



# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024



## DATES

- **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024** - Year 6 National Tests Week (SATs) week
- **Tuesday 14th May 2024** - Ukulele concerts: Class 5S - 2.05pm and Class 5H - 3.05pm. Parents welcome
- **Wednesday 15th May 2024** - Deadline for Design a Healthy School Dinner Menu
- **Thursday 16th May** - World Bee Day Special Menu
- **Friday 17th May**
  - Class Group photos
  - PTA Race Night - Tickets still on sale until 8pm tonight.
  - Ice cream van in for Year 6 treat and outside school gates after school
- **Monday 20th May** - Selected Year 5 & 6 swimming
- **Wednesday 22nd May**
  - **Red House Mufti**
  - **French Top Translator Event** - Selected pupils participating
- **Friday 24th May** - INSET day School Closed
- **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May** - Half term School Closed

[Click here<sup>1</sup> for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar](#)

[Click Here<sup>2</sup> for Upcoming Events](#)

## HEAD'S UPDATE

**Year 4 Ufton Court:** This was an amazingly successful trip and talking to the children they were describing it as 'amazing' and 'outstanding'. It was a great introduction to residential trips where they have the opportunity to develop their independence, increase their confidence and enjoy a time away from their parents in a lively and stimulating environment. The reports from staff is that the behaviour was excellent and they were very impressed at the centre with the superb attitude and the willingness of the children to get involved and explore. Obviously some late night chatter meant they fell asleep a little later than usual, though they were fully engaged in the following day of activities and they are managed to catch up with their sleep through the rest of the week. My thanks to all those helpers and volunteers who made this trip possible and my congratulations to all the Year 4 who went along, for being so fabulous and really getting the most from their time away. More pictures below and even more on the website. At the time of writing Year 5 had only just arrived back at school so I will find out how their trip went next week.

**Lost Property to be thrown away:** We have a large number of water bottles and lunch boxes (Tupperware that has not been claimed). This will be thrown away at the end of the half term so

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

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

please make sure you label your property and check the hall and the lost property box in the quad if you have lost something. A few jumpers are still not labelled. The uniform will be resold though the bottles and plastic containers cannot be resold so sadly they will have to be thrown away.

**Year 6 Teachers and Test Week:** The Year 6 have been fabulous this week and coped with even more staff illness. Just to clarify we do not use supply teachers as they do not know the children, they do not know the school processes, rules or marking approach, they do not follow up work, it lacks consistency and it is very expensive for the poor quality of teaching supply teachers tend to provide. From experience it just does not work. I much prefer to cover absence internally with staff the children know, trust and are comfortable with and there is much better continuity in support and learning. This week they have had the pleasure and privilege of Mrs Day (the Deputy Head) , Mrs Elliot (the SENCo) and Mrs White (HLTA) teaching them and working with them along with all the usual additional adults (Mrs Wong and Mrs Garsden). With test week next week we always ask the children to do their best and to get plenty of rest and not to cram or over-revise, they just need to do their best. There are so many more learning opportunities and great activities to do after the test week, so we like to keep the pressure off them to ensure they are comfortable and happy for the week. The tests are not the be all and end all of Year 6 as there is so much more to be doing and enjoying. My thanks to Year 6 for their resilience and understanding during this time of staff illness. They have had a good week and next week will be over before they even realise it.

## THIS WEEK

### AWARDS

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1788892173204615624>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1788891693602779184>

### Year 4 Residential Trip

It was an amazing trip and there are lots more photos on our website. Click here.<sup>3</sup>



<http://twitter.com/statuses/1788136088197894198>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1787913853562507521>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1787837516399161596>

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<sup>3</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2024-05-08-year-4-back-from-amazing-trip-to-upton-court>

## Year 5 Residential Trip

Year 5 had an amazing trip to the PGL centre in Marchants Hill. There are lots of posts on X (formerly Twitter) and you can see a few of them below. All the photos from Twitter are also now on the school website - click here <sup>4</sup>to view.



