



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

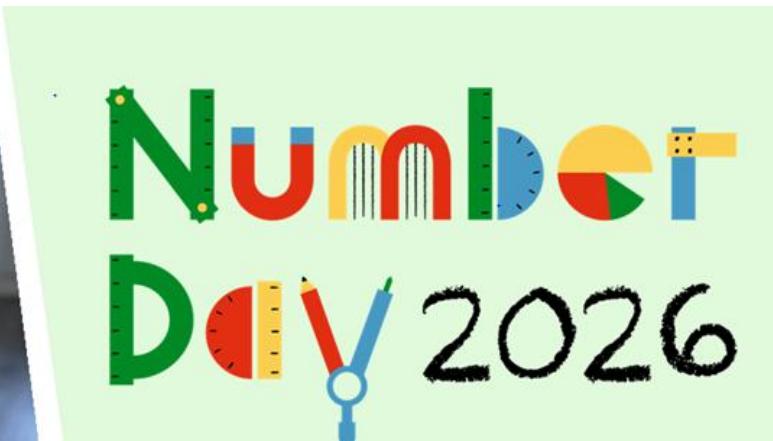
We are aware that the traffic is a nightmare at the moment and causing huge delays from every direction! I noticed on my way in this morning that there are now temporary lights on the Reading Road too! We also know that the Barkham Road is closed. We recognise how difficult this is for everyone who drives to school, including staff, so we will be understanding if you are delayed at the start and end of the school day. However, some children have been arriving late often, and this can have a very negative impact on their start to the school day, especially if they miss registration or their Sensory Circuits session (if they attend). Some children are also missing their phonics lessons, which can have a detrimental influence on their learning, as phonics is taught systematically. Please can I politely ask that you allow more time in the mornings until the roadworks come to an end (whenever that will be)? Thank you for your cooperation.

Earrings and Jewellery

The class teachers have noticed that some children are wearing hooped earrings to school. We do not consider hooped earrings to be safe at school and would like those children to swap to studs only. We would also like to request that fashion jewellery is not worn as it can be dangerous when the children are playing; it could also be lost or broken. On the days that your child has PE, please remove their earrings for safety reasons.

Number Day 2026

On Friday 6th February 2026 we will be celebrating Number Day to raise money for the NSPCC. We would love it if the children could come to school wearing numbers and patterns! We will have some collection buckets and would invite you to share your loose change with us, a recommended donation is £1 and we have set a target of £200. Please don't buy new clothes, a birthday badge is a great idea! But they can come in their own clothes from top to bottom! Football shirts are also a great option!



Star of the Week

Our Value this week is Kindness and 9 children were awarded their kindness leaves. These children have also been very kind as well as always being the best they can be. Well done stars, you are all amazing.





Successes and Celebrations at school and elsewhere!

On Tuesday, Mrs Bell found these mathematical geniuses in school!



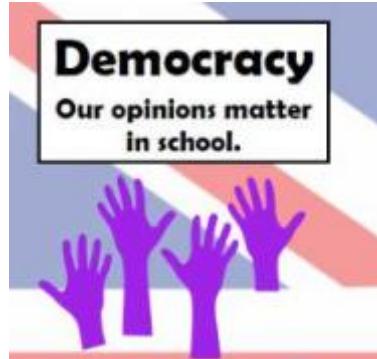


School Council Elections

Our new school councillors will be voted for on Thursday 29th January, there is still time to help them with their Manifestos (Year 1 and Year 2) if they would like to be considered for the school council membership! We will announce the winners in Friday's assembly on the 30th January.

Democracy: This value emphasises the importance of participation in the democratic process. It ensures that every individual has a voice and the right to influence decisions that affect their lives through voting and civic

engagement.



The children in Foundation Stage will be voted for by the adults in the classrooms!

I Voted Sticker Competition in Wokingham

There is an opportunity for children in Wokingham to design a sticker to celebrate voting in the local elections: follow this link to find out more: ['I Voted' sticker design](#) [The winning designs will be printed and given out to voters at polling stations in the Wokingham Borough area during the next local elections on Thursday, 7 May 2026.](#) [This project aims to promote civic engagement and would be a great stand-alone activity or a great supplement to a lesson about voting and democracy!](#)

[Who can enter?](#) Anyone aged 18 or under who lives in or attends school in Wokingham Borough.

[Design rules:](#)

Students must use our template, which can be downloaded from our website, <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/council-and-meetings/elections-and-voting/i-voted-sticker-design-competition>.

