

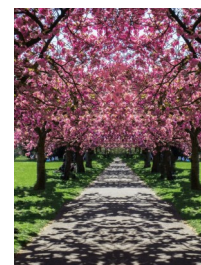
WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term Issue 2
Friday 24th April 2026



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 via 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.

FOFI

A reminder that the FOFI clothing sale is on Thursday 30th April! This will be held at the mobile classroom after school. Items will be 50p each, cash and card payments accepted. Please do not send your child in to school with cash.

Many thanks.

Language of the month (April):

Tamil

Value of the month:

Courage

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Monday 4th May (Bank Holiday) School Closed

Thursday 7th May—Year one visit to Legoland

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

Monday 1st June - First Day of Term

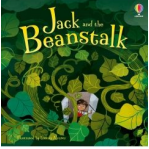



Monday 15th June—Inset day School and Nursery Closed

Wednesday 22nd July—Last day of term for Nursery

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

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| Nursery | Aadya | Rayed |
| Nursery | Saint | |
| Owls | Fatima | Hajra |
| Robins | Natalia | Amira |
| Squirrels | Inaaya | Mohammed |
| Foxes | Lucas | Lavanyah |
| Kingfishers | Zion | Sophia |
| Otters | Brooke | Dalia |

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have started to read the story Jack and the Beanstalk and are recalling characters and key events. In phonics we are playing and practising oral blending games. The adult says the word in sounds m-a-t and the children blend the sounds together and say the word mat.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>We enjoyed recapping the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' The children learned how to prepare turnip soup by discussing the ingredients and following the recipe steps. We also practiced safe chopping techniques using the bridge and claw methods. In Maths, we continued our work on understanding whole, part relationships. In art, we explored the work of Cézanne.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, the children explored the past tense and looked at time connectives to sequence events within a recount. In Maths, the children have been sharing even and odd amounts into two groups investigating if each group was equal or unequal (with one left over). In PSHE we have been discussing what qualities a good friend should have. In Science we found out about the features of a reptile.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>The children in Year 2 have been busy working hard this week in all areas of their learning! In English we sequenced the story of Hansel and Gretel into 5 parts and acted out the story in small groups. In Maths, we continued our learning on fractions where we investigated finding fractions of shapes. In DT, we started our unit on 'Super Salads' and revisited the different food groups. In PSHE, we recapped the Zones of Regulation.</p>  |

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will continue with the Jack and the Beanstalk story and will focus on acting and retelling the story.
- Reception** Exciting news! Our baby caterpillars will arrive and be introduced to the class. The children will learn about their development stages and how we will care for them. In Maths, we will focus on the numbers 0 to 10, with a particular emphasis on the number 5 as a benchmark. We will also explore different ways to make the number 10 through various combinations.
- Year 1**
 Maths: We will be looking at early multiplication using repeated addition, arrays and 'groups of', surrounding 2's, 5's and 10's.
 English: begin to write our shared recount.
 Science: having a bird visitor and learning about the features of a bird
 Geography: identify the human and physical features of Belfast
 PSHE: To understand appropriate ways of physical contact when greeting friends.
 D and T: To start to make our model playground equipment
- Year 2**
English- We are going to be writing our own class versions of Hansel and Gretel.
Maths- In Maths we are continuing our learning on fractions by investigating equivalent fractions.
Topic- In Geography we are going to be tracking the weather of Jamaica throughout the week. In Science, we are going to begin thinking about the life cycle of a frog.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 27th April

| Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian) | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| RED | Pulled Paprika Chicken with Flatbread | Beef Burger | Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy | Quorn Hotdog (V) | Fish Fingers |
| GREEN | Breaded Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve) | BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve) | Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (V) | Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V) | Margherita Pizza (v) |
| PURPLE | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |
| BLUE | 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:

With a grown-up, play a listening game. Adult says 'I went to the farm and I saw a c-a-t...' – instead of saying the animal name, split the word up into its letter sounds. Encourage your child to blending the sounds together and say the word cat. Repeat for other animal. Please **do not** use alphabet letter names for this activity. Here is a link to explain and help you know how to say the sounds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yln6PpV1G1I>

Reception:

Can you draw all the teen numbers as 10 and more



Year 1:

Can you think of a routine or an event you did at home and write a recount of what you did using time connectives (first, next, then, after that, finally).

E.g. First I woke up.

Next I brushed my teeth.

Then I got dressed into my white football kit.

Year 2:

In Geography we are learning about Jamaica. Can you make a fact file or booklet about Jamaica? Include: What is the capital city? What ocean surrounds Jamaica? What is the flag of Jamaica? What language do they speak? What is the weather like? What are the native foods?

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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.