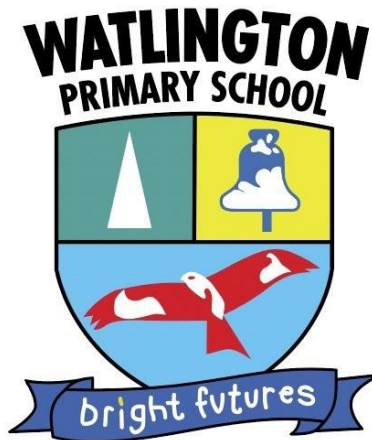


# Watlington Newsletter - May 2



BE RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE BE RESILIENT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have been wonderful this week with a positive attitude to the SATs, well supported by Miss Johnson, Miss Read, the wider team, and toast each day! We are so proud of you all, well done!

Year 5 had a great adventure on residential last week: crate stacking, archery, camp fires, giant swings and so much more! What luck with the weather too! Thank you to the team going above and beyond the call of duty to take them. It is really appreciated. Year 5 have also been enjoying Bikeability this week completing their cycle proficiency.

Bats assembly was a wonderful showcase of what they have been learning this year. Well done Bats, Mrs Eltham and Mrs Heycock for your hard work.

From happiness to a sad farewell. I am sorry to say that after 16 years at Watlington Primary School, Miss Brown is leaving our team after half term. Always busy, she zooms around the school with extreme efficiency, offering a great support to our team. When working with the children, she leads her intervention groups with gusto and as a result her pupils make super progress! If we need to find anything, or need a job done quickly, she's the one! Always prepared, with a cup of tea never far away!

On a personal note, I have been so lucky to work closely with Bridget over the years: making truffles, painting, using clay, hunting for glue sticks and going on residential. It really has been a blast. We are all going to miss her smile and positivity on the gate in the mornings too.

The Watlington Team wish Miss Brown all the best for her new adventure! Thank you.

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Sterjo

## 150th Anniversary Events



You should have received a letter last week from our School Council explaining the details for our 150th anniversary celebrations which include:

- a celebratory event for staff and governors, past and present
- a whole school celebration in school (Friday 24th May) : please bring in food donations and encourage your children to dress up as pupils from the decades.
- our legacy landscaping project

## PTA Update

The movie night raised a fantastic £265.20 – thank you to everyone who helped run this event!

Coming up we have several great events planned for the rest of term...

The **Summer Fete** will be held on the evening of Friday 19th July on the school paddock. If you can help by donating a raffle prize please email [Watlingtonoxonpta@gmail.com](mailto:Watlingtonoxonpta@gmail.com)

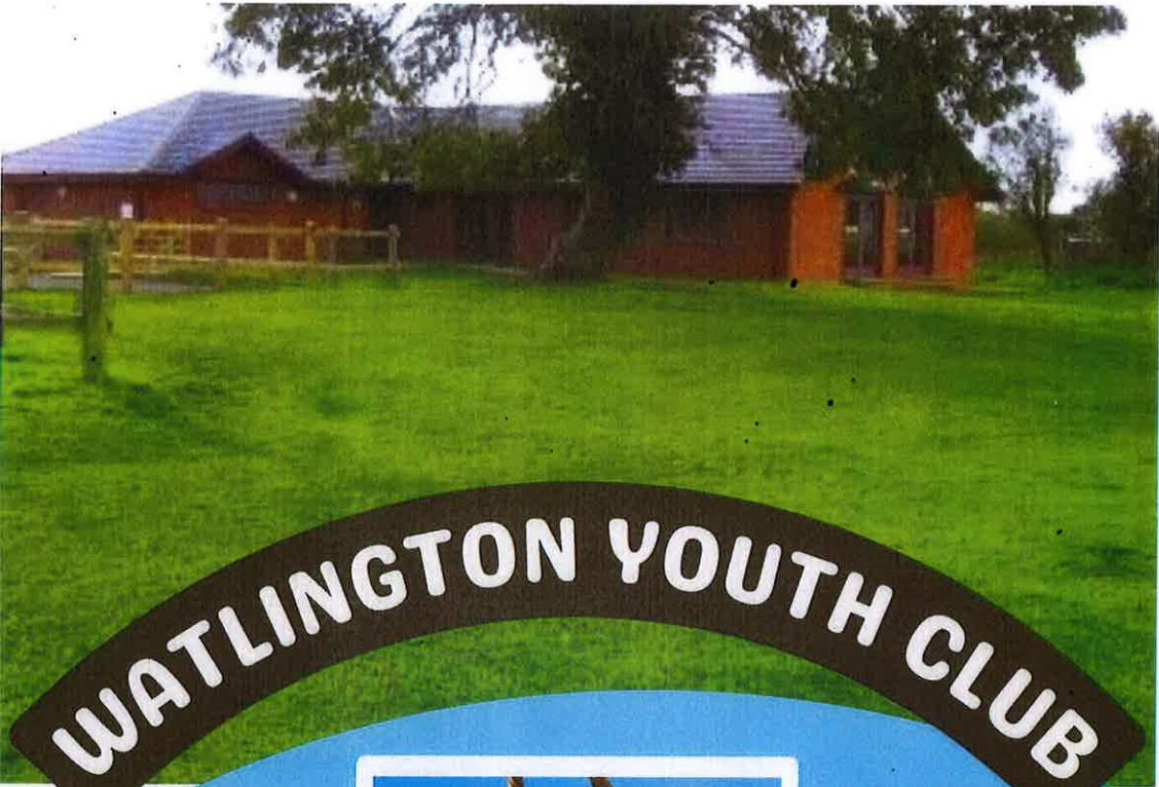
The **Horrible Histories trail** will have you searching for clues around Watlington this half term, please pick up your maps from SoSustainable, £5 per family. Running Sat 25th May – Sun 2nd June.

