



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,
I hope those of you who celebrated Diwali this week have had a wonderful time. I have enjoyed seeing so many fireworks lighting up the sky near to where I live in Reading.



Bottle Tombola

Thank you so much for all of your donations for our Bottle Tombola! We have bottles galore! The 'tombolas' are always so popular at the school fairs. Our School Christmas Fair is happening on Friday 28th November at 3:20 pm, I hope everyone will be able to come along. We will have a further non-uniform day in exchange for CHOCOLATE ON Friday 21st November 2025.



Rise and Shine Breakfast Club

There has been some confusion this week about our amazing Rise and Shine Breakfast club which happens every morning for our children and some of the children who used to come here, but who have grown up so fast and are now going to St Paul's.



We will continue to host our breakfast club for all the children from St. Paul's and Walter Infant School who wish to attend. Our club opens at 7:30 am and the children can arrive any time after that! The juniors are taken to school at 8:30 am and the infants are taken to their classrooms at 8:40 am and 8:45 am. If you would like more information about our Rise and Shine Club, please contact admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk or pop into the office at the start or end of the day.

Happy Birthday

These four children have celebrated their birthdays recently and so we sang them all happy birthday in our singing assembly.



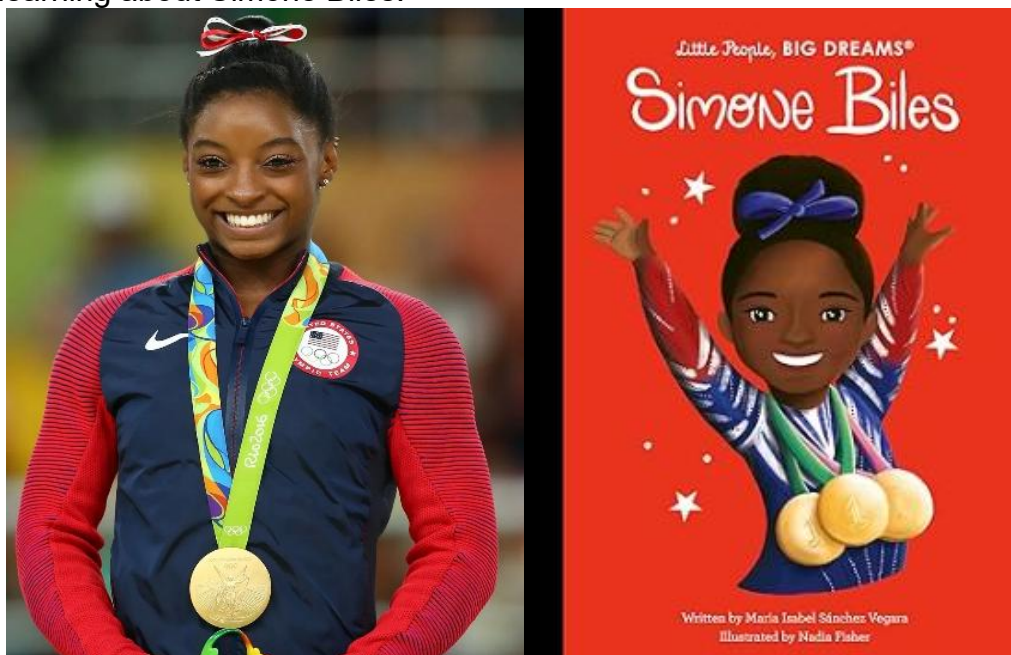
Black History Month

October is Black History Month; the children in Key Stage 1 have been learning about the people of colour who have changed the world through their words and actions. To celebrate we had an African Drumming Day with a brilliant teacher and a photographer came from Wokingham Borough Council because they have heard how amazing our curriculum is! We are all very proud of the children, the teachers and everyone who is part of our community.





Here are some examples of the incredible work the Year 1 children have produced when learning about Simone Biles!





Anisia said "she's famous because she won the medals in gymnastics!"

