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Headteacher's Message

As we reached the end of another busy and purposeful half term, I have been reflecting on the world our children are growing up in. It is a world full of opportunity but also one that asks young people to make safe and responsible choices every day. This week we have taken part in both Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health Week, two important parts of our provision that help children understand how to look after themselves, make thoughtful decisions and navigate the modern world with confidence.

Although these events are covered in more detail later in this newsletter, I want to acknowledge how valuable they are in supporting our wider curriculum. Safer Internet Day encouraged children to think carefully about the role of technology and AI in their lives and how to use it safely, while Children's Mental Health Week gave pupils time to reflect on wellbeing, belonging and the things that help them feel physically and emotionally safe. Together they remind us that education is not only about knowledge but also about equipping children with the skills they need to stay safe and well.

I would like to thank all the parents and carers who joined us for our Stay, Play and Learn sessions in Early Years this half term. Your involvement makes such a difference to children's confidence and enjoyment of school and it was wonderful to see so many of you engaging in learning alongside your children. We truly value the partnership between home and school and appreciate the time you give to support these opportunities.

Looking ahead, we are excited for our annual Bedtime Stories event on **Tuesday 3 March from 5.30pm to 6.45pm**. This is always a much-loved evening that celebrates the joy of reading together. Children are invited to come in their pyjamas with a blanket or favourite cuddly toy and adults are very welcome to wear their pyjamas too if they fancy joining in the fun! Staff will be sharing stories and our cosy reading dens will be open for families to enjoy books together.

Finally, our WOW Awards were presented today and a clear theme emerged. So many children have shown resilience and a determination to keep going even when things feel tricky. This is such an important life skill and one we are proud to celebrate. Further in this newsletter you can read about the remarkable resilience of one of our teachers whose story will be featured in an upcoming documentary.

Have a lovely half term break - look out for upcoming dates below.

Siân McCarthy

General Information

Dismissal Procedure Update

A letter was sent to all parents/carers earlier today, detailing the launch of our new dismissal procedure. A big thank you to all parents and carers for completing the Google Form to share the relevant information with school, ensuring staff are well informed about the dismissal arrangements for your child. As detailed in the letter, we will be launching the new dismissal expectations after half term (from Monday 23rd February). Parents/carers will therefore be required to inform the school if someone other than one of their child's 'regular collectors' will be collecting their child from school (eg. for a play date) - the person collecting will then be required to use the child's dismissal password. We thank you for your support and understanding with this.





Documentary - Days That Shook the World: Fukushima.

At 10.30pm on 16th and 17th February, Channel 4 will be airing a documentary titled *Days That Shook the World: Fukushima*. We wanted to let families know that our very own Miss Jambert will be appearing in the programme. The documentary marks the 15th anniversary of the events of 11 March 2011, when a powerful earthquake struck off the northeastern coast of Japan, triggering devastating tsunami waves and a major nuclear accident. At the time, Miss Jambert was living in Japan and attending primary school, and both she and her mother were interviewed in the aftermath. Miss Jambert has been invited to share her experiences again and reflect on how she has moved forward since then.

Miss Jambert speaks openly in the documentary about the trauma she experienced as a nine-year-old and the impact it had on her mental health, including the PTSD she later developed. She also talks about the strategies that helped her recover and how these continue to support her wellbeing today. It is an incredibly brave thing to share such a personal story and we know it will inspire others who have faced difficult experiences.

The documentary is being shown after the watershed, so we are not expecting children to watch it. However, we understand that some families may choose to allow their child to see parts of it, particularly as it features someone they know and care about. We wanted to make you aware in advance so that no one is taken by surprise if they come across it during the half-term break.

Miss Jambert is happy to talk about her experiences, but she asks that everyone is mindful of how and when they approach her, as revisiting these memories can be difficult. We are very proud of her courage and resilience and hope the documentary will highlight not only the impact of that day but also the strength it takes to rebuild and thrive.

