



# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter



**Friday 4th July 2025**

## **KEY DATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS**

- **Monday 7th July 2025**
  - **Year 6** bring in costumes in named bag

- **Year 6** bring in cereal box or shoe box
- **Selected children** go straight to District Sports at Xcel Sports Hub for event 10:00 to 13:00
- **Tuesday 8th July 2025**
  - **Year 6** School Production Dress Rehearsal 9:30-11:30
  - **Year 5** Ukulele concert - 5S - 13.30, 5H - 14:15 - Parents welcome to watch
- **Wednesday 9th July 2025** - **Year 6** School Production 18:30-20:30 (Year 6 dropped off at 17:45)
- **Thursday 10th July 2025** - Year 6 School Production 18:30-20:30 (Year 6 dropped off at 17:45)
- **Friday 11th July 2025**
  - **PTA** Silent Auction Closes 15:30
  - **Year 6** School Production USB order deadline

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- **Monday 14th July 2025** - **Year 5** Science Fair 9:30-10:30 Parents welcome
  - **Tuesday 15th July 2025**- **Year 6** Leavers' Disco 16:30-17:45. School pick up as normal.
  - **Wednesday 16th July**
    - **Year 6** Decade Day dress up.
    - **Year 4** Mini recorder concerts - 4K at 13.45 4C at 14.45. Parents welcome
  - **Thursday 17th July 2025**
    - **Year 6** Leavers' Assembly 9:00-10:00
    - **Year 6** Shirt Signing
  - **Friday 18th July 2025**
    - **All** Collection of silent auction prizes deadline
    - **All** Finish for Summer Holidays 13.25/13:30

[Click Here<sup>1</sup>](#) for Upcoming Events

[Click here<sup>2</sup>](#) for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar. [Click Here<sup>3</sup>](#) for School Term Dates and INSET days

## Head's Update

### Summer Celebration Afternoon

A huge thank you to all those who came along to our Summer Celebration event on the lower field on Friday before the summer fair. We were treated to a magnificent performance of songs from year groups, the choir and whole school. The dance group performed their dance that was our representation at the Epsom and Ewell Dance Festival. In addition to this it was an opportunity to say a formal farewell to Mrs Boddy who leaves our team for the joyful horizon of retirement which she so richly deserves after working with us at Wallace Fields Juniors for 27 years. Mrs Boddy's sister also came along to see the children perform a special song for her.

Thanks also to those volunteers and members of the PTA that helped with the Summer Fair. Thanks also to the staff who monitored the inflatables and a variety of stalls. Well done to the entrepreneur children who successfully bid 'Dragon's Den' style to have a stall and sell their wares. These stalls did extremely well and all the goods were hand made or hand crafted gifts and ideas.

Below are some photos of the children's stalls, for more photos and videos of the event by clicking [here<sup>4</sup>](#).

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-07-04-songs-fundraising-and-fun-at-wfjs-summer-celebrations-event>





















### Farewells - Mrs Boddy and Mrs McGahan

**Mrs Boddy's and her Retirement Speech.** Some parents informed me that Mrs Boddy could not be fully heard due to microphone issues, so I have asked Mrs Boddy to publish her full speech below for those of you who wanted to make sure you heard what she had to say about her 27 years here and her reflections on working at our school ([click the link](#)).

As I said that afternoon, a reflection of what an incredibly friendly, kind and compassionate person Mrs Boddy is, is that I have only ever seen her cross a few times (and I have worked with her for a couple of decades) - she is always so courteous, enthusiastic and positive and this has made her a hugely popular member of the staff who gets on with everyone and has been the hub of the office for all those years. The office team are sad and nervous all at once to be losing her from the team though the tasks and responsibilities have been planned and a succession plan will begin in September. There will be some new faces in reception.

We will all miss Mrs Boddy's laughter and glowing positivity and really hope she will keep in touch and let us know how retirement is going. We wish her well in her retirement and we are having a private celebration before the summer for her, here at the school.

For Mrs Boddy's full retirement speech click here<sup>5</sup>.

**Mrs McGahan** - Very sadly I must announce that one of our key members of the support team, Mrs McGahan, is moving on. This is a great shame because Mrs McGahan has been an incredible teaching assistant and SEND support teacher and she will be greatly missed. Mrs McGahan has been very busy ensuring our SEND processes are up to date and being the assistant to the SENDCo Mrs Elliot. We have advertised her position and have been interviewing this week already, to make sure we have a full team for the new term, however it will be difficult to replace Mrs McGahan whose expertise and specific training will need to be redone by those following on from her. This will mark five years of working at Wallace Fields Juniors and although she will not want us to make a fuss, we want to say a huge thank you to her and wish her every success in her new job.

### Transition Day - Preparation for Moving On

Tuesday marked our **Transition Day** and this included many of Year 6 were off at their secondary schools to experience the transition activities those schools provide to familiarise them with a much larger building and systems. Similarly we do the same for our Year 2s and they started their Transition Day at 10am - the majority from Wallace Fields infants and a few from other schools in the local area.

