

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 04th March 2025



Easter Holidays

Have a lovely break we will be back on Wednesday 23rd April.

Safety Corner

The Easter holidays are upon us and the weather is looking nice enough for your children to visit local parks. Children like to run ahead of adults and sometimes they can go out of sight which can be worrying. Play a game with your child where they run to the next lamppost and wait for you to catch up, so that they are always in sight. Set the rules with your child about always being in sight and not going off with other adults. Do this before leaving the house so your child knows the boundaries to keep safe. Enjoy the sunshine and stay safe!!



Brighton Marathon

We would like to wish Mrs Preston the best of luck as she takes on the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 6th April. This is Mrs Preston's first marathon and she is running to raise funds for the National Autistic Society. The charity provides life changing support, from running schools and helplines to offering resources that empower individuals and families to navigate the challenges they face.

If you would like to sponsor Mrs Preston please use the link below:

<https://2025brightonmarathonweekend.enthuse.com/pf/nicola-preston>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 23rd April — First day of term

Monday 5th May — Bank holiday

26th—30th May — Half term

Monday 2nd June—Inset day school and nursery closed

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of term for Nursery

Wednesday 23rd July—Last day of term for school, finish at 1.10pm

Language of the month (April):

Tamil

Value of the month:

Courage



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Ruby	Levi
Nursery	Vincent	
Owls	Amelie	Aahad
Robins	Leo	Muhammad
Squirrels	Maksymilian	Hanna
Foxes	Eve	Hana
Kingfishers	Evelyn	Saar
Otters	Primula	Muhammad-Hussain

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 91.9%

Target for all children: 96%

5 hours 29 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.55am (doors open from 8.45am)

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!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have started to learn about what happens during the season of spring and talking about Easter time. We also looked at the names of baby animals like lambs, calves, piglets.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we focussed on Easter and Spring celebrations. We focussed on the Easter Story. We sang songs like the spring chicken song, We made Easter eggs and Easter cards. We cut out Easter bunnies and Easter baskets. We did some egg rolling investigations as well as decorating egg shapes with different patterns. We made chocolate nests with eggs inside. In Maths we continued to look at whole part models.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>This week in English, we have been looking at adding suffixes to words and using them in sentences. In Maths, we have been exploring measures using equipment; cm, ml and kg. In history, we have been exploring why the royal family are important across the Common Wealth. On Thursday we celebrated Easter in school. The children have worked extremely hard this term and we are so proud of all their achievements. To celebrate their hard work we had an Easter egg hunt in school.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in English we have been taking part in a fun writing week. We revised over using adjectives to describe a pet dragon, a rocket ship travelling to space and a special journey travelling inside a bubble! In Maths we have been showcasing our learning from Spring term. We have also been using bar models to solve multiplication problems and calculations. In RE we had an Easter workshop by the Watford Schools Trust who taught us all about why Christians celebrate Easter. We had a visit from the local fire station who taught us all about fire safety. We even got to see their fire engine!</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** After half term, we will be introducing our topic of 'Me and my outdoor world' this will include learning about, plants and looking at the life cycle of a chicken.
- Reception** After Easter we will introduce our new topic- 'Our Garden'- We will find out what children already know about growing/plants, using our topic box. We will use stories like 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and introduce 'The Enormous Turnip' for our Talk for Writing Unit this term. We will sing rhymes like Mary Mary Quite Contrary and songs like This is the way we plant a seed. In Maths we will look at whole part word problems and try to find the missing numbers.
- Year 1** English- We will be introduced to our new class text
Maths- Looking at early multiplication with repeated addition and arrays
Topic- We will be learning about the Titanic
- Year 2** English- In English we will be revealing our new story!
Maths- We are going to be learning about division using sharing and grouping.
Topic- In Science we are going to be checking in on the progress of the bulbs and seeds we planted. In PE we are going to be starting our Dance unit and beginning to understand that dances need to be in time with music. In PSHE we are going to be learning about conflicts with friends and what we can do to help when things go wrong.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 21st April

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED			Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages With Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN			Cheesy Spring Vegetable & Potato Bake (V)	Sweet and Sour Quorn (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE			Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE			Ham Roll	Cheese Baguette (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:

Go for a walk with a grown-up and look for signs of spring. Talk about what you can see. Can you spot any flowers growing? What is the weather like? Did you see any animals? You could take a photo or draw a picture of what you see on your spring walk.

Reception:

Can you draw pictures of some of the flowers and plants that you see in the park or in a garden? What are they called? What shape are they? E.g. Tulips, daffodils, primroses. Can you name any of its parts ?



Year 1:

After the Easter Holidays we are going to be learning about the Titanic. Can you research:

What is the Titanic?

When was in built?

What happened to the Titanic?

Year 2:

After half term we are learning about Jamaica. Can you find out any facts about Jamaica? Where is it in the world? Which continent does it belong to? What does the Jamaican flag look like? Can you use the internet to research your facts? Remember to make sure you are with an adult when using the internet!

