

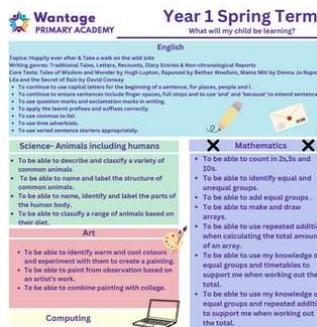


An official welcome back and Happy New Year to you all. It has been so lovely being back with the children and our school community over the last fortnight. The staff have been very busy preparing an exciting and inspiring term of learning and the children have returned to school looking refreshed and eager to resume their learning journeys. This term we have a range of activities and experiences planned such as trips, visits and workshops as well as a full programme of learning in each class too.

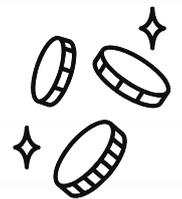
The next two weeks	
20th Jan	World Religion Day A chance for all to learn about each other's faiths, religions and cultures.
28th Jan	Year 5 trip to the Ashmolean Museum.

LEARNING OVERVIEWS

As I am sure you have seen, we have recently sent out your child's learning overview for the coming term. It outlines what they will be learning in each area of the curriculum. We hope that this will support you in conversing with your child about their learning.



THANK YOU!



Thank you to all those who contributed to FoWPA's December activities. We loved seeing such amazing bauble creations and appreciate your support buying refreshments at the Christmas performances. We raised a grand total of £309.50 in December!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are delighted to introduce the new WPA School Council.
 Year 6 – Amelia and Quentin
 Year 5 – Aisosa and Stefan
 Year 4- Audrey and Tiegan
 Year 3 – Oliver and Jane
 Year 2 – Dawid and Evelyn



They have already held two meetings to discuss how we can celebrate Children's Mental Health Week in school. Exciting details to follow.....

FAMILY VALENTINE'S DISCO



FoWPA would like to invite you to join us for an after-school, parent bring & stay DJ-led disco. Full details to follow soon, but think all things dancing, drinks, laughter and definitely fun all round!

IT WAS VERY CLOSE, BUT THE RED HOUSE WERE THE WINNERS OF THE HOUSE COMPETITION THIS WEEK. CONGRATULATIONS!!



REMINDERS

Uniform:

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the correct uniform every day. No trainers please!

PE Kit:

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE day. Please ensure they wear a WPA jumper over their kit or a plain navy or black jumper or sweatshirt. No tops with logos or pictures on please.

Jewellery and accessories:

No jewellery is permitted with the exception of a watch and plain earrings. Earrings must be removed for PE.

Homework:

Homework is set every Wednesday on Google Classroom. Work should be submitted by the following Monday.

FRIENDS OF WPA

Get involved with FoWPA

If you'd like to get involved, however big or small, join our WhatsApp group by visiting <https://bit.ly/joinFoWPA> or by scanning the QR code.



Unwanted Christmas gifts?

If you have any unwanted Christmas presents that might make great raffle prizes, we would be very grateful for your contribution. Please drop any unopened, unused and in-date items at the office.

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



Year 1 Multiplying
using arrays



Space Theme Day Lunch



Reception Safari Hunt

Term dates 2024-25

Spring Term	
First day of term	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half term	17th February 2025 – 21st Feb 2025
Last day of term	Nursery – Thursday 3rd April 2025 Friday 4th April (school finishes at 12 noon)
Easter/Spring holidays	7th April 2025 – 21st April 2025
Summer term	
First day of term	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Half term	26th – 30th May 2025
Last day of term	Nursery – 17th July 2025 18th July 2025 (school finishes at 12 noon)
Further information	INSET DAYS 21st and 22nd July

Key Dates and Events

2025 Spring 1

When	who	What
7th January	All	Term starts at 8:40am
20th January	All	World Religion Day A chance for all to learn and share each other's faiths, religions and cultures. Parents welcome to come in and share with children
28th January	Year 5	Year 5 trip to Ashmolean Museum
3rd - 9th February	All	Children's Mental Health Week
11th February	All	Safer internet day
11th February	Reception - Y6	FoWPA Valentines Disco
12th February	Year 4	Trip to Oxford Science Centre
13th February	Reception	Bug hunt and workshop
February (Date TBC)	KS1	Science Workshop
14th February	All	End of term. Normal 3:30pm finish

2025 Spring 2

When	Who	What...
24th February	All	Spring 2 starts
27th February	Choir	Birmingham NEC - Young Voices
March (Date TBC)	Reception	Reception Farm Trip
3rd - 7th March	All	World Book Week all week World Book Day 6th March (World Book Week activities, author visit and workshops)
6th March	Year 1	Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
11th March	All	Author - World Book Day visit
11th March	Reception and Year 6	NCMP (height and weight)
7th - 16th March	All	British Science week (activities across the school)
20th March	All	Mid-year reports out to parents
25th - 26th March	All	Parents' evening appointments
2nd April	All	Group Photos
3rd April	Nursery	Last Nursery session for this term
4th April	All	End of term. Term ends at 12pm. No Nursery sessions. Easter Holidays

2025 Summer 1

When	Who	What...
Tuesday 22nd April	All	Summer 1 starts at 8:40am
2nd May	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 SATs meeting Year 6 Residential meeting
May (Date TBC)	Eco council	Eco event with Wild Wantage
May (Date TBC)	EYFS pupils - Reception and Nursery	Oxford museum in school Transport
5th May	whole school	Bank holiday
12th - 15th May	Year 6	SATS assessments – end of KS2
May (date TBC)	Choir	Big Summer Sing 2- 6pm
19th May	All parents	4:30pm online – Parent RSE (Relationship and Sex education) consultation. relationships and Sex education parent consultation to inform the content taught in summer term across year groups
22nd May	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	Provisional date for Sports' day 2pm – 3:20pm
23rd May	Reception, Y1 and Y2	Provisional date for Sports' day 2pm – 3:20pm
23rd May	All	Whole school End of Summer 1. Term ends at normal time 3:30pm

2025 Summer 2

When	Who	What...
2nd June	All	Summer 2 term starts at 8:40am
2nd June (2 weeks)	Year 4	Multiplication tables check
4th June (Date TBC)	All	Tennis Roadshow
9th – 13th June	Year 1	Phonics Screening – info will be sent out nearer the time
11th June	All	The Great Science Share
16th - 19th June	Year 6	Year 6 Residential trip to Lee Valley and London
June (Date TBC)	Choir	Festival of Voices (Dorchester Abbey)
19th June (Date TBC)	Reception	Oxford Museums History of Seasides workshop
23rd June (date TBC)	Year 4	Rivers visit - Letcombe Brooke for a Willow Walk trip and river dipping. Parent car drivers and helpers needed. Free
June/ July (date TBC)	All	School Fete - FoWPA
July (Date TBC)	School aged pupils	Assembly on Eid
3rd July	All school aged children – (R-Y6) including new 2025 children	Transition day – moving up sessions for children to new classes
7th July	All	End of Year reports out to parents
10th July 8:50 – 9:20	Parents of existing WPA children	Open morning session – a chance for parents to visit the school, classrooms etc, see children’s learning and books, and speak to staff
July (Date TBC)	New Reception 2025	Parent meetings Stay n play sessions

July (Date TBC)	Year 6	Leavers' performance Leavers' ceremony
16th July	Children and parents Y3, Y4 and Y5	WPA Summer Performance Afternoon and Evening performance
17th July	Nursery	Last Nursery session and then end of term until September
18th July	All	Last day of term – finishes at 12 noon.
21st and 22nd July	Staff	Staff INSET School closed to pupils