

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Issue 6
Friday 13th February 2026



Safety Corner

Please do not leave your car running unattended to drop off your child to school. This is called idling and it is against the law. Leaving a car engine running while stationary (idling) is an offence under Section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 which could result in a fine. It is also dangerous for pedestrians and puts your car at risk of being stolen.



Tapestry App

For all parents (Nursery—Year 1) using the Tapestry App please note a new version has been released. You will need to download this to continue access. Look for this icon in the App Store or Play Store



World Book day

We will be marking World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We would love it if children could celebrate by dressing up as their favourite book character (but please avoid onesies or overly long dresses, costumes need to be practical for a day in school!).

FOFI Update

Reminders:

Ahead of world book day, FOFI are collecting books for a book sale!

Please bring your unwanted books to the mobile classroom to be collected **before or after school on Friday 27th February**.

Please see attached poster for details of the sale which will take place on World Book Day—5th March.

Mothers' Day Gifts:

Anyone wishing to purchase a gift for your mum, aunty, sisters or grandma please note the deadline to buy is Sunday 1st of March. Cost is £3.50 per gift.

Gifts will be distributed during drop-off on Friday 13th March. A QR code should have been received with the link to pay.

Language of the month (February):

Bengali

Value of the month:

Resilience

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th—20th February—Half Term

23rd February—First day back

5th March—World Book Day

5th March—FOFI Book Sale

20th March—FOFI School Disco

Thursday 26th March —Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 27th March —Last day of term for school, finish at 1.10pm

13th April—Inset Day Day—School and Nursery Closed

14th April—First Day Back

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: %

Target for all children: 96%

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| Nursery | Jasnith | Dua-Nur |
| | | Ava |
| Owls | Miles | Khadija |
| Robins | Avyukth | Alistair |
| Squirrels | Dominic | Melorin |
| Foxes | Jack | Avyukt |
| Kingfishers | Caua | Hana |
| Otters | Idris | Abdiya |

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

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| <p>Nursery</p> <p>We are so proud of all your learning this half term. This week we have participated in Internet Safety Day and the celebration of Lunar/Chinese New Year.</p>  | <p>Reception</p> <p>Children explored computing equipment and discussed internet safety. They created frozen land artwork on a tablet and used Numicon and ten frames to compare amounts, understanding differences. We also celebrated Chinese New Year and learned about its traditions.</p>  |
| <p>Year 1</p> <p>In English this week, the have been looking at acrostic poems, discussing their likes and dislikes and writing their own versions. In Maths, we have been looking at subtraction. We celebrated Safer Internet Day by discussing rules of keeping safe when using Information Technology and who our trusted adults are. We also celebrated Children's Mental Health week by thinking about where we belong.</p>  | <p>Year 2</p> <p>We have had a fantastic first half term of 2026 and the children have worked incredibly hard—we are very proud of them! In English, we have been learning all about list poems and using exciting adjectives to describe winter. In maths, the children have been doubling and halving two-digit numbers and showing great confidence with their calculations. On Monday, we learned about the importance of keeping ourselves safe online and how to make sensible choices. In history, we discussed why the Great Fire of London spread so fast, and in PE we continued to practise our tag rugby skills, focusing on teamwork and control. What a brilliant start to the year!</p> |

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL AFTER HALF TERM

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| <p>Nursery</p> | <p>After half term we will read 'The Runaway Pancakes' and introduce Shrove Tuesday. We will be making pancakes and we will be talking about our favourite pancake toppings and the ingredients. Please complete the consent on Arbor.</p> |
| <p>Reception</p> | <p>After the half-term break, we will kick off our new topic, 'Off We Go!' which focuses on vehicles and travel. The children will have the opportunity to explore a newly set-up train station role-play area. We will explore different types of vehicles and ways to travel, encouraging the children to share their own experiences of how they get to school.</p> |
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| <p>Year 2</p> | <p>English- We will be learning about instruction writing and exploring the features of instructions Maths- We will be learning about repeated addition, multiplication and arrays. We will also be learning about the patterns of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Topic- In Science we will be continuing our learning on materials and their properties. In Geography, we are going to be researching the Arctic and adding our findings onto our world map. In DT we are going to be assembling the frames for our vehicles.</p> |

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 23rd February

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

Please share on Tapestry or bring in a photo, draw a picture, or make a collage of something you have enjoyed doing with your family this week. We will share and talk about these within our key groups.

Reception:

Please find out about a form of transport. Draw a picture and can you find out how it looked in the past? Eg Trains



Year 1:

Can you keep a diary for the half-term? Remember your capital letters and full stops! Have a practise at your lead ins and lead outs too!

Year 2:

Your challenge is to design and make your very own Great Fire of London-style house for our class model village! Houses in 1666 were often made from wood, had small windows, and were built very close together—can you include some of these features? You can use cardboard, boxes, paper, or any recycled materials you have at home. Be as creative as you like, but remember to keep your house small enough to fit in our village. We can't wait to see your fantastic creations and bring history to life together!

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



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

WATFORD FIELD INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

NEAL ST, WATFORD, WD18 0WF

MON 16TH FEB - FRI 20TH FEB

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| FOR AGES YEAR 1 - 6 | 8:45AM-3:30PM | FULL WEEK - £117.70 |
| RECEPTION HALF-DAY ONLY | MORNING HALF DAY- 8:30AM -12:30PM | AFTERNOON HALF DAY- 12:30PM - 3:30PM |
| | HALF DAY - £14.98 | |
| EARLY DROP-OFF: 8:30AM (£3.21) | | |

TEAM CHALLENGES & PRIZES **GYMNASICS & MOVEMENT** **Creative Arts & Craft** **MULTI SPORT ACTIVITIES**

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Childcare Available

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SUPER STAR SPORT



MONDAY **SUPER SPORTS KICK-OFF**
Multi-sport games and skill challenges
Football, dodgeball, athletics & team games
A high-energy start to the week

TUESDAY **TEAM CHALLENGE DAY**
Obstacle courses and relay races
Team-building games and problem-solving challenges
Focus on teamwork, confidence, and fun competition

WEDNESDAY **CREATIVE & ACTIVE MIX**
Morning sports and movement games
Afternoon arts & crafts and creative challenges
A balanced day for all energy levels

THURSDAY **MINI OLYMPIANS**
Olympic-style events and skill stations
Team colours, point scoring, and medal ceremonies
A great confidence-boosting day

FRIDAY **PARTY GAMES & CELEBRATION DAY**
Favourite games voted by the children
Fun competitions, prizes, and challenges
End-of-week celebration to finish on a high

Book Donations Needed!



Ahead of the World Book Day sale on Thurs 5th March we are looking for book donations both childrens and adults books will be accepted - they need to be in good condition

**IF YOU HAVE ANY BOOKS TO DONATE PLEASE
DROP OFF BEFORE SCHOOL AT THE MOBILE
CLASROOM ON THE BELOW COLLECTION DATES:**

FRI 13TH FEB

FRI 27TH FEB



FURTHER DETAILS ON THE WORLD BOOK DAY SALE WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY