Waterthorpe Nursery Infant School
October Newsletter 2025

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World Mental health Day

We are celebrating and promoting World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October. Children are invited to wear yellow.





Y2 Expectation Workshop

Please join us for our Y2 Expectations Family Workshop on Tuesday 7th October at 2.30p.m. in the school hall. This workshop is for families of children in Y2; Mrs Marriott's Class and Miss Allen's Class.

At the workshop you will learn about what your child will be working on over the year to help prepare them for the end of year expectations and moving to Junior school.

The workshop will last for approximately 30 minutes.

A Message from The Headteacher

I am delighted to report we have had a fantastic start to the school year. The enthusiasm and energy displayed by the children has been truly inspiring and I am thrilled to report everyone is settling in beautifully.

Our children have shown remarkable adaptability and resilience as they navigate new classes, teachers and learning. Their eagerness to participate in learning, playtimes and clubs has been lovely to see.

The teachers and staff have also been working hard to create engaging and supportive learning environments, and I am feeling very proud of the process everyone is making.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. We value your partnership and look forward to working together to make this academic year a success.

Thank you for your continued support.

Shelly Appleby





Harvest Festival – Wednesday 22nd October

We will be celebrating the Harvest Festival with the Little Red Hen Story on **Wednesday 22nd October** and will be collecting donations for the S20 Food Bank. We would really appreciate donations for this valuable charity serving our community.

We are collecting foods containing flour (like the Little Red Hen made) Pasta, Crackers, Rice, Porridge, Breakfast Cereal, Biscuits and Part baked bread. Any other items are also greatly appreciated!

After School Clubs

We are very pleased to be offering after school clubs for Y1's & Y2's. Clubs start from Monday 15th September 2025.

Reception children will be able to join clubs after Christmas.

Club places are allocated for the whole autumn term,; from September until Friday 12th December.

Monday – Karate £20 per half term

Tuesday – Football £24.00

Wednesday – Gymnastics £24.00

If your child would like a place please complete the form and return to school.



Reading Workshop -Friday 10th October

Please join us for our Reading and Phonics Family Workshop on Friday 10th October at 9.00a.m. in the school hall.

You will learn how to help your child with their reading and phonics.
The workshop will last for approximately 30 minutes



Halloween Disco – Thursday 23rd October

We are having a Halloween disco on Thursday 23rd October at 3.15p.m. (straight after school) until 4.30p.m.

Tickets cost £4.00 and can be paid for on ParentPay. Children will be collected at 4.30p.m. from their normal classroom doors. Children may come to school in Halloween fancy dress.

School Photographs Thursday 16th October

All children in school and nursery will have their individual picture taken.

If you would like a family photograph with siblings, please come to the school hall from 8.00a.m.



Scooter Skills – Wednesday 15th October

As part of your school's involvement with the South Yorkshire Active Travel project; Modeshift STARS, we have arranged for a playground based 'Scooter Skills' session for pupils. The session is FREE but with limited places. During the playground lesson, pupils will learn about the safest places to scoot, how to handle the scooter safely, how to share the pavement with pedestrians in a responsible manner, and how to cross the road safely.

Autumn Term 1 – October Diary Dates Class		Nursery	Miss Baggaley	Rainbow Room	Miss Allen	Miss Wilson	Mrs Marriott
Tuesday 7th October – Y2 Expectations Workshop							
Friday 10th October – World Mental health Day							
Friday 10th October – Reading Workshop							
Wednesday 15th October – Scooter skills							
Thursday 16th October – Individual photographs							
Wednesday 22nd October -Harvest Festival							
Thursday 23rd October – Halloween Disco							
Friday 24th October – Finish for half term							