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Headteacher's Message

Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent consultation meetings. We greatly value the opportunity to talk together about your child's progress and how best to support their learning at home.

This week has been full of celebration. On Monday, Mrs Bourne and I were delighted to present this half term's WOW Awards in assembly - congratulations to all the children who have shown such commitment to the Walton Oak Way values and have been excellent role models. Today, Miss Langley and I welcomed the parents of those receiving the Spring Term Headteacher Awards. It is always a pleasure to recognise and celebrate these achievements with our pupils. Please do take a moment to read the messages below.

We also welcomed parents of our Junior Performers Club attendees to see their final performance this week - thank you Mrs Murray for organising this. Look out for the write up after Easter. Our Year 3 children also enjoyed showing off their learning about rainforests to their parents – see the write up about this below.



As we come to the end of the spring term, we encourage you to visit the curriculum pages on our website to view the Topic Webs for Summer 1. You might like to plan an activity, outing, or even share a book or programme linked to upcoming topics. Making connections with prior experiences can really help children build and retain new knowledge.

Looking ahead to the summer term, preparations for end-of-year transitions are already underway. We will soon begin welcoming our new families whose children will be starting Reception in September, while also supporting our current pupils as they prepare for the changes ahead in the autumn term. For our Year 6 children, this includes getting ready for their move to secondary school!

Year 6 pupils will also be taking their end-of-year assessments shortly. They have been working hard in preparation and while we ensure the curriculum remains broad and balanced, we also provide opportunities for children to practise test-style questions so they feel confident and ready. They have already completed some practice tests very successfully, with more to come - but they can also look forward to some well-earned fun once the assessments are over.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter. I hope you enjoy some special time together over the break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Walton Oak on Monday 13th April.

Siân McCarthy





General Information

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform as per our policy.

From the beginning of the summer term until October half term, summer uniform can be worn. This comprises of:

- Purple gingham summer dress
- Shorts (worn with branded polo shirt - Nursery to Year 2)
- Shorts (worn with white shirt & tie – Year 3 to Year 6)
- White socks (worn with summer dresses)

Click [here](#) for the full uniform policy.



Attendance & Fixed Penalty Notices

Walton Oak Primary School
Penalty Notice and Fines

Changes effective 19/08/24

1	<p>FIRST OFFENCE</p> <p>The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days</p>
2	<p>SECOND OFFENCE</p> <p>The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered</p>
3	<p>THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY OTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)</p> <p>The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance, a penalty notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court. Magistrates fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.</p>

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

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Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Requests for exceptional leave need to be submitted via the form on our website, at least 2 weeks before the date being requested. There are some requests which will always be authorised such as religious days, weddings and funerals. All other exceptional leave will or will not be authorised on a case by case basis. A child's attendance and previous requests for leave will always be considered when making a decision.



Transition

Nursery

Are you looking for a nursery place for September? We hold tours of our nursery on Fridays at 9.00am. Please call the school office to book.



ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE NOW OR IN THE FUTURE?

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
WALTON OAK PRIMARY
NURSERY & RECEPTION
OPEN MORNING**

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026

COME WITH YOUR CHILD
FOR A STAY & PLAY SESSION BETWEEN
10:00AM - 11:30AM

Reading



100 Reads

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 reads this week:

Gabriel – Butterflies	Eliya – Hedgehogs	Preston-Lee - Hedgehogs
Ava-Grace – 1B	Courtney – 1B	Jacob – 1B
Jessica-Rose – 1B	Kash – 1B	Pia – 3B

150 Reads

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 reads this week:

Ester – Hedgehogs	Aatif – 1B	Ben – 1B
Isla – 3B	Sienna – 3B	

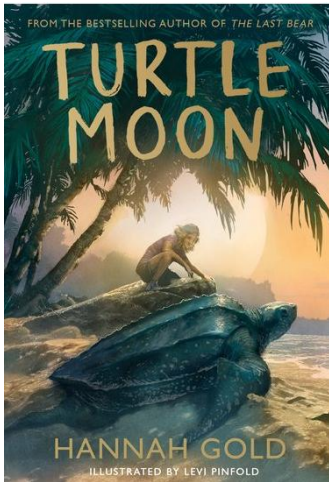
200 Reads

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 reads this week:

Tabitha – Butterflies	Ella – Squirrels	Luca - Hedgehogs
Joe – 1B	Ivy – 3B	Phoebe – 3G
Molly – 6BD	Pheobe – 6BD	



Book Review



Turtle Moon – By Hannah Gold

Review written by *Jasmine* and *Mary* in The Book Club

Turtle Moon is an amazing book written by Hannah Gold who’s written many fabulous books before.

