



Field Junior School

Autumn Term
24th October 2025

I'm excited to share some wonderful updates from our school this week. On Wednesday, we had a fantastic assembly with RobolabX, where they introduced us to their robot Jasmin. I'm thrilled to announce that RobolabX will be starting an after-school club this Thursday, 5th. You'll find more details about this exciting opportunity in this newsletter.

We're approaching our parent consultations, which will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November. Booking information will be sent out after the half-term break.

I'm particularly proud to introduce our Language Ambassadors, a group of remarkable children who embody kindness, patience, and a genuine passion for languages and supporting others. These special children have been carefully selected to play a crucial role in our school community.

Their responsibilities include:

- Warmly welcoming new children, especially those learning English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- Ensuring classmates feel included and supported during lessons and playtime
- Encouraging everyone to enjoy learning new words and exploring different cultures
- Providing a friendly, supportive presence for those who need help

Each class has a dedicated Language Ambassador who acts as a buddy for new pupils, helping them feel confident and settle into school life. Miss Timms will hold termly meetings with these ambassadors to discuss their roles and share their experiences.

Let me introduce our amazing Language Ambassadors:

- Hafsa (3C) and Maria (3H)
- Trishika (4T) and Khazeena (4P)
- Chloe (5W) and Yashal (5OB)
- Chloe (6K) and Niranjana (6S)

Half term is next week. I hope everyone has a wonderful break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 3rd November.



Year 5 Poetry News

The past few weeks, our Year 5 pupils have been busy channelling their creativity into poetry inspired by "*The Magic Box*" by Kit Wright. Using their imagination, they filled their own magic boxes, dreams or worlds with wonderful ideas, emotions and dreams — and the results have been truly magical!

We're thrilled to share that their poems have been entered into a national competition. The lucky winners will have their work **published in a poetry collection** — what an exciting opportunity!

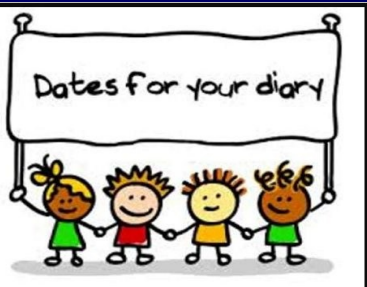
Well done to all our talented poets — we're so proud of your hard work and creativity!

Veolia Recycle Week Competition

Veolia are delighted to inform us that 5 posters designed by our pupils have been shortlisted for the Veolia and Watford Borough Council's recycling poster competition.

Veolia were incredibly impressed with the quality of all of the posters they received, and they would like to thank the school and all the children who participated.

Veolia will be featuring some posters on Watford Borough Council social media pages over the next few weeks, and will announce the overall winner for each Key Stage as soon as possible.



Autumn Term

Monday 27th October– Friday 31st October Half Term

Monday 3rd November Children back to school

Thursday 6th November YR 5 Hazard Alley Trip

Tuesday 11th November YR 6 Ragged School Museum Trip

Tuesday 18th November Individual School Pictures

Tuesday 18th November Parents Consultations 3:30pm—6:50pm

Wednesday 19th November Parents Consultations 3:30—4:50pm

Wednesday 19th November Year 6 Height and Weight

Friday 5th December Occasional Day—School Closed

Thursday 18th December Whole School Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December Last day before Christmas Break (1:30pm finish)

Spring Term

Monday 5th January Inset Day School Closed

Tuesday 6th January Children back to school

Upcoming School Trips

- **Year 6 Residential Woodrow High House Deposit Due**

If you opted to pay the deposit in instalments, the final balance for the deposit is due by **Monday 3rd November**.

- **Year 5 Hazard Alley**

Thursday 6th November. Cost Per Child : £19.50 Voluntary Contribution

If you have yet to give consent for your child to attend please do so via your child's Arbor account.



- **Year 6 Ragged School Museum.**

Tuesday 11th November. Cost Per Child : £14.50 Voluntary Contribution.

If you have yet to give consent for your child to attend please do so via your child's Arbor account.