<http://twitter.com/statuses/1788899016203231592>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1788637442666356955>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1788301300020441348>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1787915692894818697>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1787854864111800722>

## Lots of Fun Too For Those Not on the School Trip

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1788503367884456110>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1787857528203649495>

## NEXT WEEK

### Ice Cream Van Visiting - Friday 17th May 2024

We have an ice cream van visiting Wallace Fields Junior School on Friday 17th May 2024. Year 6 have a fun day at the end of the test week in order to relax and mark the end of it. PTA have kindly agreed to pay for an ice cream or ice lolly for each of the Year 6 child. The ice cream van will then be parked outside school so parents/carers are welcome to purchase ice creams if they wish for their children so don't forget your purse (coins or cards).

### Design a healthy school dinner or a healthy packed lunch!



WFJS Healthy Eating Competition

**Competition Time!** Design a **healthy** School Dinner meal! **OR** Design a **healthy** Packed Lunch!

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<sup>4</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2024-05-08-year-5-are-having-lots-of-fun-on-residential-trip>

## Details:

- Voluntary and free – open to all Year groups
- Children who have school dinners can create a healthy school dinner and children who have packed lunches can create a healthy packed lunch menu on an **A4** sized piece of paper. Make it as colourful and informative as you like.
- Emma, the Twelve15 chef, will select one winning School Dinner meal and one winning Packed Lunch meal.
- Emma will then do her best to recreate and serve the winning school dinner meal (date to be confirmed) to current school dinner children.
- Both winners will get a prize!
- Entries to be put in the cardboard entry box in the diner

## Dates to remember:

- 15 May -deadline to hand in your A4 sized menu
- 20 May- winners will be announced during assembly

## World Bee Day Special School Dinner Menu



The graphic features a purple circle with 'Twelve15' and a globe with 'World Bee Day' and bees. The menu items are: 'Busy Bee Southern Style Chicken Goujons' with fresh made Honey & Tomato dip, Buzzin' Waffle Fries & Pollinated Peas; 'Nectar Veggie Nuggets' with fresh made Honey & Tomato dip, Buzzin' Waffle Fries & Pollinated Peas; and 'Dessert Flying Honey Flapjack or Honey Shortbread Biscuit'. At the bottom is a photo of chicken goujons with lemons and tomatoes, and logos for 'RED TRACER CERTIFIED CHICKEN', 'POULTRY AWARD', 'The UK Foodhall @ Karen McQuade.com', and 'BRITISH MADE'. The text 'Brilliantly British Food for Kids' is at the bottom.

**Twelve15** **World Bee Day May 2024**

**Busy Bee Southern Style Chicken Goujons**  
with fresh made Honey & Tomato dip  
Buzzin' Waffle Fries & Pollinated Peas

**Nectar Veggie Nuggets**  
with fresh made Honey & Tomato dip  
Buzzin' Waffle Fries & Pollinated Peas

**Dessert**  
**Flying Honey Flapjack**  
or  
**Honey Shortbread Biscuit**

**RED TRACER CERTIFIED CHICKEN**  
**POULTRY AWARD**  
**FOODSERVICE**  
**THE UK FOODHALL**

**The UK Foodhall @**  
Karen McQuade.com

**BRITISH MADE**

Brilliantly British Food for Kids

## French Top Translator Event - Wednesday 22nd May 2024



The French language translation event is taking place on **Wednesday, 22nd May 2024** in the hall with the entire school present. Parents of participants have been contacted (and those on standby) with suggestions given on what to revise prior to the event. Winners and runner-ups from each year group will receive a small prize.

### Class Group Photos on Friday 17th May 2024

On Friday 17th May 2024, Bentley Photographic will be coming into school to take year group photos of the children in the morning. They will start at 9.00am and finish at lunchtime so please ensure your child is in school and is wearing full school uniform tidily and neat with hair brushed and tied as required. Hair must be off the face. A comb or hairbrush can be brought to school on the day. If they wish, children can change back into their polo shirts after the photograph sitting.

### Penalty Notices For Unauthorised Leave

When parents/carers are starting to think about their summer holidays it is important to remind you of our attendance policy. We do not authorise term time holiday (in line with an agreement with the local cluster of primary schools). The Education Welfare Service, on behalf of Surrey County Council, may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. If a child is taken out of school for more than **5 days / 10 sessions**, unauthorised leave, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is **£60 per parent per child**. This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the Attendance Policy to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications. Click here<sup>5</sup> for our attendance policy.