It was also an opportunity for parents/carers to meet the senior team, hear about the school vision, values, reward systems and expectations that differ at junior school school level. Additional opportunities were laid on for parent/carers to meet with JAG staff to discuss wraparound care, have a taster session in the diner to get an idea of the food that the Twelve15 caterers provide and also ask about allergies, dietary needs and food choices.

By giving parents/carers an insight into life at Wallace Fields Juniors I hope to also allay your anxieties and it was good to hear that many of you are excited and looking forward to this new chapter in their educational journey.

We decided to modify our Transition Day to include all the children (not just Years 2 and 6) so they got to meet their new teacher (for September) and see their new classroom in the morning. This gave children the opportunity to hear a bit about the expectations, topics, trips and visits of their new year group and to be able to ask questions and get more details. This then allays anxieties and concerns about the new academic year for them and they can look forward to the exciting and adventurous activities they have ahead of them.

Most local schools have their transition on the same day across the borough - this really helps with transition and provision in their current school. However some schools choose different days that suit them and so we had about fifteen children who came to school as usual. **A huge thank you to Mrs Hernandez** who took those Year 6 who were still in school that day. Mrs Hernandez planned and implemented a vast array of exciting science

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<sup>5</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-07-02-thank-you-from-mrs-boddy>



experiments and activities for the them to do during the day. The remaining Year 6 had an excellent time and got some excellent learning done.

## THIS WEEK

### 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.

## Maths Visit - June 2025

### Volunteer of the Month: June 2025

30 Jun 2025

By Laura Hill, Volunteering Manager

As our National Numeracy Day campaign came to an end, June continued to be a very busy month for our corporate volunteering programme. 26 volunteers visited 22 schools promoting number confidence to over 3,497 children!



**Congratulations to Maria Harrison, Associate Director at EY, who we are recognising as our Volunteer of the Month for June**

A few weeks ago, we welcomed **Maria Harrison** to the school to share with us her experiences of using maths in the real world. This is an important part of maths at Wallace Fields Junior School, and encouraging the children to think about where and when they use their primary maths knowledge beyond the classroom. Maria was recently awarded Volunteer of the Month for her efforts in sharing this important message and inspiring the children to consider maths in everyday life. We shared some pictures of her assembly and her class sessions with Year 5 in the newsletter at the time. Maria shared her job and hobbies with the children, and their insightful questions and answers showed they have a real understanding for the maths that is all around us. As always, thank you for all your support with maths at home and outside of school. Thank you also to Maria for her visit and inspiring talk with the whole school.

## Well Done at District Sports Field Event

Well done to the children who took part Wallace Fields Junior School in the **District Sports** Field events on Monday 30th June 2025 at Stamford Green Primary School.

"District Sports took place in the blistering heat on Monday 30th June 2025. There was some extremely tough competition although WFJS did manage to take home some medals. Congratulations to Amelia P for winning the long jump and Louis L for winning the throwing event. Thank you to our volunteers, staff and parents for bearing the heat. " Mr Sellars

Good luck to those taking part in the track events next week see below a reminder of the details.

### Wallace Fields Junior School Rappers

On Tuesday 1st July 2025 a few children performed their own rap music in the music assembly. Please click on the link below to listen to them in action and see some photos.

<https://wallace-fields-junior-school.schudio.com/news/2025-07-02-wallace-fields-junior-school-rappers-in-action>

### Presentation on Achieving Cultural Dreams



Wallace Fields were very lucky enough to have the year 10 student, Aaliyah-Zaina R explain to them how she has worked to achieve her cultural dreams. She inspired them by explaining how they too can achieve anything that they set their minds to.

Please Support our PTA

**WFJS PTA**  
Friday 4th July 2025

Design a  
T-shirt  
Competition  
raised £120



**WOW!**  
**Summer Fair**  
**Raised**  
**£4,477.91**

**Uniform Sale Raised £350**

**Last Chance SILENT AUCTION**  
*Last PTA push of the year!  
Check out some of our fabulous lots!  
Bid via email to [wfspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfspta@gmail.com) or fill  
in the form in the school office. Highest  
bidders will be contacted week  
commencing 14<sup>th</sup> July*



JOHN  
LEWIS  
& PARTNERS

**FIVE GUYS**  
BURGERS and FRIES

THE PILATES LAB  
REFORMER STUDIO



M&S



As of September there will be no PTA... unless someone or a small group step forward. It would be a shame for the children to miss out on pantos, discos, fairs, experience days! Grab some parent pals and be our new PTA crew! Please contact Kelly or Jade with any questions [wfspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfspta@gmail.com)

**GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line**

✉ [wfspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfspta@gmail.com)  [facebook.com/groups/wfspta](https://facebook.com/groups/wfspta)

## Bid for Some Great Bargains at PTA Silent Auction

**Wallace Fields Junior School PTA**

# SILENT AUCTION

*Check out some of our fabulous lots!  
Bid at the Summer Fair, via email to [wfspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfspta@gmail.com) or fill in the form in the school office. Highest bidders will be contacted week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> July*