Our next **pre-loved uniform sale** will be on Wednesday 5th June at 3.15pm in the lobby, with lots of summer dresses and shorts available.

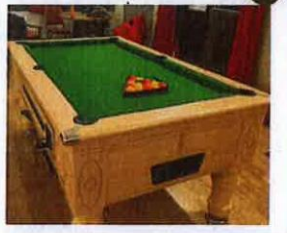
Our PTA **AGM** will be held at 8.45am in the school hall on Friday 28th June, this is the day of year 1-6 sports day and will finish before sports day commences. All parents/grandparents/carers are welcome to attend and hear about the amazing resources we have all helped to fund.

We have received a generous donation of 2 adult and 2 child tickets to go to the **Blenheim Palace battle proms** on Saturday 6th July, normally worth £154 and including a cavalry parade, the red devils, and a Spitfire display as well as great music. They will go to the highest bidder, if you would like these tickets please email your bid to [watlingtonoxonpta@gmail.com](mailto:watlingtonoxonpta@gmail.com) by Saturday 8th June and we will notify the highest bidder by Monday 10th June.

Watlington Youth Club



# WATLINGTON YOUTH CLUB



Fun-filled indoor and outdoor activities and a Youth Cafe!!

## OUR ACTIVITIES

- Table Tennis,
- Pool Table
- Foosball
- Art & Dance
- Movie Nights

## WHEN & WHO

- Monday
- 7-9 pm
- 11-18yrs

+44 7968 655150 [facebook.com/watlingtonyouth](https://www.facebook.com/watlingtonyouth) Watlington Sports Pavilion

Membership Fee: 50p

Everyone Welcome!

Please find attached more information about the Watlington Youth Club.

## GOLDS



Hedgehogs: Joss, Cianan, Samuel

Owls: Alice, Oliver, Anna, Lucas, Aiden, Wren

## Attendance

**We are currently at 96.2% We are so very close to our target of 97%! Keep up the great work!**

**There has been an increase in term-time holidays again. Just a reminder that these dates are not authorised and could result in a fine.**

Please remember that every day really does count.

Here is some useful information from the NHS around 'is my child too ill for school?'

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## Dates



- Friday 17th May, 2.30pm: Bats class assembly
- Friday 24th May: 150th year celebration day - children to come dressed up as pupils from the decades, or party clothes.
- **Friday 24th May: Break up for half term. (Robins at 3pm, Reception to Year 6 at 3.15pm)**
- **Monday 3rd June: Term starts**
- Year 4 Multiplication check window opens
- Year 1 Phonics screening week
- Friday 7th June: Watlington Cross Country event (letter attached)
- Monday 17th June: Rounders tournament
- Thursday 20th June: Henley Football tournament (parents welcome)
- Thursday 20th June (choir): Festival of Voices, Dorchester Abbey
- Friday 21st June, 2.30pm: Foxes class assembly
- Wednesday 26th June (Foundation Stage): Early Years Olympics
- Wednesday 26th June, 2.30pm: Dance performance in the hall for parents (Year 1,2 and 3)
- Friday 28th June: (Years 1 to 6): Sports day
- Friday 28th June: 8.45am, PTA AGM in school hall prior to sports day starting
- Monday 1st July: Arts week
- Friday 5th July, 3.15pm: Open afternoon art gallery
- Wednesday 10th July: Whole school transition day
- Friday 12th July: Back up sports day
- Thursday 18th, 2-4pm: Year 6 Leavers' BBQ
- Friday 19th July, 6-8.30pm: PTA BBQ
- Monday 22nd July, 9.15am: Leavers' assembly (year 6 parents)
- Tuesday 23rd July, 9.15am: End of year celebration assembly (Reception to Year 6)

- **Term ends at 1.15pm**

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class assembly date – Friday 2:30pm</b>
Golden Eagles	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Red Kites	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Badgers	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Foxes	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024
Owls	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024
Bats	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Hedgehogs	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Finance Officer at Acer Trust



The Acer Trust is currently seeking a Finance Officer to join our central finance team.

Click [here](#) for more information.