### Warm Weather Reminders

As we move into warmer weather, please ensure your child has their water bottle, a hat and that you apply sun cream in the morning if necessary.

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<sup>5</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/attendance>

## PTA AND FUNDRAISING

# WFJS PTA

10th May 2024

Get all tickets here  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta)

## LAST CALL FOR RACE NIGHT FRIDAY 17TH MAY...

We are super close to cancelling this event but some people are disappointed as its such a fun night.

So... Lets not make this a non runner. We are giving you guys a deadline. **If enough tickets aren't purchased by 8pm on Friday 10th May** we will have to pull the plug.

Book your tickets now to keep the race going!  
[pta-events.co.uk/wfispta](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfispta)



### SHHH SILENT AUCTION

Following on from the marvelous success of last year's silent auction, we are running another one in line with our BIG summer celebration fair

As a charity we are always looking for companies to get involved by sponsoring or donating a gift/experience which we can promote and auction. If you or anyone you know would be interested in helping please get in contact with us directly.



Mr Whippy Ice Cream Van will be outside the school gates on Friday 17th May. Please remember to bring card or cash for anybody who would like to purchase an ice cream



Thanks to Wickes for donating 4 trellis' to the gardening club to grow some sweet peas



### CIRCUS

Thank you to everyone who came along to a very rainy day at the Circus.

The event made £1600 profit which is split between the infant and junior schools



### FATHERS / SPECIAL PERSON DAY

The children will be bringing home a gift for their Father / Special Person on Friday 14th June. Please pay your donation via PTA events

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

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

### Sign Up for Race Night - Friday 17th May 2024 - last chance for tickets tonight! 8pm deadline!

There have not been enough tickets sold to make this viable and if you are leaving it late then it might not happen...so get those tickets booked or this event will have to be cancelled! Race Night is always a lot of fun so get those tickets to make sure it happens. Get your entry and horse tickets by clicking here <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/> This is another joint event with the infant school so is sold from the Infant PTA Events.

Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery and Wallace Fields Junior School Present

# RACE *Night*

PLACE YOUR BETS, SADDLE UP AND ENTER  
THE OWNERS ENCLOSURE FOR YOUR  
NIGHT AT THE RACES!

**FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024**

**DOORS 7:30PM**

**Wallace Fields Junior School**

**Tickets £17 including Pizza supper**

Become a horse owner for an extra £3.  
Name your horse for the race card and  
enter the owners enclosure when your  
race is up for a chance to win a prize!

[pta-events.co.uk/wfispta](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfispta)



## PTA Events Coming Up

# HAPPY *Father's / Special Person Day* DAY

On Friday 14th June the  
children will be celebrating  
Fathers / Special Person Day.

Children will be given a  
special gift to bring home.

Please make a payment of £3 per  
child in advance via PTA Events.



**PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA**





## YEAR 5

### Year 5 Ukulele Concert 14th May 2024

As I'm sure you are all aware, Year 5 have been enjoying learning to play the ukulele this year. Whilst they will still get opportunities to play it in the future, it will not be studied as a focus instrument as it has since January. I thought that it would be lovely for them to be able to put on a little Ukulele concert for you, to share some of the pieces they have been playing. This will only be short (around 15 minutes) and will take place in the afternoon during their music lesson. Whilst audiences in person are much more exciting for the children, I realise that due to work commitments, understandably, this may not be very convenient so I will record the pieces and share the links with you via email. There will be two separate concerts - one for each class determined by the time of their lesson. **The concerts are on Tuesday 14th May 2024: Class 5S - 2.05pm and Class 5H - 3.05pm.** Please complete the Google link by clicking here<sup>6</sup> to confirm if you wish to attend. Thank you, **Mrs Johnstone.** (Music Lead)

### Swimming

The chosen Year 5 and Year 6 children continue swimming on Monday mornings.

