

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter



Friday 18th July 2025

KEY DATES FOR NEXT TERM

- Wednesday 3rd September 2025 INSET day
- Thursday 4th September 2025
 - School Starts back
 - 3.40pm Year 3 Welcome Meeting
- Wednesday 10th September 2025 3.40pm Year 5 Welcome Meeting
- Thursday 11th September 2025 3.40pm Year 6 Welcome Meeting
- Friday 12th September 2025
 - Helping Hands Meeting 9.30am-10.00am
 - 3.40pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting
- Wednesday 24th September 2025 9.15am-1.15pm Selected Year 6 Football Tournament at Epsom College
- Tuesday 30th September 2025 Epsom College Music Festival. Upper school choir. All day.
- Thursday 2nd October 2025 Year 5 River Trip
- Wednesday 8th October 2025
 - Whole school flu immunisation
 - 2pm **Year 3** tea party
- Thursday 9th October 2025 2pm-3pm Year 4 tea party
- Friday 10th October 2025 9am Happy Bags fundraising collection

- Wednesday 15th October 2025 2pm Year 6 Tea party
- Thursday 16th October 2025 2pm **Year 5** Tea Party
- 27th to 31st October 2025 Half term
- Monday 10th November 2025 Face to Face Parent-Teacher Meetings 3.45pm-6pm
- Tuesday 11th November 2025 Online Parents-Teacher Meetings 3.45pm-6pm
- Friday 14th November 2025 Wellbeing Day
- Monday 15th December 2025 Christmas Concert for whole school and all parents invited. Held at Epsom College chapel in early evening time tbc.
- Thursday 18th December 2025 1.30pm Break up for Christmas holidays
- Friday 19th December 2025 INSET Day

Click Here¹ for Upcoming Events

Click here² for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar. Click Here³ for School Term Dates and INSET days

Head's Update

Volunteer 'Thank You' Party

On Tuesday we hosted a special party for all the Wallace Fields Volunteers including the PTA chairs and treasurer, reader helpers, sports volunteers, Rufus the reading dog's owner, class volunteers, and club leaders to make sure they received some recognition for their altruism and kindness in supporting the school. The Year 6 came along to sing a few songs and the ambassadors Edie and Freddie also said a few words of thanks. We had a lovely opportunity to meet together and we made sure they had a lovely afternoon feeling truly appreciated. Thanks you once again to all our helpers and volunteers - you are very much loved and appreciated for actively being a part of Wallace Fields Junior School.

Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Thanks to everyone who completed the Parent Questionnaire. It was full of interesting data and we will discuss each one of the areas and the comments in the boxes. We take all your comments very seriously and rely on your feedback on how best to improve the school policy and practices.

Neutral Responses Wanted

¹https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/events

²https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/calendar

³https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-03-18-inset-days-confirmed-for-next-academic-school-year

You said: you would like questions to have a neutral option as the responses available did not always cover what they wanted to say.

We will: make sure that the next questionnaire will include a neutral option for respondents.

Untidy Top Field

You said: Some of the school site is untidy and needs clearing up, especially the top field.

We will: make sure we have a really big tidy up this summer and make sure that all the larger debris and chairs are removed from the top field. Some of this has already been achieved however we are going to need a little more time to complete this project. Due to lettings and the wind, litter is an ongoing problem on the top field, whereas clearance of the lower field is much easier and less often required.

Examples Not Wanted

You said: some questions were heavily weighted in the positive and possibly did not need all the examples after the question.

We will: continue to include the examples we already have in school as sometimes parents forget what options are available. For example a question on communication includes reminders of all the current communication systems used to contact you, in case you did not know. We will try to rewrite some questions which imply any bias - although we are using mostly standard Ofsted questions.

SEND Concerns

You said: There were some concerns over SEND plans and SEND provision.

We will: take your emails and enquiries very seriously and respond to you, however please do not wait for a questionnaire to air concerns over your child's SEND provision - please get in touch with school immediately and we will get back to you as soon as possible. If you do not hear back from us please call the school office.

