



Newsletter 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and families,

Well, this term is certainly flying by, but we've still got so much exciting learning and fun to pack in before the summer holidays! We've got class assemblies, class trips, and the important process of transition to new year groups on the horizon. Not to mention our fantastic end-of-term performances from the choir, IROCK, and our amazing Year 6 (supported by Year 5) students.

This past week has been particularly fun-filled and busy.

On Monday, we welcomed the parents of our new Nursery class for September 2025 with an informative meeting. It was wonderful to see so many new faces and begin building those important connections.

Tuesday saw our athletes shining brightly at District Sports and bringing home Gold for the small schools in Hertford and Ware (see page 2 for more info). We're incredibly proud of everyone who took part and represented our school with such enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

On Thursday, Year 3 class treated us to a wonderful assembly, showcasing all the amazing things they've learned across many different subjects this term. As always, it's wonderful to have so many parents and family members come into school for events like these, and we truly appreciate your support. Later that day, we held the parent meeting for our new Reception class joining us in September 2025, another fantastic opportunity to connect with our newest families.

And finally, what a brilliant way to end the week with Watton's Got Talent Show today! The performances were outstanding, and it was a joy to see so much creativity and courage on display. A huge thank you to every single child who took part - you were all incredible! We also extend our sincere gratitude to our wonderful judges for their time and expertise and to Mr and Mrs Smith for decorating the stage so beautifully.



Wattons's Got Talent Winners

Joint 3rd place - Camelita (who sang a song in Japanese) and Lily H (who sang a solo by Demi Lovato)

Second Place - Shiva (who played 'A Thousand Miles' on the piano)

First Place - Edward who demonstrated his karate expertise.

Next Week

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Wednesday: Our Year 2 children will be enjoying a development day at Wodson Park. We're sure they'll have a fantastic time engaging in all the activities planned to support their growth and learning.

Thursday: Year 2 will then be off on their exciting class trip to Lea Valley Park. We hope they have a wonderful time exploring and learning outside the classroom.

Thursday at 9:00 AM: We invite all Year 6 parents and family members to our Year 6 class assembly, where the children will be sharing highlights and memories from their recent PGL residential trip. We know they're excited to tell you all about their adventures!

Thursday: We also have the FOW (Friends of Watton) Payout event. More details will follow regarding this exciting event from our wonderful FOW team.

Sponsored Bounce Prizes



This week we celebrated the incredible efforts of our Sponsored Bounce top fundraisers! Our prize winners recently had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. Etienne to select their well-deserved rewards. These special prizes are a huge thank you for raising the most individual amount of money within their respective key stages.

The prizes were proudly awarded during Monday's assembly, and it was wonderful to see the excitement on their faces.

Transition Meetings in the Autumn term

We're already looking ahead to September and want to make sure the transition to a new class is as smooth as possible for all of the children. To help facilitate this, we will be holding "Meet the Teacher" transition meetings for parents at the start of the new academic year.

These meetings are a valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher and teaching assistant, learn about the exciting curriculum ahead, and ask any questions you may have.

All meetings will start at 9am. Please mark your calendars for the relevant dates below:

Year 3 meeting: Monday 8th September

Year 6 meeting: Tuesday 9th September

Year 4 meeting: Wednesday 11th September

Year 5 meeting: Thursday 12th September

Year 2 meeting: Tuesday 16th September

Year 1 meeting: Wednesday 17th September

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to ensure a fantastic start to the new school year!

District Sports



The fastest children from this year's Sports Day were selected to compete at Wodson Park for District Athletics on Tuesday. This year we took years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The events they competed in were sprints, middle distance (600m), long jump, javelin and relays. We were competing against 6 other small schools. The year 3's came 3rd, the year 4's 2nd, year 5's 1st and the year 6's also came 1st. This meant that we won the small schools overall. This was a great achievement with many pupils winning their races or field events. Well done to the whole team. A huge thank you to Mrs Stevens and the parents who went along to support.

Friends of Watton update

HAPPY FRIDAY! Our *Summer Playout will be held next Thursday, July 3rd*, for children in Pre-school to Year 6. This popular fundraiser allows the *kids to enjoy the playground with friends* while giving parents a chance for a *quiet afternoon*. We will have a tuck shop, toy stall, and ice lolly stall. Tickets are available on *Classlist*, [CLICK HERE TO BUY](#) and include a packet of crisps and unlimited squash. Please note that adults must accompany Preschool and Nursery children. We also *need volunteers* for various tasks to support the event, your help would be greatly appreciated! If you can assist, please [CLICK HERE](#). Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported our *"Dads and Lads" day gift stall*. It was wonderful to see the children entering the hall and independently choosing gifts for the *special people in their lives*. The hall was filled with *excitement and laughter*. We hope all the Dads and Lads had a fantastic Sunday and enjoyed the gifts selected by the children.

