



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

School Photographs

All the children will have their individual photographs and photographs with their siblings in school on Tuesday 30th September during the school day. Please can every child come to school in their school uniform (no PE kits). Thank you.

Legoland

Year 2 will be going to Legoland very soon and some parents have not yet returned the paperwork to the school office (today was the deadline); if you still have permission slips to return please do so by Monday 29th September. Thank you.

Miller's Ark

On Monday and Tuesday, the farm came to school and it was magical; the children loved seeing all the different farm animals and getting to learn so much about them. Walter loved it too, although he did get 'told off' by the farmer for getting too close to the ducks on Monday and the pigs on Tuesday! He also got very close to the biggest sheep I have ever seen and she butted him away! The baby goats were adorable, as were the baby donkeys!









Tombola Donations for the Christmas Fair



Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated Raffle Prizes; you are so kind and we are very appreciative. **On Friday 24th October** we will be having a **Non-Uniform Day** in exchange for a bottle! The children can come to school in their favourite clothes and bring a bottle for our bottle tombola! We would welcome bottles of anything except water! You could donate wine, gin, vodka, whiskey, prosecco, beer, bubble bath, squash, hot sauce, perfume...anything nice that comes in a bottle. Our tombolas are always very popular so we would love to have the best bottle tombola ever this year!



If you or someone you know would like to have a stall at the Christmas Fair please get in touch with Mrs Janes or Mrs Hemmings on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk Last year we had some very successful stalls from crafty people and businesses.

Akina and Emelia

Last week on Jeans for Genes Day I took a photograph of Akina and Emelia to put in the flyer, but for some reason I did not save it! So obviously they were disappointed. So, Mr Herlihey took this photograph today to share in this week's Friday Flyer.



Parent Consultations

This term we will be holding our Parent Consultations on line; each teacher will be available between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Monday 6th October and Monday 13th October. They will also have appointments during the school day on different days

of the week. Our new system should go LIVE on Wednesday 1st October, when we will be able to share joining instructions. Watch this space!



Mini Maestros

Come and try a fun, live music class for ages 0-7 at
your local music centre in Bracknell!

BRACKNELL MUSIC CENTRE

Ranelagh School
Ranelagh Drive
Bracknell
RG12 9DA

SATURDAY

Preschool & Reception - 8.55am - 9.25am
Year 1 - 10.05am - 10.45am
Year 2 - 10.50am - 11.30am



To find out more visit our website www.berksmusictrust.org.uk
or email admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk for a FREE taster session!

School Clubs

There are still a few spaces left in some of the clubs so please follow the links to book on. **If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding we are able to provide a club free of charge.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish Club Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:00	Dance Club F2, Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:30	Multi-skills Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:30	Gymnastics F2, Y1 and Y2 7:45 – 8:30	I-Rock Y1 and Y2 12:30 – 3:00 (30 minute sessions)
Tennis Club Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:30	Basketballers Y1 and Y2 3:20 – 4:00		Football Y2 3:30 – 4:30	Tennis Club Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:30
			Football Y1 3:30 – 4:30	
			French Club Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:00	

Please note all clubs will run between w/c Monday 15th September 2025 and end W/C Monday 5th December 2025.

To book, please follow the links below:

- BasketBall Flyer.pdf
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- iRock at your school - Sept 25.pdf
888.66 kb [View](#) [Download](#)
- Just play sports Flyer .JPG
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- Spanish Club Autumn 2025 - Walter Infants.pdf.pdf
771.7 kb [View](#) [Download](#)
- Street Dance Club - Walter Infants.png
1.39 mb [View](#) [Download](#)
- Tennis Autumn Term 2025.png
699.43 kb [View](#) [Download](#)
- Walter Infant School - French club letter Autumn 2025.docx

122.94 kb [View](#) [Download](#)

- Walter Infants Gymnastics Letter Sep 2025.pdf

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- Walter Infants Poster - Gymnastics Sep 2025.pdf

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We run our Rise and Shine Club every morning for children from our school and the children at St Paul's Junior School. Our club starts at 7:30 until the children begin school. You can arrive at any time after 7:30. The children are escorted to their classes or to St. Paul's for the start of the school day. We do not provide food; they children bring their own food and drinks. There are lots of wonderful activities to do and the children that already attend love it. Please speak to Mrs Hemmings on lynette.hemmings@walter.wokingham.sch.uk 01189780825 to find out more.

