

School Newsletter

15th July 2026



Key Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 1st September: Breakfast and After-School Club booking opens at 10am

Thursday 3rd September: All children return to school

Remember that school finishes at 1:45pm on Friday

Year 6 parents are welcome to come into the playground and stay a little longer once the rest of the school have been dismissed so the children and families can say their goodbyes properly.

Message from Andrew

It has been a wonderful – but very hot – term and we are really proud of all that the children have achieved. They have been incredibly resilient and have not been fazed by the hot weather.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Fun Day. It was such a great day – great weather, delicious food and drink, and amazing performances from the Pimlico Academy band and Brasstermind.

Lost property will be put out today and tomorrow so please check through this as it will all be going to charity at the end of term. Nearly all of it has no names unfortunately! Please help us next year by labelling coats and jumpers particularly.

The Year 6 classes are moving on to the next stages of their lives at secondary school. They treated us to a brilliant performance of The Lion King yesterday which the audience really enjoyed (see photos above). They have been a wonderful group of children throughout their time at WTW and will be greatly missed.

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Thursday 3rd September.

Best Wishes, Andrew and the Walnut Tree Walk Staff Team

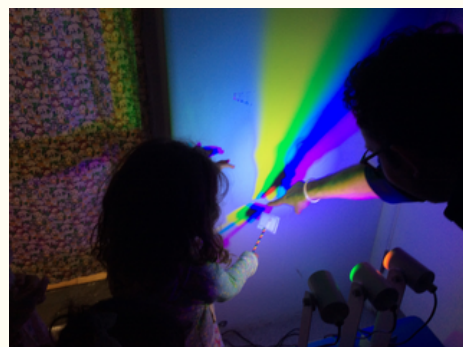


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Supporting and challenging us to be the best we can be

What's been happening at WTW this half-term...

Nursery

This term, nursery learned all about different minibeasts that live in the garden. In our minibeast assembly, the children sang about the creepy crawlies that are all around us and told others how to protect their environment. The children worked hard building minibeast hotels and we even had a snail race with some friendly snails from the nursery garden. As some children will be moving onto Reception, we've had lots of pre-phonics sessions and have been refreshing our maths skills through play. In our final week of nursery, the children had a wonderful workshop delivered by UCL Child Vision Lab where we explored our differences and similarities.



Reception

The children have had a wonderful final half term in Reception. Our learning of 'In The Garden' led to some wonderful outdoor learning where we explored habitats and mini-beasts. The children loved their trip to Roots and Shoots and class picnic. We are all so proud of the children and the wonderful progress they have made this year. We will miss each and every one of them.



What's been happening at WTW this half-term...

Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic term learning about beach holidays in the past and present. We loved our trip to Broadstairs Beach, where the children enjoyed playing in the sand and dipping their toes in the sea! We have also explored why our oceans are so important and learned about the impact of plastic pollution. It has been a wonderful end to a brilliant year!



Year 2

This half term, Year 2 has enjoyed another exciting period full of fun and learning opportunities. The children took part in a fascinating workshop on plants at the Garden Museum, where they experimented with seeds and explored a range of scientific equipment. They also had a fantastic time on Fun Day, enjoying lots of bouncing and outdoor activities with their friends. To round off a wonderful year, the children celebrated Curriculum Day by sharing stories about people they admire and delivering persuasive speeches about some of the extraordinary individuals they have learned about in History. What a fantastic Year 2 classes they have been! We are so proud of all they have achieved this year.



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Year 3

Year 3 visited the Horniman Museum to learn about the Ancient Egyptian afterlife and the process of mummification, becoming archaeologists for the day. During their visit to London Zoo, they observed a wide variety of animals and learned about their habitats, adaptations and life cycles. Year 3 also have been visiting Rupert House to spend time with the residents and build meaningful intergenerational connections. During their visit, the children enjoyed sharing stories and activities while exploring the similarities and differences between their own lives and those of the older generation.



Year 4

This half-term, Year 4 have had a fantastic time with a particular focus on Science. The children visited Pimlico Academy, where they took part in an exciting interactive workshop on acids and alkalis and experienced what Science lessons are like in secondary school. Year 4 also enjoyed a memorable visit to the Gurdwara, where they explored different parts of the temple, learned about Sikh beliefs and traditions, and shared a healthy vegetarian meal in the langar, making it a valuable and enriching experience for everyone!



What's been happening at WTW this half-term...

Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy and exciting final half term, enjoying two experiment-filled science trips — one to UCL and another at Lilian Baylis Technology School. They also took part in an exciting basketball workshop at Lilian Baylis, where they developed their skills and enjoyed learning from specialist coaches. During Careers Week, the children explored a range of future career opportunities and dressed as their dream jobs at the end of the week. To finish the term, they showcased their creativity and teamwork by developing and presenting their own Dragons' Den pitches on Curriculum Day, impressing everyone with their innovative ideas and presentations.



Year 6

Year Year 6 have had a fantastic final term and have made the most of their last summer at Walnut Tree Walk. They enjoyed their last primary school Sports Day and pupils showed great teamwork and encouragement as they cheered one another on throughout the day. They also enjoyed watching War Horse at the National Theatre and ended the year with their outstanding performance of The Lion King, which showcased their talent and hard work. We are so proud of all they have achieved this year. They will be greatly missed by all staff, especially the Year 6 teaching team.