**JOHN LEWIS & PARTNERS**



**MALDEN GOLF CLUB**



**M&S**



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**FIVE GUYS**  
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**EA FC26**



**Kip McGrath** EDUCATION CENTRES



**Farleigh**



**WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL**

### Summer Silent Auction 2025

Bid using the Silent Auction post box which will be located at the fair on 27.06.25 and then at the school office until 11<sup>th</sup> July, or email bids to [wfspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfspta@gmail.com)

All bids must be in by 3.30pm on Friday 11th July\*. Winners will be contacted weekend of 12th / 13th July. All winning lots must be paid for by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July latest. Delivery / collection to be arranged by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

	<b>Lot 1 – 4 Ball at Malden Golf Club</b> for use Mon – Thur (valid for 12 months) donated by Malden Golf Club Pro Shop  <b>Value £200</b>	Bid £		<b>Lot 2 – 4 Ball at Farleigh Golf Club</b> Monday to Friday Expires 30.06.26  <b>Value £160</b>	Bid £
	<b>Lot 3 – ADVANCE CODE for Ultimate Edition FC 26 on PS5 or PC or Xbox</b> You get it 1 or 2 weeks before general release!!  <b>Value £99 and you get it early!</b>	Bid £		<b>Lot 4 - Five Guys Vouchers</b> Includes 4x burger or hot dog, fries and soft drink or milkshake  <b>Value up to £103</b>	Bid £
	<b>Lot 5 - Luxury Hamper</b> Contains champagne, biscuits, chocolates, jam and acacia honey Donated by Laura Bates (year 4)  <b>Value £150</b> <i>The Champagne Celebration Hamper, 1 Wedding Gift Hampers – Hampers.com</i>	Bid £		<b>Lot 6 - The Pilates Studio 3x Class Passes</b> at The Pilates Lab Reformer Studio (located on Ewell by pass or Epsom High Street)  <b>Value £90</b>	Bid £
	<b>Lot 7 – Kip McGrath tutoring</b> 10 free lessons to be used at either Epsom or Purley branches  <b>Value £350.00</b>	Bid £		<b>Lot 8 –Swimming Lessons ONE TERM (Autumn 2025) of free swimming lessons with Colin Bull at either Epsom College OR Downsends School Leatherhead **</b>  <b>Value £350.00</b>	Bid £
	<b>Lot 9 – £50 John Lewis Voucher</b> Donated by Dentons Catering Equipment Ltd  <b>Value £50</b>	Bid £		<b>Lot 10 – £50 Amazon Voucher</b> Donated by Dentons Catering Equipment Ltd  <b>Value £50</b>	Bid £
	<b>Lot 10 – £50 M&amp;S Voucher</b> Donated by Dentons Catering Equipment Ltd  <b>Value £50</b>	Bid £		<b>Lot 11 – Cuddington Beer Festival Tickets x2</b> Each ticket gets you your own glass to take home afterwards and 5 beer tokens <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 6pm</b>  <b>Value £38.00</b>	Bid £

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## Coming Up and Important Information



Please pass this on to your pupils parents & guardians



# IMPORTANT

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING INFORMATION

## PLEASE ORDER BEFORE 31ST JULY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.  
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.



We have already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, however there can always be issues that are out of our control. With this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

**Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority!**  
Please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in good time, as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.

**Thank you and have  
a great summer!**

*The Mapac Team*

## Click HERE to order!

If you'd like to have an update on your order,  
please email [tracking@mapac.net](mailto:tracking@mapac.net)

If you have received your order and have any queries,  
please email [parentcustomerservices@mapac.net](mailto:parentcustomerservices@mapac.net)

## Votes for Parent Governors Now Open

Please see the letter sent out separately. Deadline for votes is Friday 18th July 2025 at 8.45am.

## Autumn Clubs Will Be Available for Booking Shortly

I will send out a additional newsletter next week with all the club letters and they will also be published on the school website.

## Parent Questionnaire Results Now In

Thank you to all those who have taken time to complete the questionnaire - there are some lovely comments, some great ideas and some things that the school are doing though obviously we need to make more effort to make sure you know we are doing in school and what we do with your ideas.

We can see some key themes for improvement and consideration and will be discussing those points with the senior leadership team and creating an action list to check how systems are working. One of the key themes coming out of the questionnaire was a need to

include a neutral choice rather than polarised to agree or disagree. We can adapt the questionnaire for next time to include a neutral option.

### **District Athletics – Track Event on Monday 7th July 2025**

The children elected to represent Wallace Fields Junior School in the District Track event on **Monday 7th July 2025 were emailed** a few weeks ago and have confirmed their place on a form. It is being held at Xcel Sports Hub, Waterside Dr, Walton-on-Thames KT12 2JP from **10am to 1.30pm. You will need to take the competitor straight to the Xcel Sports Centre in the morning and do not need to come into school first.** No earlier than 9.30am for a 10am start and register with Mr Sellars. Please report to Mr Sellars on arrival and departure. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish. All supporters are extremely welcome. Children will then need to be collected at 1.30pm and brought back to Wallace Fields Junior School (unless the event over runs). Parents must remain outside the track or in the viewing stand during the competition.

