

# Waterloo News

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## Time flies!

Welcome to our second newsletter of the year. We cannot believe that we are five weeks in already! The children and staff continue to work hard and seem really settled.

## Harvest Donations

Thank you so much to the families who have already brought donations into school – they will all go to **Street Angels**, who help local homeless people. **Tomorrow, (7/10/22)** children may wear non-uniform if they bring an item in for Harvest. Please don't worry if you have already sent your gift in, there is no need to send more! Gifts should be non-perishable please:

Eg. Coffee, sugar, long-life milk, tinned soup, tinned tuna, tinned meat, Pot Noodles, shower gel, Shampoo, conditioner.

**NO PERISHABLES PLEASE**

## YR Reading Talk

Thank you so much to the people who were able to attend the Reception reading talk this morning. It was well-attended and we hope that you found it useful. Reading a few minutes every day with your child, makes a huge difference to their reading (and writing). If you are able to include a few minutes reading into your evening routine, you will be amazed at how quickly they will improve. If you were unable to make the meeting, please have a chat about reading with your child's teacher, who will be happy to share some of the tips with you.

## Breakfast/After School Club

Thank you all so much for using our new entrance to bring or collect your children from our wrap-around care. We realise that it is not as convenient as being able to use the car park, so thank you for being so accommodating. We really appreciate it.

## Waterloo Open Days

Do you have a child, or know someone who is due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2023? If so, we warmly invite you to one of our open days to find out what it's like to be part of the Waterloo family.

Tuesday 18/10/22            6pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 19/10/22       1.45 – 2.45

Thank you so much, have a lovely weekend when it arrives!