The book is about a girl named Silver who loves the outside environment. Then one day everything changes Silver finds out that her dad’s got a new job at a turtle sanctuary. The problem is she has to move away for a while as the job is in Costa Rica. Silver and her new friend have to find the person that stole the rare leather back turtle eggs.

This book is full of adventure, twists, turns and unexpected surprises for curious people. I would recommend this book to people 10 or over due to the topics covered.

Tiny Happy People



Easter Fun!

Easter is a perfect time to get together with friends and family, enjoy the longer days and have fun with your children.

On the link is listed some of our favourite language-learning activities that will keep your child entertained for the whole weekend. You won’t need anything other than a few household items and some eggs.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zpghn9q>



Oracy

Take Home Focus – Let’s Talk!



TAKEHOME 23rd February – 1st March



Why do people explore space?

In the news this week

Scientists at NASA are preparing to send astronauts back to the Moon, as part of a new space programme running over the coming years. The series of missions aims to test new technology, learn more about the Moon, and help humans prepare for future journeys deeper into space. The next mission is Artemis II. The plans have sparked discussions about why people explore space and how they could help life on Earth.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you already know about space or the Moon? What would you like to find out?
- > Why do you believe people choose to explore space, even though it can be difficult and risky?
- > If you could explore anywhere beyond Earth, where would you go and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Empty box for notes and comments.

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Extra-Curricular Events

Cross Country

Last Saturday, young athletes from Walton Oak gathered at Notre Dame School for the highly anticipated KS2 District Cross Country Championship. With clear skies and a lively atmosphere, the children competed in a series of challenging races that tested both endurance and determination. The event saw impressive performances across all age groups, with several runners earning well-deserved podium finishes, well done to Amelie in 2nd place and Vaughn 3rd place.



A particular highlight of the day came from the Year 5 girls' team, who delivered a fantastic collective performance. Through consistent running and strong teamwork, they secured an impressive **3rd place overall**, a result that reflects both their dedication in training and their determination on race day. Spectators, including teachers and families, lined the course to cheer on the runners, creating an encouraging and energetic environment.

The event not only celebrated athletic success but also showcased sportsmanship, perseverance and school spirit. Overall, the championship proved to be a memorable day for all involved, with pupils leaving proud of their efforts and inspired for future competitions - a huge well done to all those children who competed!! Also a big thank you to Miss Orton for organising this event and our parent volunteer (and keen runner), Mrs Huang who has given her time to take on some coaching sessions with the children.





Girls football

The girls' football team finished their season in style this week with an impressive 5–0 victory over St Charles in their final match. From the first whistle, the team showed confidence and control, dominating possession and creating numerous scoring opportunities. Their strong teamwork and determination paid off, with five well-taken goals sealing a convincing win and a perfect way to close the season. Overall, it has been a successful campaign for the squad, who won 3 out of their 4 matches.

Their progress, resilience, and positive attitude throughout the season have been clear to see, making it a memorable year for the team and a great foundation for future success. We have to thank our parent volunteer coach, Miss Allen for her hard work and support in coaching the girls and supporting them through the season.



Enrichment Activities

Yr4 Mosque Visit



Year 4 visited the Shah Jahan Mosque in Woking this week, where they explored the historic building, viewed the prayer halls, and learned about daily prayers as well as key features of a mosque. The visit gave pupils a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of Islam and ask thoughtful questions about faith, community, and worship. The children showed great respect and curiosity throughout the visit, representing the school positively.



I liked going into the mosque because it looked cool and pretty. *Brandon*

I liked how we had the worksheet and we had to count the prayer mats and I also liked the interesting video. *Millie*

I liked everything. I liked the video and the prayer mats. *Leandra*

I liked the decorations at the mosque. It was very calming and looked very expensive. *Oliver*



Nursery Pirate Workshop



The children in Nursery had a wonderful Pirate Workshop on Wednesday to support their learning around Pirates for the week. It was a truly exciting adventure as the children followed a map in search of hidden treasure.

