



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,

Ready for Life Long Learning

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Friday 28th November 2025



Christmas Plays

Our Christmas performances will be on the following dates:

Nursery Christmas Sing along

Friday 12th December - 11.00am

(Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers)

2.00pm - (Rabbits)

Reception Performance

Monday 15th December 9.00am

Year 1 Performance

Wednesday 10th December 2pm

Year 2 Performance

Thursday 11th December 2pm

Please make sure you return your letter to request tickets!

Safety Corner

Being the last one picked up from school can have a negative impact on your child, so it is important that you arrive to pick up your child at 3:15pm. We have had children say, 'Why is it always me?', and 'I'm always the last.'

If you are running late please call the office to let us know so that we can reassure your child. If you are regularly late, this not only impacts on your child but the staff too who have meetings and are still working. You may be requested to have a meeting with Mrs Selby to discuss your reasons for lateness. The school has a wrap-around club that you can book your child into if you know that you won't make it for 3:15pm each day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th December— Occasional Day
School and Nursery Closed

Friday 12th December—FOFI Winter Fair
3:15pm –5:15pm

Thursday 18th December— Last day of term
for Nursery

Friday 19th December— Last day of term
for school Finish at 1.10pm

Wednesday 7th January—First day of term

Monday 16th February— Friday 20th
February—Half term—School and Nursery

Friends Of Field Infants

Get ready! The Winter Fair is happening on **Friday, 12th December, from 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm**. Bring along friends, family, and anyone who'd like to join in the fun! This is an event for children to attend with their parents/careers, who will responsible for their children during the event. Thank you, and we can't wait to see you there!"

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Unzilla	Shayaan
Nursery	Jonathan	
Owls	Alfie	Salah
Robins	Prisha	Vincent
Squirrels	Yasmin	Kiyaan
Foxes	Sophia	Remi
Kingfishers	Sophia	Eesa
Otters	Maks	Safaa

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.4 %

Target for all children: 96%

8 hours 4 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.40am (doors open from 8.40am)

Nursery starts at 8.30am (morning / all day) or 12.30pm (afternoon) - please arrive on time as it's just as important for Nursery as School to be punctual!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery This week we have been reading Rosie's Walk, we have been using and following positional language in, on, under, next to and behind. We have also been responding to who and where questions when talking and sharing books together. In our Role Play area we have added a pretend hot chocolate café. 	Reception This week, we focused on learning about owls and their features. We named and discussed the basic parts of an owl. We also explored what owls look like and learned that they can turn their heads up to 270 degrees. In English, we planned and wrote our own Owl Fact sheet. In Maths, we practiced comparing objects using the terms wider, fatter, thicker, and thinner. 
Year 1 In English, we have been innovating our class story of 'Stick Man' by changing the main character and the characters they see along the journey. In Maths we looked at 'equal to' using balancing scales. In Science, we tested which materials would be best for a pair of curtains. In Computing, we learnt how to turn the Chromebooks on and login with a password. 	Year 2 This week Year Two has been full of wonderful learning! The children have worked incredibly hard on innovating our class story, using a wide variety of punctuation to make their writing exciting and expressive. In maths, we have been exploring the inverse of calculations, using bar models and part-whole models to help us understand how numbers are connected. During RE, we learned about what God means in the religion of Judaism, having thoughtful discussions and making links to our previous learning. In science, we checked in on our bulb investigation and were delighted to see some small green shoots beginning to appear — a fantastic sign that our observations are paying off! 

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery	Next week we will be reading the story Where's Spot and will continue to practise the prepositional words when we are playing. In Maths we will be looking and comparing two groups of objects using the following words to help us. more, less, fewer, different, same
Reception	Next week, our focus will be on celebrations and special family occasions. We will learn the story of the Christmas Nativity. Additionally, we will explore concepts of spatial relationships such as 'in front' and 'behind' with our Concept Cat. In Maths, we will compare weight and mass, learning about heavier and lighter, and understanding that bigger size does not always mean heavier.
Year 1	In English, the children will be writing their own version of 'Stick Man'. In Maths, we will be looking at number bonds to 10. In D&T we will be tasting different fruits and vegetables and describing them, before designing our own smoothie.
Year 2	English- We will be writing our own version of The Flower Maths- We are going to be using our knowledge of number when looking at money Topic- In History we will be designing an old hospital and a modern hospital, discussing what is different and who helped make a difference. We are going to be very busy creating Christmas crafts.