Stay, Play & Learn Sessions for EYFS & KS1

We invite you to come and join in some continuous provision and early writing learning with your child in their classroom. This will be followed by a brief information session to help you support your child at home with their writing and fine motor skills. To book please follow the relevant link for your child's class and the date that you would like to attend. **Could you please book in using your child's name.**

1B:

Wed 25th February 9.00-10.15am <https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2025901>

Thur 26th February 9.00-10.15am <https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2025908>

1N:

Wed 25th February 9.00-10.15am <https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2025889>

Thur 26th February 9.00-10.15am <https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2025904>

Reception Hedgehogs Class:

Tue 10th March 9.00-10.15am <https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2025916>

Thur 12th March 9.00-10.15am <https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2025931>

Reception Squirrels Class:

Tue 10th March 9.00-10.15am <https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2025911>

Thur 12th March 9.00-10.15am <https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2025922>

New Menu after Half Term

There is a new Spring-Summer menu for 2026 starting after the half term. This is available to view on the website. Please order your child's school meal via scopay.

Front Gates

You will have noticed that our electric gates have been out of use for some time and instead we are using the original manual gates. We are in the process of receiving quotes for our electric gates to be repaired. In the meantime, please support us in keeping our site safe by ensuring that if you opened the gate to enter or exit the site, you close them again behind you. This is much appreciated.



Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

We are excited to be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March to help raise money for Comic Relief, supporting vulnerable children and families across the UK and around the world.

To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school with fun and creative hairstyles inspired by Comic Relief, along with red accessories (for example: red socks, hairbands, bows, ties or other red items!).

We are asking for a £1 voluntary donation, which will act as entry into our Fun Hair Competition. There will be some exciting prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

More information will follow soon, but for now... save the date and start planning your fantastic hair ideas for Friday 20th March!

We can't wait to see all the fantastic creativity on display!

Maths Week

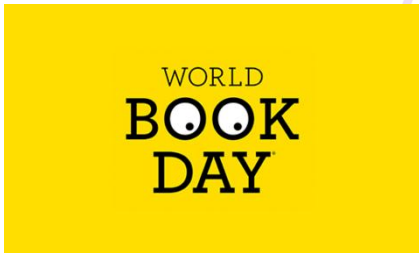
Last week we celebrated Maths Week. Please see separate Maths Week Newsletter which has been sent to you.

Magma Maths - this is a great new platform we are going to start using for teaching and learning of your child.



Reading

World Book Week



On Wednesday 4th March, **children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character**. Please note, this is the day before the National World Book Day.



Wednesday of World Book Week will be packed with book-themed arts and crafts, creative activities and lots of opportunities to share our favourite stories. It's a wonderful way to celebrate our love of reading and bring books to life!

We can't wait to see all the amazing costumes and characters in school!

Bedtime Stories



Don't forget that our annual Bedtime Stories event will be taking place on **Tuesday 3rd March 2026, 5:30 - 6:15**.

Join us for our annual Bedtime Stories evening! Pop on your pyjamas, bring a blanket or cuddly toy, and settle in for a cosy night of storytelling. The evening includes:

- **Stories read by Walton Oak staff**
- **Hot chocolate with marshmallows**
- **Cosy reading dens for families to enjoy together**

Please complete the Google Form by Wednesday 25th February to let us know if you're coming so we can prepare enough reading dens: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdea-HnNAHuow6etsKfWMN5Q8a69PEB9-rXTsGp5C0wLqnOvA/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Dress code: Pyjamas and comfy slippers

Reminder: Bring a mug if you'd like hot chocolate!



Reading Awards

Huge congratulations to all the children who have reached 100, 150, and even 200 reads, what an amazing achievement! We are so proud of the effort you have put into your reading.

100 Reads

Kai - Hedgehogs	Phoebe - Hedgehogs	Mila - Hedgehogs
Elodie - Squirrels	Alex - Squirrels	Mera – 1B
Max – 2L	Jessie – 2S	Juno – 3B
Yahya – 3B	Honor – 3G	

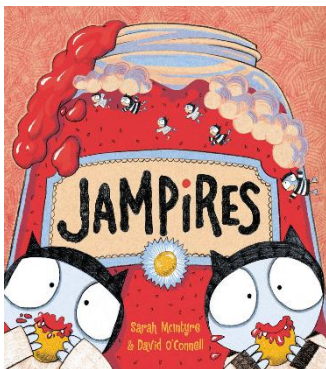
150 Reads

Maaz - Butterflies	Aliyah - Butterflies	Ella - Squirrels
Max - Hedgehogs	Toby - Hedgehogs	Luca - Hedgehogs
Atanas – 2L	Jannat – 2L	Muhammad – 2L
Ata – 3B	Dylan – 4C	Nancy – 4C
Kai – 2S		

