

# Watlington Newsletter - End of Year 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful year it's been! Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support to our school community, it's what makes us so special.

Have a super summer and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 5th September (alternative arrangements are in place for all Foundation Stage children).

Best wishes,

Gemma Sterjo





**Thank  
You!**

## Staff

Thank you to the staff for always going above and beyond to provide the best for our children. I am sure you will join me in thanking the team for their continued efforts.

## Governors

Thank you to our strong team of governors who attend regular meetings to support, and challenge our school leadership!

## PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for their continued drive and motivation to raise funds for our school.

The PTA BBQ was a great success and raised lots of money for the school (amount to be confirmed).

Also, a huge thank you to Jacob Bryant for his work as chair this year, and congratulations to Marc Kjaer Nielsen as he takes on the position.

## Librarians

Thank you to our dedicated team of librarians, who do a superb job of making our libraries engaging and vibrant to motivate our young readers. They take the time to talk through book choices, ensure that the libraries are well stocked, arrange the book fair and chase those late returns!

## Volunteers

A huge thank you to the group of volunteers who help with the uniform sales, focaccia Fridays, hearing children read and lots more! Your time is very much appreciated.

## Our gardening team

Our green fingered gardening team help to make our grounds extra special. Their stall at the PTA event was fantastic!

## Gardening Club's Sunflower Competition 2024 :

How are your sunflowers growing? Have you avoided the slugs this year? Has anyone grown a surprise red flower yet? Remember to keep watering over the Summer holidays, and prizes for both tallest and red flowers will be announced in September.

We'd love to see any photos. Please share updates to:

[wpsgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:wpsgardeningclub@gmail.com)

Or Instagram @wps\_gardening\_club

Good luck!

## Summer Reading Bingo Challenge Reminder!



We are encouraging our children to keep reading over the summer with our reading Bingo Challenge.

1. Complete each challenge on the grid and get a parent or grown up to sign when you have completed each one.
2. Bring back your completed sheet after the summer holiday in exchange for a raffle ticket to win prizes in September. There are lots of prizes to be won! Prizes include cake in the staffroom, extra break time for your class and a chance to star in the Watlington Times!

## Attendance

**This term we are currently at 96.3%. So close to our target of 97% but still a small way to go. I am sure will get there next year!**

## Dates



- Thursday 5th September: Term starts - gates open at 8.40am, ready for a 8.45am start.



Click [here](#) for future term dates.