Parents/carers have been contacted if their child has been selected to continue the swimming programme in the summer term to embed their skills and ensure they are competent and safe in water. **Lessons continue on Monday mornings from 15th April** at Epsom College. Due to bank holidays, school events and availability of swimming instructors, the lessons are on the following dates: **20th May, 10th June, 17th June and 24th June 2024.**

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<sup>6</sup><https://forms.gle/aTXvgSN9c5joMX6C6>

## YEAR 6

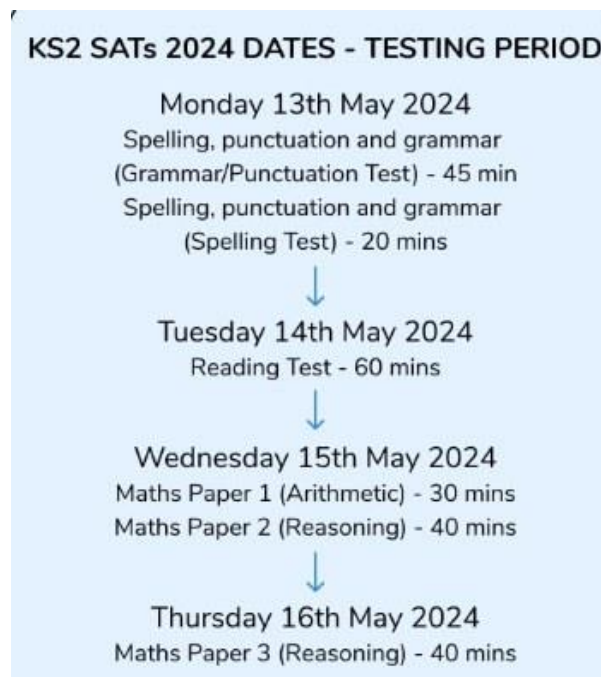
### Test Week (SATs) Preparation

The National Tests (SATs) will start next Monday 13th May 2024. The children are well prepared and have been working hard this term to get themselves ready for the tests. We are very proud of the children and their efforts in the recent weeks. It is important that the children come prepared on Monday 13th May, with a fully equipped pencil case. This should include 2 x pencils, 2 x pens, pencil sharpener, ruler and a rubber. This will save time and help prevent any worries, by ensuring they have everything they need.

During the day, the children will have lots of support, readers will be made available (where permitted) and we can answer any questions they may have in our revision sessions beforehand. After break, we will also be providing biscuits and juice.

Please ensure your children have lots of sleep and general rest and that they do not work too hard or 'cram' revision in. If they have forgotten anything or lack confidence in an area they can use look at BBC Bitesize, which has some useful videos and tips.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbm8scw>



### Top Tips for a Calm Week

Please make sure your child arrives on time on Monday. If you have a problem, or your child is unwell, please call the office after 8.40am. Do not email that your child is unwell. SATs are a Government requirement and all children are expected to take the tests. In exceptional cases, some children have taken the test for that day and returned home, if they still feel unwell. A normal low level of anxiety is common.

### Year 6 Friday Fun Day - Friday 17th May 2024

Just as a reminder, a fun post-test week treat is planned for the children on Friday 17th May 2024, which we are all looking forward to. Fun games and activities have been organised by Mr Sellars for Year 6 only on the top field and the PTA have kindly arranged for the ice cream van to turn up for all the children. We can't wait!

## Year 6 French Trip – Important Meetings:

**Wednesday 5th June 8.45am – 9.15am**

Parents are asked to bring passports / EHICs or GHICs and pocket money (20euro in a named envelope) into the school hall on Wednesday 5th June between 8.45am and 9.15am. If you are unable to make this date, please give all three items to your child to bring in on the 5th June. Please do not hand these items in on any other day, as we wish to ensure the security of these valuable documents.

**Please remember that passports need to be:**

- Less than 10 years old
- Valid for at least 3 months after the day we leave France.

**Wednesday 10th July 8.45am – 9.15am**

Parents are asked to attend a medicines meeting on **Wednesday 10th July 8.45am – 9.15am**. Further details will follow. If your child is currently on any medication (e.g. inhalers or EpiPens) or will require travel sickness tablets, you are invited to attend this meeting to hand over full instructions and spare medication for the trip.

