Waterthorpe Nursery Infant School
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April WOW Badges

Children will record their travel to school each day. They need to complete one active journey, walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting or park & stride to school each week in April to win a WOW Challenge badge.

Why not ride your scooter to school on Fridays and join our scooter session on Friday lunchtimes.

Scratch Family Workshops

Family Learning would like to invite you to join us for a one-off Scratch Junior workshop, where families will use the IPADs together to complete some simple coding.

28th April at 1.15p.m. for Red Base

29th April at 1.15p.m. for Year 1 and Year 2

Places are limited so please complete the attached form to secure a place.

Welcome to the summer term.

We hope everyone has had a lovely Easter break.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our open evening, we hope you found your child's report informative and feel proud of their achievements, so far. Please use the QR code on the report to give us some feedback, we would really appreciate it.

Thank you to all our parents and families that donated chocolate for our Easter raffle and bought tickets helping us raise funds for school. The money we raise helps us to pay for things like the History Van at our recent Moon Landing Day, the books for the Reading Challenge and towards our upcoming school trip to the Deep.

We are looking forward to lots more learning and fun over the summer term. The more children attend, the more they learn, discover, and shine. Every day in class is a chance to explore new ideas, and grow skills. Don't let your child miss a moment—let's make every day count!

Please check out our Website or follow us on Facebook.

https://www.waterthorpeinfantschool.co.uk/



Class Photographs – 30th April

On Thursday 30th April it is class photo day, each class will have a group photo, which parents and families will be able to purchase.

Miss Ainsworth's Class Assembly – 22nd April

Family and friends of children in Miss Ainsworth's class are invited to a class assembly at **10.15a.m. on 22nd April**. Please come along and see what the children have been learning.



Reading Is Important

Reading at home is one of the most powerful tools for a child's development, often acting as a bigger predictor of future success than family income or background. It transforms reading from a "school chore" into a source of joy and connection – National Literacy Trust

We see the proof of this every day, children who read more, do make the most progress.

We change books each Wednesday but children need their books in school. Please make sure your child brings their reading book to school **every day**.

Children also have a sharing book from our school library, each week, which are great for a bedtime story. We can only send a new book when the old one is returned. Make sure your child is not missing out on this valuable opportunity.

Any home reading should be recorded in the reading diary so children can collect their rewards. Every 5 reads is a 'smile' – 10 'smiles' = a reading certificate and book mark.





The Deep – School Trip – 19th June

We are very excited to announce that on **Friday 19th June**, we plan to take all the children in Red Base and Key Stage 1 to the The Deep. This is to fit in with our school topic 'Under the sea'.

The cost of the trip will be £25 per child, this includes the cost of the coach and entry fee. Please pay online using your parent pay account. Payments can be made in instalments or as a lump sum by **Friday 12th June 2026**. **Please note if we do not get enough payments towards the trip, we may have to make the decision for the trip to not go ahead.**



After School Clubs – Summer Term

Monday	Karate
Tuesday	Football Arts & Crafts Cooking
Wednesday	Science Dodge Ball

All clubs are for Summer 1 only. Please complete the attached form to reserve a place.

Summer – April Diary Dates	Nursery	RB	Rainbow Room	Y2M	Y1A	Y1/2A
Return to school Monday 13th April						
Miss Ainsworth' Class Assembly Wednesday 22nd April						
Scratch ICT Family Workshop- F2 28th April						
Scratch ICT Family Workshop- KS1 29th April						
Class photographs – Thursday 30th April						