



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 2
Friday 11th September 2026



Lunches

Thank you to those who have been using the Arbor App to select their child's lunch choices. Please ensure that the meals you choose are suitable for your child's dietary requirements. We would also like to remind parents that the meat served at school is **not halal**. Please see the menu for next week on the last page of this newsletter.

Language of the month (September):

Cantonese

Value of the month:

Responsibility

Safety Corner

The children who attend breakfast club are worried about their morning walk to Field Junior School. The children have witnessed parents driving their cars fast, dropping children in the middle of the road and reversing and hitting parked cars. Everyday the children have to wait to cross the road whilst cars pull up on the corners of the roads where they are trying to cross. Please can we remind you that there is **no parking or dropping off zones on Neal Street**. Please park further away and walk your child to school so that it is safer for all children. We do not want a child to get hurt!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th—30st October — Half term

Monday 7th December— Occasional Day
School and Nursery Closed

Thursday 17th December— Last day of
term for Nursery

Friday 18th December— Last day of term
for school Finish at 1.10pm

Monday 4th January—Inset Day School and
Nursery closed

Afterschool Clubs

Thank you to those of you who have returned your club forms. Allocations have been sent out. Please ensure payments have been made by Friday 25th September 2026.

Children's belongings

Please could you ensure that all items of clothing and belongings including water bottles are all labelled clearly

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 94.8 %

Target for all children: 96%

6 hours 56 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!*

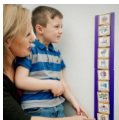


This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Squirrels	Max	Natalia
Foxes	Lucy	Rumaisa
Kingfishers	Aahad	Sophia
Otters	Megan	Mustafa

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery It has been wonderful to see our Nursery children returning after the summer break. We have really enjoyed meeting our new families and welcoming their children into Nursery. The children have been explore their new environment and starting to learn the Nursery routine. 	Reception This week the children have done so well at settling into Reception. They got to know the different areas of Reception and where all the resources are. They played circle time games and sung songs like roll the ball. We also had a chance to draw our class picture of either an owl or a robin.  
Year 1 It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and getting used to our new classrooms, areas and adults. We have made drawings and written about ourselves and created a self-portrait. We have discussed school rules and our moto, 'being kind confident minds, ready for life long learning'. 	Year 2 This week Year 2 have been busy bees! In English we have been learning about our new text 'Where the Wild Things are'. We learnt about the main characters and sequenced the text. In Maths we compared numbers using base 10 and investigated equality and inequality using $<$, $>$ and $=$ symbols. In Science, we planted bulbs as a beginning to our investigation into what plants need to survive and grow into a mature 

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery	Next week, we will continue to focus on helping the children to settle in, explore and play across the different areas in Nursery. We will be talking about our families. As part of this, please could you send in a family photograph which we will put into a frame that your child has made. Each child will have the opportunity to share their photo within a small group and talk about who is in their family.
Reception	Next week we will create our class charter and talk about our classroom rules. We will be looking at different areas in the early years settings, how to play in them, and how to share toys with our new friends. In maths we will be looking at numbers 1 to 5 and singing lots of number songs to remind us of our early numbers and remembering how to subitize. We will also have a chance to practice writing our name.
Year 1	We will continue our transition into Year 1 and explore the Year 1 areas. We will look at our first text 'Handa's Surprise' and learn the story. We will talk about which adults we can talk to if we need to and look at drawing a human body and labelling the main body parts.
Year 2	English- We will be answering comprehension questions about our new text and practised using role play to understand the main characters actions and thoughts. Maths- We will be learning how to regroup 2 digit numbers using base 10. We will also be learning about 'ten and some more'. Topic- In History we will be learning about a new significant individual and the changes they made in history. In Science we will be learning about the categories of living, dead and never been alive and the characteristics of each.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 15th September

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pulled Paprika Chicken with Flatbread	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (V)	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Breaded Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve)	BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (V)	Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna mayo Sandwich	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Sandwich (v)

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

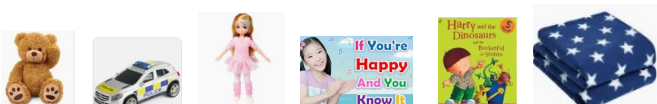
Please spend time with your child to explore this week's challenge. The teachers will talk to the children about what they have learnt at home every Friday.

Nursery:

Please could you send in a family photograph which we will put into a frame that your child has made.

Reception:

Can you draw a picture of your favourite things from home? E.g. toys, songs, books, blanket etc



Year 1:

Please share your child's reading book and have a go at reading with them.
Have a go at playing this positional language game at home



Year 2:

In Science, we will be learning about healthy eating and the main food groups of fruit and vegetables, carbohydrates, protein, dairy and fats and oils. Using the template in your book bag, can you keep a food diary for the week of what you have eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner?

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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.