Good attendance is vital for all children to support their learning and social development. Following government guidance, we have a duty to inform parents/carers if their child has had several absences from school. If your child's absence is 10% or more, so that attendance is below 90%, they are classed as persistent absentee, and you are at risk of a breach notice and a fixed penalty notice.

This week's attendance award winners are

4T 99.3%

All other classes attendance this week:

6K 97.5%

6S 97%

5W 96.8%

4P 96.3%

5OB 95.6%

3C 94.1%

3H 93.7%

Well done to all - Great attendance figures this week !!



Timetable Rockstar results are in

Badgers came first with Otters coming second

Upper school played against each other with 6K winning and 5O coming second.

4 P won against 4T

3C won against 3H

Well done to those who participated. Timetables are extremely important in helping your children become more confident in maths.

Field Junior Birthdays



Field Junior would like to wish Happy Birthday to the following children:

Omar 6S, Hashim 3H, Riyad 4T, Sorosh 5OB, Zainab 5W, Maxim 3H, Jewel 5OB, Jess 4P, Thavisha 3C, Samuel 4P, Alp 5W, Anirudh 5W



Year 3 Thursday & Friday

Year 4 Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5 Tuesday & Thursday Swimming

Year 6 Monday & Thursday

RoboLabX is Coming to Field Junior School!

We are pleased to announce that Field Junior School is partnering with RoboLabX, a leading provider of robotics and coding workshops that help children explore technology through hands on learning.

RoboLabX sessions give children the chance to design, build and code their own creations, helping to develop creativity, teamwork and problem solving skills in a fun and engaging way.

📍 RoboLabX will be at Field Junior School (school annex)

📅 Every Thursday after school, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Spaces are limited, so we encourage parents to secure a spot early.

🔗 Find out more and book your child's space here: [Field Junior School | Sign Up](#)



Secondary Transfer 2025

A guide for parents and carers of children applying to secondary school for 2026.

Deadline for applications is Friday 31st October

What happens when?

1 September 2025	Online application system opens.
September and October	Secondary and upper schools hold their open events (Details available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory)
31 October 2025	Deadline for applications
2 December 2025	Last date to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> submit reasons for making a late application and for that application to be considered 'on time' notify us of a change of address and for that address to be taken into account for allocation day Please refer to the online admission pages for more detail about these processes.
30 January 2026	Last date to make a late application to be considered for allocation day.
2 March 2026	Allocation Day. School places are offered.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORTS GYMNASTICS CLUB

Dates: 08.09.2025 ~ 08.12.2025

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

ALL STARZ DANCE ACADEMY STREET DANCE

Monday After School Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Dates: 18.09.2025 – 09.12.2025

Book via link:

[Login | Moonglow Dance Academy - Portal](#)

TUESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT FOOTBALL

Dates: 09.09.2025 ~ 09.12.2025

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

WEDNESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT CRICKET CLUB

Dates: 10.09.2025 – 10.12.2025

Times 3:30 PM ~ 4:30PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School | Pebble](#)

MONDAY—FRIDAY

SUPER STAR SPORT WRAP AROUND CLUB

Dates: 05.09.2025 – 18.12.2025

Times 3:30 PM ~ 6.00PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior School Wraparound | Pebble](#)

Tennis By Sam at Field

Juniors



You can now secure your child a space for the Autumn Term.

Tuesday's 12:20pm- 1pm

8th September - 8th December 2025

All ages £7 a session paid termly

[Clubspark / Croxley Tennis Club - Juniors / Coaching / Course](#)

Autumn Term Courses for Parents

Many external professionals offer parents the opportunity to access online parenting courses. Here are just a few examples that are listed on our school website from reliable sources.

New Talking ASD & ADHD Workshops, Healthy Lifestyle Support Workshops, Sibling Struggles Workshops, Responding to Anger Workshops, Talking Dads Workshops, Talking Additional Needs Workshops and many, many more.

Please click on the link to access the website page where you will find all the external professionals links to their courses they have to offer.

[Field Junior School » SEND](#)



Free school meals

If your financial circumstances have changed recently, click on the Free School Meal picture, to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

Applications take 5 minutes to complete.

Alternatively, call Mrs Conroy who can apply on your behalf.