Excellent National Test Results (SATs)

The results are through for the National Tests (SATs) and they are excellent. I am impressed with the Year 6 who showed impressive levels of attainment following their four years of education here at Wallace Fields Junior School. The consistency of practice, high expectations, intervention, maths groups, adult support and well led core subjects have resulted in very high levels of children at standard and high results for greater depth yet again. The children have worked hard and did their very best. As you know I like the school focus to be on safety and happiness first as when children feel safe and happy they learn much more effectively. The children have become familiar with testing and application of their knowledge and this is evident in the results. These tests are sent away and marked externally (not seen and practiced like the KS1 tests) so the results are very reliable and

externally accredited. My congratulations go to the children for doing their best. My thanks also to the whole teaching team and teaching staff who input learning at every level, in every year group, to ensure the children reach their full potential. The Year 6 children got their individual results with their reports on last Friday. Here is a summary of the Wallace Fields Juniors results:

Here is a summary of the National Tests (SATs) for this year with a comparison with the two previous years. The national data is not yet available, and these scores have not yet been verified however they are very likely to be higher than the national and the county average. Once checked, the DfE will confirm the school's test results and publish them. A version will be included in the newsletter tomorrow. Though greater depth (GD) is not awarded for GPS I have included it here for reference. This Year 6 did well, with greater depth levels staying high and we coped with SATs checkers from Surrey visiting (on the Monday) and checking the distribution, administration, collection and bagging of the tests. A very pleasing set of results.

Subject	WFJS	WFJS Greater	National at
	at standard (AS)	Depth (GD)	Standard
			(AS)
	2025		
	2024	2025	
	2023	2024	2024
		2023	2023
Reading	92.4%	51.5%	
(Comprehension)	94.1%	54.4%	74%
	92.6%	47%	73%
Writing	86.4%	39.4%	
	82.3%	39.7%	72%
	82.4%	28%	71%
Maths	81.8%	49.9%	
	94.1%	42.6%	73%
	86.7%	42.6%	71%
Grammar,	92.4%	49.9%	
Punctuation & Spelling	91.1%	55.8%	72%
(GPS)	91.1%	47%	72%

Stars of the Week



This week's **Stars of the Week** were announced in assembly - they create an excellent role model for their fellow peers through their efforts and commitment by following the school values.

Nominated each week in our Celebration Assembly every Friday. All of the Stars of the Week receive a certificate and five house points for showing one or more of the school BELIEVE values - Brilliance, Enthusiasm, Learning, Inspiration, Equality, Vision and Every pupil matters. Well done to this week's winners.

Believe Awards



The Believe Award is presented to those children who show all of the school values including brilliance, enthusiasm, learning, inspiration, equality, vision and every pupil matters. These children are all round excellent individuals with a willingness to do their best, work with others, approach tasks with vigour and achieve real progress. This is not simply an academic award but more of one of improving and showing willing, teamwork and resilience. They are children who are kind to others and work well in a team whilst understanding that there is a reason for everything we learn and do in school. They are outstanding individuals who deserve this recognition. The Believe Award is only awarded once a month and is worth ten house points. Congratulations to this month's winners.

Head Teacher's Awards

These children are nominated by their teachers and the staff for outstanding effort or a particularly impressive piece of work or task. This award comes with five house points, a certificate and a special Headteacher sticker in their book. All Headteacher Awards are recorded and are mentioned in the end of year report. Well done to all those who have recently acquired this accolade.

Head Teacher's Award

From 19th June 2025 to 11th July 2025 (In name order)

Aarushi B	John H	OliviaW
Alice M	Jordan D	Oscar J
Alisha-Maya R	Kay H	Peggy K
Brooke O	Kiaan R	Rameez M
Emma S	Kian R	RaphaelS
EzaJH	LeoF	Rayaan B
Faye L	Luke K	Rose W
FinlayKQ	Mai F	Sofia B
Finley W	Marta H	Sofia T
George D	MattyL	Sylvie P
George R	Mikayeel A	Tanya S
Haaris B	Mu sa T	Theo C
Henry D	Nell C	Toby J
Jessie M	Nico L	Vivienne M
		William F

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Welcome Meetings and Tea Parties

We look forward to welcoming lots of parents/carers into school for a series of welcome meetings and tea parties. We will be holding a Welcome Meeting for each year group, which will give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and here about the trips and other exciting events that will be happening over the year. If you are unable to attend we hope to stream them as well as publish hand-outs on our website. There are no childcare facilities available, so please bring something for your child to do quietly or arrange alternative childcare. The welcome meeting dates are as follows:-

- Thursday 4th September 2025 3.40pm Year 3 Welcome Meeting
- Wednesday 10th September 2025 3.40pm Year 5 Welcome Meeting
- Thursday 11th September 2025 3.40pm Year 6 Welcome Meeting
- Friday 12th September 2025 3.40pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting

Later in the term we hold a year group tea party.

The child will serve you tea and cake, and there will be another opportunity to meet the teachers and to mingle with other parents. The tea party dates are as follows:-

- Wednesday 8th October 2025 2pm Year 3 Tea Party
- Thursday 9th October 2025 2pm-3pm Year 4 Tea Party
- Wednesday 15th October 2025 2pm Year 6 Tea Party
- Thursday 16th October 2025 2pm Year 5 Tea Party

Helping Hands - Interested in Volunteering at School?