## CLUBS

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## Wellbeing and Safeguarding



### Epsom & Ewell Family Centre

9:45-11:45am,  
Wednesday 12th June

## Positive Parenting workshop

Free workshop at Epsom Family Centre. Learn about dealing with the challenges of parenting using a positive approach. Discuss using strategies such as praise, encouragement and empathy to build children's self esteem.



To book a place, scan the QR code or email:  
lesley.lane@hseeb.org.uk OR  
epsomewellfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



Epsom Family Centre, Pound Lane, Epsom, KT19 8RY  
(no parking on-site)



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Epsom & Ewell Family Centre

email: [lesley.lane@hseeb.org](mailto:lesley.lane@hseeb.org) or [tracey.robbins@barnados.org.uk](mailto:tracey.robbins@barnados.org.uk)

Are you worried about how they are feeling?

**DECREASING DEPRESSION**

**FREE TALK**



May 14th 7-8pm

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE gives a one hour online talk explaining what we can do to reduce the symptoms of depression.

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) go to **PARENT** page

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**M25 Weekend Closure**

Advance warning of part-closure of M25. Junctions 9 to 10 of the M25 will be closed both ways **9pm Friday 10 May to 6am Monday 13th May 2024**. Diversions will be in place but heavy congestion and long delays are expected in and around the area. Please only travel if your journey is essential, or choose another form of transport for your journey. Follow our channels to stay up to date with the

upcoming M25 closures this year. Latest at: [▶ https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east/m25-junction-10/](https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east/m25-junction-10/)

## M25 Weekend Closure

Friday 10 to Monday 13  
May 2024

Junctions 9 to 10 both ways

Only travel if necessary.

Expect long delays. Diversions in place.



### Bourne Hall Museum



Bourne Hall Museum  
Kids Club



bringing history alive

The Iron Age the end of prehistory

May 11 1pm to 2.30pm

The Iron Age lasted from 800 BC to the Roman invasion. The use of iron changed the life of folk with other advances like the potter's wheel, the lathe for woodworking, and the rotary quern for grinding grain. The population grew substantially till it exceeded one million, due to the introduction of improved varieties of barley and wheat, and increased farming of peas, beans, flax and other crops. Farming improved because the iron-tipped ploughshare made it possible to plough heavy clay soils. Meet some Iron Age folk and discover what it was like to live in a roundhouse.



£5 per child . Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey,  
KT17 1UF Tel 020 8394 1734. Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

## May Half Term and Summer Holiday Camps



# Get creative with tech at half term!



**Minecraft Engineers**   **Spark Coding**   **Design Camp**

28th - 29th May   Auriol Junior School   Years 3-8  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

\*\*early bird sale until midnight 2nd May - use code MAY\_EB\_20 at checkout\*\*

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



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1 - <https://www.epsomcollege.org.uk/whats-on/summer-camps/>

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10am - 4pm • Boys/Girls aged 8-12  
15-18 July

5-DAY CRICKET COURSE £305  
10am - 4pm • Boys/Girls aged 10-13  
15-19 July

4-DAY MULTI-SPORT COURSE £244  
10am - 4pm • Boys/Girls aged 8-13  
29 July - 1 August

5-DAY COMPUTING COURSE £305  
10am - 4pm • Boys/Girls aged 8-13  
29 July - 2 August

5-DAY DRAMA & STAGE MANAGEMENT COURSE £305  
10am - 4pm • Girls/Boys aged 8-12  
29 July - 2 August

4-DAY CRICKET COURSE £244  
10am - 4pm • Boys/Girls aged 10-13  
5-8 August

5-DAY COMPUTING COURSE £305  
10am - 4pm • Girls/Boys aged 8-13  
5-9 August

4-DAY FOOTBALL COURSE £244  
10am - 4pm • Boys/Girls aged 8-13  
6-9 August

5-DAY NETBALL COURSE £305  
10am - 4pm • Girls/Boys aged 8-13  
12-16 August

4-DAY MULTI-SPORT COURSE £244  
10am - 4pm • Boys/Girls aged 8-13  
19-22 August

5-DAY TENNIS COURSE £305  
10am - 4pm • Boys/Girls aged 8-13  
19-23 August

All prices include daily breaktime drinks, snacks and hot/cold lunches  
Book Online: [www.epsomcollege.org.uk/whats-on/summer-camps](https://www.epsomcollege.org.uk/whats-on/summer-camps)  
Enquiries: [holidaycourses@epsomcollege.org.uk](mailto:holidaycourses@epsomcollege.org.uk) Tel: 01372 821062