Using their imagination, they journeyed across shark-infested waters and carefully navigated past mysterious caves until they finally discovered the "X" marking the spot. Along the way, the children engaged with a rich and adventurous vocabulary linked to our pirate theme, while also reinforcing their understanding of positional language from their maths learning.

There were plenty of fun and games throughout the session, culminating in a joyful celebration filled with dancing and bubbles. What a fantastic Pirate Day it was!





Rainforest Retreat



During our rainforest retreat, the children have been busy exploring and learning about the fascinating world of rainforests.

They showed great creativity and enthusiasm while engaging in a range of hands-on activities.

The children created beautiful artwork inspired by rainforest plants and animals, including colourful birds, butterflies, and leafy designs. They also worked together to make decorative paper chains and hanging displays, helping to transform the classroom into a vibrant rainforest scene. Through these activities, the children learned about different rainforest animals, their habitats, and the importance of protecting our environment. They practiced important skills such as cutting, colouring, designing, and collaborating with their peers.

It has been wonderful to see their imagination, teamwork, and curiosity grow throughout this topic. We are very proud of their hard work and creativity!



Pastoral News

YoungMinds



YoungMinds is the UK's leading charity fighting for young people's mental health. We offer a free, national Parents Helpline service for any parent or carer concerned about a child or young person aged 0-25. We provide translation services in over 200 languages and have comprehensive resources on the Parent and Carer section of our website: To find out how to contact the service and view our resources, visit the YoungMinds website [here](#)

YoungMinds Website - Our website is full of [advice and information](#) to give young people the tools to look after their mental health. We empower parents to be the best support they can be to the young people in their lives. And we give young people the space and confidence to get their voices heard and change the world we live in. Together, we can create a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health.

Our website is PIF tick accredited, and was created using insight from parents, carers, young people and professionals. Last year we had over 7 million views. You can visit our home page [here](#).

Online information sessions - We offer an online information session for groups of parents and carers, where we present information about the Parents Helpline Service and showcase YoungMinds web resources.



House Competitions



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day 2026 was a fantastic success, and we would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers for the incredible effort you put into helping the children create their wonderfully funky hairstyles! The creativity on display was amazing, and it made the day feel extra special.

We were delighted to award prizes for the most eye-catching styles. Congratulations to our winners:



- 1st Place: Ivy
- 2nd Place: Isla
- 3rd Place: Charlie

Well done to everyone who took part—you all made it very difficult for the judges!

In addition to the fabulous hairstyles, the children also joined in with a fun, whole-school Kahoot quiz all about Red Nose Day. It was great to see such enthusiasm and teamwork. Congratulations to our quiz champions:

1st Place: Dragon- 200 points

2nd Place: Pegasus- 150 points



3rd Place: Griffin-100 points

4th Place Phoenix- 50 points



Thanks to everyone's generosity, we are thrilled to share that a whopping **£149.22** was raised! This is a fantastic achievement and will go towards supporting important causes. Thank you once again for your continued support. It truly makes a difference.



FOWO

Cake Sale Total – Our best one yet!

Thank you to everyone that brought a cake along, or bought a cake from last week's cake sale. We can confirm that **we raised a massive £304.05!!** Here's to the next one!

Got leftover (or unwanted) party-bag toys? We'd love to reuse them!

FOWO is collecting unused small toys—the kind that often come home in party bags and then quietly disappear into a drawer (or the bin!!). Instead of letting them gather dust, why not let them bring a smile to another child? We'll be reusing these little treasures for games and prizes at the Summer Fair, making the event even more fun for the children.

If you have any to spare, please drop them—bagged—by the Uniform Rail in reception, or hand them to a FOWO volunteer if you spot one of us around school.

It's a simple way to support the fair, cut down on waste, and give those forgotten toys a second life. Thank you for helping us make the Summer Fair even more magical for the children.

Help give a teddy a new adventure!

