher today to spend at the book fair which arrives on Tuesday 3rd March. It will be World Book Day on Thursday 5th March when we invite the children to come to school in their pyjamas or nighties, they will need something warm as well, such as a dressing gown, a onesie or an 'Oodie'. They can come in their slippers if it is dry, but only if they are safe for running, jumping and climbing. They can also bring in a bedtime toy!



World Book Day was created to celebrate books and reading. In the UK, the focus is on encouraging children and young people to read for fun.

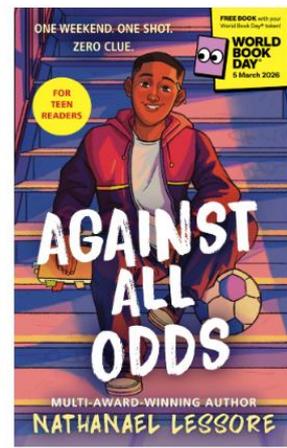
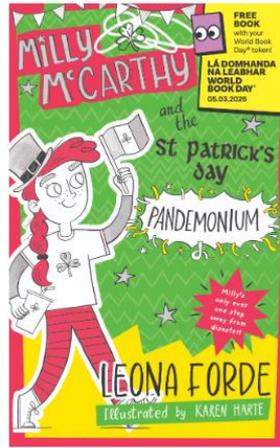
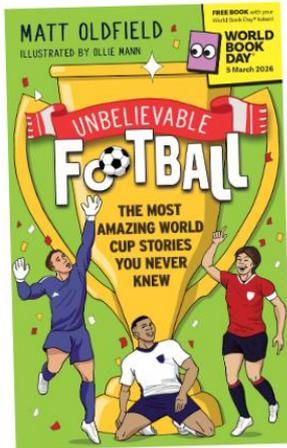
The aim is for children to be able to get together and celebrate a love of reading.

This year, World Book Day takes place during the National Year of Reading 2026, and the motto is 'Go All In'.

"Go All In, is all about diving deeper into the things you already love through reading. Whether you're passionate about football, animals, space, fashion, history, music or making people laugh, books can bring your interests to life in exciting new ways."

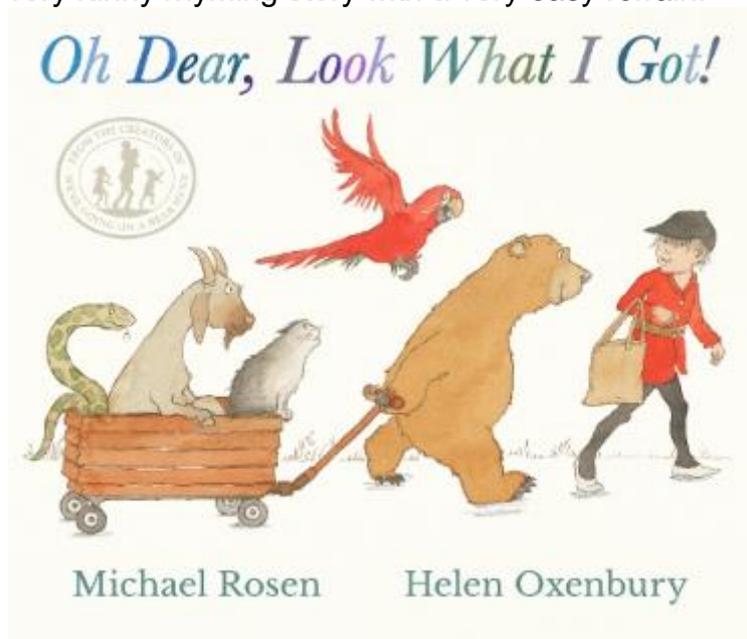
The £1 token from National Book Tokens Ltd can be spent towards a regular priced book, or used to get one of the World Book Day £1 books for free. These free books will not be available at the travelling book fair, There are 16 different £1 books to choose from, at different reading levels, Children have until 15 March to spend their tokens, and they can be used in bookshops and supermarkets across the UK, so there is plenty of time.





Find out more by following this link: [Books Archive - World Book Day](#)

Every class will be learning from the new Michael Rosen book 'Oh Dear, Look What I Got!' which is a very funny rhyming story with a very easy refrain!