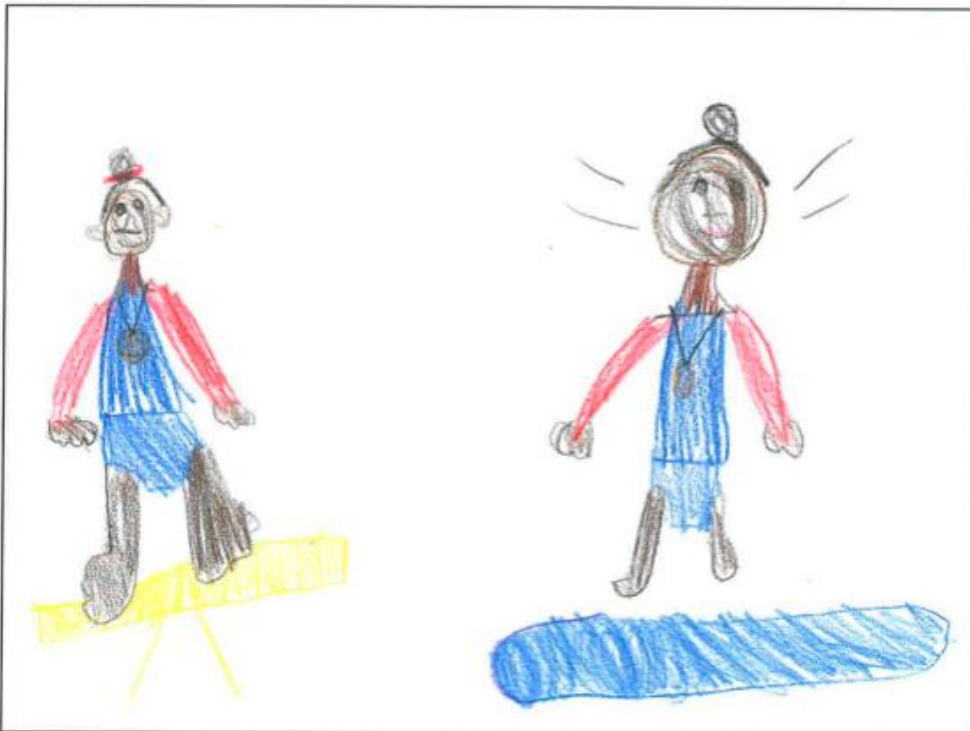


Amelie said "She started gymnastics when she was six. She's famous because she is really good at gymnastics. She won gold and silver medals!"

As part of Black History Month, we learned about Simone Biles



"She won lots of gold
and did gymnastics."



Name Olivia

① TB EJ
14/10/2025

~~LI~~ I know about significant events in history.

Draw the scene when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus and write why it was important.



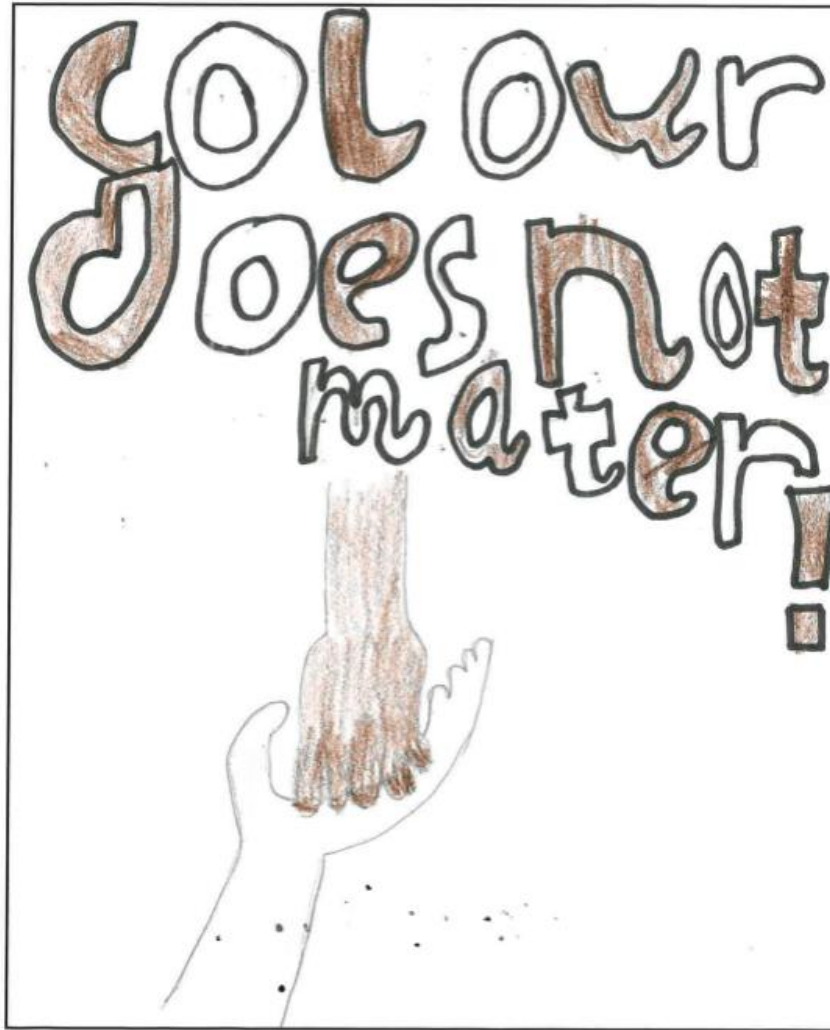
Rosa decided that the people
of colour should have the same
rights as the white people.

