

Dear Families,

We have had another busy week of learning and growing at Watermoor this week. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been doing lots of 'phonics jobs' in class (teachers have been reviewing and checking their learning!) and we are blown away by their progress.



If you would like to know more about phonics, watch videos that demonstrate how to pronounce different sounds or find out how you can help your child with their reading at home, please see our website: <https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/phonicsandearlyreading>

### Website

Our website has had a revamp! Please take a look at the [Learning](#) section to find out about our curriculum and how we support your child to grow and flourish in all subjects. The [Parents](#) section contains lots of helpful information, including term dates, lunch menus, class information and early help for families.

### Free School Meals

Have you checked recently to see whether your child is entitled to Free School Meals? If they are, they can:

- Have a **free** hot dinner in school every day until the end of Year 6
- Attend school trips for **free**
- Access **free** holiday and activity clubs locally, with lunch provided, during school holidays

**Click on this link to apply for Free School Meals:**

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

On top of this, the school gets **£1480 in funding, per child**, to help your child and others with their learning and wider opportunities.

Please don't be discouraged from applying if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. Although all children in these year groups get free lunch, they will not access any of the other benefits without you filling out the form. It takes no more than 5 minutes to complete; simply click on the link above.

If you'd like some help filling it out, please come in and let us know at the main office and we can look at it together.

### Key events next week:

Mon 10th Feb	
Tues 11th Feb	
Wed 12th Feb	Y5 swimming
Thurs 13th Feb	
Fri 14th Feb	Non-uniform day End of term Wake and Shake

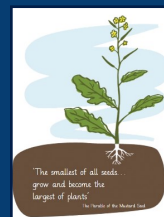
Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Smith  
Headteacher



# Newsletter

07.02.2025



'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'  
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

## Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

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### Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Summer

Y1: Anna

Y2: Rosie

Y3: Eliza

Y4: William

Y5: Noah

Y6: Faith



### Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Josef

Y1: Cassie

Y2: Henry R

Y3: Ellie-Mai

Y4: Zoe

Y5: Riley

Y6: Mia

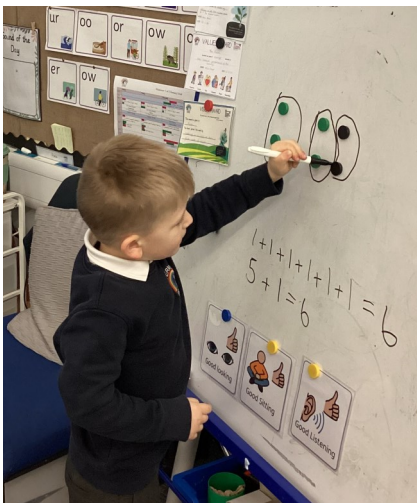


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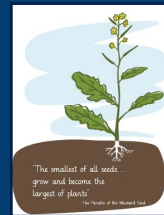
A huge well done to all those children who took part in Bikeability this week! We were lucky enough to have David the instructor on hand to personally hand out the certificates in Celebration Worship.



Look at our super maths in Reception!



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