

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER
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Friday 6th February 2026



Safety Corner

You may have heard children talking about 'Italian Brainrot' where children talk incomprehensible words with an exaggerated Italian accent. This is from the internet and is not as innocent as you may think. Please click on the link for more information about this:

<https://cybersafetyproject.com/italian-brainrot/>

FOFI Update

World Book Day Sale

Thursday 5th March

If you have any books you can donate for the sale, please drop off before school at the mobile classroom on the below collection dates;

Fri 13th Feb
Fri 27th Feb

Mothers, Grandmother, Aunties, Sisters Gifts

In celebration of Mother's Day we are selling small personalised gifts for the children to give to the significant women in their lives, which the children will take home on Friday 13th March.



To order please click or scan the QR code to complete the order form.

Order forms must be completed by **Sunday 1st March**.

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

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Nusaybah	Ryan
	Leonardo	
Owls	Samaira	Albi
Robins	Yingchen	Danaya
Squirrels	Layan	Pedram
Foxes	Jaiden	Safa
Kingfishers	Zakariya	Helena
Otters	Rosie	Cherie

Language of the month (February):

Bengali





Value of the month:

Resilience

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.1%

Target for all children: 96%

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have really enjoyed being the Characters in the Three Billy Goat Gruff story and have been retelling the story using the key phrases like "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge". We have also been using our skills of pattern and have been making patterns using the two of the same objects.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>We used our story plans to brainstorm and practice writing sentences for our innovated Gingerbread Man story. The children used the 'hold a sentence' technique to help remember the words they wanted to write and applied their phonics skills to spell accurately. They also continued learning about animals from Polar Regions by discovering more about Arctic foxes. In maths, we started practicing counting backwards and forwards to find the difference between two values.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English this week, the children have been writing their own independent versions of The Three Little Pigs, by changing the characters and materials of houses. In Maths we have used 'Think 10' to aid addition. In PSHE we have been thinking about stretching our learning further to reach our goals. In Computing, we have used taught tools to create our own tree pictures.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in Year 2, we have been very busy and working hard across the curriculum. In English, we wrote some amazing and imaginative versions of Jack and the Beanstalk, which were an absolute delight to read. In Maths, we have been learning all about time, practising how to tell the time to quarter past and quarter to. In Science we looked at the inventor John Dunlop, while in Art we "took our pencils for a walk", using a variety of lines to fill the gaps and create interesting effects. In PE, we have been developing our tag rugby skills and enjoyed applying what we have learned in a game situation. What a fantastic week of learning!</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be sequencing the events in the story the Three Billy Goats Gruff. The focus question will be 'what happens next?'
- Reception** Next week, children will have the opportunity to safely explore and use computing equipment. They will get a chance to create a frozen land artwork on a tablet, drawing themselves in the middle of a flower with trusted people around the outside. Additionally, the children will use Numicon and tens frames to compare amounts and understand the differences between them. We will also look at the Chinese New Year.
- Year 1** In English, we will be looking at winter acrostic poems, discussing what we like and dislike and writing our own versions. We will be using 'Think 10' to help us with subtraction. In R.E, we will be having a visitor talk to us about what some Christian homes are like. In Art, we will be making 'Paper Mache' sculptures. We will also be celebrating Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health Week.
- Year 2** **English-** We will be exploring list poems and writing our own list poem
Maths- We are going to be exploring doubling and halving
Topic- In science, we are going to be exploring materials and their properties, we are going to be discussing the importance of keeping ourselves safe online during safe internet week. We are going to be continuing to practice our recorder skills in music.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 9th February

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Beef Bolognese	Breaded Chicken Katsu Curry	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish fillet fingers
GREEN	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Vegetarian Lasagne (v)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Mayo Roll	Cheese Roll (v)	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll (v)	Egg Mayo 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 encourage your child to build independence by practising everyday self-care skills at home. They can put on and take off their own coat, they don't need you to do this for them. Please teach and practise putting on their own shoes and doing up **zips and poppers**. These skills help children grow in confidence, independence, and fine motor development. Please allow extra time and offer encouragement, even small attempts are a big achievement.

Reception:

Get 2 groups of objects and see how many more are in one group. Can you record this? Choose small numbers under 5

Eg 4 and 1 more is 5



Year 1:

Think of something you can't do yet, like tying shoe laces, doing up a zip, getting dressed by yourself, trying lead ins and lead outs when writing and make it a new goal. See what steps you can take to try and achieve your goal! Stretch yourself! Upload a picture or video of you trying to achieve your goal on Tapestry.

Year 2:

This week have been learning about Chinese New Year. Can you research why Chinese New Year is celebrated and research the year of your birth year?

School Contact Details

Telephone
Email (School Office)
Email (Absence)

01923 227306
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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 WEEK
- £117.70

FULL DAY - £26.22

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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Childcare Available

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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



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

Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2024

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