



Business Name NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 9
Friday 7th November 2025



Friends Of Field Infants

Winter Fair - 12th December, keep a look out for a poster coming out soon with all the details for the event.

There are still some items we are asking for to be donated or borrowed for the event. If you are able to help please get in contact for the list. If you would like to help out on the day there are still some volunteer opportunities available. Join our FOFI volunteers group and sign up: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DoLASKv1PMgAVrDWywp37w?mode=wwt>

FOFI non school uniform day on the 28th November- in exchange for a tombola prize. More details coming soon!

Doughnut Fridays- every Friday outside the mobile classroom after school. £1 per doughnut. Cash only - please don't send money into school with your child.

Safety Corner

It is anti-bullying week next week and the focus will be respect. We will be teaching the children about what respect means and looks like. Please discuss with your child that on Monday 10th November it will be Odd Socks Day and this day helps us to understand that we should respect everyone's differences.



Park Smart, Drive Safe

Watford Borough Council have launched a new initiative to tackle unsafe and inconsiderate parking around school sites. We were lucky enough to be chosen with three other Infant Schools to be the first to take part. The children in Year 1 & 2 participated in workshops today teaching them about the importance of road safety. The children are designing posters to be included in a competition. We will let you know how we get on. Please see the last page of the newsletter for further information about how parents can support this initiative when parking near school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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: 94.2 %

Target for all children: 96%

4 hours 28 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	Liyana	Zoi
Nursery	Salahuddeen	
Owls	Lucy	Sienna
Robins	Kevin	Alistair
Squirrels	Megan	Erica
Foxes	Safa	Ibrahim
Kingfishers	Navya	Nora
Otters	Richmond	Brooke

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery This week we have enjoyed sharing experiences and have been talking about Bonfire night and fireworks. We have used chalks and paints to recreate their own fireworks pictures. In Maths we have been using the words higher, taller and shorter to compare heights of different objects. 	Reception This week we read 'Whatever Next' and acted out the story of the bear going into outer space in a rocket. We then drew pictures and wrote labels for the key parts of the story. In Maths we have been practicing counting objects that are the same and some that are different. We also designed and created firework pictures. 
Year 1 As part of our Geography and Science, we went on a walk to Oxhey Park to look at the River Colne and horse chestnut trees to collect some sticks and conkers! Using the sticks and leaves we had collected, we made stick creations as a hook for our new text 'Stick Man'. In Maths, we continued to look at addition. In R.E, we thought about the importance of light. In D&T, we thought about whether food comes from a plant or an animal. 	Year 2 It's been lovely to welcome the children back after half term – we have missed them! The children have been working very hard this week in all areas of their learning! This week in Year 2, we've been busy diving into our new English text The Flower and exploring its themes together. In maths, we've been learning about complements to 10 and how they can help us work with bigger numbers. We also discussed Bonfire Night and why we celebrate it, sharing some of our own experiences and memories. In art, we created our designs for our bags, and in history, we learned about the challenges Mary Seacole faced and the incredible determination she showed.

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week is National nursery rhyme week. <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>
This link also shares music and online video links of the 5 rhymes that we will be focusing and singing. Please join in at home too.
- Reception** Next week we will continue to read the story 'Whatever Next' and we will practise counting moving objects and starting our counting from a different number. We will also practice counting sounds.
- Year 1** In English, we will be trying to understand our story of 'Stick Man' by answering questions and continuing to learn the text. In PSHE we will be looking at the differences between us in the class. We will also be making a poppy and finding out about Remembrance Day. We will also be taking part in some Anti-bullying activities.
- Year 2** **English-** In English we will be using the text to answer comprehension questions
Maths- We will be learning about different mental addition and subtraction strategies.
Topic- Talking about the significance of Remembrance Day

New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 10th November

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Quorn Hotdog (V)	Pork Sausages and Gravy	Roast Beef and Gravy	Chicken Curry	Fish fillet 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	Tuna 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:

This weekend spend time singing and sharing your favourite nursery rhymes together as a family. Challenge yourselves to learn one of the rhymes we will be singing next week and add this to your families favourites.

Reception:

Next week is Nursery Rhyme week. Our 'rhyme a day' challenge will focus on the following rhymes.

Monday 10th – Sing a Song of Sixpence

Tuesday 11th – Humpty Dumpty

Wednesday 12th – When I was one (I played a drum)

Thursday 13th – I Hear Thunder

Friday 14th – Two Little Dickie Birds

Year 1:

Why not go for a walk and see if you can spot some deciduous and evergreen trees? (horse chestnut or pine) What human and physical features can you see? (things that have been made by a human or are naturally made)

Year 2:

This week, we'd like you to take part in our Remembrance Challenge! Can you create something to help us remember the brave people who have helped to keep us safe? You could:

Make a poppy craft using paper, paint, or recycled materials 🌸

Write a short poem or message of thanks

Draw or paint a picture showing what "remembrance" means to you

Bring your creation in next week so we can share it in class and display some of your wonderful work!

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.

School Drop-Off PARK SMART!



Help keep our streets safe for everyone:

- ✓ **No parking on yellow zigzags**
These keep the crossing clear for children.
- ✓ **Respect driveways**
Please don't block homes or paths.
- ✓ **Allow extra time**
Rushing = risky parking.
- ✓ **Walk, cycle, or share a lift**
Fewer cars, safer roads.



Why it matters:

- Safer for children and families
- Pavements stay clear for buggies and wheelchairs
- Emergency vehicles can get through fast
- Happier neighbours, safer community



Please don't:

- Double park
- Stop close to junctions
- Park across driveways



👉 **Think before you park!**

A few extra seconds = a safer street for everyone.