200 Reads

Lucas - Hedgehogs	Ella - Hedgehogs	Emilia - Hedgehogs
Mia – 4C	Nancy – 4C	Finn – 1B

Book Recommendation



Miss Sandell would recommend Jampires, a comical, lighthearted picture book that whisks readers into a magical and silly world full of imagination and fun. Written and illustrated by Sarah McIntyre and David O’Connell, this joyful story is packed with playful humour and eye-catching illustrations that inspire creativity and laughter. Miss Sandall would recommend this book for children ages 4-7 that enjoy an imaginative, comical tale!

Tiny Happy People

Child Health



Worrying about your child’s health is completely natural, especially when you’re a first-time parent. It can feel like you’re winging it a lot of the time!

If anyone can provide comforting advice, it’s paediatrician and presenter Dr Ranj Singh. In the CBeebies Parenting Helpline podcast, Dr Ranj talks to hosts Charlie Hedges and Holly Hagan-Blyth about everything from fevers, coughs and colds to parental health anxiety and taking your little

one to the doctors. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z64hdnb>





Oracy

Take Home Focus – Let’s Talk!



TAKEHOME

8th - 15th February



In the news this week

Adults in the UK are talking about whether children under 16 should be allowed to use social media, as the government is considering new rules to help keep children safe online. Some people believe social media helps children stay connected, while others worry it can affect wellbeing and mental health. During Children’s Mental Health Week, the story reminds us how important it is to look after our mental health both online and offline.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What rules or agreements can help us feel safe when using technology at home?
- > Can you think of ideas for families to help balance screen time and other activities?
- > What are some of the activities that you do online? Do you do different things online to others at home?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Extra-Curricular Events

Yr5 & 6 Netball

What a great week it has been for sport at Walton Oak. Starting off with the Year 5 and 6 netball teams who both beat Cleves in their games. Both teams showed great team work and determination, as well as some exceptional skill and passing which was commented on by lots of spectators. The children were incredibly pleased with their efforts, especially year 5 as it was their last game of the season. A big well done to all who took part!



Yr5 Football

What an emphatic win for the Year 5s this week as Walton Oak managed a 0-9 win against Grovelands. What’s most pleasing wasn’t just the scoreline but the way the boys are developing as a team. The passing, movement and willingness to work for each other is a real joy to watch. Everyone contributed with players supporting, covering and encouraging one another all over the pitch. You can really see the understanding growing and the confidence building game by game.

The team now look fully in their stride and are starting to play some excellent football, moving the ball quickly and creating chances through teamwork. If they keep up this attitude and effort there are definitely the makings of a very strong Year 6 side next year. Proud of all of them



Enrichment Activities

Roman Workshop



Year 3 enjoyed an exciting Roman workshop led by Kenn from Open Box Theatre. He was impressed by the amount of knowledge the children already had and helped them learn many more fascinating facts about Roman life. The children particularly enjoyed marching around the hall just like Roman soldiers, bringing history to life in a fun and memorable way.



Safer Internet Day 2026



On Safer Internet Day this year, we took a break from the usual timetable to dedicate the entire day to learning about how to stay safe online.

The theme for 2026 was **"Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI."** Throughout the day, children explored what Artificial Intelligence (AI) is, how it works and how it is used in everyday life. Most importantly, they discussed how to use AI

sensibly, responsibly, and safely. Children considered questions such as when it is appropriate to use AI tools, how to check information for accuracy and why it is important to protect personal information online.

As part of the day, we also took part in a Trust-wide competition where classes were challenged to identify real photographs versus AI-generated images. This activity encouraged children to think critically about what they see online and to understand that not everything on the internet is always as it seems. It sparked excellent discussions about misinformation, digital manipulation, and the importance of questioning online content.