Please note those on the reserve list might not get to take part in the track events, unless a competitor drops out. They are welcome to come and support the competitors.

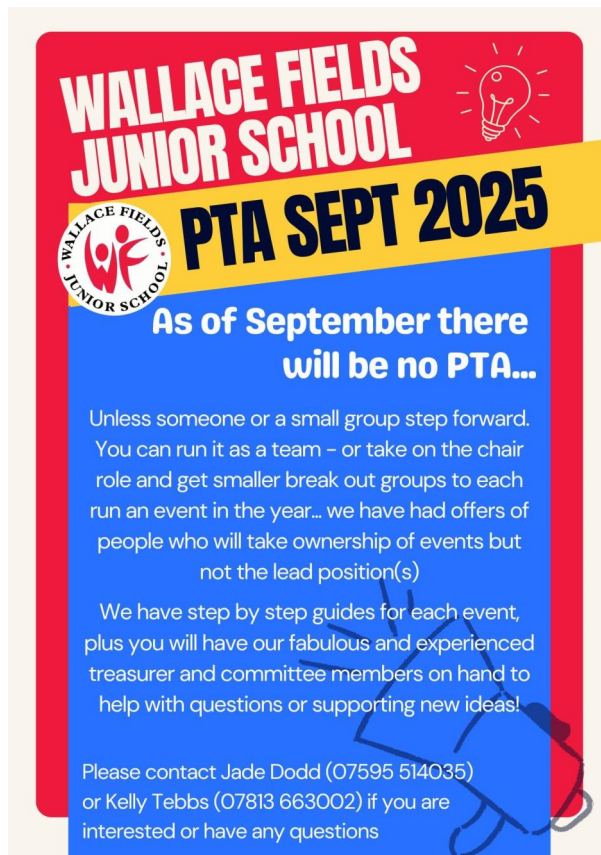
The children will need to wear their clean School P.E. kit and trainers, which they may wear to school for the day or change into their uniform before they return to school. They will be provided with a school athletics vest on the Friday (Friday 4th July 2025) before the event. They must bring a water bottle, a named sunhat and sun cream. Children will need to bring a packed lunch with a drink to the event and will need to eat before they return to school. No nuts please or food containing nuts.

### **PG Film - Email if Permission NOT Given**

Some classes may be watching PG films at the very end of term (last morning), so please email the school office if you do **not** give permission by Monday 14th July 2025.

### **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.



### Reminder Last Day of Term Break Up at 1.30pm

The last day of term is **Friday 18th July 2025**. This means an early finish and usually we take a little bit longer saying goodbye to the Year 6 who are leaving us and stepping into Key Stage 3.

## YEAR 3

### Light Up Cards Design and Technology 2025

This week, the children have been designing and creating **light-up cards** as part of their D&T project. Our work linked to our Science topic of electricity and the children created their own circuits to go inside the card. We are so proud of Year 3 for their creativity and resilience this week! **They will bring their cards home next week though they will need to use their own battery if they want it to light up.** Please note, we used a 'coin battery' for this circuit. Well done, Year 3!

## YEAR 4

### Year 4 Puberty Talks

In the coming weeks, Year 4 will be learning about puberty and how their bodies will be changing over the next few years. Please see the email sent separately to all Year 4 parents/carers for details.

### Year 4 Mini Recorder Concert on Wednesday 16th July 2025

As I am sure you are aware, Year 4 have been working hard learning the recorder over this last term. It is always a good experience to prepare for a performance as it raises expectations and playing to an audience is another skill that provides valuable experience. I have booked the hall for the afternoon of Wednesday 16th July, to put on two mini-recorder concerts during the Year 4 music lesson time, and we would love to invite any parents who are able to come and watch. I realise a concert in the middle of the working day isn't the most convenient so we have started recording performances of the pieces in class so that I can share these with you before the end of term.

On Wednesday 16th July we will be holding the following mini recorder concerts

- 4K at 1.45pm
- 4C at 2.45pm

If you are able to attend in person, we look forward to seeing you on the 16th July 2025.

## YEAR 5



### Year 5 Ukulele Mini Concerts

I am delighted to say that have managed to find a slot in the hall (that coincides with the Year 5 music lesson) when Year 6 will not be rehearsing, so we will be able to have a mini-Ukulele concert after all. It will be next Tuesday, 8th July. I apologise for the short notice and understand that this is not convenient for working parents so will still record the performance and share the link with you all anyway.

- **5S Concert - 1.30pm**



- **5H Concert - 2.15pm**

If you are able to attend, we look forward to seeing you. Mrs Johnstone (Music Lead)

### **The Amazing Year 5 Science Fair – Monday 14th July 2025, 9.30am -10.00am – Parents Very Welcome**

We would like to invite parents/carers to come in to view the Year 5 science fair on **Monday 14th July 2025, 9.30am to 10am**. The event will take place outside on the playground, near the shade sail area - weather permitting (or the school hall, if it is raining). The children will present their science fair projects to the rest of the school throughout the day. Children must remember to bring in their science project on Monday 14th July 2025 and will come in as normal for registration. Children will be encouraged to bring home their science projects at the end of the day. We really appreciate all your support with the science fair. We are always amazed by the children's high quality projects and the confidence they show when explaining them to the whole school, staff and parents. We cannot wait for the science fair 2025!