We love having parents into school to help out and if you are able to commit to a regular time, no matter how short, then this could be just the thing for you. We are particularly pleased to welcome parents to our 'Helping Hands' scheme. This offers an opportunity to work with the children in class (not your own child's class) such as reading as well as offering other kinds of practical support. On Friday 12th September 2025 9.30am-10.00am, we will be holding a Helping Hands Meeting with Mr Lee where you can hear about the jobs and projects where we need parent help. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more then please contact the school office on Office1@wallacefields2jun.surrey.sch.uk.

Year 4 Moving into Year 5 Permission to Walk Home

Planning for the Year 4 starting in Year 5 from September. Year 5 and 6 can walk home alone with permission from their parents/carers during the Autumn and Summer term. From October half term until February half term it is too dark so they will have to be collected. If your child is going into Year 5 in September 2024 and you would like to give your permission then please complete the Google form below. If your child is going into Year 6 then any permission you gave this year will roll forward automatically to next school year. The link is now open. Click here⁴.

Clubs Open for Booking

The clubs for the Autumn term are now open for bookings.

We offer a huge rang of clubs and activities including football, Spanish, Street Dance, Cookery and Lego. We are delighted to welcome back the **Chess Club** back. **Street Dance** will not start until November due to club leader's maternity leave. **Book Club** information is now on our website. For **team training (netball and football squads)**, there are trials held for Year 6 (and maybe some Year 5s) in the autumn term and your child will be informed if they have a place on the team.

Click here ⁵ for the clubs page where you will find the clubs timetable for all the options and the club letters with information on how to sign up.

A few clubs are free and teacher led, most are fee paying and run by parents or external companies. Please see the club letter for information on how to pay. If your child qualifies

⁴https://forms.gle/mypzoRj1yjzpoPp39

⁵https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs

for Free School Meals (FSM) or you have financial difficulties please contact the school office to discuss the situation further.

Bookings are direct with the club leader so please read the club letter with how to sign up.

Where clubs are teacher-led, free and at lunchtime no permission slip is required and your child will be informed in class or assembly how to join the club, when and where the club will run.

Don't forget to inform the club leader of any dietary, medical or learning needs.

Please make a note in your diaries for **start and end date of the clubs** and any dates when the club is not running. Most clubs do not start until second week of term and finish the week before the end of term.

Your child can bring in a **snack to eat before their after school club** though please ensure it is healthy (not chocolate or sweets) and does not contain nuts. Children must take home their own snack rubbish and waste.

All club attendees are collected from the main front gate. Walking home is only permitted for Year 5 & Year 6 children during the light evenings from late Spring to October half term and club leaders must be informed.

Remember to Order Your Uniform in Plenty of Time

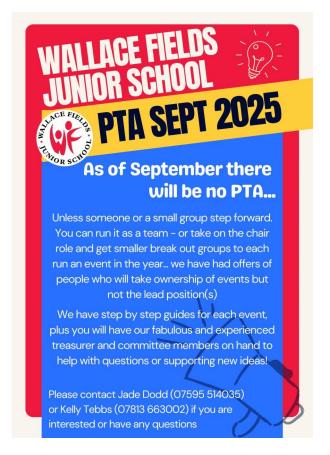


If you'd like to have an update on your order, please email tracking@mapac.net

If you have received your order and have any queries, please email parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

PTA Needed - Can You Help?

As you may be aware our wonderful PTA Co-Chairs Jade Dodd and Kelly Tebbs are standing down this summer. We cannot thank them enough for all the incredible fundraising events they have organised over the past few years. Although we have a fabulous and experienced treasurer and committee members, we are still looking for a Chair or Joint Chairs. Please find attached request from Jade and Kelly and do give them a call for an informal chat.



Ear Piercing - Get It Done Over the Summer Break

Now the summer holidays are here it is important to remind you that if you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced the beginning of the summer break is the best time. This will give enough time for the ears to heal and for the removal of earrings in the autumn term. Pupils are only allowed pierced gold/silver stud earrings and they cannot be worn during P.E. If your child is unable to remove their earrings they will not be allowed to participate in P.E. or games — pupils are not permitted to cover earrings with plasters. It is recommended that children do not wear their earrings on the day they have P.E. or Games.

Have Your Contact Details Changed Recently?

Make sure your details are up to date! Please contact the office if your contact details have changed this is extremely important to ensure we are able to contact you in an emergency. Email office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk with your updated contact details. Thank you

END OF TERM EVENTS

Free Show on Monday 14th July 2025

Thank you so much to M&M Theatrical Productions who came in on Monday 14th July 2025 to do a mini panto. The show was of The Railway Children. It was enjoyed by the children especially the moving part at the end where the father returns from London to see the children. What a great show!