Our **Teddy Tombola** is returning to the Summer Fair, and we're on the lookout for cuddly toys ready for their next chapter. If you have soft toys in excellent condition that need a new home, we'd love to take them in. Drop clean, undamaged teddies to a FOWO volunteer or email fowo@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk. Thank you for helping us fill the stall and spread some teddy-powered happiness

Summer Fair Boards - A huge thank you!!

Thank you to all of you that have offered to host a Seymours Board to advertise the Summer Fair. We have hit our target and got the 30 boards we require! They will be going up after Easter, we believe.

Have a great Easter!

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Job opportunities across Lumen Learning Trust and its schools

Southfield Park Primary & Ewell Grove Primary & Nursery School are recruiting: We are looking to appoint a permanent part-time HR Assistant to join our HR Team. This exciting role will support the Trust's HR Manager with providing a range of administrative support services to assist effective and efficient HR, payroll and training & development across the Trust. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to grow their experience in HR whilst contributing to a supportive and collaborative team. Working hours are: 25 hours per week, to be worked between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday, term time plus 5 inset days and one additional week to be worked during school holidays (39 weeks a year). For more information please **click on the link on page 1**.

Lumen Learning Trust is recruiting: An exciting opportunity has arisen for a part-time Finance Manager to work as a member of the finance team. The post will be based at Saxon Primary School in Shepperton and is a permanent, part-time role - 15 hrs per week to be worked over 3 days/ 38 weeks per year. Under the direction of the Head of Finance, the Finance Manager will provide accurate financial reporting, compliance with financial regulations and strategic financial support.

If you have experience of financial management, ideally within the education sector, but more crucially, are professional in your approach, possess strong financial skills and are tenacious in your desire to make a lasting personal contribution to our children's lives, we want to hear from you. For further information please **click on the link on page 1**.



Celebrations



Gold Leaves

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



Hedgehogs	William & Mila
Squirrels	Emily, Henry & Emily
1B	Dhruv, Kash, Albie P, Jayden, Lucy, Jacob & Luna
2L	Odette, Hatti & Thomas
3B	Pia & Mia
3G	Rafe, Isla, Honor, Rory, Lily & Sofia
4C	Henry, Nancy & Nela,
4A	Charlotte, Eliza, Emmy, Jazib, Maddi, Elizabeth, Seren, Lydia & Ebrahim
5C	Georgia, Fraser & Georgia
5M	Amelie, Sophie, Madeleine, Sonny, Laura & Timmy
6J	Kiara

WOW Values Awards

On Monday we celebrated the children's achievements in demonstrating our Walton Oak Way. Well done to the following children:





Butterflies	Channah	Channah is always a kind and thoughtful member of Butterfly Class. She thinks about others and is collaborative in her play and learning. Channah has a great ear for sounds and can now identify words that rhyme, initial sounds in words and can orally blend. It has been a pleasure to see Channah grow in confidence this half term and we are seeing her speak up more during carpet sessions. Well done Channah!
	Ocean	Ocean is an ambitious learner. He is always engaged in class discussions and small group learning where he enjoys asking thoughtful questions to find out more information about a topic. He displays great enthusiasm around every topic we are learning and it is lovely to see Ocean get so involved in the learning. Keep up all of your hard work Ocean, well done!
Ladybirds	Natan	Natan has made good progress this half-term in developing his confidence. We love to see him put up his hand to answer questions and he has become much more focussed on activities and during our carpet sessions over this half term. Natan is now following instructions and has made great steps to becoming more independent. We are so proud of you Natan, well done!
	Luna	Luna approaches all activities with such kindness and positivity. She settled in very quickly this term, making friends and understanding the expectations of nursery and has become a valued member of our class. Luna is always busy around the nursery, deep in concentration at an activity and displays great independence. We love having you in Nursery Luna, well done!
Hedgehogs	William	For learning to be resilient and respectful, particularly during learning time. You have shown excellent effort by sitting nicely, listening carefully to the teacher, and trying your best even when things feel challenging. Keep up the hard work!
	Riley	For always trying your best to challenge yourself and improve your learning. You have shown fantastic resilience by keeping going, even when things feel tricky. We are so proud of your effort!
Squirrels	Ibrahim	Ibrahim's curiosity has begun to shine through, as he takes a keen interest in the world around him. He often engages in enjoyable conversations, asking questions and sharing his thoughts, keep it up.
	Summer	Becoming a dedicated learner who is building resilience and independence. Through a more positive attitude, she is learning to face challenges with confidence and is taking greater responsibility for her own learning!
1B	Ciara	Ciara is a brilliant learner who is doing really well at the moment. Her perseverance and determination are really paying off, and it's lovely to see this in her phonics and writing. She comes to her learning with a positive attitude and should feel really proud of the progress she's making. Well Done Ciara.
	Finn	Finn is an enthusiastic learner who consistently demonstrates a keen knowledge and a love of sharing ideas with others. He is always eager to contribute in class and shows great confidence when explaining his thinking. He especially shines in Science where his curiosity and passion for learning truly stand out. Well Done Finn.
1N	Salar	For approaching his learning with determination and for working extremely hard to improve his handwriting, showing great care and pride in his work. His calm, gentle nature and consistent kindness towards others make him a truly valued member of our classroom.
	Zachariah	For making a wonderful start since joining 1N. In such a short time, he has settled quickly into both school and class routines, showing confidence and enthusiasm in everything he does. He consistently tries his very best, approaches challenges with a positive attitude, and demonstrates a genuine eagerness to learn and he has already become a valued member of our school community.
2L	Atanas	For becoming more independent when writing he has put so much effort into being ambitious and challenging himself. He is becoming more confident to share his ideas with the class too