JuniorAdventures Group which is in our hall and for Walter Infant School children only: [Breakfast, After-School & Holiday Clubs | Junior Adventures Group](#)



School (Parent) Governor

We are very keen to welcome a new parent governor onto our Governing Body! School governors work with the headteacher and the senior leadership team of a maintained school as a volunteer as a member of the Full Governing Body (FGB). The FGB support the school in planning strategically for the future, ensuring the school is able to focus on a core mission and achieve targets that have been agreed in the best interest of the school and the pupils. The FGB oversee the academic results as well and financial statements and other key performance indicators. By holding the school accountable, school governors help drive continuous improvement.

There is a commitment to join the FGB and another committee, either Finance or Teaching and Learning and there are a number of termly meetings to commit to, which are either held during the school day or in the evening via Teams. If you are interested in this role, please contact of Clerk of Governors, Mrs Natalie Simpson on "Clerk to Governors Walter Infant School" clerk@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Governors



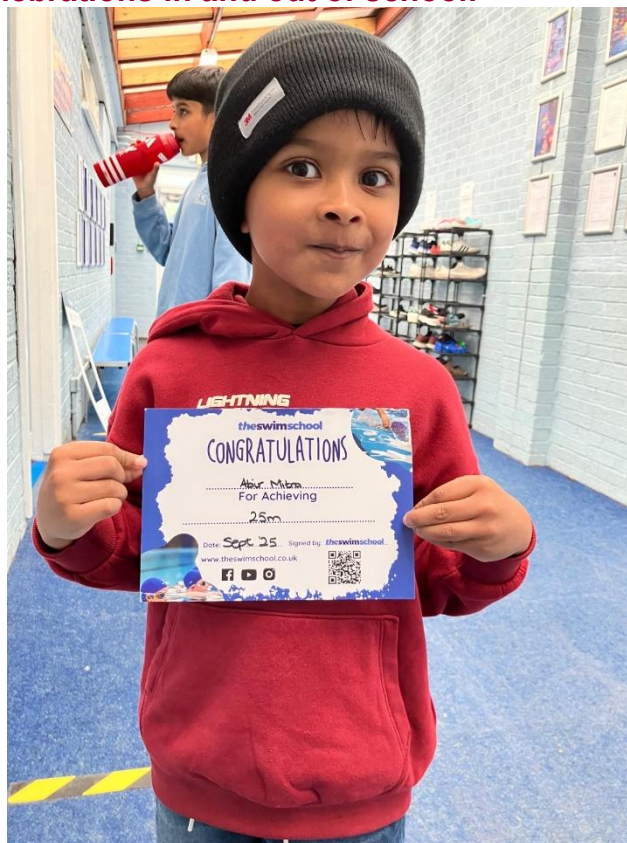
Stars of the week!

We now have a full compliment of stars, one from every class. We are so very proud of these children, who have all worked so hard and shown that they are the best they can be!