## YEAR 6

### Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back Key Reminders

Next week is our production of “Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back”. We have managed to pull it together in two weeks but it is already looking good and is sure to create lots of audience laughter.

- **Costumes** - We have managed to source most of the costumes but **please look out for a slip in your child's bag** with what we might need them to have as a base layer or your help with providing. Please ensure costumes are brought into school in a named bag by Monday 7th July 2025.
- **Make up** – We kindly ask that on the show nights all actors have a matte base for their make-up applied before they are dropped off. (it helps with the camera when the children are filmed). They are also welcome to apply their own eye-shadow, lip colour, eyeliner, or any other make-up of their choice that suits their character.
- **Don't forget to buy your tickets** - We have a small surplus of tickets available for the dress rehearsal on 8th July, and the two evening performances on 9th and 10th July 2025 . Parents may purchase **a further two tickets** for any of the performances. Please visit Scopay to purchase your tickets.
- **Reminder that you can buy a professionally filmed copy of the show on a USB stick.** Please pay on Scopay £20 for your reserved copy.
- Don't forget to sign up to **help run the PTA run the bar** by emailing the School Office and get 2 free reserved tickets in prime position.
- On the nights, we ask that you **drop the children at 5.45pm** and then queue up to enter the show or go for a drink in the show bar.

### Decade Day and Design Technology on Wednesday 16th July 2025

We are combining our History topic, Relationships Lesson and D&T week in the remaining weeks. To do this, we are adapting the hot cross bun project into WW2 bread baking combined with Decade Day, which will be on the 16th July 2025. This is a history themed day where the children can dress up in iconic styles from 1940s - 2000s. We will do lots of fun activities like designing a record cover, making a boy/girl/pop group dance routine and baking ration bread etc. If your child would like to dress up, please could you help them. Personally, Ms. Gough and Miss Hill might resurrect some 90s clothing! The children will eat the bread we make in school- so no need to provide anything!

### Year 6 Design and Technology – Week commencing 7th July 2025

We are going to make fairground rides next week- please could you provide **either a cereal box or a shoebox** for this. Thank you.

### **Leavers' Disco – 15th July 2025 4.30pm - 5.45pm**

On **15th July 2025** we are having a disco for the Year 6's outside under the shade sail. Children will go home as normal at 3.30pm and then they will need to return to school for 4.30pm. They will then all need to be collected by a parent from the main gate from 5.45pm where we will invite you to dance to one more song with the Year 6s! Please complete the Google form to indicate permission for your children to come to this free event by clicking [here](#)<sup>6</sup>.

### **Parents Invited to Leavers' Assembly 9am on 17th July 2025**

The leavers assembly will be at 9:00am on the 17th July 2025 and we hope as many parents/carers as possible are able to attend - we suggest you bring tissues! It should finish by approximately 10am.

### **Shirt Signing on Thursday 17th July 2025**

We permit the Year 6 children to get their school shirts signed by their friends at the end of term. Please send your child in with a named **spare** school shirt and a permanent marker pen on Thursday 17th July 2025.

### **Final Day of Term – Bags and Film**

Please bring in a plastic bag or tote bag for your child to bring home artwork and books etc.

We may be watching PG films at the end of term, so please email the school office if you do **not** give permission by Monday 14th July 2025.

School Office medications will be handed to children on the last day to bring home.

### **Year 6 Relationship and Sex Education**

As we move towards the end of the Summer term, year six children will be taught their final unit of PSHE lessons relating to 'RSE - Relationship and Sex Education.' Please see the email sent to you earlier in the week which explains how will this be taught and the key questions that will be covered. Should you want to withdraw your child from these particular lessons, please email Mr. Lee or Mrs. Day via [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>7</sup> If you wish to remove your child from the RSE lessons, the deadline to do is by Wednesday 9th July 2025.

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<sup>6</sup><https://forms.gle/uK6Cu8fhQpDUu8gK8>

<sup>7</sup><mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

## Transition Help



### NatureWell Activity Group

**Who?**  
Year 6 students who attend school in Epsom and Ewell and who would like to feel more confident about their move to secondary school in September 2025.  
Young people will need to be accompanied to the group by their parent or carer. The sessions will be facilitated by staff from the school based needs team.

**Where?**  
Therapy garden,  
St Ebba's hospital site,  
Hook Road,  
Epsom,  
Surrey,  
KT19 8QJ

What3Words: ///loaded.wheels.finest  
Google maps Plus Code: 9P2G+459  
Epsom

**What will I need to do?**  
Come along and be prepared to join in the activities.  
Wear/bring weather appropriate clothing  
– eg raincoat, sunhat, jumper

**When?**  
Wednesday 23 July 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm  
Wednesday 30 July 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm  
Wednesday 13 August 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm  
Wednesday 20 August 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm  
Wednesday 27 August 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm

**Why are we doing this?**  
To try new activities in the outdoors  
To meet other young people who enjoy nature  
To build our confidence and to have fun!