Name Tae

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LI: I know about significant events in history.

Design a poster to explain why Len Johnson should have been crowned the champion.

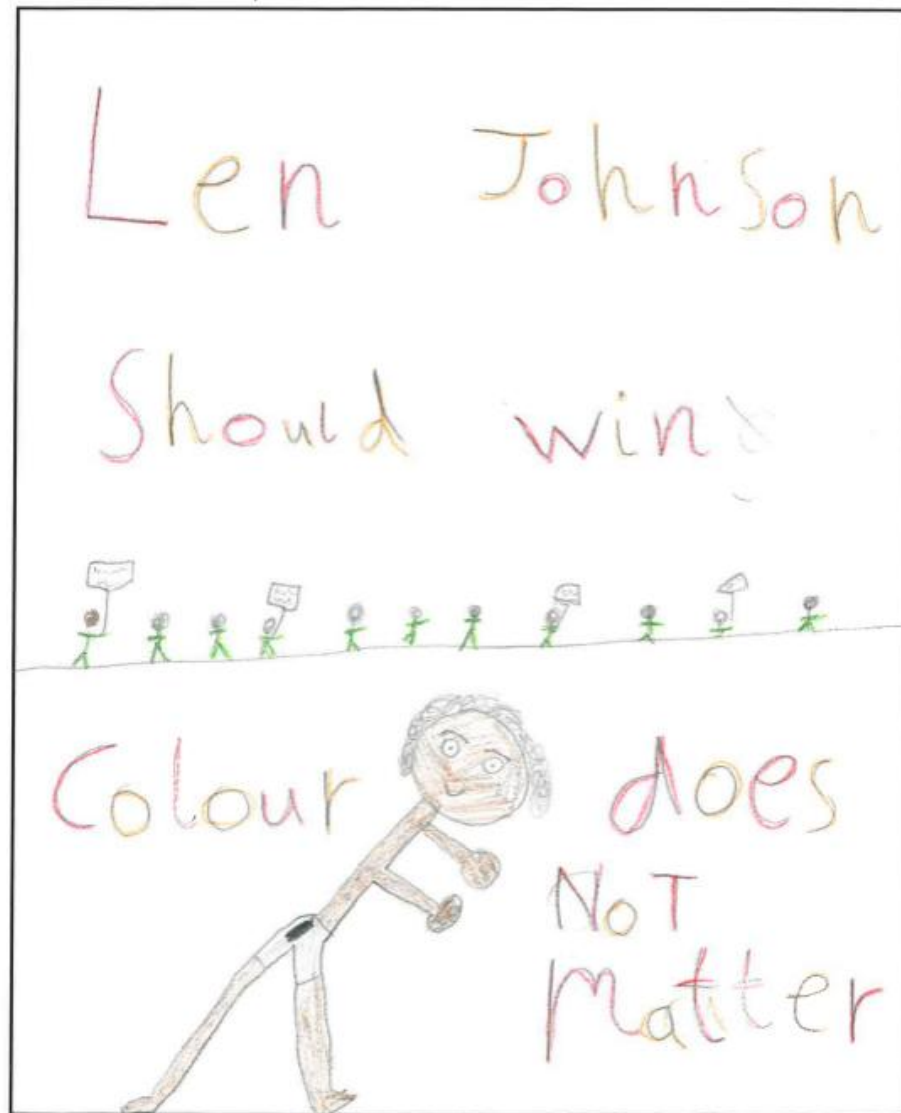


Name Olivia

14/10/2025

LI: I know about significant events in history.

Design a poster to explain why Len Johnson should have been crowned the champion.



Name Elise

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TBFU

Date 16.10.2025

I know about significant events in history.

Draw the scene when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus and write why it was important.



It was important because it was not fair for Rosa and the other black people.

Name Heather

(1) TBES
14/10/2025

LI. I know about significant events in history.

Draw the scene when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus and write why it was important.



Rosa parks refused to give
up her seat and she got
arestid. She did this because
she thought that was not fair.



Be Fair...Colour
does not matter!





WOW Wednesday!

Our first WOW Wednesday went really well, so many families were able to attend and I have received lots of very positive feedback. Our second WOW Wednesday will be on Wednesday 26th November 8:40 am for half an hour.



Wokingham Food Bank Collection

The volunteers from Wokingham Foodbank came to collect all of your very generous donations and they were quite overwhelmed. They could not believe how much had been donated! Walter's Pantry is also stocked to the brim. Please do not hesitate to ask to visit the pantry in school if you need to. Thank you everyone, so much!

Successes and Celebrations in and out of school!

Rudransh's mummy sent me this email and some lovely photographs. Rudransh loves to read and he was super excited to attend the Wokingham children's book festival. He met three authors - Holly Webb, Ross Welford and Gareth P. Jones. He had a lovely time and wanted to share this with his class. Here are few pictures of him from the event where he also met the Mayor of Wokingham.