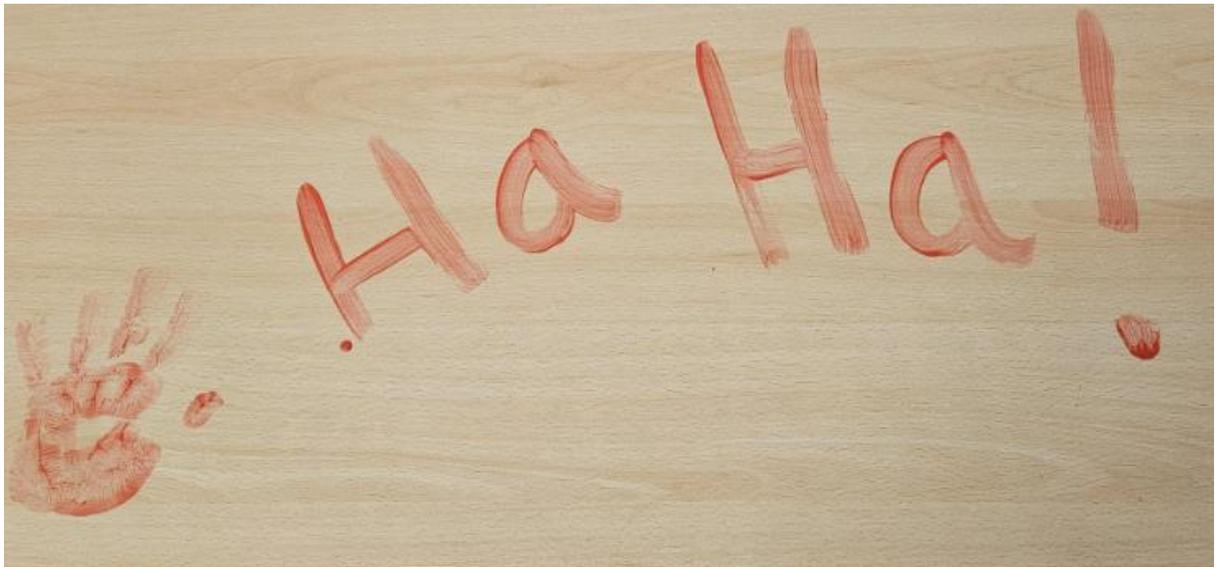


Goldilocks!

Oh, my goodness; Goldilocks came to school and she made the most terrible mess in Larch, Beech and Oak. She tied chairs together, put jelly on the teacher's chairs, spilled paint, threw porridge all over the floor, she even cut the doll's hair! There was graffiti on the windows and handprints everywhere! I have taken lots of photographs as evidence and the children have written very detailed reports using brilliant vocabulary.







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WALTER INFANT SCHOOL PTA

SPRING TERM DISCO



WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

4 - 4.45 PM: ROBIN AND F2

5 - 6 PM: YEARS 1 AND 2

£5 ENTRY - SCHOOL HALL

PRICE INCLUDES CRISPS, BISCUIT AND SQUASH.

ROBIN CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Non-Uniform Day

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 13th March 2026 when the children can come dressed in their favourite clothes (suitable for the weather and with sensible shoes) in exchange for bringing in some chocolate for our Easter Chocolate Tombola, when we raise money with support from the School Council. We will be spending any money raised on playground equipment which the school council will help choose. Please bring as much chocolate as you can as it is a very popular

event and the children love it! The Tombola will take place on **Thursday 26th March 2026**.



West Oak Care Home: Barchester (on Murray Road)

West Oak Care home is managed by Barchester, this company has a charitable foundation and has donated to The Cowshed in Wokingham. They want to support the charity throughout the year and they are asking for Easter Egg donations for those children in our local area who may not get one. They have asked if I can share this information with you. They are happy to collect any donations from school on the 16th March, or you can drop them off at West Oak if you walk passed.



The poster features a pink background with a scalloped top edge. At the top center, a green square contains a white house icon and the text 'THE COWSHED'. The main title 'EASTER EGG COLLECTION' is written in large, bold, pink letters, framed by a dotted border. Below the title, a pink ribbon banner reads 'DONATIONS BY: 16 MARCH PLEASE'. On the left, a green box says 'SCAN ME' above a QR code. A circular inset shows a collection of colorful Easter eggs and gifts, including a pink gift bag with a 'HAPPY EASTER' tag. To the right of the inset, bold black text reads 'HELP US PROVIDE EASTER EGGS AND CRAFTS TO CHILDREN IN HARDSHIP ACROSS OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!'. At the bottom, a green banner contains the text 'Every donation makes a difference! Thank you for your kindness' and the charity's details: 'The Cowshed Charity No:1181550 www.thecowshed.org'.

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Parental Conflict Workshop

A **Parental Conflict Workshop** being delivered by Wokingham Borough Council in partnership with Narrative Alchemy.

Narrative Alchemy is a specialist drama-based training company joining us to help deepen understanding of **parental conflict and its impact on children** through an interactive and engaging workshop.



