



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

New Play Panels

Some new play panels to entertain and support the children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One: there are still more panels to come for the shop! These were an additional part of the amazing donation made by Wellington College!



Foundation Stage Sports Day

It was wonderful to see all the children from Foundation Stage enjoying so much fun during the Sports Day. It was also great to see so many family members here to cheer them on. I would like to say a huge thank you to Jack and his team. I was very impressed by all the blue spectators supporting blue team!





The Zone

At last the building work for our new SEND Unit is going to begin on Monday 13th July 2026, for the whole of the summer and into the autumn term. This will have quite a large impact on the day to day running and management of the school. We will have everything in place to keep the children safe and secure, and do all we can to ensure as little disruption to their learning for the next two weeks. We will be moving a lot of furniture around and Beech Class will be doing much of their learning in other spaces from Monday until the end of the term. The following week will impact on Willow Class, but again we will make sure they still learn a lot and have a lot of fun.

We are producing lots of information for the children and their families who will be joining The Zone in September so I thought I would share a couple of images that Mr Lee has produced to bring The Zone to life!

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Living Willow Caterpillar at Dinton Pastures

Wokingham Borough Council would you like to help name the living willow caterpillar at Dinton Pastures? This brilliant structure has been carefully shaped, woven and restored by our rangers, volunteers and local students – and it even has its own googly eyes.



Now it needs a name, which is where you come in. We're inviting you to suggest your idea, with the chance to win a:

- Family boat hire at Dinton Activity Centre
- Visit to meet our rangers
- Photo with the caterpillar
- Unique handmade willow tree to take home

It's a simple, fun way to get involved and celebrate the amazing work our volunteers do caring for our green spaces.

Entries are open to borough residents of all ages until 31 July, before we create a shortlist for a public vote later this summer. Good luck!

[Take part](#)

Proms on the Playground

The Proms on the Playground was a phenomenal success: the children's singing was spectacular! The drummers were excellent and the children's enthusiasm was contagious! I was extremely proud of each and everyone of them. Mrs Janes took lots of photographs of our brilliant performers. We were not sure just how long the performance would be but I saw lots of very happy families leaving a few minutes early! Thank you for being an excellent audience and for all the lovely comments as you were leaving.



School Council Fund Raising

As usual, the school councillors would like to run our soft toy rehoming centre: The Rumble in the Jungle! Please only bring in toys that are as good as new! Please start bringing the soft toys in on Monday 😊



Please let me know if your Year 2 School Councillor would like to help Mrs Pimm and Mr Dale sell the toys to their new owners during the fair. All the school councillors from every year group will help to make signs and organise the toys during Friday afternoon.

Celebrations Inside and Outside School

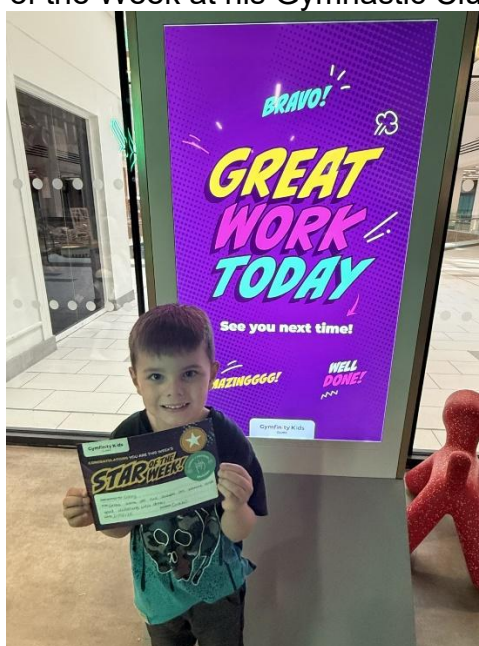
Levison, Lucas and Ulas all received the Certificates of Investiture and are now Squirrels! Well done all of you!



Delilah has won lots of medals for her gymnastics! She won 2nd place in Vault and 4th in Floor.



Sonny was awarded Star of the Week at his Gymnastic Club



Amaia and Ayla were volunteering work at Food Share at Norreys Church when the school was closed last Friday. They sorted out mushrooms, tomatoes and runner beans. Their parents thought they did a great and so do all of us here! I am going to award them values badges for the kind behaviour.