Mr Dale came to see yesterday afternoon with Emma! He told me that I was going to see the best work I have ever seen! Year 2 have been learning about lines of symmetry and Emma was a mathematical genius, completing all the tasks independently and succeeding at the extremely hard challenge too! Well done Emma.



Street Dance Club had a Spooky Party!

On Tuesday some very spooky things were happening in school as the street dancers got dressed up and had a Spooktacular party!



Scary Monsters in School

I jumped out of my skin when this terrifying monster strode into my office from After School Club! Luckily, it was Rudy playing tricks on me! No sooner had I got over the shock when I turned around to seeing a walking pumpkin! Thank goodness it was Lexie wearing a pumpkin mask she had made all by herself! Seconds later, a zombie came through the door! Phew! It wasn't a zombie, it was Amelie!





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HALLOWEEN HALLOWEEN HALLOWEEN

Parenting in the Digital World

Mrs Bell has organised a live online safety presentation for parents and carers to join from home. We will send a reminder nearer the time. Please put the date in your diaries.



To allow you to help your young people navigate themselves through their ever rapidly growing digital lives, whilst at the same time allowing them to be independent digital users, we are running a special live, virtual online safety presentation on 19.11.25 at 7pm (On Zoom).

Tesco Stronger Starts in Wokingham

Please do all your shopping at TESCO! And get all your friends and family to as well! If you can, please get as many blue tokens as possible so that we receive the first prize of £1500! **PLEASE KEEP THE TOKENS POURING IN!** We are definitely in the lead at the moment.

Raffle Prizes

Thank you so much for the amazing raffle prizes we have already received; it is so exciting. If you or your family, or company can donate a prize, we would be so grateful. We would be very happy to advertise companies who donate in the flyer.

We have so many more prizes; Ascot Tickets, Golf Lessons, Golf Plex Adventure Golf, Pantomime Tickets from Stageability, Wokingham Superbowl tickets and many, many more wonderful things. Please keep donating, we need as many exciting prizes as we can.