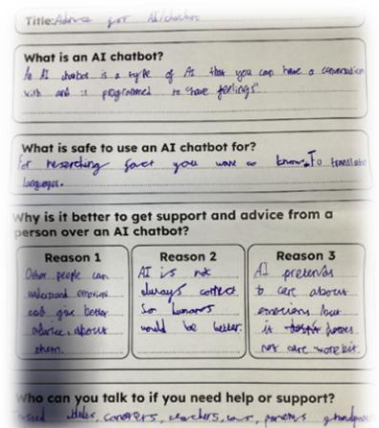


We were also delighted to welcome OpenView Education, who delivered engaging and informative workshops for all classes. These sessions focused on internet safety, digital responsibility, and practical steps children can take to protect themselves online. The workshops reinforced key messages about respectful online behaviour, privacy and knowing what to do if something doesn't feel right.

It was a valuable and thought-provoking day for all year groups, helping our children to become safer, smarter, and more responsible digital citizens.

I learnt AI is not always helpful, it can be quite silly. Like it will not tell you the truth. *Lucy, Y1*

I've learnt that if you say unkind things online then people won't want to be your friend. I know that AI is artificial intelligence, I used it on maps in my dad's phone. *Arlo, Y2*





I learnt that you don't share your personal information when you are making videos. Like your password, location, your school and your full name. I learnt that AI doesn't have emotions and sometimes it can get stuff wrong. Tim, Y4



You should never tell anyone your information, because they could come to your house. AI is not always smart - it tells you information but it can be wrong, Omar, Y5



Cinderella Ball



The children in Nursery had a fantastic day on Wednesday as they celebrated the end of their topic, "I wonder... what happened happily ever after?" Inspired by our story of Cinderella, the children arrived at the ball dressed as Princes and Princesses. They presented their golden tickets at the entrance before making their way down the red carpet in true royal style.



There was even an opportunity to ride in a carriage, which caused great excitement! The biggest surprise of all came when The Queen made a special appearance. The children proudly showed off their royal waves and practised their bows and curtsseys beautifully. With elegant ballroom dancing and plenty of smiles, it truly was a magical and memorable day for everyone.



Children's Mental Health Week 2026

This week the children have been taking part in a range of activities to help them think about mental health and the importance of looking after their wellbeing. We began the week with an assembly exploring the risks associated with social media use for children under 16 and how certain online pressures can affect mood, confidence and overall mental health. This set the tone for thoughtful conversations across the school about how we can support ourselves and each other.



Our Pupil Parliament have been using the Smart School Council platform to gather children’s views on what helps them feel mentally healthy. Children have shared ideas about friendship, exercise, creativity, time outdoors and talking to trusted adults. These discussions have helped us understand what matters most to our children and how we can continue to build a school environment that supports positive wellbeing.

Children have also been expressing their ideas through art, creating pieces based on the theme “This is my place.” This has encouraged them to think about the spaces, people and moments that make them feel safe, calm and connected. The artwork has been thoughtful, personal and full of creativity and it has been lovely to see children reflecting on what helps them feel grounded.

You can find out more about Children’s Mental Health Week and this year’s theme on the official website: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

House Competitions



Maths Week House Competition

A big thank you to all of the parents/carers who sent in photos of their child(ren) showcasing the maths they had spotted at home or in the community. We had over 100 photos submitted for this competition showing various areas of maths: from weighing out ingredients to shape hunting in the local area. The competition was particularly close between Dragon and Phoenix. I can now reveal that the winning house, with 42 photos and earning themselves 84 house points is... **DRAGON!** A big well done to you all. **Phoenix** came in second place with 39 photos (78 house points). **Griffin** were in third place with 19 photos (38 house points) and **Pegasus** were in fourth place with 12 photos (24 house points).

Our staff team had their own Maths Week house competition running - it was a battle to see who was the best dressed rockstar. Some members of staff took this very seriously and our House Captains had the difficult job of scoring everyone’s costume. The results of this competition are as follows:

- 1st - Mrs. Murray (**Pegasus**) and Mrs. McCarthy (**Griffin**) - earning 100 house points each
- 2nd - Miss Courtenay (**Phoenix**) - earning 75 house points
- 3rd - Miss Bessant (**Pegasus**) - earning 50 house points

This means our house point totals at the end of this half term are as follows:

Dragon - 443	Griffin - 504
Pegasus - 478	Phoenix - 524



Pastoral News



Spreading The Word About My Family Coach



At Walton Oak, we use My Family Coach to help our parents and carers understand their child's behaviour. My Family Coach is a free website created by behaviour specialists with extensive experience of working with over 13,000 organisations around the world. My Family Coach will support you through the tough times, inspire you with new ideas and share practical tips to make parenting that little bit easier.