**What we will do?**  
Fun,  
creative activities  
in the natural world

**Ideally you would attend all 5 sessions, but we know that you might be going on holiday or have other things planned so please join us for as many sessions as you can!**

If you are interested to find out more, please send an email with your contact details to [sbnepsom@sabp.nhs.uk](mailto:sbnepsom@sabp.nhs.uk) by 15 July 2025

## SCHOOL REMINDERS

### Water Bottle, Hats and Sun Cream Reminder

It is still very warm and sunny at school so please remember to apply sun cream in the morning and send your child into school with a named water bottle and a sun hat every day. Children are responsible for reapplying their own sun cream. Regular reminders are given. Opportunities are given to drink lots and refill bottles when appropriate. There are 'water whistles' and opportunities at lunchtime to fill up. The playground has refill points and all year groups have water coolers.



# SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about APPLE IPADS

Tablets remain a staple of children's digital lives – and Apple's iPad is by far the most popular model. According to Ofcom, over half of younger children regularly use a tablet to play games, watch online content or access apps. With their broad functionality, iPads can be helpful tools, but without supervision, they may expose children to risks ranging from inappropriate content to screen overuse.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- COSTLY TO REPAIR**  
Unlike some child-friendly tablets, the iPad is not built for rough handling. Its slim design and high cost mean that a drop or spill can result in a costly repair. If a child is using the device regularly, a sturdy case and screen protector are strongly recommended to help prevent accidental damage.
- DATA PRIVACY**  
While Apple is known for strong privacy protections, a recent study found that many iOS apps aimed at children still share personal data. Over 40% of the tested apps sent at least one piece of user information to third parties, raising concerns about advertising and analytics being targeted at underage users.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
The App Store and Safari browser provide almost unrestricted access to online material. Children may stumble upon age-inappropriate content, whether through apps, advertisements or online searches. Even recommended content algorithms can surface unsuitable material.
- BYPASSING RESTRICTIONS**  
Siri – Apple's voice assistant – can potentially override restrictions, especially with the newer text-based commands introduced through Apple Intelligence. Without safeguards in place, children may inadvertently access inappropriate topics simply by asking a question, bypassing certain filters previously set by adults.
- SCREEN ADDICTION**  
iPads can be highly immersive, and excessive screen time may affect a child's emotional and behavioural development. Signs of overuse might include mood swings, irritability, and difficulty focusing on non-digital activities.
- REDUCED ATTENTION & COGNITIVE IMPACT**  
Prolonged use of tablets has been linked with reduced memory, slower processing speeds and difficulties in concentrating. Research shows that children who spend excessive time gaming or consuming media on tablets may struggle with language development and executive functioning over time.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

- ENABLE FAMILY SHARING**  
Family Sharing allows you to create a dedicated Apple ID for your child and manage their activity. You can approve purchases, control what content they can access, and set time limits – all done remotely from your own device. It's a simple but powerful way to maintain oversight.
- FILTER APPS, WEBSITES & IN-APP PURCHASES**  
Parental controls in iOS let you block explicit content in Safari, restrict app downloads, and manage in-app purchase permissions. You can also filter websites automatically to prevent access to adult material and disable the installation of certain app types completely.
- USE SCREEN TIME FEATURES EFFECTIVELY**  
Tools like Downtime and App Limits can reduce device overuse. Downtime allows you to block access during key times – such as before bed or during homework – while App Limits set daily time caps on specific games or apps. Alerts help children anticipate when their time is almost up.
- PREVENT UNAPPROVED SPENDING**  
Children can accidentally (or intentionally) make purchases within apps. Activating Ask to Buy under Family sharing ensures you receive a notification to approve any app or in-app purchase. This stops surprise charges and allows you to discuss purchases together before they're made.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Carly Page is a seasoned technology journalist with over a decade of experience. Formerly a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly now writes for publications including WIRED, Forbes, TechRadar, and Tes. With a deep understanding of online safety, she brings a valuable perspective to parenting in the digital age.

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## 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**.

**DATES:**  
Thursday 10 July | 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Monday 14 July | 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Scan the code to register for FREE



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



*The* **FAMILY** Dietitian



# YMCA

## 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 carers can sign up using the QR code/link  
<https://forms.office.com/e/GHtAgndK3z>



**Mineworks**  
Surrey





## 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](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk))

[Click here<sup>8</sup>](#) for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

## CLUBS

### Finish Dates for Club at End Summer Term

#### Snacks at Clubs

You are welcome to send in your child with a snack for after school and before an after school club. Please can you provide healthy snacks (not sweets or chocolate) and please encourage them to bring their rubbish home. Much appreciated.

#### Update from Gardening Club

The Gardening Club will finish next week, **8th July 2025**. It will not run on the last Tuesday of term 15th July as previously stated. See some lovely gardening club photos from this week.