New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 1st December

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Quorn Hotdog (V)	Pork Sausages and Gravy	Roast Beef and Gravy	Chicken Curry	
GREEN	Margherita Wrap (V)	Roasted Butternut Squash Curry (Ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing and Gravy (Ve)	Breaded Bean and Vegatable Grill (Ve)	
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	
BLUE	Cheese Roll	Tuna Roll	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll (V)	

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

Please spend time with your child to explore this week's challenge. The teachers will talk to the children about what they have learnt at home every Friday.

Nursery:

Using a favourite soft toy, follow the adult's instructions where to put it. "Put teddy under the chair. Put teddy on the table. Put teddy next to/behind the plant". You could even try to play a twist on the game 'I Spy' but instead of guessing the word beginning with a certain letter, give clues as to the object's position, e.g. "I spy with my little eye, something behind the curtain" or "I spy with my little eye, something next to the plant".

Reception:

Compare the weight of some of your toys or weigh some pretend food. You could use your hands or kitchen scales. Draw a picture of what you have done or take a photo.



Year 1:

Please ensure your child has learnt their lines for our Nativity Play!

Do you know your number bonds to 10? Could you write the eleven pairs of numbers that add to 10? Do you notice a pattern?

Year 2:

Christmas is soon approaching and it is a time of giving and being kind- can you think of a way to do something for someone you know- you may make them something or do something with them.

Please bring in junk modelling for next as we need this for our history project thank you!

Christmas play costumes need to be handed in by Monday- Thank you!

School Contact Details

Telephone
Email (School Office)
Email (Absence)

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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform the school office by 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.

SUPER STAR SPORT

WINTER CAMP

WATFORD FIELD INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL
NEAL ST, WATFORD WD18 0WF

22ND DEC - 2ND JAN

WEEK 1 - MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 29TH AND TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER + NEW YEAR EVE (HALF DAY ONLY 8:45AM-1PM)
WEEK 3 - FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY

YEAR 1-6
8:45AM-3:30PM
FULL DAYS AVAILABLE
£24.50

RECEPTION
8:45AM-12:30PM
OR 12:30-3:30PM
HALF DAY ONLY
£14

ALL 6 DATES
£122

8:30AM EARLY DROP OFF £3 **NEW YEARS EVE (HALF DAY ONLY)**

SCAN HERE

TO BOOK: TAX FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

Activities:
SNOWBALL SPORTS & WINTER GAMES
CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS
SANTA'S WORKSHOP CHALLENGES
CHRISTMAS PARTY & FANCY DRESS DAY
JINGLE BELL DANCE & GYMNASTICS

School Drop-Off

PARK SMART!

Help keep our streets safe for everyone:

- ✓ **No parking on yellow zigzags**
These keep the crossing clear for children.
- ✓ **Respect driveways**
Please don't block homes or paths.
- ✓ **Allow extra time**
Rushing = risky parking.
- ✓ **Walk, cycle, or share a lift**
Fewer cars, safer roads.

Why it matters:

- Safer for children and families
- Pavements stay clear for buggies and wheelchairs
- Emergency vehicles can get through fast
- Happier neighbours, safer community

Please don't:

- Double park
- Stop close to junctions

Think before you park!
A few extra seconds = a safer street for everyone.

SPLASH

Christmas Party

Reception-Year 6

Sing carols, play games and hear the Christmas story as we celebrate!

19th December
Wear your festive fits!
5:00-7:00pm

Wellspring CHURCH

Join us on the evening of Friday the 19th Decemebr at Wellspring Church for songs and dancing, games, craft, festive treats and the nativity story! Dressing up in Christmas themed colours and clothes is encouraged, and there will be prizes for the best ones

Book today to avoid diappointment! Tickets are £5 per child. Booking closes on the 15th December

Rev. Karl McClane
Splash Leader