

Field Junior School

Autumn Term 7th November 2025

Welcome back! It's wonderful to hear about all the exciting experiences our children have had during the half term break.

This week has been packed with engaging learning opportunities across our school. On Wednesday, Miss Timms and Miss O'Brien led our whole school assembly, taking our children on a fascinating journey through Mexico, broadening their cultural understanding and knowledge.

Our Year 5 children have been particularly active this week. They embarked on a geography learning walk, exploring local town planning and recycling, connecting classroom learning with real-world observations. Later in the week, they visited the Hazard Alley safety centre in Milton Keynes, where they developed crucial life skills. The children worked through various scenarios covering rail, road, cycle, and pedestrian safety, as well as online safety. They even learned some emergency first aid - vital knowledge that will serve them well throughout their lives.

Our Year 3 children also had an exciting educational experience, participating in a workshop focused on light and dark. This hands-on learning opportunity helps them explore scientific concepts in an engaging and interactive way.

Looking ahead, our Year 6 children will be travelling to the Ragged School Museum next Tuesday for a Victorian-themed trip. Parents, please remember to send your child with a packed lunch for this historical adventure.

Next Wednesday, our Year 4 children will be participating in a super power workshop. This engaging session promises to be an exciting learning experience for our children, offering them a unique opportunity to explore and develop new skills.



Veolia Recycle Week Competition

We are extremely proud of 2 students in Year 5.

Lok and Maryam have been chosen as highly commended entries by the panel of judges at Veolia.

Their posters will feature on Watford Borough Council social media channels alongside the winning poster and other highly commended posters.

Once again, Veolia would like to say thank you to all of the students who participated in the competition - they hope that taking part has helped them to become better recyclers!



Parents Consultations Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November

An email was sent out on Monday. Parents consultations are available to book. Thank you to those who have already booked. If your chosen slot is no longer available please speak to your child's class teacher.



Official Poppy Day Merchandise will be available for your children to buy until Remembrance Day 11.11.25.

The School Parliament Representatives will be selling the items during the school day.

This is always a very popular appeal with our children and stocks do run out quickly.

We ask that your child brings a cash donation towards any item they wish to buy. This will help to raise vital funds for The Royal British Legion.

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Tuesday 11th November YR 6 Ragged School Museum Trip

Wednesday 12th November Year 4 Super Power Workshop (in school)

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)



Monday 5th January Inset Day School Closed

Tuesday 6th January Children back to school





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 98.7%

All other classes attendance this week:

6K 98.2%

5W 97.7%

3H 97.1%

50B 96.2%

6S 94.8%

4P 94.3%

3C 91.9%

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



Timetable Rockstar results are in

Badgers Won 6K won Upper School 4T won Lower School

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:

Emaan 5W and Noah 4P



Year 3 Thursday & Friday
Year 4 Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5 Wednesday & Thursday Swimming
Year 6 Monday & Thursday

Easy Fundraising is a simple yet powerful way to support our school. When you shop online through their platform, participating retailers donate a small percentage of your purchase to our school at no extra cost to you. It's essentially free money that can make a real difference to our children's educational experience.

Please take a moment to sign up and help us continue raising funds.

Getting started is simple:

- 1. Sign up at Field Junior School Watford Fundraising | Easyfundraising
- 2. Start your online shopping through the easy fundraising website or app
- 3. Shop as normal the retailer will make a donation to our school



Absences/Illness

Please can we remind all parents to call the school office each morning to report your child absent.

Press 1 to leave a message on the school answer phone before 09:00 am.

If arriving to school late, please can we ask that you record your child's name, class and reason for lateness in the book located in the reception area.

Thank you.

School Dinners



School menu w/c 10.11.2025

is week 2.

Please make sure your child's

dinner account is always in credit. Dinners must be paid in advance.

Parents/Carers are asked to keep track of their payments. Please do not wait for reminders from the office.

Payment methods: Arbor – please log on to your Arbor account.

<u>Cash</u> – send in cash in a clearly marked envelope (child's full name, class, amount, 'school dinners').

<u>Card</u> – to pay by card, please phone the school office. The cost of a school dinner is £3.50 per meal (£17.50 per 5-day

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

<u>Clubspark / Croxley Tennis Club - Juniors / Coaching /</u> <u>Course</u>

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

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.

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more.



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.