

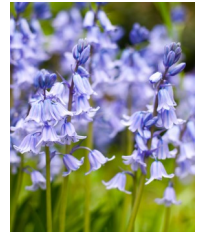
# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning

## NEWSLETTER

Summer Term Issue 1  
Friday 17th April 2026



### FOFI

#### Spring Clean: Second-Hand Sale

**Event Date:** Thursday, 30th April

We are seeking donations of high-quality, pre-loved children's clothing, school uniforms, footwear, and accessories.

- **Collection Day:** Friday 24th April
- **Drop-off Times:** Before and after school

**Location:** The Mobile Classroom

**Note:** Please ensure all items are clean and in good condition. We cannot accept underwear, socks, pyjamas, or blankets.

Other Summer Term Fundraising dates:

**Wacky Hair Day - Wednesday 20th May**

**Freeze Pop Fridays - Starting Friday 5th June**

**Father's Day Gifts - Ahead of Father's Day on 21st June**

### Year Group Curriculum Meetings

Class teachers would like to invite you to a meeting to share information about your child's learning for this term. They will be discussing the curriculum and sharing useful information to help you support your child.

Monday 27th April-Reception Curriculum Meeting 2.40pm-3.05pm

Tuesday 28th April- Year Two Curriculum Meeting 2.40pm-3.05pm

Wednesday 29th April-Year One Curriculum Meeting 2.40pm-3.05pm

### Afterschool Clubs

Thank you to those of you who have returned your club forms. Allocations have been sent out. Please ensure payment is made by Friday 1st May by the Arbor app or childcare tax credits. We do currently have a few spaces on Construction club. Please contact the office if you would like to book a place. These are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

### This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Language of the month (April):

**Tamil**

Value of the month:

**Courage**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Monday 4th May (Bank Holiday) School Closed

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - May Half Term

Monday 1st June - First Day of Term

<b>Nursery</b>	Cataleya	Shayaan
<b>Nursery</b>	Lena	
<b>Owls</b>	Mirha	Raayan
<b>Robins</b>	Nara	Lipson
<b>Squirrels</b>	Dominic	Zachary
<b>Foxes</b>	Marie	Hitaksh
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Emily	Luna
<b>Otters</b>	Rosie	Hannah

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have been pleased to see and play together with our Nursery friends. We have introduced our topic 'Me and My Outdoor World'. We have started to learn about gardening, growing plants and have been searching for bugs.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>We introduced our new topic, 'Our Garden' and discovered what children already know about growing plants using our topic box. Our stories will include 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and 'The Enormous Turnip', which will lead into our Talk for Writing Unit. In Maths, we focused on adding parts together to find the total.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>It has been lovely welcoming the children back this week. In Maths, we have focused on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In English, we have been introduced to our new text 'Our Walk to Oxhey Park' and thought about what a recount is. In Geography we have been locating Wales and Northern Ireland. We have also visited Snuggles to start our learning on different animals and Found out the features of a mammal.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and to see their lovely faces – they have worked so hard! In English we have been learning about our new text; Hansel and Gretel. We created actions to go alongside the story and drew the story map. In Maths we have learnt about fractions, investigating halves, quarters and thirds; linking division to fractions. In Science we wrote up a conclusion to our plants investigation from Spring term.</p> 

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will continue planting in our garden area and will be reading the story Jack and the Beanstalk. In maths we will be practising to recognise the number of objects in a small group without physically counting each item. "Looking with our eyes to subitise, what do you see?"
- Reception** We will recap the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' We will talk through the ingredients and recipe instructions for making turnip soup. We will Model using the bridge and claw methods of chopping vegetables. In Maths we will continue our Whole part part work. In art we will look at the work of Cezanne.
- Year 1**  
**Maths:** even and uneven groups  
**English:** looking at describing a monster using different adjectives  
**Geography:** we will be looking at the characteristics of Northern Ireland.  
 PSHE: We are looking at what it means to be a good friend  
 D and T: We will be starting to make our model playground equipment
- Year 2**  
**English-** We are going to be unpicking Hansel and Gretel and sequencing it into 5 parts.  
**Maths-** In Maths we are continuing our learning on fractions, finding fractions of shape.  
**Topic-** In PSHE we are starting our 'Emotions Explorers' unit. In History were are beginning our learning on Windrush.

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 20th April

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Chicken Curry	Quorn vegan pieces (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
<b>GREEN</b>	Vegan Quorn Sausages (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (V)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
<b>PURPLE</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
<b>BLUE</b>	Tuna mayo Sandwich	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Sandwich (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:***

Practise saying numbers 1,2,3,4,5 in order. Can you show the correct number of fingers up to 5 when an adult says a number to you? Practise singing some finger number rhymes together such as: 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Little Ducks.

#### ***Reception:***

Can you play some games eg Top marks make 10  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>  
 click on number bonds to make 10. Which numbers make 10?  
 1 and 9, 2 and 8, 3 and 7, 4 and 6, 5 and 5 10 and 0

#### ***Year 1:***

Please see separate handout on fact file of Northern Ireland

#### ***Year 2:***

Next week in DT we are learning about healthy eating. Can you keep a food diary for the week about what you have eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner? Do you remember the names of any of the food groups we learnt in Science in Autumn term?

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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.***