## Girls Rugby in Epsom

Hear from Sutton & Epsom Chair of Girls Rugby about exciting initiatives to participate in girls rugby in Sutton and Epsom Rugby Club! They are excited to invite new female players aged 5-18 to join our girls' rugby club! Whether you're a beginner, seasoned player, or returning to the sport, they'd love to have you! Contact them at [suttsgirlsrugby@gmail.com](mailto:suttsgirlsrugby@gmail.com)<sup>7</sup>. 📧 #RugbyForGirls #JoinTheTeam



Michael Snaith  
Sutton & Epsom Rugby Club  
<https://www.suttonrugby.co.uk>  
Chair Sutton & Epsom Youth Girls  
Email: [michael@metso.net](mailto:michael@metso.net)  
Mobile: 07766570181

Hello,

I'm **Michael Snaith, Chair of Sutton & Epsom Youth Girls Rugby** for school years 7-13. I'm committed to introducing rugby to young women across Surrey, as it provides a balanced education and helps build essential life skills. From my experience, including watching my own daughter thrive in rugby, I've seen firsthand the friendships and opportunities it creates.

**Our Goal:** To promote rugby's benefits in nurturing growth and ensuring the vitality of our women's and girls' sections.

#### Introducing our 2024/25 coaching structure

**Senior Girls Rugby (U16 & U18):** Jim Seeley (Head of Senior Girls Rugby), with his coaching team of Hannah Thompson, Hope Dear, Marinus Ferreira & Alice Clarke, plus Team managers Chris Townsin & Steve Boardman

**Junior Girls Rugby (U12 & U14):** Patrick Hickman (Head of Junior Girls Rugby), with his coaching team of Abby Brassey, Jayne Meadows & Chloe Seeley, plus joint Team Manager Bernice Hickman.

#### **Benefits of Rugby at Sutton & Epsom for Women & Girls:**

- Physical and social advantages which are well documented and evidenced in all our teams.
- Competitive yet nurturing environment at one of the country's oldest rugby clubs.
- Teams for all skill levels, from beginners to advanced players.
- Guidance from qualified coaches focusing on welfare, culture, and fitness.
- Women's teams competing at Championship 1 and NC2 South East leagues, to ensure appropriate playing and development opportunities into adulthood for all players.

#### **Current and Future Plans:**

- We are working on a number of exciting Collaborations for the 24/25 season to ensure robust teams and development programs are in place at U12, U14, and U16 levels.
- Growth of U18's Academy benefitting from established coaching & playing links into Ladies system
- Enhanced women and girls' pathways from Mini's Rugby through to Senior Rugby
- Girls Rugby Focus events throughout the season, bringing all girls at the club together.
- Player mentoring initiatives.
- Duke of Edinburgh, GCSE Sports, Coaching and Referee courses, and other award initiatives

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<sup>7</sup><mailto:suttsgirlsrugby@gmail.com>

**Incentives & Events:**

**Refer a Friend:** Claim a £25 Amazon voucher for new members joining our junior girls' squads U12-U16 (up to 40 vouchers available).

**Sponsored First year Membership:** Subsidised free membership for any new girls joining our U12, U14, or U16 teams.

**Meet a Red Rose:** Come and be coached by former S&E player and Red Rose, Claudia MacDonald

**Dedicated Training Nights:** Every Wednesday is Women's and Girls' only rugby night at Rugby Lane, and additionally training is available on Tuesday evenings for those progressing on our women's pathway.

**Annual Inter-schools Tournament:** Scheduled for 22nd May 2024 at S&E, Rugby for years 5-8. Please encourage your schools to participate.

**Active Surrey Youth Games Leadership 2024:** Participation in Year 5-8 girls Touch Rugby. We have over 20+ players already registered but space for many more. It's free to join and you get free coaching throughout the summer.