	Holly	For being ambitious in all her learning and for consistently working hard to improve her writing. She has also developed more confidence to share her ideas with the class and perform in Music and PE lessons.
2S	Philip	For your determination and growing confidence in learning. You are an ambitious and curious learner who is developing your ability to engage with learning and respond positively to support and guidance. You have come so far and are continuing to make important progress—keep going!
	Matty	For your passion and enthusiasm in learning. You consistently contribute valuable ideas and join in class conversations with confidence and curiosity. Your energy and commitment make a positive difference to every lesson!
3B	Pia	For always demonstrating our WOW values by showing kindness to everyone around her and always trying her very best. Pia's positive attitude, caring nature, and determination make her a fantastic role model for others. Pia is a delight to have in the classroom, and we are so proud of all she achieves!
	Faihan	For Displaying great resilience by always applying his best effort, even when faced with challenging tasks. Faihan approaches his learning with determination and never gives up! Faihan also consistently demonstrates positive behaviour in the classroom, making him a fantastic role model for his peers. Well done, Faihan!
3G	Jess	For being a lovely addition to 3G and consistently showing our WOW values through her positive attitude and behaviour. Jess has also been a great friend to others and shows great determination, always trying her best. Well done!
	Sam	For being a fantastic role model for 3G. He always shows green behaviour and consistently demonstrates our WOW values. He is kind and caring towards others setting an excellent example. Keep up the great work Sam. Well done!
4A	Seren	for showing a fantastic attitude towards her learning and consistently trying her best. It has been wonderful to see her participating more during lessons, sharing her ideas and engaging with others. She has shown a growth in confidence - well done Seren!
	Theo L	For consistently demonstrating the values of respect and kindness in our classroom. He is a wonderful role model who always treats both adults and his peers with care and consideration. Theo has proven to be a supportive and loyal friend, and it has been fantastic to see his growing resilience when facing challenges.
4C	Elise	For settling into Walton Oak School so well since joining us. She has quickly made friends, enjoys helping others, and has become a valued member of the class. Elise has also shown great resilience in lessons, continuing to persevere and try her best even when learning feels tricky. Well done Elise!
	Kornelia	For the hard work and determination she has shown in improving her writing. Kornelia approaches her learning with ambition and resilience. She shows a wonderful talent for the arts, showing creativity and imagination in her work. Her positive attitude and willingness to keep improving make her a great role model in our class. Well done Kornelia!
5C	Kai	Who always brings joy to those around him. His cheerful nature and right smile have a wonderful way of making everyone feel happy and welcome. Kai has a real talent for writing, creating imaginative and creative stories that he loves to share with others.
	Mica	Mica has made fantastic progress in her attitude towards learning this term. She has approached every task with determination and a willingness to try her best, showing a real commitment to improving and growing. We are so proud of the progress you have made, keep shining and being the best version of yourself!
5M	Aurora	For being a kind, caring and curious member of the class and for demonstrating the WOW values. Aurora is the first to alert someone if a friend is feeling upset and shows kindness and compassion to others in need. Well done!
	Ezmie	For her continued effort in class and for approaching her learning with a positive attitude. Ezmie is a kind and thoughtful member of the class and a great friend to her classmates.



