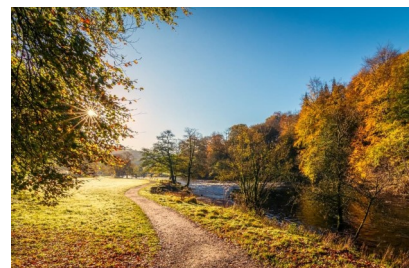




# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,

Ready for Life Long Learning  
Autumn Term Issue 8  
Friday 24th October 2025



## Friends Of Field Infants

### Winter Fair

Our Winter Fair will take place on Friday, 12th December.

A big thank you to the parents who have reached out our team about lending and donating materials to us. Much appreciated!

Volunteer opportunity is still open - please contact [fofi@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:fofi@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk) or join our WhatsApp group.

Scan here to join  
(QR Code attached)



### Doughnut Fridays

The sale will resume after half term, from 7th November, at 3:10pm outside the mobile classroom. Please bring cash only and do not send cash into school with your child. Thank you for continued support.

## Safety Corner

At the beginning of each term, we ask the children to draw around their hand. In each finger they have to write the name of a trusted adult, somebody they can turn to if they need to talk to somebody or get help. We encourage the children to have a range of names from home or school. Perhaps you could also do this with your child, talk to them about extended family or friends they could turn to during the school holidays.



## Harvest Collection

Thank you for all of your donations! Watford food bank has collected the items and are very grateful.

**Thank you for your generous donations!**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th—31st October — Half term

Friday 28th November— FOFI Non school uniform day

Friday 5th December— Occasional Day School and Nursery Closed

Friday 12th December—FOFI winter fair

Thursday 18th December— Last day of term for Nursery

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

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 94.6 %

Target for all children: 96%

**6 hours 36 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week**



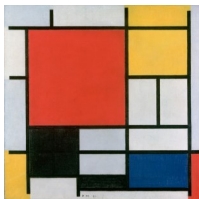
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.40am (doors open from 8.40am)

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

|             |        |         |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| Nursery     | Alex   | Mudasir |
| Nursery     | Riyadh |         |
| Owls        | Ariz   | Holiday |
| Robins      | Emelia | Max     |
| Squirrels   | Kiyaan | Alayha  |
| Foxes       | Zaid E | Zayd M  |
| Kingfishers | Rumi   | Ella H  |
| Otters      | Marco  | Kate    |

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>We have continued to read and retell the story 'Just Like Jasper'. The children have been practising saying full sentences such as 'I would buy...', to build upon their language and communication skills. We also enjoyed painting pictures of Jasper the cat. In maths, we have been exploring height by comparing different objects using words like <i>tall</i>, <i>taller</i>, <i>higher</i>, <i>short</i>, and <i>shorter</i>. The children have had lots of fun investigating and using this language in their play.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week, we revisited and reinforced all the phonics sounds we have learned so far. The children enjoyed creating a story map of 'The Little Red Hen'. In Maths, we practiced counting from 0 to 10 and began identifying and ordering numerals. Additionally, we celebrated Black History Month by exploring the vibrant artwork of Alma Thomas, and we participated in a special Diwali Day celebration, learning about its significance and customs.</p>                                                                                                |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English we looked at autumn poems, learning one and adding actions. In Maths we learnt about the language of addition and how parts are added together to make a whole. In Art, we used knowledge of the skills of Bridget Riley and Piet Mondrian to create a final piece of 'All About Me!'. We learnt about the festival of Diwali and how light is important when Hindu's celebrate Diwali.</p>                                                                                                                            | <p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>Year 2 have had a lovely final week of the half term and have continued to work incredibly hard! In English, we have been sharpening our grammar skills, while in Maths we have been practicing our mental calculation strategies and using our number facts to rebalance calculations. On Tuesday, we enjoyed taking part in an assembly all about Black History Month, which was a wonderful opportunity for reflection and learning. The children have all shown such enthusiasm and effort throughout the half term, and we are very proud of them. We hope everyone has a restful break and we look forward to seeing you all again soon!</p> |

## WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Nursery</b>   | We will be noticing more signs of Autumn within the environment and will be looking closely at the changing colours of the leaves. We will also be getting creative with fireworks, as we explore colour, light and sound as they create their own firework artwork and dances. We'll talk about how to stay safe around fireworks and share our own experiences of Bonfire Night.                                                                                      |
| <b>Reception</b> | Looking ahead, we will begin our new group phonics sessions to continue building our reading skills. Our exploration of 'The Little Red Hen' will continue as the children write words and sentences related to the story. In Maths, we will focus on practicing counting from 0 to 10 using different objects each time to strengthen number recognition. The children will also have opportunities to share their experiences of Autumn, fireworks, and holiday news. |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | In English, we will be looking at our next story 'Stick Man' and learning the text. In Maths, we will be continuing to look at the part whole model. In PSHE, we will thinking how others can be similar to us. In R.E, we will be thinking about the importance of light to us. We will also be going on our walk to Oxhey Park on Wednesday as part of our Geography and Science learning.                                                                            |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | <p><b>English-</b> We will be introduced to our new text</p> <p><b>Maths-</b> We will be learning about complements of 10 and 100</p> <p><b>Topic-</b> In History, we will be learning about the challenges Mary Seacole faced. In science we will looking at hygiene and washing your hands.</p>                                                                                                                                                                       |

## New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 3rd November

| Ve (Vegan)<br>V (Vegetarian) | Monday              | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                             | Thursday                                       | Friday               |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>RED</b>                   | Beef Burger (V)     | Chicken Pie with Gravy                 | Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy | Quorn Dipper Taco with Sweet Chilli Sauce (Ve) | Fish fillet fingers  |
| <b>GREEN</b>                 | Potato Frittata (V) | Swedish Style Plant Based Meatballs V) | Plant Based Shepherds Pie (Ve)        | Mac 'n' Cheese (V)                             | Margherita Pizza (V) |
| <b>PURPLE</b>                | Jacket Potato       | Jacket Potato                          | Jacket Potato                         | Jacket Potato                                  | Jacket Potato        |
| <b>BLUE</b>                  | Tuna Roll           | Cheese Roll                            | Ham Roll                              | Cheese Roll (V)                                | Egg 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:***

We are helping the children build their understanding of daily routines and develop their independence skills. You can support this at home by talking with your child about the order of events in their day.

For example you might say 'now we will..., next we will..., then we will...' to help them understand what comes next. Encourage your child to take part in simple daily tasks, such as putting on their own clothes or shoes, and helping to prepare food for lunchtime. These small opportunities help children gain confidence and independence.

#### ***Reception:***

Draw a picture and write a short diary about something that you do over half term.



Eg I went to the park and played on the swings.

#### ***Year 1:***

Over the half-term, please keep practising with reading, the speed sounds we handed out at parent consultations, learning number facts to 10 and any common exception word spelling! Why not encourage some writing by keeping a half-term diary!?

#### ***Year 2:***

#### **Create your own continent project:**

This half term we challenge you to invent and create your own continent. You must decide:

What is the name of your continent?

Where in the world is it located?

What weather does your continent experience?

What language is spoken there?

#### **School Contact Details**

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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**

**WATFORD FIELD INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL**  
NEAL STREET, WATFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE, WD18 0WF

**RECEPTION: HALF DAYS ONLY** **£14.00**  
8:45AM - 12:30PM OR 12.30 - 3.30PM

**YEAR 1-6:** **£24.50**  
8:45AM - 3:30 PM

**EARLY DROP OFF - £3** **8:30AM**

**CAMP DATES: MON 27<sup>TH</sup> - FRI 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT**

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**TAX FREE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**

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**ACTIVITIES:**  
MULTI-SPORTS, DANCE & GYMNASTICS, CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS, HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP & SPOOKY GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS + LOADS MORE!




**HALF TERM HALLOWEEN COSTUME COMPETITION**

Wear your spookiest Halloween costume to The Brickery this half term on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> or Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October for a chance to win a spooky LEGO® prize!

Book your table now!

[thebrickerycafe.co.uk](http://thebrickerycafe.co.uk)

**The Brickery**



**SPLASH**  
RECEPTION - YEAR 6

**LIGHT PARTY**

**COLOURFUL FANCY DRESS**

**FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER**  
4:00pm - 6:00pm / £5 per child  
WELLSPRING CHURCH CENTRE

**Wellspring CHURCH**



**SPLASH LIGHT PARTY**

Splash is hosting it's annual Light Party during halfterm on a Friday afternoon. Children will take part in song and dance, games, craft, a snack and drink and a story about Jesus.

We have had to cap our numbers at 60 so please book online as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Bookings will be closed by 27th October if they havent already sold out.

There will be prizes for the best brightly coulered fancy dress.  
We look forward to hosting you on the 31st

  
Rev Karl McClane  
Splash Leader

**Wellspring CHURCH**