An enormous *thank you to Mrs. Etienne* for allowing us to use the hall from Thursday evening to set up and for providing the space on Friday. Another *BIG thank you to Michelle Faria* for her help with the setup and cleanup, and for bringing each class into the hall. Last but not least, *THANK YOU to all the volunteers*. Without you, this event could not have taken place. *We are pleased to report that this event raised £768.00*

Thank you

[FOW](#)

Every Little Helps!

We are really grateful to the amazing team of volunteers from Tesco who have been back in school this week. They continued their fantastic work on our painting projects in both the Reception and Pre-School gardens, and their efforts are so very much appreciated! The gardens are really starting to look wonderful thanks to their dedication.

Can You Lend a Hand with Our Painting Projects?

While great progress has been made, we still have a number of painting jobs we'd love to complete before the end of term. If you have some spare time and are able to lend a hand, we'd be incredibly grateful for your support! We'll provide all the paint, brushes, and even some refreshments to keep you going!!

If you're able to volunteer, please let our admin team know. Thank you in advance for your continued support in making our school look lovely for our children!

House Points

This week

First place - Green House - 627
Second place - Yellow House - 615
Third place - Blue House - 588
Fourth place - Red House - 519

This Half term To Date

First place - Green House - 1,485
Second place - Yellow House - 1,477
Third place - Blue House - 1,458
Fourth place - Red House - 1,444

	<u>Great to Be Gold</u>	
<u>Pre Sch</u>	<p>Orla - Orla has done some fantastic learning this week. Following on from learning we have done at Preschool, Orla came in and showed us a story she had created at home. She was very proud of her story - as were we! Brilliant job Orla!</p>	<p>Leia - Leia has been trying really hard at following the routines of Preschool, and has been working hard at communicating her needs with adults. Great job Leia!</p> <p>Noah - This week Noah has overcome a personal challenge and has done a fantastic job with this. We are all super proud of you, keep it up!</p>
<u>Nur</u>	<p>Darcie - for really impressing us with her creativity this week when she made a mermaid during child initiated learning. Fantastic Darcie!</p> <p>Louis - for showing pride in his achievements during one of our busy finger activities and trying really hard to make the right choices. Great work Louis!</p>	<p>Victoria - for always setting a fantastic example to others around her and working really nicely with her friends to make up games in her independent play. Excellent Victoria.</p>
<u>Rec</u>	<p>Dylan - for working to the best of his ability and showing resilience towards a goal with his writing.</p>	<p>Lilli - for being an outstanding role model and always trying her hardest to show her best listening on the carpet and working to the best of her ability, especially with her reading.</p>
<u>Year 1</u>	<p>Romilly- for showing her love for learning in science and coming up with some brilliant questions.</p> <p>Teddy- for having good manners and working to the best of his ability.</p>	<p>Aila- for being an outstanding role model and making good choices.</p> <p>Aurelia- for inviting other children to play with her at break and lunchtimes</p>
<u>Year 2</u>	<p>Henry - for being an outstanding role model to others & always following the school rules.</p> <p>Logan - for being an outstanding role model to others.</p>	<p>Matilda - inviting lonely children to play games & for always being well mannered.</p>
<u>Year 3</u>	<p>Jess - has been awarded Great to be Gold for always making the right choices and being an outstanding role model.</p> <p>Mila - has been awarded Great to be Gold this week for always being well mannered and paying attention to all adults.</p>	<p>Nathan - has been awarded Great to be Gold for following our school/class rules and constantly making the right choices.</p>
<u>Year 4</u>	<p>Millie - for working to the best of her ability, especially with her report writing. Well done Millie.</p> <p>Louis - for paying attention to all the adults and following instructions. Well done Louis.</p>	<p>Isabelle G. - for being an outstanding role model. Isabelle always follows the expectations both in the classroom and outdoors. Well done Isabelle.</p>
<u>Year 5</u>	<p>Poppy - for always being polite and her love of learning.</p> <p>Erin - for her impeccable behaviour outside of class</p>	<p>Isabella - for paying attention to all adults and working to the best of her ability.</p> <p>Lexie - outstanding role model - effort in work produced in independent learning out of school</p>
<u>Year 6</u>	<p>Monty - for being well mannered and polite all the time, a setting a good example to others.</p>	<p>Charlie - for working to the best of his ability and listening to adults to produce a wonderful piece of writing for his fantasy.</p>

This Weeks attendance %

Wilson Class (Reception)	98.6%
Riley Class (Year 1)	100%
Blake Class (Year 2)	96.1%
Morris Class (Year 3)	99.2%
Seurat Class (Year 4)	100%
Crosby Class (Year 5)	97%
Moore Class (Year 6)	99.1%

Whole School Attendance this week 98.51%...this term 97.71%

Well done to Riley & Seurat Class for 100% attendance.