To access My Family Coach, please register for a free account at: myfamilycoach.com using this registration key: **DDPS0725F**

My Family Coach shares podcasts and short reads on various topics, including:

- Behaviour and additional needs
- What to do when your child can't cope
- When sibling rivalry affects behaviour
- Helping your child to eat healthy



Brains, belly laughs & big wins – Thanks for making the FOWO Quiz a success!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the FOWO Quiz Night! It was a fantastic evening full of energy, friendly competition, and brilliant community spirit. Thanks to your enthusiasm!

We're delighted to share that **we raised £920 for the school!**

Your support makes such a difference, and we're so grateful to everyone who took part or helped make the night a success. A massive thanks to [Monaco Marquees](#) for donating the bar, glasses and fridge again for the event. It makes all the difference!

Need something for the kids in half term? FOWO has your back!

We are excited to share an exclusive opportunity for Walton Oak parents to save on childcare for the upcoming school holidays. Barracudas Activity Day Camps offer an action-packed environment for children aged 4½ to 14, with over 80 activities ranging from swimming and fencing to arts and crafts.

As a member of our school community, you can take advantage of the following exclusive discount when booking. Just use code: **WOPTA26**. This code gives you **£20 off a booking with a minimum of 2 days booked at Cobham camp**. For every booking, FOWO will receive £5!! 🇬🇧 How to Redeem: Simply enter the code WOPTA26 in the promotions box at checkout on the Barracudas [website](#).

FOWO Diary: Spring & Summer 2026

- **20 March 2026** - Yr 3 & 4 cake sale
- **08 May 2026** - Nursery & Reception cake sale
- **13 June 2026** - FOWO Summer Fair
- **17 & 18 June 2026** - Happy School Bags clothing collection
 - 17 June 2026 - 5pm - 6pm - drop off by FOWO shed
 - 18 June 2026 - 9am - by the school gate, or under the cover by the school building
- **03 July 2026** - End of year discos
- **03 July 2026** - FOWO End of Year Drinks



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Celebrations

Gold Leaves

Well done to the following children who all received a gold leaf this week for following our Walton Oak Way Values:



Butterflies	Kharim & Channah
Hedgehogs	Ekka, Max & Saffia
Squirrels	Toby & Emily
1N	Mariana & Teddy
2L	Jackson, Penelope, Lydia, Odette & Luana
2S	Victoria
3B	Kirthana, Noah, Abigail, Eva, Jolie, Edward, Sienna, Amalia & Ivy
3G	Saffanah, Rafe, Sam, Fionn & Isla
4C	Max & Nela
4A	Hayden, Elizabeth, Cora & Emmy
5C	Ben, Jaxon, Omar & Tommy
5M	Jack, Kiri-Mai, Anoushka, Sophie, Joshua, Lola & Ruben
6J	Ronnie, Rosie, Phoebe & Dino

WOW Values Awards

Today we celebrated the children’s achievements in demonstrating our Walton Oak Way. Well done to the following children:



Butterflies	Kayson	Kayson has shown fantastic growth in confidence this term. He is now confidently putting his hand up to ask and answer questions and contributes thoughtfully during small group discussions. Kayson has made excellent progress in phonics and has taken big steps forward in recognising numbers to 5. Well done, Kayson — keep shining!
	Tabitha	Tabitha consistently shows an ambitious attitude towards her learning. She is curious about the world around her and enjoys taking on new challenges. It has been wonderful to see her approach all learning and activities with such determination and always with a smile. Well done, Tabitha!
Ladybirds	Polina	Polina is beginning to show great courage when speaking in a small group and is growing in confidence when sharing her ideas. She has made good progress in her number skills and now speaks confidently about numbers during her small maths group. Well done, Polina — fantastic effort!
	James	James is a kind and inclusive member of Ladybirds Class who always invites others into his play and helps everyone feel welcome. This term, James has shown wonderful growth in his independence and we are so proud of him. Well done, James!
Hedgehogs	Hope	Hope consistently demonstrates our values in everything she does. She is ambitious and resilient when working towards her goals. Hope is also kind, inclusive and