6BD	Skylar	Being a responsible and reliable member of our class. She shows a fantastic attitude to learning, always ready to help others too. Her positive, polite manner makes her a real life role model. Well done!
	Florence	Being a consistently respectful and hardworking learning. She is always engaged, tried her best no matter who is teaching her and approaches everything with a polite and cheerful attitude. Well done!
6J	Milo	For his inclusive and collaborative nature which makes him a wonderful member of 6J. Milo is ambitious and resilient with his learning which allows him to make incredible progress to be his best. Keep this up!
	Annabelle	For her continuous kind and respectful nature which is an incredible asset to 6J. Annabelle is a curious and ambitious learner who strives to reach incredible goals with a positive attitude to learning. Keep this up!

Headteachers Award



Today we also celebrated children who have received a headteachers award. Well done to the following children:



Butterflies	Maaz	Maaz has made fantastic progress in all areas of learning this half term! He has been giving everything his very best effort and it really shows in how much he has grown. Maaz is now listening carefully and following instructions brilliantly. During carpet time he is sharing his ideas more and more and we have been so proud to see his language skills developing so well. Keep up the amazing work, Maaz. We are all so proud of you!
Ladybirds	Gabriel	Gabriel is a shining star in Nursery and a fantastic role model for his friends. He always displays The Walton Oak Way by being kind and thoughtful to others, curious about the world around him and brave enough to challenge himself in his learning. Gabriel approaches every activity with enthusiasm and loves to ask thoughtful questions that help him learn even more. It is such a joy to have Gabriel in our classroom – we are so proud of you and love having you in Nursery. Well done, Gabriel!
Hedgehogs	Ester	For always showing a positive attitude in everything you do. You are consistently kind, respectful, and inclusive, making sure everyone in our class feels valued and supported. Your wonderful attitude towards learning shines every day. You always try your best, listen carefully, and take pride in your work. You show great determination