Rudransh has started to learn Hindustani classical singing and he is doing wonderfully in his lessons. Recently he got the opportunity to present his classical and Bollywood vocals in the annual event of Suranjali Music Classes in Southampton. He confidently introduced himself and performed in front of a large audience. He received a trophy and a certificate for his amazing performance.



Maria took part in a gymnastics competition and won a silver medal for coming second! Wow! Well done Maria

River passed lots of new skills and went up a few classes in her gymnastics. Well done River – we are so proud of you!



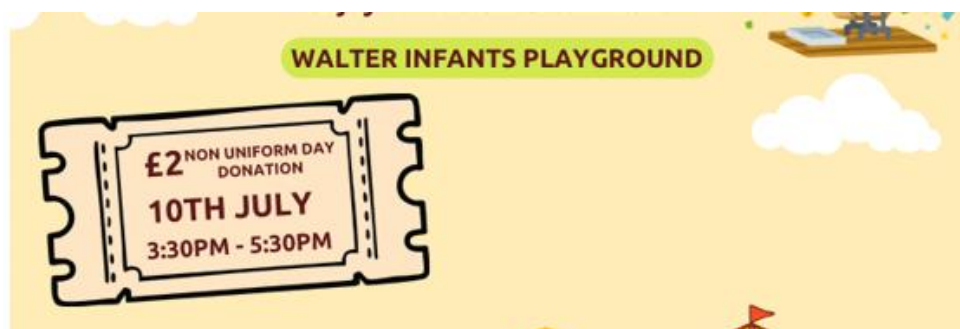
Quentin went completely out of his comfort zone and went katacanouing with beavers – Well done Quentin!



The Summer Fair

As you know, the Summer Fair is almost here, one week to go. We still need lots and lots of parent volunteers to help! Please sign up to support your children's education as we use the money raised to enhance our curriculum. Here is the link to volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/QHKFH>

Please sign up and get your friends and family to sign up too! Thank you! We desperately need chefs for the BBQ!



We are having our final non-uniform day of the school year; this time it is for a £2 donation for admission into the fair, which starts at the end of the school day. We would like the children to come in sporty clothes as it will be a very active day! The Year 1 and Year 2 children will be learning to play **Pickle Ball** (as we have booked a workshop); **Pickle Ball** is very popular and will become part of our PE curriculum next year.

Pickleball is a paddle sport combining elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis, played with a perforated plastic ball on a small court with unique rules like the non-volley zone.



 @walterinfantspta

10TH JULY

**SPORTY
CLOTHES
DAY**

**IN RETURN FOR
£2 DONATION
INCLUDES ENTRY TO
THE SUMMER FAIR**



Our Amazing Raffle

Please buy as many tickets as you can. The draw will be at 5 O'clock on Friday 10th July during the Summer Fair!

Raffle Prizes

Family of 4 Gift Voucher for a Day pass to Legoland (value £156.00)

Family of 4 Summertime day pass to Wellington Country Park (value £68.60)

Family of 4 Gift Voucher for Showcase Cinema (value £50)

4 Ball Voucher for Windlesham Golf Club (value £320)

Thames Family River Cruise

And much, much, more!



Links for Tattoos and Face Painting

Here are the links to book the few remaining spots for Glitter Tattoos and Face Painting.

Face Painting Group 1

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A4AD28A7F8CF8-64468422-face>

Face Painting Group 2

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A4AD28A7F8CF8-64470182-face>

Tattoos Group 1

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A4AD28A7F8CF8-64470210-glitter>