		respectful, making her a wonderful role model to her classmates. We are very proud of you Hope!
	Preston-Lee	For proudly showing the Walton Oak Way value of Resilience Preston-Lee, the progress you are making is fantastic, and your hard work and determination are really showing. You keep going even when things feel challenging, and that attitude is helping you succeed. Well done, Preston-Lee — keep it up!
Squirrels	Anna	Anna is a kind a caring member of Squirrels class who is always looking out for her peers. She consistently shows thoughtfulness and compassion, making sure others feel supported and included. Her actions reflect the qualities of a great friend. Well done!
	Elodie	Elodie is a kind and caring member of the class who clearly demonstrates many of the Walton Oak ways. She is always interested in her learning and approaches new activities with enthusiasm. she is keen to know more and shows natural curiosity, asking thoughtful and inquisitive questions. Well done Elodie!
1B	Dhruv	Dhruv has shown outstanding kindness and pride in his classroom and school by warmly welcoming and supporting new students. His positive attitude and willingness to help others makes everyone feel included and valued. Thank you Dhruv for being such a shining star. We are so grateful for you.
	Luna	Luna consistently demonstrates the school values through her creativity, kindness, and respect for others. Her daily curiosity for learning, beaming smile, and sense of humour inspires those around her and makes her a wonderful role model within the school community. Thank you Luna for being such a ray of sunshine.
1N	Sophie	Showing curiosity and determination in her learning and overcoming barriers. Sophie always tries her best. She is kind, helpful and respectful and makes everyone feel included. Her happy smile and positive energy feels amazing to be around.
	Alexis	being amazing when change happens, making new friends and staying calm in situations. Even when new learning seems hard, Alexis is showing curiosity and resilience everyday - we are all so proud of him - well done!
2L	Lydia	for consistently trying her best in all her learning. Lydia has made great progress this term in reading and writing and she is constantly challenging herself to improve.
	Daniel	for always being a respectful member of the class, he is also showing great resilience when he finds learning tricky. He is growing with confidence and making great progress.
2S	Mahdi	for the way he has been joining in more with learning discussions. He has shown he is curious and courageous by sharing his ideas and giving things a go, even if he finds learning challenging. He is beginning to challenge himself more and should be proud of his effort.
	Ibrahim	for always showing kindness to others and putting every effort into his learning. Ibrahim is a curious and resilient individual who enjoys challenging himself in all areas. He consistently makes valuable contributions to class discussions and gives interesting perspectives on a view. A kind friend and a reliable member of the class. Keep it up!
3B	Eva	For always bringing a positive and inquisitive attitude to everything that she does. Eva faces new challenges with a smile and always tries her best. She is a true friend to everyone and consistently shows kindness and respect, making our classroom a happier and more welcoming place.
	Edward	For actively engaging with his learning and consistently contributing thoughtful and interesting ideas to class discussions. Edward always tries his best and makes a genuine effort to follow classroom rules and expectations, showing responsibility and a positive approach towards his learning.
3G	Sofia M	Showing outstanding determination and resilience throughout the year. Sofia's confidence has grown tremendously and this has been especially evident in her approach to maths. Sofia faces challenges with a positive attitude and believes in her ability to succeed.