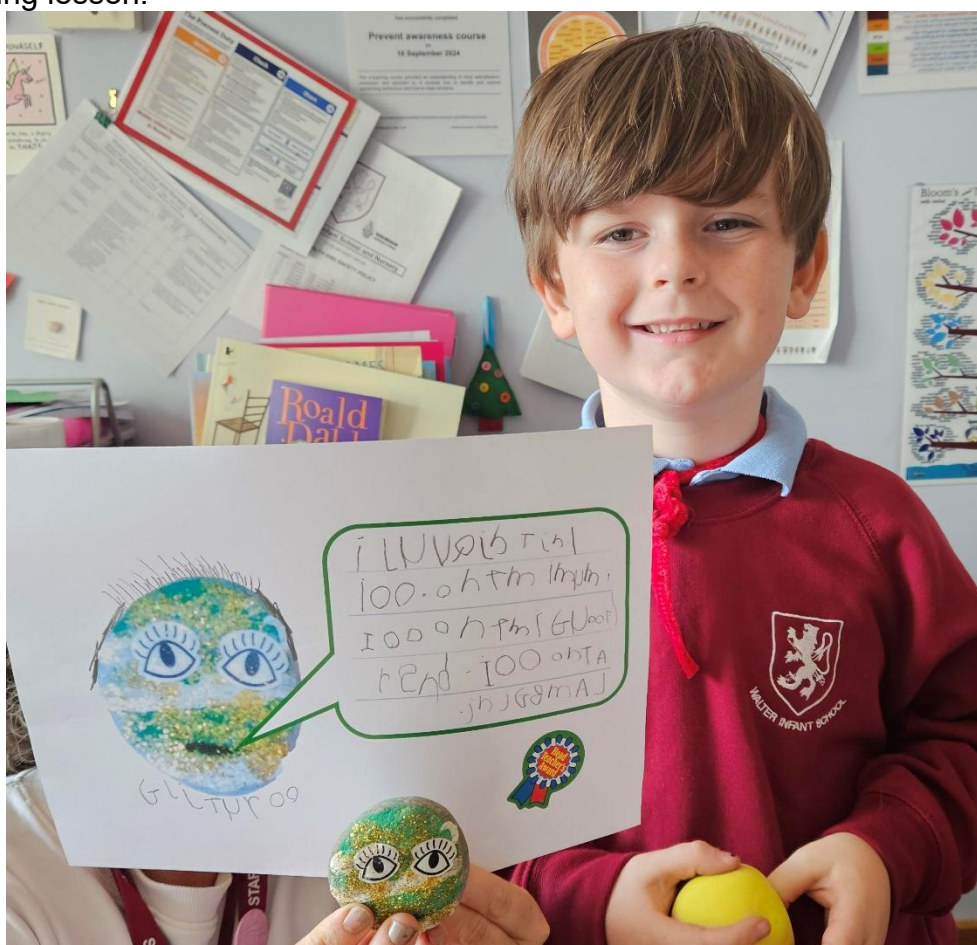




Successes and Celebrations in and out of school!



Well done Abir: we are so proud of you for achieving your 25m certificate in your swimming lesson!



Well done Quentin; you have worked so hard creating your fantastic stone and we are so impressed with your writing.

The children in our Year 1 classes have all created stone friends to write about! They have been reading 'A Home for a Stone' and they have all produced fabulous stone friends.



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.

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,

Please remember to send your children to school with a jumper and a coat as it is getting much colder and the children play outside every day.

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Calendar Dates for Parents Autumn 2025



Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 23 rd September – Tuesday 9 th December	Weekly Tours for New Parents	9:15am
Tuesday 30 th September	Individual Photographs	
Monday 6 th – Thursday 9 th October	Parent Consultations	Further information to follow
Wednesday 8 th October	PINS Parent/Carer Meeting	9-10am
Wednesday 8 th October	Flu Immunisations	
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th October	Parent Consultations	Further information to follow
Monday 13 th October	FS2 Reading Meeting for Parents	2.45pm
Tuesday 14 th and Thursday 16 th October	Year 2 trips to Legoland	

Tuesday 21 st October	Year 2 – African Drumming Day	
Wednesday 22 nd October	WOW WEDNESDAY!	2.45pm Further information to follow
Friday 24 th October	Non-Uniform Day in return for a bottle donation for our Christmas Fair	
Friday 24 th October	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal 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	
Friday 21 st November	Non-uniform day in return for Christmas Fair donations	
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
12 th December 2025	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing	9.15am
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the children)	
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch	11.30 – 1pm
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
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	
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 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.