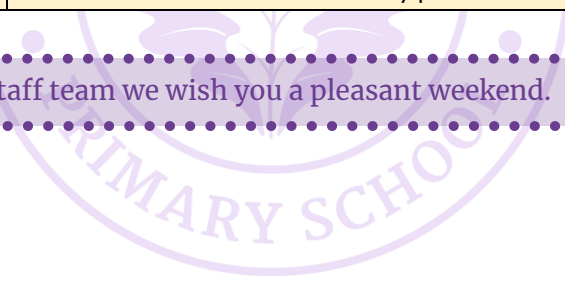


		to be the best you can be, and your effort never goes unnoticed. You are a fantastic role model in our classroom, and we are so proud of the way you contribute to such a happy and caring learning environment. Keep being amazing, Ester — you truly make our classroom a better place!
Squirrels	Benaiah	This award is proudly presented to a wonderful member of our school community who shows a genuine love of learning and a real enthusiasm for school life. He approaches each day with positivity, curiosity and a willingness to give his very best. He is polite, kind and respectful to others, and his thoughtful actions make a difference to those around him. He contributes so much to his class through his attitude, effort and warm character, well done Benaiah!
1B	Jacob	Jacob is a fantastic pupil who is full of energy and throws himself into everything with enthusiasm. He has shown great resilience and determination, always eager to learn and happy to share his ideas with the class. His positive attitude, sense of humour and drive to push himself make him a wonderful member of a classroom. We hope that he is as proud of himself, as we are of him! Well Done, Jacob.
1N	Violet	Violet brightens our classroom each and every day. She arrives with a happy smile and a wonderfully positive attitude towards her learning, approaching every task with enthusiasm and determination. She is always eager to help both adults and her peers, showing a genuine willingness to support others. Her compassion and kindness shine through in everything she does, making her a valued and trusted member of our class.
2L	Erin	Erin is always showing a positive attitude and she is kind to everyone around her. She consistently tries her best in everything she does. Her hard work and determination are noticed and appreciated every day. She is a wonderful role model and is always keen to help others out. Well done Erin!
2S	Cecie	For showing determination and resilience in her learning. Cecie demonstrates a positive attitude, always striving to do her best and pushing through challenges. She is a quiet yet respectful and inclusive role model. Cecie is a kind, supportive friend who follows expectations both inside and outside the classroom. Cecie should be proud of who she is and how she continues to grow. Well done, Cecie! Keep shining.
3B	Sienna	Sienna is a truly valued member of our class, consistently demonstrating positivity, kindness, and a strong work ethic in everything she does. She approaches all tasks with enthusiasm and always strives to give her very best, showing a genuine desire to improve and succeed. Sienna's willingness to help others and her caring nature make her a wonderful role model to her peers. She brings a bright and optimistic attitude to school each day, helping to create a supportive and happy classroom environment. We are very proud of Sienna's achievements and the example she sets for others.
3G	Rudraam	For being a wonderful addition to our class community. Rudraam consistently demonstrates our school values in everything he does, showing kindness, respect and a positive attitude towards his learning and others around him. What has stood out the most is his determination to always do his very best. He approaches every task with focus and perseverance, never giving up even when things feel challenging. His effort and commitment are inspiring to both his classmates and teachers. We are so proud of how well he has settled in and the example he sets every day. Well done Rudraam!
4A	Alaia	For being a wonderful role model in the classroom, consistently following school rules and setting a positive example for others. Her kindness shines through in the way she treats both her peers and adults, always showing care, respect, and empathy. Recently, she has demonstrated growing resilience in her learning, approaching challenges with determination and a willingness to keep trying. Her positive attitude and refusal to give up are truly commendable, and it is a joy to see her confidence continue to grow.
4C	Samuel	For always being kind to others and trying his best in everything he does. Samuel shows great resilience, especially when challenging himself to deepen his understanding of unknown topics. He shows curiosity when learning something new.



		Samuel is respectful, works well with others, and enjoys making his peers laugh. He is a pleasure to have in the classroom. Well done Samuel!
5C	Amelia	For consistently demonstrating what it means to be her very best. Amelia treats everyone around her with kindness and respect, always thinking of others and setting a wonderful example through her actions. Her positive attitude towards learning is truly inspiring, she works incredibly hard and never gives up, even when things feel challenging. Thank you for being such a brilliant role model in our class. You make our classroom a better place, and we are very lucky to have you!
5M	Lola	For her fantastic improvement in her focus and attitude towards her learning. She has shown a wonderful increase in effort and is making a real commitment to staying on task and engaged during lessons. She has also been a kind and supportive member of the class, showing great willingness to help her friends and encourage them to succeed alongside her. We are so proud of the progress you are making, keep shining and believing in yourself!
6BD	Mert	Mert, you have shown a fantastic attitude to your learning this half term. You are clearly motivated to improve and have taken real ownership of your learning – asking for support, practising at home and always striving to do your best. It has been particularly impressive to see how committed you are, regularly attending boosters after school and making the most of every opportunity during the school day. You are truly invested in your own progress. Your hard work and determination to succeed, both in your SATs and beyond, are something to be very proud of. Well done!
6J	Molly	Molly has consistently demonstrated kindness, respect and inclusivity towards everyone around her. She approaches her learning with curiosity and determination, always striving to do her very best. She has also taken on her class job with great responsibility and pride, showing real commitment to supporting her classroom community. Molly's positive attitude and hardworking nature make her a wonderful role model in our school. We are very proud of her and all she achieves. Keep this up!

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





Upcoming dates for the diary

New dates in red

Mon 13 th Apr	Children return to school
Wed 15 th Apr	Yr3 Gurdwara trip
Fri 17 th Apr	Yr4 Delight in Dance Showcase – 2.30pm
Tue 21 st Apr	6BD Parent Consultations 1.50-4.30pm
Wed 22 nd Apr	6BD Parent Consultations 4.20-7.00pm
Fri 8 th May	FOWO Nursery & Reception Cake Sale 3.15pm





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