School Contact Details

Telephone
Email (School Office)
Email (Absence)

01923 227306
admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk
absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

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.

DSPL9 Parent, Carer and Family Newsletter

For current local SEND information with a focus on Parents and Families. Click on the link

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oR4qeVWCVzoHbR7oXWXM-Wen9V5TS5Lq/view?usp=sharing>



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Hertfordshire

Our programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information. 24-10814



Beezee FAMILIES

How can you get your family to get more steps in a day?

At Beezee Families, we work with hundreds of families who want to start moving more, but struggle to find the time or motivation! Sounds familiar?

Try our Beezee bingo nature card! It's a great way to discover the wonders of walking. Keep an eye out for each object and cross off as you go!

We run **FREE*** healthy lifestyle programmes that focus on getting more active, eating healthier, and having fun while doing so!

Scan the code to sign up today

...or click here to get started

hrt.maximusuk.co.uk

Remember to stay safe while you walk! Carefully check roads before you cross them and don't get too close to the edge of water.

Hertfordshire

Rabbits	Daisy patches	Horses
Convertible car	Bird of prey	Someone wearing flip flops
Lake or pond	Butterflies	Someone having a picnic

*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up.



SPLASH

HOLIDAY CLUB RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

THURS 10TH & FRI 11TH APRIL
09:30 - 12:00

WELLSPRING CHURCH, WATFORD

£5 for one day, £9 for both

www.wellspring-church.org

Join us on **Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April** at Wellspring Church for songs and dancing, games, craft, treats and the Easter story!

Dressing up in animal themed clothes is encouraged, and there will be prizes for the best ones.

Book today to avoid diappointment! Sign up today on wellspring-church.org or through the QR code. Booking closes on Monday 7th April




Karl McClane
Splash Leader

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS, MAKE PEAR JUICE AND BLOW EVERYONE'S MIND



Wellspring

"What's On?" IN THE AREA



**WATFORD
BOROUGH
COUNCIL**

Free Gym & Swim Programme 7th - 18th April

Watford Leisure Centres -
Central & Woodside
Available to residents aged 19 or
under.

Email
Watfordactivities@everyoneactive.com
for further details



**WATFORD
BOROUGH
COUNCIL**

Free Easter Programme

Great activities for children aged
5-15, including stage school,
adventure play, sports club, plus
arts and crafts.

Visit
<https://watson.events/>
for further details



Easter Egg Hunt

The Rose Garden
Bushey
Weds 16th April

Join us for a fun Easter Egg Hunt in
Bushey - find the hidden images to
win prizes, and enjoy a day of fami-
ly-friendly activities!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-egg-hunt-bushey-tickets-1280721284839>



Play Rangers Mon 05- Thurs 17 April 2025

Join the play rangers for building
camp fires, toasting marshmallows,
creating woodland crafts, climbing
trees, rope swings and lots more
outdoor fun! During our sessions
children and young people are en-
couraged to explore their local
woodland and open spaces, where
they can play freely.

You must purchase the [Play Ranger Annual Membership](#) before attending your first session. This is £5 per child, per year.

[https://www.threerivers.gov.uk/services/leisure-parks-culture/play/play-rangers#holiday%](https://www.threerivers.gov.uk/services/leisure-parks-culture/play/play-rangers#holiday%25)



Easter Holiday Camps

HAPpy Camps
are returning this Easter,
Children and young people who are in school
years Reception to Year 11, who attend a
Hertfordshire school and are in receipt of benefits
related free school meals can attend
visit: <https://bit.ly/DBBookHAPpy25>

Three Rivers Playscheme
will be running weekdays during the Easter holidays from
7 April - 17 April, 8.30am - 5pm at Yorke Mead Primary
School
for
reception - year six.
To book visit:
<https://playwaze.com/play/e1br2nvnx5/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/109217-B>

Barracudas Bushey
St Margarets School
4-14year olds
<https://www.barracudas.co.uk/camps/bushey/>

**Holy Rood Catholic Primary School,
Divine Saviour Catholic Primary**
7th—17th April
9.30am - 6pm
[Adventure Club - Holiday Club](#)



Cassiobury Farm & Fishery Open Day & Giant Easter Egg Hunt

Sun 20th & Mon 21st April
10am-5pm

Hidden throughout the site are giant
golden Easter eggs and popular Easter
themed characters. Follow your
treasure map to find them all, and it will
take you to our brand new Easter
chocolate cave, stacked full of sweet
Easter treats.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cassioburyfarmfishery/1612836?>



Aldenham Country Park Easter Eggstravaganza!

5th-21st April

Join the Easter Bunny for two weeks of Easter fun!
Play in the straw, take a selfie and find all 6 coloured
eggs for a yummy prize when you leave the farm

<https://aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk/easter>