Birthdays this week

We wish these children a very happy birthday



Jordan T - 23rd June
Sam Mc - 26th June

NEW IPAD'S

Our amazing school community never ceases to amaze me! I'm absolutely delighted to announce some fantastic new additions to our school's resources, all thanks to your incredible generosity.

We've been able to purchase 11 brand new iPads for the school, using some of the money raised during our sponsored bounce event! This is a fantastic boost to our technology provisions and will undoubtedly enhance the learning experience for so many of our children.

As if that wasn't exciting enough, we also want to extend a massive, heartfelt thank you to Mr and Mrs Cavanagh who have incredibly donated a brand new iPad to the school! Their generosity is truly remarkable and deeply appreciated. We'd also like to give a special shout-out to Change IT for their invaluable help in sourcing these iPads for us. They went above and beyond to ensure we got the best possible deal, making our fundraising money go even further. Their support has been instrumental in making this happen!



Enrichment Clubs in the Autumn Term

We wanted to let you know about an upcoming change to our after-school enrichment club offer for the autumn term, designed to ensure as many children as possible can benefit from these fantastic opportunities.

When our enrichment clubs initially go live for booking, parents will be able to choose **one club per week** for their child. We understand that many of our clubs are incredibly popular, and by limiting initial bookings to one club per child, we can ensure that more children have the chance to participate and experience the diverse range of activities we offer.

We believe this approach will create a more inclusive environment for all our pupils. Should there still be available places after the initial booking period, we will then open up the opportunity for parents to book an additional club for their child. We'll communicate clearly when this second booking phase will open, giving everyone a fair chance to secure extra sessions if they wish.

We're confident that these adjustments will allow more children to engage in enriching experiences outside of the regular school day. We'll be sharing the full list of autumn term clubs towards the end of this term.

Headteacher's Awards



Each week, staff are constantly looking for children in the school who are showing awareness of one or more than one of our school learning values. These values will help children to become better learners as well as developing their relationships with others around them. Children are recognised for their achievements with being awarded Headteacher's Awards.

Reception:

Lynette - for having high aspirations and taking pride with her writing.

Theo - for being creative with his speech bubble for his homework.

Kayden - for showing resilience with his writing and being proud of himself.

Year 1:

William- for showing empathy and kindness to his friends.

Tyler- for being independent and showing resilience in his foundation subjects.

Year 2:

Eliza- showing resilience in PE & being chosen as the PE superstar

Harlen - showing empathy & kindness to his friends in class

Milly - being independent with her learning

Year 3:

Beatrice - for always being respectful and demonstrating resilience during maths.

Jasper - for demonstrating high aspirations with his reading and writing.

Hadley - for working to the best of his ability and challenging himself whilst practising his times tables.

Year 4:

Danny - for working hard to improve his resilience in writing. Danny has been editing his independent writing to make improvements. Well done Danny.

Lillie C. - for kindness and empathy. Lillie is always there to support her peers when they need help. Well done.

Rafe - for showing curiosity. Rafe regularly asks questions to further his understanding. Well done Rafe.

Year 5:

Sam B - for having high aspirations in the sports event at Wodson.

Jack - for having resilience in maths.

Year 6:

Erin - for showing resilience in PE and being voted for by her peers for her sheer determination.

Mila - for empathy and kindness in PE, encouraging others and standing up for her friends.

Diary dates in red - new dates added this week

Summer Term

- Monday 30th June - 4th July - Little Wandle Assessments
- Thursday 3rd July - Year 2 class trip to Lea Valley Park
- Thursday 3rd July at 9am - Year 6 class assembly
- Thursday 3rd July - FOW Payout
- Tuesday 8th July - Year 1 class assembly
- Wednesday 9th July - Reception class trip to Epping Forest
- Thursday 10th July - Moving up to new classes (morning only)
- Monday 7th - 11th July - Assessment Week
- Tuesday 15th July - Moving up to new classes (morning only)
- Tuesday 15th July - Year 6 play 6pm
- Wednesday 16th July - End of year reports sent home
- Wednesday 16th July - IROCK performance 2.30pm
- Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 play 6pm
- Monday 21st July 3.20pm - school uniform give away
- Tuesday 22nd July 8.45am - school uniform give away
- Wednesday 23rd July - Year 6 leavers service
- Wednesday 23rd July - End of Term 2.15pm