#### French Club Changes

French Club was moved to 15th July 2025 (due to postponement of 24th June 2025). Parents have been informed by the club leader.

#### Girls' Football Training

Girls' training happened today. There will be no clubs on Friday 18th July 2025 as it is the last day of term and school finishes up at 1.30pm. Thank you to all those girls who attended over the year - it has grown in size and become very popular. Thanks to Tim who runs the club.

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



## Code Camp Holiday Camp 20th and 21st August 2025



**Get creative this summer  
at our Surrey tech camps!**

• Minecraft Engineers • YouTube Creators •

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

[www.codecamp.co.uk/wallacefields](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/wallacefields)

**SAVE 10%** Use discount code **WALLACE10** before 30<sup>th</sup> June

Get in touch at [hello@codecamp.co.uk](mailto:hello@codecamp.co.uk)

## Summer Holiday Camp at Wallace Fields Junior School



**NSSport**  
**NEXT STEP SUMMER ACTIVITIES**  
YEARS 1-6

NSSport presents an action-packed holiday activities programme featuring a wide range of sports, arts & crafts and leisure based activities for children in a safe and nurturing environment.

**WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR**  
DORLING DRIVE | EWELL | KT17 3BH  
RUNNING 4 AUGUST - 22 AUGUST 2025

**WHAT TO BRING:**  
CHILDREN FROM 10:00AM-12:00PM  
ALL LITTLE KIDS  
£5.50 PER HOUR

**WHAT YOU SAY...**  
Having NSSport as an after-school club throughout the school holidays is fantastic. We have all of the coaches and they are very safe and secure. I can't wait to see my child's progress and to see them all in one place. I can't wait to see them all in one place. I can't wait to see them all in one place.

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**\*\* COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE HOLIDAY FUN \*\***

**NEXT STEP HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES COMES ALIVE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIODS.**

**WHAT TO BRING:**  
We ask that children are dressed appropriately for the weather and to play.  
A healthy packed lunch with milk and a water bottle.  
We have drinks.  
Kids: Children staying with us for an extended play will need an extra adult.

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**HOW WILL MY CHILD BE LOOKED AFTER?**  
Upon booking we ask for you to tell us a little about your child. From the very first meet, your child becomes part of our setting and will be made to feel welcome and comfortable. Our staff to child ratios are extremely strong which ensures that your child's needs are priority.

**HOW WILL MY CHILD SPEND THEIR DAY?**  
Each day is never the same and we can assure your child will enjoy their day. Our plans are devised with Fun, Physical, Emotional and Social Development in mind. We have a balance in activities and maintain enthusiasm and excitement in all that we do.

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**STANDARD PLAY**  
**£27**  
From 09:45 - 11:15

**EXTENDED PLAY**  
**£33**  
From 08:00 - 11:00

**EXTENDED AM/PM**  
**£30**  
AM: 08:00-11:15 PM / 04:45 - 18:00

**ALL BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.NSSPORT.CO.UK](http://WWW.NSSPORT.CO.UK)**

Payment can be made online. You can also make payment with Children's Banknotes, see our website for more info.



For children who want to stay active and have fun and variety in their days! This programme allows them to explore a range of sports, include in their day, get stuck into crafts, design and drama and use in their imagination.

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
UNDER THE SEA	NINJA WARRIORS	CIRCUS FUN	NSPORT OLYMPICS	MAGIC MANTA	WILD WEST
MONDAY 21 JULY	MONDAY 28 JULY	MONDAY 4 AUGUST	MONDAY 11 AUGUST	MONDAY 18 AUGUST	MONDAY 25 AUGUST
Closed	Closed	More-It Mondays	More-It Mondays	More-It Mondays	Closed
Closed	Closed	Circus Animal Masks	Olympic Flags	Musical Crafting	Back Holiday
TUESDAY 22 JULY	TUESDAY 29 JULY	TUESDAY 5 AUGUST	TUESDAY 12 AUGUST	TUESDAY 19 AUGUST	TUESDAY 26 AUGUST
Closed	Closed	Top Shark Tuesday	Top Shark Tuesday	Top Shark Tuesday	Closed
Closed	Closed	Canoe Day	Through the Trees	Music Challenges & Games	Closed
WEDNESDAY 23 JULY	WEDNESDAY 30 JULY	WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST
Closed	Closed	Waterfall Walking Wednesday	Waterfall Walking Wednesday	Waterfall Walking Wednesday	Closed
Closed	Closed	Walk the Tightrope	Race & Relay	More like Jagger	Closed
THURSDAY 24 JULY	THURSDAY 31 JULY	THURSDAY 7 AUGUST	THURSDAY 14 AUGUST	THURSDAY 21 AUGUST	THURSDAY 28 AUGUST
Closed	Closed	Frutastic Thursday	Frutastic Thursday	Frutastic Thursday	Closed
Closed	Closed	Talent Show	Throwing Competition	Crazy Karaoke	Closed
FRIDAY 25 JULY	FRIDAY 1 AUGUST	FRIDAY 8 AUGUST	FRIDAY 15 AUGUST	FRIDAY 22 AUGUST	FRIDAY 29 AUGUST
Closed	Closed	Funday Friday	Funday Friday	Funday Friday	Closed
Closed	Closed	Big Top Boogie	Closing Ceremony Disco	Dancing Through the Decade	Closed

•• Schedule may be subject to change without prior notice ••  
Water Wednesday subject to weather conditions

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Great Fundraising



A huge congratulations to Violet D who competed in the **Race for Life** that raises money for cancer research. She raised £200 and after gift aid this meant Violet raised £242 for an extremely noble cause. We are very proud of her achievement and she shared her medal with the children in assembly this morning..