Girl's Football Tournament

More girls' football achievement this month with a mini 6 -a-side tournament. Thank you to Tim Dowdeswell for coming into school to coach the girls' football, on Thursday 17th July 2025 he held a lower school girls' football mini tournament. The trophy which will be named the Dowdeswell Cup went to the winning team which included Annelise, Brooke, Darcie, Sophia and Charlotte who were the only team of 5. Thank you also to Abi White and Alex Fowler who helped referee.



Year 4 Mini Recorder Concerts

On Wednesday 16th July 2025 Year 4 held mini recorder concerts to showcase what they had learned in their music lessons. To see one of the classes. 4C, performing click here⁶.

Year 5 Science Fair

On Monday morning the children in Year 5 hosted what was yet another amazing annual Science Fair for parents, carers and fellow pupils. The array of science on display was highly impressive and we were left in awe at the knowledge imparted by the Year 5 children. They had clearly worked very hard on their projects and it was a pleasure to see the whole school enjoying their efforts. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the morning- it

⁶https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-07-18-year-4-recorder-concerts-july-2025

was a great celebration of science and the fabulous children we have in Year 5! Click here⁷ for more images.



Year 6 Last Week of Term

Year 6 had a fabulous last week of term with decade day, leavers' disco, shirt signing, leavers assembly and lots lots more. Here are some photos from their week. Good luck.





⁷https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-07-15-year-5-impresses-with-science-fair

SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING





Are mealtimes a challenge in your household?

If you are the parent or carer of a child who is neurodivergent,

you are not alone...

Join our free webinar with **Niki Methold**, HCPC Registered Dietitian and mum of three, designed just *for you*.



With both professional insight and personal experience, Niki offers a compassionate, realistic approach for families navigating food challenges.













Transition to Secondary School

Summer Holiday Support Sessions

Is your Year 6 child feeling anxious about starting secondary school?

Learning Space & YMCA East Surrey are offering 1:1 young person & parent/carers support sessions during the summer holidays to help ease the transition.

These sessions focus on addressing anxiety, worries, building resilience and celebrating each child's strengths.

Sessions are available either in Tadworth, Redhill or online. Your child can attend one or two sessions. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Parents and careers can sign up using the QR code/link https://forms.office.com/e/GHtAgndK3z







FREE online talk



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay. What are the potential harms and how can we reduce them?

To book your place go to the **PARENTS** page (facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Click here⁸ for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

Wallace Fields Juniors Book Club Summer Term Round Up

We have had a very busy term in WFJS Book Club. We have written letters to our favourite authors, devised titles and cover art for books, had a go at penning back cover blurbs, and

⁸https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding

discussed and compared original and rebooted versions of famous series. We also celebrated the 250 Year anniversary of author Jane Austen - discussing her life, themes of her novels and the patriarchal values in her time such as property and estate being entailed down the male line.

Next term we will hopefully be having a visit from the Brand Director and Publisher of the Harry Potter series. And another from a top picture book illustrator. Watch this space.

If you would like your child to continue in or join book club please email Mrs Clarkson at steph@stephclarkson.com asap to reserve their space.

Lastly – Steve Hill the author of Jenny Many Strikes Gold will be at Waterstones Epsom this Saturday to sign copies of this chapter book which is great for children in Years 3 - 5. See the poster below for more information.

Below are some awesome titles to get your teeth into this holiday:

For all years

- Cruise Ship Kid by Emma Swan
- The Super Sunny Murder Club Serena Patel & Robin Stevens
- Shipwrecked Jenny Pearson
- Sandy Fin Martin Stewart
- Mayowa Chibundu Onuzu
- Caterpillar SummerWay to Impossible Island
- The Shark and the Scar Sarah Moore Fitzgerald
- Jenny Many Strikes Gold Steve Hill
- Beach Explorer non fiction activity Heather Buttivant
- There's an Ocean in this Book non fiction Rachel Elliot



Better suited to years 5 and 6

- A Drop of Golden Sun Kate Saunders
- Lottie Brooks Vs the Ultra Mean Girls Katie Kirby
- The Doughnut Club Christina Rahim
- Runaways E. L. Norry
- The Summer We Turned Green William Sutcliffe
- Cuckoo Summer Jennifer Tulloch
- The Final Year and/or The First Year Matt Goodfellow









SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Code Camp Holiday Camp 20th and 21st August 2025



Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st August, 8:30am - 4pm Wallace Fields Junior School, BYOD or hire from us Limited places available!

www.codecamp.co.uk/wallacefields

SAVE 10% Use discount code **WALLACE10** before 30th June

Get in touch at ${\bf hello@codecamp.co.uk}$

Summer Holiday Camp at Wallace Fields Junior School