	Honor	consistently following the Walton Oak Way by demonstrating excellent green behaviour every day. Honor shows kindness, respect and responsibility in all that she does, setting a wonderful example for others to follow. Well done!
4A	Jacob	For showing great resilience and effort in his learning. Jacob kept trying, especially in Writing. Even when it felt tricky, he never gave up. His hard work and positive attitude have helped him grow and improve!
	Eliza	consistently following the school rules and always showing curiosity in her learning. Eliza asks thoughtful questions, showing ambition to learn, and approaches new challenges with a positive attitude. She is also a kind and caring member of 4A.
4C	Mia	For always trying her best and showing a positive attitude to learning, as well as consistently showing kindness and consideration towards others. Mia constantly shows determination and never gives up when learning feels challenging. Well done Mia!
	Tim	For bringing a positive attitude to the classroom and consistently trying his best in his learning. His focus, effort, and willingness to improve make him a wonderful example to others. Well done!
5C	Lyrra-Jane	For always approaching her learning with a positive attitude and tries her best, even when tasks are challenging. Her determination is clear to see in the progress she continues to make. She is a wonderful friend to others and a truly special part of our class.
	Adiyat	For showing fantastic effort and consistency across all areas of her learning this term. Adiyat has worked hard even when things feel challenging, she persevered and her hard work has paid off. She always shows kindness and respect to everyone. Well done Adiyat!
5M	Queendellin	Queendellin has settled beautifully into school during her first term. She shows excellent focus in her learning and approaches new challenges with impressive resilience. Even when tasks feel tricky, she keeps trying and never gives up. We are so proud of the positive attitude she brings to school every day, well done!
	Sonny-Lee	Sonny-Lee has worked incredibly hard in writing and has shown fantastic improvement since joining Year 5. His focus has really improved in writing, he thinks of creative ideas and shows great resilience when developing his work. His determination and positive attitude towards writing are really paying off, well done!
6BD	Chrish	Since joining our class, Chrish has shown our Walton Oak values beautifully. She is ambitious in her learning, always tries her very best, and listens eagerly. Chrish contributes thoughtfully to lessons and shows a wonderful attitude every day. We are so proud of the positive start she has made!
	Mert	We are so proud of the positive change we've seen in Mert. He has shown great ambition by focusing on improving his assessment scores. Mert is contributing in lessons and demonstrating a focused attitude in class. Keep up the fantastic effort, Mert!
6J	Courtney	Courtney continuously shows how she is an ambitious and resilient learner. Her curiosity in various subjects allows her to deepen her understanding and build confidence in them. Courtney strives when showing her learning in creative ways. Keep this up!
	Joe George	Joe George has been working hard in lessons to build his knowledge of different subjects. We are so appreciative of how he has become such as respectful and kind person to both adults and classmates. Keep showing the Walton Oak Ways and strive to be your best self!



On behalf of the Walton Oak staff team we wish you a pleasant weekend.





Upcoming dates for the diary

New dates in red

Mon 16 th – 20 th Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 23 rd Feb	Children return to school
Mon 23 rd - 25 th Feb	Yr 5 Bowles Residential
Wed 25 th Feb	Yr1 Stay, Play & Learn – 9.00am
Thur 26 th Feb	Yr1 Stay, Play & Learn – 9.00am
Tue 3 rd Mar	Bedtime Stories – 5.30 – 6.45pm
Wed 4 th Mar	World Book Day Dress Up Day
Tue 10 th Mar	Reception Stay, Play & Learn – 9.00am
Thur 12 th Mar	Reception Stay, Play & Learn – 9.00am
Fri 13 th Mar	Year 3 Sleepover – 6.30pm
Mon 16 th Mar	Reception Bocketts Farm trip
Fri 20th Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 20 th Mar	FOWO Yr3 & 4 Cake Sale
Tue 24 th Mar	Parent Teacher Consultations 1.50-4.30pm
Wed 25 th Mar	Parent Teacher Consultations 4-7pm
Fri 27 th Mar	End of term – 1.45pm
Mon 13 th Apr	Children return to school

Pancake Party

Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 17th Feb
3.30-5pm

St Erconwald's Church Hall

£3 per person

Tickets on our the event page on our website calendar or scan QR code

COMMUNITY CAFE

Community Cafe

- 🕒 Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for 3 hours
- 📍 [St John's Church, Walton-on-Thames](#)
The Furrows Walton-on-Thames, KT12 3JQ, United Kingdom
- 📍 A community cafe offering a warm drink, cake and a chance to chat.

📌 **COMMUNITY EVENT** REFRESHMENTS



Surrey Football Coaching Centres

Courses For Children Of All Abilities
Run by the No.1 F.A Coaching Company in the UK



Calling all aspiring soccer stars! Join us at our Soccer Star Camp and ignite your passion for the beautiful game. Train with the best, sharpen your skills and make unforgettable memories on the field. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to shine like a true soccer star!

Children will take part in many different sessions from passing and control, dribbling, shooting and much more. All results will be processed and each child will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

Trophies, Medals and prizes will also be awarded!
We will finish each day with a small sided tournament.
It's your time to shine!

Unbeatable Prices for an Unbeatable Service

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Date • Monday 16th to Thursday 19th February
Venue Cleves School

For more information and to book your child's place, please visit our website
surreyfootballcoaching.com

Email: info@surreyfootballcoaching.co.uk [Surreyfootballcoaching](https://www.instagram.com/Surreyfootballcoaching)

Tel: 01932 454 866



Get in the game and unlock your potential!
Join our Multisports camps and have a blast!