PARENTAL CONFLICT WORKSHOP

Thursday 12th March

Wokingham Youth Centre 10:15 to 11:45

Join a multi-agency interactive workshop with Narrative Alchemy

- What is conflict and its long-term impact

✉ Kerri-Ann.Munday@wokingham.gov.uk to book on

🚗 Please note limited parking

During the session, two professional actors will perform real-life scenarios, such as:

- Arguments about money
- Separated parents navigating their new circumstances
- Partners or ex-partners using the 'silent treatment'

These scenes will prompt group reflection and discussion, allowing tables to explore the impact of parental conflict and consider how these behaviours shape a child's emotional and developmental wellbeing.

This workshop is open to agencies across Wokingham, providing a valuable opportunity for multi-agency learning, shared reflection, and collaborative understanding of parental conflict.

Attendance is free but places are limited. To book, please email Kerri-Ann Munday, Reducing Parental Conflict Co-Ordinator, here: Kerri-Ann.Munday@wokingham.gov.uk

Red Nose Day

We have just bought 4 boxes of Red Noses for Comic Relief; Red Nose Day is on Friday 20th March 2026 [Red Nose Day | Comic Relief](#)



This year we will all be able to design our own noses!

Celebrations outside School

Well done to Zachary who took part in the Wokingham Mini-mile for the third year in succession; he came 10th overall with a time of 5.58 and was first in his group! Zachary, you are amazing!



He bumped into Braydon, who came 4th in his group! Well done Braydon

Stars of the Week

9 fabulous stars! We are all so proud of them!





Break the Rules Day

On Friday 27th March 2026 we will be holding our annual 'Break the Rules' Day! This event is very funny and the children really enjoy the day, especially lunchtime, when they might have chocolate or sweets in their bags or lunchboxes!



**PLEASE ASK YOU CHILDREN WHICH RULES THEY WOULD LIKE TO BREAK
AND EMAIL ME ON admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk**

Please join our Governing Body

Walter Infant School & Nursery



Have you thought about becoming a School Governor?

We are looking for governors to join the governing body here at Walter Infant School & Nursery

School governors have a vital role in working with the school to ensure that it delivers a high quality education. Together with the Headteacher, who is responsible for day-to-day management, the governing body sets the school's aims and policies.

School governors have three key roles: to provide strategic direction for the school, provide challenge and support to the Headteacher, and ensure the school's performance is accountable to the community.

School governors come from all backgrounds reflecting different cultures, communities, work skills and life experiences.

As a School Governor....

- ★ You will be actively helping a school to be a successful school.
- ★ You will be involved in making decisions affecting the education and well-being of children.
- ★ You will provide an important link between a school and the wider community it serves.
- ★ You will be rewarded with the knowledge that you are making a difference by doing something positive for the next generation and for your local community.

All governors are expected to attend one full meeting per term (usually held at 6.30pm). Governors also have occasional school visits. The school governors make a substantial and valuable contribution to our school and community.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a school governor, please contact:

Gary Robinson - Chair of Governors

Email: Gary.Robinson@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Funtastic Kids

So, Funtastic Kids, started this week and it is wonderful! Archie said Monday was the 'best day ever in after school club'!



The poster features a blue background with a white cloud containing the Funtastic Kids logo (a sun and the text 'Funtastic Kids'). To the right, a pink butterfly is shown flying. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a boy holding a tray of cookies and a girl holding a house-shaped craft. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, with a central title and several columns of information.

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!

[@FuntasticKidsWrapAroundCare](#) [@funtastickidsuk](#) [@funtastic_kids](#)

funtastickids.co.uk bookings@funtastickids.co.uk 07715643412 / 01189799253

You can start booking your spaces by following the links. This is very exciting as it will make a huge difference in cost for our parents and they come very strongly recommended. You will notice that it is also open to Robin children. There will be no children in the club older than 7 so it will be a lovely, gentle fun environment for our very young 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

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,

We have noticed that some children are playing a long way from their adults at the start and end of the school day and there have recently been occasions where someone has been hurt. Please can I politely remind everyone that before the children have come into school, and after they have been united with the adult collecting them from school, they are the responsibility of the adult with them. Mr Fennell is supervising the gates to ensure the children leave safely, and Mrs Bell and I could be engaged in meetings.

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher



Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Bedtime Stories	Children invited to wear their pyjamas
Tuesday 10 th March	Governor Day	
Friday 13 th March	Non-Uniform Day in return for Chocolate Donations for the School Council Chocolate Tombola	
Wednesday 18 th March	Robin & Foundation Stage 2 PTA Disco Year 1 & Year 2 PTA Disco	4pm – 4.45pm 5pm – 6pm
Thursday 19 th March	Drama4all Workshop Day	
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day	
Friday 20 th March	iRock Concert for Parents	2.30pm
Wednesday 25 th March	FS2 Height & Weight Check	
Wednesday 25 th March	'WOW' Wednesday	3.00pm – 3.20pm
Thursday 26 th March	School Council: Chocolate Tombola	

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	
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 1 Trip to Beale Park	
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
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	
Tuesday 7 th July	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
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.