Christmas Fair Stalls

Would you like to have your own stall at the Christmas Fair? We would like to create a Christmas Market experience this year, having many of the stalls outside, weather permitting, especially the food stalls and games stalls. Face Painting and Tattoos will be in side as we do not want the children to get cold.

We would love to support home businesses, so will charge a very small donation of 10% of the profits you make on the day, to help towards our fund raising.

If you would like to know more, please contact admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Stars of the week!

We have 10 stars this week; we are so proud of each and everyone of them.



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

We have a very well-stocked pantry and a Recipe Book with healthy recipes to follow using ingredients from our pantry. You can collect food to cook a hot stove top meal; we have rice, pasta, tinned tomatoes, beans, spaghetti hoops and much, much more. You can also pick up necessary sanitary products, such as toothpaste, nappies, toothbrushes etc. Bring a bag and fill it up! 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.

There is a new round of hardship alliance funding available: follow this link to see if you are eligible: [Hardship Alliance launches next phase of Household Support Fund | Wokingham](#)

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/>

Have a wonderful half-term holiday; don't forget that the clocks go back on Sunday! Here are some links to some activities happening over half-term break.

2025 Halloween Calendar



Saturday 25 October to Sunday 2 November, 9am to 5pm - Pumpkin Hunt at Dinton Pastures

Come along to a Pumpkin Hunt at Dinton Pastures Country Park and find the decorative pumpkins local groups, including schools, have created.

This year's hunt takes place through the trees and around Black Swan Lake.

The hunt is just under 2Km long and should take around 45-minutes to complete. All of the paths are wheelchair and buggy accessible.

Each map costs £2.50 and can be booked on the Dinton website. Find all the pumpkins and claim a sweetie prize from reception. Follow this link to book: [Pumpkin Hunt | Wokingham Countryside](#)



Sunday 26 October, 10.30am to 3.30pm - Pumpkin Fair at Dinton Pastures

Come and join us for some Autumnal fun at [The Pumpkin Fair](#), hosted by JL Events at Dinton Pastures.

Children can come in their best fancy dress and take part in a costume parade with prizes handed out by Jack Pumpkin.

[JL Events Pumpkin Fair | Wokingham Countryside](#)



Tuesday 28 October, 10am to 3pm - Halloween Fun Day at California Country Park

There's lots of fun in store at this year's Halloween Fun Day at California Country Park in Finchampstead. This free event is hosted by JL Events.

The Wicked duo will be flying in for some amazing performances between 12 noon and 2pm. You can also meet and have your photo taken with them during this time.

Don't forget to dress up and come along in your best Halloween outfit as there's a costume competition too.

[JL Events Halloween Fun Day | Wokingham Countryside](#)

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Date	Event	Time
Monday 27 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term	
Monday 3 rd November	Start of Autumn Term 2	
Friday 7 th November	Governor Day	
Monday 10 th November – Friday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 10 th November	ODD SOCKS DAY!	
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day	
Monday 17 th November	Reindeer visit	
Wednesday 19th November	'Parenting in the Digital World'. Online Webinar for Parents. Further information and Zoom link to be shared	7pm – 8.30pm
Friday 21 st November	Non-uniform day in return for Christmas Fair donations	
Wednesday 26th November	WOW WEDNESDAY!	08.40 – 09.10am
Friday 28 th November	Christmas Fair	3.30 – 5.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd December	Pantomime in School - Scroogical	
Tuesday 9 th December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	2.15pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	9.15am
Thursday 11 th December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	2.15pm
Friday 12 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing	9.00am
Friday 12th December	iRock Concert for Children & Parents of iRock Children	2.30pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing	9.00am
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the children)	
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch	11.30 – 1pm
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Party Day	
Wednesday 17 th December	Y2 Singing Extravaganza – For Parents	2.15pm
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Dates for 2026		
Monday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term 1	
Thursday 5 th February	Sycamore Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 6 th February	PTA Cinema Night (TBC)	4-5.30pm
Wednesday 11 th February	Willow Class Assembly	2.45pm
Thursday 12 th February	Pine Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 13 th February	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	

Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term	
Monday 23 rd February	Start of Spring Term 2	
Thursday 19 th March	Drama4all Workshop Day	
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	
Thursday 14 th May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
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	
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.