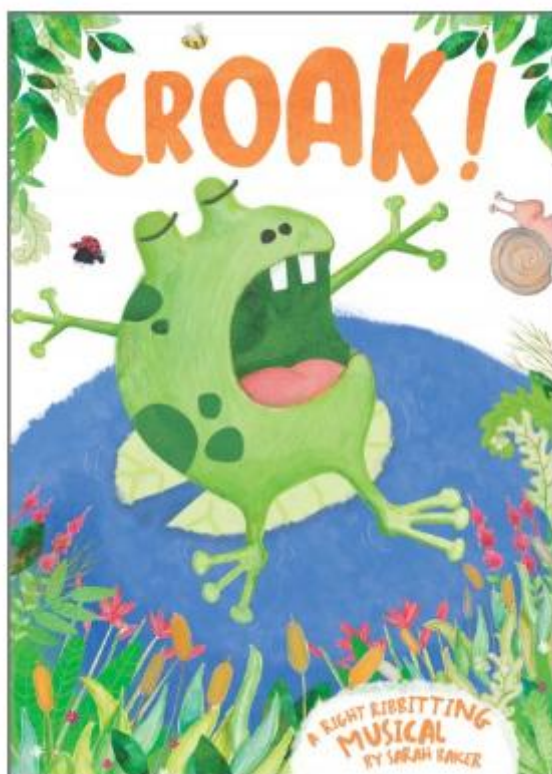
Tattoos Group 2

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A4AD28A7F8CF8-64470258-glitter>

Croak: Our Year 2 end of Year Performance!

Yay! Our amazing Year 2 children have begun practising for their end of Year 2 Performance. They are learning the songs and singing them beautiful. The parts have been cast and the rehearsals started this week. Please remember that we need you to book your tickets for the dates by following this link:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/walter-infant-school> The performances are taking place on Tuesday 7th July, Wednesday 8th July and Thursday 9th July, every performance will be at 2.15 pm.



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](#)

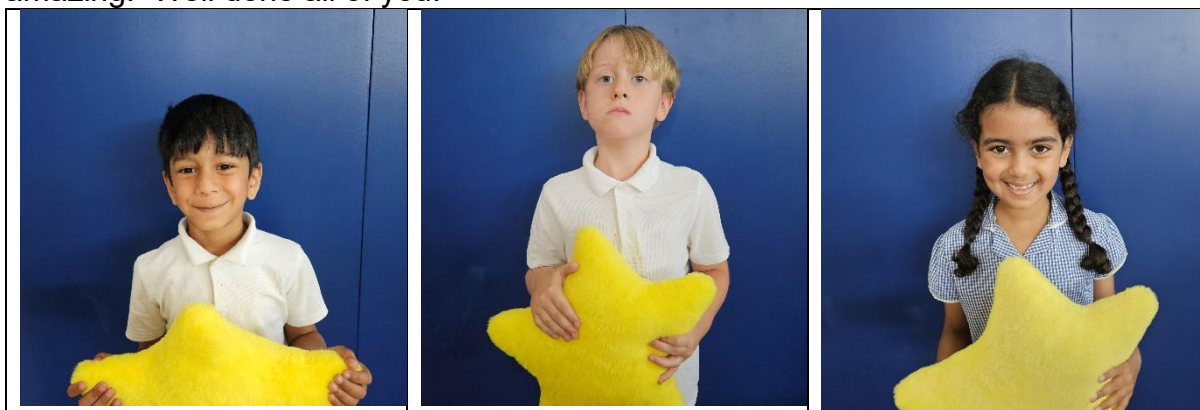
Birthdays

Eight birthdays to celebrate today; Happy, happy, happy birthday all of you!



Stars of the Week

Most of our stars this week got their certificates for work in Mathematics which is amazing. Well done all of you.





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 will be stopping our pantry as we move forward as there has not been much of a demand for it recently. I will be placing the contents of the pantry on a table at the end of the school day for anyone to help themselves to, rather than waste the donations.

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 are expecting to have a very busy time over the final few weeks of the school year!

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

Date	Event	Time
Monday 6 th July	Year 2 – Dress Rehearsal to the rest of the school	9.30am
Tuesday 7 th July	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 2 – Show Performance to parents	2.00pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 2 – Show Performance to parents	2.00pm
Wednesday 8 th July	'WOW' Wednesday	3pm
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 Children moving to St. Paul's – Meet the Teacher – Rescheduled	9-10am
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 – Show Performance to parents	2.00pm
Friday 10 th July	Pickle Ball Workshops – Key Stage 1	
Tuesday 14 th July	iRock Concert for parents of iRock Children	2.00pm
Tuesday 14 th July	PTA Year 2 Leavers Disco	4-6pm
Wednesday 15 th July	New Class Moving up Morning	09.15 - 11.15am
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 Leavers Ceremony - PINE CLASS	09.30 - 10.00am
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 Leavers Ceremony - SYCAMORE CLASS	10.15 – 10.45am
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 Leavers Ceremony - WILLOW CLASS	11.00 – 11.30am
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	

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.