**Expert Coaching:** Our coaching teams are RFU qualified, and some are current S&E Women's players. Our coaches are DBS checked and the club sponsors further learning with in house and RFU courses.

**Summer Camp:** Our S&E Summer Camp is 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Our focus is enjoyment, developing core skills throughout the season and playing Heads Up Rugby with the help and assistance of a broader specialist coaching team.

**Mark Asten (Head of Girls Transition)** also Head coach for our U22 team, and part of our Women's coaching team. Mark will work with coaches to ensure retention of our girls through the transition process into adult rugby.

We also have specialist coaches to call on; Forwards development - Gareth Thomas and Joe Diliato, Backs Development, Fitness and Conditioning- Luca & Ryan Shaw. Plus, other guest coaches.

We want to actively grow our team of volunteers and are on the lookout for more support for our junior girls' section, **especially more mums!** [If you are interested in being part of this exciting chapter, please get in touch to enquire about opportunities.](#)

Your feedback and participation are crucial as without the buy in of all our members we will not succeed. For any questions, ideas, or concerns, feel free to email me at [suttsgirlsrugby@gmail.com](mailto:suttsgirlsrugby@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support. We aim to keep girls' and women's rugby at the core of our club.

Kind regards,

Michael Snaith,  
Chair, Youth Girls Rugby

## Other Local Sports



**EWELL CRICKET CLUB**

Looking to develop your Cricket skills? Or want to try a great new sport this summer?  
**Join your local club this 2024 season!**

 <p><b>Mini Cricket</b> For Girls &amp; Boys aged 4-8</p> <p><b>Starts Wednesday 17th April 2024</b> Two sessions available every Wednesday: 6.00pm – 6.45pm 6.45pm – 7.30pm</p> <p>Enjoy building Cricket skills through a fun and interactive coaching programme. Run in partnership with award-winning Mini Crickets.</p>	 <p><b>Junior Cricket</b> For Girls &amp; Boys aged 9-16</p> <p><b>Starts Thursday 18th April 2024</b> Every Thursday 6.30pm – 8pm</p> <p>Develop your Cricket skills through weekly qualified coach-led training sessions focusing on batting, bowling and fielding. Build your confidence and teamwork skills in a friendly, inclusive environment.</p>
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For further information about Junior & Adult cricket please contact us:  
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**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**



**CALLING ALL NETBALLERS IN YEARS 4 & 5 ...**

If you would like to find out what being part of a netball club is like, then come and join us for 4 free training sessions in June 2024.

Just email:  
[focusnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:focusnetballclub@gmail.com)  
to find out more & book your place.

We train on Wednesday nights  
6.30pm–7.30pm  
@Therfield School in Leatherhead.



# Alexandra Open 2024



**When: Saturday 18th May & Sunday 19th May**

Where: Alexandra Recreation Ground tennis courts, Epsom, KT17 4BW

**Categories: Mixed U12s, Mixed U18s, Mixed Adult singles, Adult doubles (format and time to be finalised based on number of entries)**

Light refreshments for players and tournament volunteers / referees will be provided by Park View Café

Tournament organised and run by Callum Macarty

**Entry Fee: £15 per person for one category entered, £20 for 2 categories entered**

Register via email to [info@myparkviewcafe.com](mailto:info@myparkviewcafe.com) or in person at the Café. Registration closes on 10th May 2024 and **full payment is required at the time of registration to secure place**. Payment via bank transfer to Park View Cafe, A/C 22008858, S/C 10 00 01, account with the Café, Epsom will be provided at the time of registration.



## Free activity sessions

**For 7-11 year olds  
Local to you, after Easter  
Sign-up from 1st March onwards**

**Book your place  
- scan the code**

[bit.ly/42KH8tR](https://bit.ly/42KH8tR)

- Join with friends!
- Dance, Girls Touch Rugby, Judo, Tennis, Boccia
- Friendly, supportive coaches
- Everyone's a beginner
- Make new mates local to you



*"It's fun, its free and there's loads and loads of activities you can do" - Lara*

*"We were blown away with the games and what was available" - Parent*



**Book now**

