

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 30th January 2026



School Dinner Menus on Arbor

Thank you to those of you who have been selecting your child's lunch choice on the Arbor app. We would like to encourage all parents to pre-select their child's lunch order. The menu will be updated every three weeks. Please ensure you are checking what you have ordered according to your child's dietary requirements.

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

Language of the month (January):

Hindi

Value of the month:

Perseverance

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.2%

Target for all children: 96%

Safety Corner

More and more children are coming to school saying that they haven't had breakfast. It is really important that children have been fed before they come to school. This will help them to concentrate on their learning. Please find more advice on children eating breakfast at home before school via this link.

<https://family-action.org.uk/breakfast-at-home/>



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Hazel	Brooks
	Avyaan	
Owls	Ezekiel	Greisha
Robins	Natalia	Aryan
Squirrels	Megan	Yasmine
Foxes	Sasha	Hitaksh
Kingfishers	Autumn	Mackenzie
Otters	Avery	Connor

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p>Nursery</p> <p>We have continued our learning of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and have been encouraging the children to recall and sequence the events in the story. In maths we have been making repeating colour patterns.</p> 	<p>Reception</p> <p>We created a story plan for our innovated Gingerbread Man stories. The children changed the secondary characters to animals that we have been learning about in our Frozen Land topic.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been comparing the amounts in mixed sets of objects, saying which set has more, fewer or equal amounts.</p> <p>We have really enjoyed sharing penguin facts we have learnt, as well as finding out more together.</p> 
<p>Year 1</p> <p>In English, we have been writing our innovated story of The Three Little Pigs. In Maths, we have been doubling and halving and looking at odd and even numbers to 20. In science, we have observed seeds and bulbs and predicted what we think they will grow into. In Art, we have been manipulating paper to make some paper sculptures! In Geography, we learnt about the physical and human features of London.</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>This week in Year 2 we have been very busy with our learning! In English, we have been writing our class innovation of Jack and the Beanstalk, making sure we use interesting expanded noun phrases to make our writing more exciting. In Maths, we have been exploring problem solving by unpicking the important parts of a question and using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to find the answers. In Computing, we have continued to learn about algorithms and how to input clear instructions. Our Geography lessons have focused on researching the fascinating continent of Antarctica, and in PHSE we recognised and praised the achievements of our peers. In DT, we had lots of fun making the basic structures for our vehicles.</p>

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

<p>Nursery</p>	<p>Next week we will be focusing our learning on the story called The Three Billy Goats Gruff. This will include identifying the characters, recalling what happens next in the story and joining in with key phrases like "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge".</p>
<p>Reception</p>	<p>We will be using our story plans to think of and practise writing sentences for our innovated Gingerbread Man story. We will use the 'hold a sentence' technique to remember the words we want to write and use our phonics skills to spell. The children will be continuing their learning about animals from polar regions by finding out about Arctic foxes. In maths, we will begin to use counting backwards and forwards to find the difference between two values.</p>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>In Maths, we will be introducing the 'Think 10' strategy when adding single digits that bridge 10, using our knowledge of number bonds to 10. In Science, we will be planting carrot seeds as a year group to observe over time. In English, we will be writing our own versions of 'The Three Little Pigs'.</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>English- We will be innovating our own version of Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Maths- In maths we are going to be telling the time</p> <p>Topic- In Art we are going to be taking our pencil for a walk and practising the different types of line we learnt last week. In Science we are going to be investigating different types of material and describing their properties.</p>

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 2nd February

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Pork Sausages and Gravy	Roast Beef and Gravy	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Margherita Wrap (v)	Roasted Butternut Squash Curry (Ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing and Gravy (Ve)	Breaded Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Cheese Roll (v)	Salmon 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:

Baby Bear loves to cuddle his favourite teddy bear. Do you have a favourite teddy bear? Draw, paint or collage a picture of your favourite teddy bear.

Reception:

What facts can you find out about Arctic foxes? What do they eat? Where do they live? How do they keep warm?

Year 1:

See the separate handout on -ed verbs (In the Past). Or why not write your own sentences in the past using 'ed' words e.g. I played with a ball.

Year 2:

Use your addition and subtraction skills to solve these problems. Remember to look carefully for the important numbers!

The Sweet Jar

There are 27 sweets in a jar. 23 more sweets are added. How many sweets are there now?

At the Park

48 children are playing in the park. 19 go home. How many children are still playing?

Your Own Problem!

Make up your own addition or subtraction problem using numbers up to 100. Can someone at home solve it?

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.



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

WATFORD FIELD INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

NEAL ST, WATFORD, WD18 0WF

MON 16TH FEB - FRI 20TH FEB

FOR AGES
YEAR 1 - 6

8:45AM-3:30PM
FULL DAY - £26.22

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)



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SUPER SPORTS KICK-OFF Multi-sport games and skill challenges Football, dodgeball, athletics & team games A high-energy start to the week	TEAM CHALLENGE DAY Obstacle courses and relay races Team-building games and problem-solving challenges Focus on teamwork, confidence, and fun competition	CREATIVE & ACTIVE MIX Morning sports and movement games Afternoon arts & crafts and creative challenges A balanced day for all energy levels	MINI OLYMPIANS Olympic-style events and skill stations Team colours, point scoring, and medal ceremonies A great confidence-boosting day	PARTY GAMES & CELEBRATION DAY Favourite games voted by the children Fun competitions, prizes, and challenges End-of-week celebration to finish on a high



Watford Field Infants

Neal St, Watford WD18 0WF

Monday - Friday

- Reception - Year 2 welcome
- Snacks provided
- Fun and engaging child care
- Sports and arts and crafts
- Ofsted registered
- Paediatric first aid trained
- Familiar faces

After School Provision

3:15PM - 6PM: £13

4:15PM - 6PM: £9

10% discount for siblings

Start Date: September 2024

WHY DO SUPER STAR SPORT RUN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS?

Our number one passion is to get as many children active and smiling as possible. We want to make sure your children spend their After school clubs keeping healthy, making friends, staying active and having fun!

Activities include, football, dodgeball, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, archery, hockey

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