



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Harvest Celebration



Thank you so much for your very generous donations for the Wokingham Foodbank; we are thankful that we are able to donate so much for our local community on behalf of our children and their families. All the groceries are now bagged up and waiting to be collected by the volunteers at the foodbank.



In our assembly we learned how The Little Red Hen earned her Walter Values Badge; why not ask your child to tell you the story?



The donations will not be collected until next week, so if you would like to bring a donation on Monday, it would be very gratefully received.

Legoland

Pine and Willow Classes went to Legoland yesterday and had the most wonderful time: Their teachers have described their behaviour as exemplary and said that they have never seen such imaginative creations in the work shop. We are so proud of our oldest children and each class received a class star of the week this week; collected by Miya-Leigh and Isabella.











Black History Month

October is Black History Month; our children are learning about significant people of colour. The Year 2 children have been working in pairs to produce fact files on Mo Farrah:



All the children in Key Stage One have been taught to play African rhythms on African drums and tambours. They were so good! Miss Veale taught every class and the sessions were a delight to listen to as they were just outside my door! We will be sharing the photographs with Wokingham Borough Council.





These beautiful African patterns are inspired by African fabrics.



Halloween Disco!!!!

Please come along to our first EVER Halloween Disco! It would be great to see you all in costumes! To book your ticket please follow this link:

<https://pta.events/halloweendisco2026>

The poster features a Halloween theme with a light orange background, black tree branches, and flying bats. At the top, the word 'Halloween' is written in a jagged, orange font with a yellow outline, and 'DISCO' is in a large, orange, blocky font. A disco ball is positioned above the 'o' in 'Halloween'. Below the title, the date '22nd October 2026' is written in a black, dripping font. The times '3:45pm - 4:30pm' and '4:45pm - 5:45pm' are listed for the two sessions. The locations 'Robin, Dove & Magpie' and 'Beech, Larch, Pine & Willow' are also specified. The entry fee is '£5 ENTRY' and it includes a 'DRINK, BISCUIT & PACKET OF CRISPS'. An orange arrow points to the 'School Hall'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of children in costumes, a ghost holding a pumpkin, and a bowl of candy.

22nd October 2026

Robin, Dove & Magpie
3:45pm - 4:30pm

Beech, Larch, Pine & Willow
4:45pm - 5:45pm

£5 ENTRY

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School Hall

FANCY DRESS
ENCOURAGED

WALTER INFANTS

ASCOT CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE



AVENUE
DANCE
& PERFORMING ARTS



**Our Street Dance Club
is performing!**

A fun and festive Dance Show
celebrating lots of styles of dance

22nd November



Book tickets: please email
info@avenuedancecompany.co.uk



Showtime: 2pm



Venue: St George's School, Wells Lane,
Ascot, SL5 7DZ



Come along and watch the show,
and see what our club is all about!



Successes in and out of school



Elisa from Dove Class completed her first 2km Junior Parkrun: a parkrun is a free community event run by volunteers and supported by the parkrun charity. By participating, Elisa is building fitness, confidence, and healthy habits while having fun and being part of a fantastic community! Well done Elisa! . [home](#) | [parkrun UK](#)



Benji has done the most amazing publishing and drawn a fabulous version of the 'girl pig'! Well done Benji; you definitely deserve your headteacher's award!

Stars of the Week

Here are 9 magnificent stars (Isra was SoW in Beech Class last week); Arlo is our first ever Star of the Week from The Zone!





Birthdays in School

There were lots of birthdays to celebrate this week:
2 children were 5!





And 5 were 7!



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.

**Funtastic Kids**

October Half Term Holiday Camps!

Childcare from £3.33 an hour in a safe school environment

Open across Berkshire

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2026*

**Dates and activities vary by camp. King's Academy Oakwood (Bracknell) is open for two weeks from Monday 19th October*

What's on offer:

New themed timetables: October Explorers or October Magic

Creative activities: arts & crafts, drama, science & baking

Energetic sports: archery, goalball, boccia, new age kurling & more

Book Now:

 funtastickids.co.uk

 bookings@funtastickids.co.uk

 **07718643412**

Ages 4 - 13

Sibling Discount

Ofsted Registered



Funtastic Kids

Funtastic Kids will now be able to be provided after school care for all children from Nursery (Robin) until **Year 6** (the children at St Paul's do not have to have a sibling in our school to attend Funtastic Kids). If you book a junior child onto Funtastic Kids, please can you inform the class teacher that they may sometimes be collected by Walter or Funtastic Kids staff members.



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

Information from Wokingham Borough Council

Free mental health counselling for Hong Kong BNOs and Ukrainians

The South East Migration Partnership has funded Hong Kong Aid and Phoenix Therapy Practice to provide free mental health counselling services to Hong Kong BNOs and Ukrainians (who are on the Homes for Ukraine or Ukraine Permission Extension routes), including for children and young people.

Please could colleagues publicise this service to Hong Kong and Ukrainian families in your school community. Information flyers can be downloaded at the links below:

[Support for Hong Kongers – information in English and Traditional Chinese](#)

[Hong Kong support – FAQs in English](#)

[Hong Kong support – FAQs in Cantonese](#)

[Ukrainian support – in English](#)

[Ukrainian support – in Ukrainian](#)

[Ukrainian support – in Russian](#)

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 provided 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,

Don't forget to book a parent consultation meeting if you haven't already done so!

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher



Calendar Dates for Parents Autumn 2026

Date	Event	Time
Monday 19 th October	Parent Consultations	3.30pm – 6.20pm
Wednesday 21 st October	Parent Consultations	3.30pm – 6.20pm
Thursday 22 nd October	PTA AGM – All Welcome	3pm
Thursday 22 nd October	Halloween Disco – Robin, Dove & Magpie	3.45pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 22 nd October	Halloween Disco – Year 1 & Year 2	4.45pm – 5.45pm
Friday 23 rd October	Non-uniform Day in return for a bottle donation for our Christmas Fair	
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	
Wednesday 4 th November	Foundation Stage 2 Reading Meeting for Parents – Change of date	2.45pm
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day	
Wednesday 11 th November	'WOW! Wednesday'	3pm – 3.15pm
Thursday 12 th November	Diwali Dance Workshops	
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need	
Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day	
Monday 16 th November – Friday 20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week 'Break the Silence'	
Friday 20 th November	Non-uniform day in return for Christmas chocolate donations for the Christmas Fair	
Tuesday 24 th November	Foundation Stage - Story Suitcase	9.30am
Friday 27 th November	Christmas Fair	3.20pm – 5.30pm
Monday 7 th December	Year 1 Christmas Play – Dress Rehearsal	10am
Tuesday 8 th December	Year 1 Christmas Play – To Parents	2.30pm
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 1 Christmas Play – To Parents	9am -10am
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Thursday 10 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing Performance	9am

Friday 11 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing Performance	9am
Friday 11 th December	iRock Concert for Children & Parents of iRock Children	2.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch Day	
Wednesday 16 th December	Year 2 – Christmas Singing Extravaganza	2.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Disco – Robin, Dove & Magpie	3.45pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Disco – Year 1 & Year 2	4.45pm – 5.45pm
Thursday 17 th December	Class Christmas Party Day	
Thursday 17 th December	PTA Christmas Bake & Craft Sale	3.15pm
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	
Thursday 21 st January	Drama4all Workshops – ROAR!	
Tuesday 2 nd February	Foundation Stage - Story Suitcase	9.30am
Friday 12 th February	PTA Love Bake Sale	3.15pm
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	
Tuesday 16 th March	Foundation Stage - Story Suitcase	9.30am
Friday 19 th March	Break The Rules Day	
Monday 22 nd March	Parent Consultations	3.30pm – 6.20pm
Wednesday 24 th March	Parent Consultations	3.30pm – 6.20pm
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	
Tuesday 18 th May	Foundation Stage - Story Suitcase	9.30am
Tuesday 25 th May	Foundation Stage 2 – Wellington Country Park	
Tuesday 25 th May	Larch Class Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 26 th May	PTA Pride Bake Sale	3.15pm
Wednesday 26 th May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
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 18 th June	PTA Summer Fair	3.15pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday 6 th July	Foundation Stage - Story Suitcase	9.30am
Wednesday 14 th July	PTA - Year 2 Leavers Disco	4pm – 6pm
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.