We are thrilled to be able to offer fun, exciting sports activities to all children ages from 4-13 years old.

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Some of the sporting activities we offer include:

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| Dodgeball | It's a knockout | Athletics | Pickleball |
| Cricket | American football | Handball | Basketball |
| Tennis | Golf | Team building | Baseball |
| Gladiators | Multi Game | Capture the flag | Tchoukball |

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February Half Term Multi-Sport Camp

17th - 19th February & Every School Holiday

FOOTBALL • TENNIS • BOXING • CRICKET & MORE!

- ✓ Fun, safe & structured sessions
- ✓ Qualified, DBS-checked coaches
- ✓ Limited spaces - don't miss out!

Location: Ashleys C of E Primary school - Ashley Rd, Walton-on-Thames KT12 1HX

Book Online | futurechampscoaching.co.uk

info@futurechampscoaching.co.uk | 07587 041396

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT COBHAM!

EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT FOR WALTON OAK PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

USE CODE WOPTA26 FOR £20 OFF!

*MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS
Must be used in conjunction with other offers.

FOR EVERY BOOKING MADE, BARRACUDAS WILL MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL !!!

- ⦿ 4 to 14 year olds!
- ⦿ 80+ Activities!
- ⦿ Choice each session!
- ⦿ Specialist Courses!
- ⦿ Flexible bookings!

OFSTED REGISTERED

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ELMBRIDGE MUSEUM

Elmbridge Museum invites you to its

Free family Echoes of War activity days

Saturday 7 and 21 February 2026
Civic Centre, High Street, Esher KT10 9SD

Funded by UK Government

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Elmbridge Museum invites you to

Free family 'Echoes of War' activities

Get hands-on with wartime-inspired activities for all ages

Saturday 7 and 21 February 2026

Civic Centre, High Street, Esher KT10 9SD

10:30am to 3:30pm

- 'Make Do and Mend' textile workshops with Bee Smith Millinery
- Ration box activities
- Postcard storytelling
- Handling authentic WWII artefacts
- Local Home Front audio stories
- Full access to the 'Echoes of War' exhibition and soundscape installation

Echoes of War exhibition runs 4 to 27 February, Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm.

All materials provided but feel free to bring old clothing or fabric scraps to upcycle.

More information at elmbridgemuseum.org.uk



Walton Oak School Multi-Sport Camp - Easter Holiday!

Active, Fun, and Supportive Holiday Experience for Children!

When: Monday to Thursday
30th March – 2nd April
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm (Full Day)

Wrap-Around Care Available
Early Drop-Off: 8:00am – 9:00am
Late Pick-Up: 3:00pm – 4:00pm


Sports, Games & Activities for All Ages & Abilities!
Fun, Fitness & Teamwork!

Pricing:

- Day Rate: **£30** per day
- Full Week Rate: **£110**
- Wrap-Around Care: **£7** per session (Early or Late)
- Hot Lunch & Snacks: **£7** per day

Limited places available – Book in advance!

- Book Online: via our form
- Contact: kieran@kgcoaching.uk



WALTON OAK EVENTS UPCOMING SPRING 2026

JAN. 15TH/16TH	HAPPY BAGS COLLECTION
JAN. 30TH	YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 CAKE SALE
	FOWO DRINKS
FEB. 6TH	QUIZ NIGHT
FEB. 13TH	YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 CAKE SALE
MARCH 20TH	YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 CAKE SALE



KEEP UP TO DATE:



FRIENDS OF WALTON OAK-FOWO

WALTON OAK EVENTS UPCOMING SUMMER 2026

MAY 8TH	NURSERY/RECEPTION CAKE SALE
JUNE 13TH	SUMMER FAIR
JUNE 17TH/18TH	HAPPY BAGS COLLECTION
JULY 3RD	END OF YEAR DISCOS
JULY 10TH	FOWO DRINKS



KEEP UP TO DATE:



FRIENDS OF WALTON OAK-FOWO



junior parkrun - where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!

Laleham junior parkrun

junior parkrun event: _____

Thames Side, Laleham, TW18 1SS

Location: _____

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/laleham-juniors/>

Arrive for 0850 - prompt start at 0900

Time: _____



junior parkrun