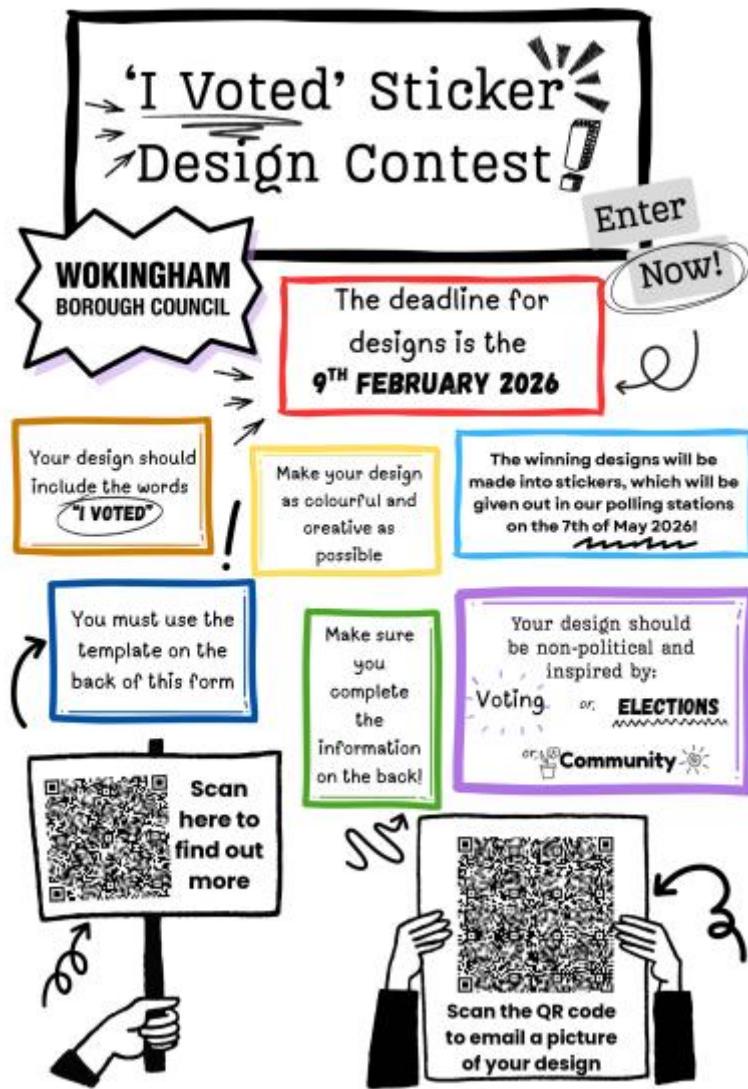
[Designs must include the words "I Voted!"](#)

[Designs must be non-political, and inspired by one of these themes:](#)

- [Voting](#)
- [Elections](#)
- [Democracy](#)
- [Community](#)

[Any art style is welcome, just make sure it can be scanned or photographed clearly.](#)

[Deadline: Monday, 9 February 2026. Categories: Early Years & Primary, Secondary, Sixth Form, and Community Entry. Prizes: Four designs will be picked to be printed as stickers, and the lucky winners will receive a book token and be invited to an ceremony in the Council Chambers to celebrate their achievement. Follow this link... competition](#)



PTA Cake Sale

WALTER INFANT SCHOOL PTA

would like to invite you to provide any cakes or sweet treats for the

SPRING TERM BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY
in the playground after school

All treats welcome!
Homemade or bought -
just **no nuts** please.

Please email
WalterInfantsPA@gmail.com
if you can help, and bring
any contributions to school
drop-off on 6 February.

Thank you in advance!

Name the New Bin Lorries in Wokingham

“Your child can help name new bin lorries!”

Wokingham Borough Council is inviting pupils to help name its brand-new fleet of waste collection lorries and street cleaning vehicles, arriving this summer.

This is a fun way for children to get creative and see their ideas come to life!

Winning names will be displayed on the vehicles, and schools with pupils who submit winning suggestions will receive a special visit from the newly named vehicle later in the year.

Entries close on 30 January. Submit ideas online at: <https://engage.wokingham.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/help-name-borough-s-bin-lorries-and-street-cleaning-machines>

Please share your ideas with us! It would be amazing if between us we come up with the winning names!

After School Clubs

There are still a few spaces available in our after-school clubs:

Monday

Spanish for Year 1 and Year 2 for 11 weeks: 5th January 2026 to 23rd March 2026 for £66.00

~~Tennis for F2, Yr1 & Yr2 for 11 weeks: 5th January 2026 to 23rd March 2026 for £77.00 FULL~~

Tuesday

Street Dance for F2, Yr1 & Yr2 for 11 weeks: 6th January 2026 to 24th March 2026 for £83.00

Basketballers for Yr1 & Yr2 for 11 weeks: 6th January 2026 to 24th March 2026 for £88.00

'Stageability': Age 5 to 18 years starting on Tuesday 6th January 2026 to 24th March 2026

Wednesday

Multi-skills for Yr1 & Yr2 for 11 weeks: 7th January 2026 to 25th March 2026

Thursday

Gymnastics for F2, Yr1 & Yr2 for 10 weeks: 15th January 2026 to 26th March 2026 for £80

Football for Yr1 & Yr2 for 11 Weeks: 8th January 2026 to 26th March 2026 for £92.40

Sports Club for F2 for 11 Weeks: 8th January 2026 to 26th March 2026 for £92.40

French for F2, Yr1 & Yr2 for 11 weeks: 8th January 2026 to 26th March 26 for £66.00

Friday

iRock for Yr1 & Yr2 for 10 Weeks for a Monthly payment from 9th January 2026 to 20th March 2026

Tennis for F2 Yr1 & Yr2 for 10 weeks: 9th January 2026 to 20th March 2026 for £70.00

The two Friday clubs along with Gymnastics will run for 10 weeks and not 11 weeks.

We also have our Rise and Shine Club from 7:30 am until school starts and our afterschool club, with JAG until 13th February and then with Funtastic Kids.

Funtastic Kids

Funtastic Kids will be starting at our school on Monday 23rd February 2026.



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 the 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.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding we will be more than happy to fund an extra-curricular club for 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

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,

Have a wonderful weekend.

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 28 th January	Year 1 Scooter Training	
Tuesday 3 rd February	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Thursday 5 th February	Sycamore Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 6 th February	NSPCC Number Day – Children to dress number related!	
Friday 6 th February	PTA Cake Sale	3.15pm
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th February	Parent Consultations	More information to follow
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th February	Mental Health & Well-being Week – 'This is My Place'	
Wednesday 11 th February	'WOW' Wednesday!	8.40am – 9am

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 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	
Thursday 19 th March	Drama4all Workshop Day	
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day	
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.