

# Watling Meadows Primary School Newsletter



March 2026

## Head Teacher Update

I hope you a good half term break. It was lovely to finally see some sunshine, albeit for a very short period of time!

The building is coming on really well, with the contractors battling the elements to get all of the steel work up. Every time I visit there is something new and exciting to look at. Time will really fly now until we officially open in September.

As you will know we will be opening with one class in September 2026 and they will be forever known as the History Makers. I know offers will be going out in April, but when I logged onto today there were 40 children listed. Hopefully this will mean our first ever class will be full, which is exactly what we would wish for.

We are also busy recruiting some new staff; we will be interviewing for our first Assistant Head Teacher before Easter, who will be the main teacher in Reception and also just after Easter we will recruit our Lead Teacher for our Specialist Resource Based Provision. Throughout the Summer Term we can then begin to appoint Teaching Assistants too. It will be lovely for our team to begin to grow with the highest quality staff.

Best Wishes. Mr Barrow.



## Our School Rules:

1. Be Kind
2. Be Safe
3. Be yourself

These three key rules embody what we want to achieve as a school.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram and Facebook You can see our model classroom and get to know Wilbur the WMPS Rabbit who loves to read.. Our website is being constantly updated too: [www.watlingmeadows.co.uk](http://www.watlingmeadows.co.uk)

**It's not too late to come and see our model classroom and meet Mr Barrow!  
Please contact [hello@watlingmeadows.co.uk](mailto:hello@watlingmeadows.co.uk) to make an appointment.**

One of our prospective children really wants to meet the Purple Octopus (Name to be confirmed!) They are coming in next week for a special visit with Mum!



Our Trust Values are: Collaboration, Equity, Aspiration and Trust. You can read more about these on our CEAT website. They underpin our Watling Meadows Values of Nurture, Grow and Aspire. It is really important to us that we live those values every day.

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Look at how quickly the whole frame has gone up. If you go to the site, you will really get a sense of the scale and proportion of the building. We feel very lucky. Once we know who is coming to our school we are hoping we can arrange a visit for parents, carers and children to meet some of the builders.

