

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 8th May 2026



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Spring Clean Sale Round 2

We'll have another round of Spring Clean sale between 3:10 - 4pm on next Friday 15th May outside Mobile Classroom. Items will be 50p each, cash and cards accepted.

Wacky Hair Day

We'll have Wacky Hair Day on Wednesday, 20th May. Recommended donation £1 to be collected in the morning at drop off.

More upcoming events

Freeze Pop Fridays - starting 5th June
Father's Day gifts - ahead of Father's Day on 21st June
Summer Fair - 11 July

Safety Corner

Children are spending more time using tablets, phones and other devices, it is important that they are supervised while online to help keep them safe. Even when using apps or games designed for children, there is still a risk of inappropriate content, online contact or accidental purchases. We encourage all parents and carers to supervise their children when using any device. It is important to regularly check what children are accessing, to use parental controls, and talk openly with your child about staying safe online. Supervision and regular conversations can help children develop safe and positive digital habits from an early age.

School Photographs

We will be having class photographs on Wednesday 13th May. Please can all children come dressed in their full school uniform (no P.E. Kits) ready with their best smile.



Language of the month (May):

Albanian

Value of the month:

Respect

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 17th June—School Sports Day—
Times to be confirmed

Friday 19th June Nursery Sports Day —Times
to be confirmed

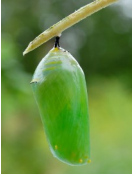

Wednesday 22nd July—Last day of term for
Nursery

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

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Riyadh	Khalil
Nursery	Hoorulain	
Owls	Noah	Qusay
Robins	Emilia	Danaya
Squirrels	All of Squirrels	
Foxes	All of Foxes	
Kingfishers	Rebecca	Muzzamil
Otters	Iosif	Kate

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>We have enjoyed looking after the chicks and having the opportunity to hold them gently and carefully. The children have been fascinated watching them grow and move around, and it has encouraged lots of lovely conversations and curiosity. We have said goodbye to the chicks on Thursday.</p> <p>In maths, we have been practising our subitising skills, helping the children to recognise small groups of objects quickly without needing to count them one by one.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>Our baby caterpillars are growing beautifully in their chrysalises! We have enjoyed spending time with the adorable fluffy ducklings. Additionally, we planted sunflower seeds and various herbs. In maths, we explored numbers 0 to 10, using 0, 5, and 10 as benchmark numbers to support understanding.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we have been innovating our recount and writing a recount of our local walk around Watford. In Maths, we have been looking at 'groups of', 'lots of' and arrays for counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We enjoyed looking at the ducklings and loved our trip to Legoland! The children behaved exceptionally and we're really proud of them all! In History, we were introduced to our new topic of Titanic and identified the features inside and outside of the ship.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>One of the highlights of our week was having the chance to hold the ducklings that hatched last week. The children were gentle, caring, and very excited to spend time with them. We were all a little sad to see them go on Thursday. In English, we have been using our class text to inspire our own writing. The children have been innovating the story and creating our own class version called Alex and Anna. They have enjoyed thinking of new ideas and using their imaginations to make the story their own. In Maths, we have been exploring time. We have been learning to tell the time and focusing on intervals of 5 minutes. In Science, we used the laptops to carry out research about animals and their habitats. The children enjoyed finding out interesting facts and learning about how different animals are suited to the places they live.</p>

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will continue learning about the features of chicks and chickens, exploring similarities and differences, and discussing the life cycle of a chicken. The children will take part in a range of creative and language activities linked to our learning, helping to develop their understanding.
- Reception** Next week we will begin to talk about different mini-beasts and we will look at pictures of them. We will introduce a new mini-beast focus, spiders. We will read Eric Carle's 'The Very Busy Spider' to learn more about this fascinating creature. In maths, we will continue exploring teen numbers up to twenty, with a focus on understanding numbers 11 through 19.
- Year 1**
English: The children will be writing their own recount of our trip to Legoland trip.
Maths: problem solving with counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
Science: learning about fish and their features
D&T: we will be making our model playground equipment
PSHE: identifying different people who help us
- Year 2**
English- We will be innovating our own version of Hansel and Gretel
Maths- We are going to be exploring problem solving using all four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication)
Topic- In geography, we are going to be exploring the physical features of Jamaica. In PSHE, we are going to be carrying on with our emotion explorers. In computing we are going to be continuing to input data.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 11th May

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken Curry	Quorn vegan pieces (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
GREEN	Vegan Quorn Sausages (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (V)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (Ve)	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:

You could practise subitising together by spotting small groups of objects without counting them one by one. Try this during everyday activities such as looking at dots on dice, counting pieces of fruit, toys, or buttons. Encourage your child to say how many they can see straight away and talk about how they knew. Playing quick games like showing a small number of fingers or objects for a few seconds can help really build their confidence.

Reception:

Discuss teen numbers with your child, such as 10 and 1 makes 11, 10 and 2 makes 12, and so on. You can make numbers using pasta, crayons, or other craft materials. If you'd like, you can also try filling in the worksheet to reinforce their understanding.



Year 1:

Can you think of ways that we show respect to each other at home and at school? (e.g. listen to each other) Use the given hand out or make your own poster about respect.



Year 2:

Create your own sculpture of a person who is important to you or someone who inspires you. you can use:

- Playdough or clay
- Recycled materials (boxes, bottles, foil)
- Lego or building blocks

Anything you have at home!

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.



SUPER STAR SPORT

MAY HALF-TERM CAMP

Watford Field Infant & Nursery School
Neal St, Watford, WD18 0WF
26th May – 29th May

ACTIVITIES

- **Multi-Sports** – Football, dodge-ball, athletics & more
- **Gymnastics & Ninja Warrior Challenges**
- **Water Fight**
- **Obstacle Courses & Team Challenges**
- **Creative Activities & Games**
- **Competitions, prizes & daily rewards**

Prices:

- £95 For Full 4 Days
- £26.22 For Full Day
- £14.98 For Half Days (8.45am – 12.30pm or 12.30pm – 3.30pm)
- £3.21 For Early Drop Off (8.30am)

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MAKE MEMORIES. LEARN NEW SKILLS. HAVE FUN!



SUPER STAR SPORT

MAY THEMES

- TUESDAY FANCY DRESS SPORTS DAY** (Illustration: Superhero girl, Superman, and a dinosaur)
- WEDNESDAY WATER FIGHT** (Illustration: Boy with water gun)
- THURSDAY WORLD CUP** (Illustration: Soccer ball and trophy)
- FRIDAY PARTY DAY** (Illustration: Speaker, disco ball, balloons)