## Super Swimming



Well done to Kieran L in Year 5 who swam 25 metres at a local club and was awarded a rather impressive gold medal from his swimming group. He proudly showed it off in assembly. If you have won an award for sports, clubs, or a charity event please let us know and we will share their achievement in the Celebration Assembly on a Friday.

# COMMUNITY



Would you like to earn some extra income whilst contributing to our community?

Join our team for a 14-week mission as Children's Community Immunisation and Screening Assistants.

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to work within our team, visiting schools across Surrey to support with the delivery of the school based 2025 flu vaccination programme and the Year R and Year 6 Weights and Measures.

Please apply via HCRG Care Group on the links below:

Closing Date: 13/07/2025

NE Surrey – Elmbridge, Spelthorne

<https://careershubs.hcrgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15883>

NW Surrey – Woking, Surrey Heath & Runnymede

<https://careershubs.hcrgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15885>

SE Surrey – Leatherhead, Epsom & Ewell, Mole Valley, Tandridge, Reigate & Banstead

<https://careershubs.hcrgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15886>

SW Surrey – Guildford & Waverley

<https://careershubs.hcrgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15887>



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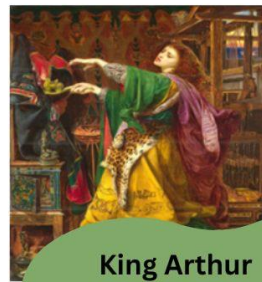
Book via our website  
or pay on the day



## **Museum Kids Club at Bourne Hall**

**bringing the past alive!**

**Heroes and Villains:  
Stories and Poems about Legends  
Saturday 12th July 1pm to 2.30pm**



**King Arthur  
Boudicca, and the  
unique legend of  
Filey Brigg.**

Bourne Hall, Spring Street, Ewell, KT17 1UF.  
[www.bournehall.org](http://www.bournehall.org)





# **Museum at Bourne Hall**

## **Free Event**

### **Festival of Archaeology**

### **Saturday 19th July from 11am**



The museum at Bourne Hall and Britannia, the premier roman enactment group, present The greatest Gladiator show staged in the provinces.

From 11 am the Roman living history encampment opens, and the Gladiators will fight at 12 noon and 3pm.



## **Free event**

For more details, contact: Susan Dalloe  
[sdalloe@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:sdalloe@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)  
020 8394 1734  
Bourne Hall, Spring Street, Ewell, KT17 1UF



## JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK  
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code  
Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a  
**FACE School Annual Membership**  
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**  
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday  
31<sup>st</sup> July  
19:00 - 20:00  
**FREE**



### Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.  
Identifying the issues and step by step guide  
to reduce the negative impact.

Monday  
21<sup>st</sup> July  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24  
recording available



### Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving  
practical interventions. Clear explanation of  
the condition in all its forms and extremely  
useful advice.

Monday  
28<sup>th</sup> July  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24  
recording available



### Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage  
defiant and challenging behaviour,  
especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA  
conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday  
29<sup>th</sup> July  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24  
recording available



### Anxiety Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children  
who are anxious about school.  
Steps you can take to help them back  
into the classroom.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



## July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

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# FOLK COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP

**Hazelwood School**

**Saturday 12 July**

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

**Hazelwood School, Wolfs Hill,  
Limpsfield Oxted RH8 OAA**

Grade 2 + or equivalent up to 18 years old

Any instrument or voice

**Cost £15**

Contact Surrey Arts for information on joining an ensemble or learning an instrument:

**T:** 01483 519303

**E:** [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)

**[surreycc.gov.uk/music](https://surreycc.gov.uk/music)**



Find out more online







## Rosebery School **OPEN EVENING** Thursday 10 July 2025

- Site opens at 4.30pm
- Welcome talks at 5.00pm, 5.45pm & 6.30pm
- Booking is not required
- Limited car parking will be available on-site
- Tours available between 4.30pm and 6.30pm
- Last entry at 6.30pm
- Event concludes at 7.15pm

Rosebery School  
Whitehorse Drive  
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01372 720439



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## SEEKING NEW PLAYERS **AND COACHES**

2025-2026 SEASON

**GIRLS' TEAMS - YRS 2 TO 8**

**After a successful 2024-25 season, Alexandra Utd is looking to create new girls football teams for the upcoming season. So, if you are a budding football player or a keen volunteer coach, we'd love to hear from you!**

**JOIN US!**

