



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter



Friday 11th July 2025

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 14th July 2025** - Year 5 Science Fair 9:30-10:30 Parents welcome
- **Tuesday 15th July 2025**
 - Tea Party for **WFJS Volunteers** 14:30
 - **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
 - Girls Football Club 10:30 - 12:00 Selected girls to bring football kit
 - **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 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

Year 6 Production - Well Done!

This week saw the amazing **Year 6** production of '**Star Warts**'. It included roles for everyone and those not acting were needed for stage crew and it was all in the hands of Year 6. The sound, the lighting and the props were all done by them. They have managed to pull this together in a very short time - possibly the shortest ever, and because this Year 6 are such a committed bunch they managed it and it was magnificent.

The show was a huge success and so I must thank some key people. Firstly thanks to **Hannah Shaw, Mrs Thompson** and **Mrs Langner** for being backstage control and prompts, thanks to the PTA volunteers who ran the refreshments **Mr Dodd** and **Mrs Yelland** and **Mr and Mrs Biginton**.

Thanks to **Mr Findlay** (caretaker) for being the sounds technician, the microphone and lighting expert, stage construction and much more. Additional thanks to **Mrs Johnstone** for her musical direction and the learning of the songs. Thanks to **Bluebell White** for her choreography of the songs. Thanks to the office admin team for coordinating letters and tickets. Thanks to the two teachers who brought it all together - **Ms Gough** and **Miss Hill**.

The children did an incredible job and it was a wonderful show. Thanks to you the **parents and carers** who came along, helped your children learning lines and supported the show. The children had a wonderful time and it was true Year 6 production. Well done to the children for learning all their lines and bringing it all together in a very short time.

Please click here ⁴to see photographs from the evening.

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

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

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

⁴<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-07-11-what-a-show>





Thanks to PAW - A Growing Assembly

A big thank you to Mrs Wright and Mrs Watanabe who are members of our Prayer at Wallace Fields Group (PAW). They led an assembly this morning all about growing. They talked about outgrowing a school, needing room to grow and needing more space and opportunities and linked this to how we might cope with these changes. The children also realise they are moving into new classrooms with new teachers and that all means new goals and growing into new expectations. They then distributed a book for the Year 6 about 'Moving On' with lots of advice, tips and ideas for those moving into Key stage 3.

Huge Thanks to our Amazing PTA

WFJS PTA

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THANK YOU

In Jade and Kellys final PTA newsletter we wanted to let you know how much we have rasied in our 4 years on the PTA!

2021/2022

£25,467.76

2022/2023

£22,494.60

2023/2024

£24,220.41

2024/2025

£23,387.83

**CURRENT PTA
TOTAL RASIED:**

£96,739.60

We have spent £78,279.10 on.....

**£18,000 towards the all
weather astro pitch**

**£15,000 on an Outdoor
Classroom**

**£5,000 on
Chromebooks &
charger stations**

**Pantos and
Workshops**

**£10,000 on upgrading the eco
area with fencing & Classroom**

**Soft Furnishings
for new Garden /
Wellbeing Room**

**Playground
Benches**

New Library Music Equipment

And lots, lots more!

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

 wfjspta@gmail.com  facebook.com/groups/wfjspta

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.

Well Done at District Sports Track Event

Highly anticipated **District Sports track events** took place on Monday 7th July 2025. An excited squad of athletes took part in a variety of running events. We kicked off with year 5 and 6 in the 800m. I am so pleased for our 800 m runners who trained very hard in the run up to this event! Such exciting races being rival battles and tight finishes. Year 3 and 4 ran in the 600m races next. Also a great effort from all our runners. Again very exciting races and an amazing result was achieved by Lockie who battled hard to gain positions in the final lap and achieve a silver medal! Our sprinters also put on a show lighting up the track with some tough competition. The morning concluded with relay races which again saw some really tough competition however swift baton changes and powerful sprinting made for an impressive display of sport.

So great to see our children support each other so strongly. And a huge thank you to our reserves who did not all get to run on the day. Their encouragement and team support did not go unnoticed. Also big thank you to Louise Wilson whose voluntary support is so pivotal to the smooth running of the day. Also many thanks to the parents/carers for the support as well as getting children to and from the event.

For more photos click here.⁵



Diversity Day Design T-Shirt Competition

Well done to all of the winners of the Diversity Day T-Shirt Competition! A huge thank you to the P.T.A for the fantastic prizes.



⁵<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-07-08-well-done-to-athletes-at-district-track-event>



Y5: Reema K and Harry J



Y6: Pietro DI and Neil N



Year Three: Josiah O-P and Faye L



Year Four: Lander S and Annabelle H

Well Done to Bid Winners at PTA Silent Auction

All bid winners have been now informed. Please come in to the school office to collect your winning bids.

Gold Sports Crew

Well done to the Sports Crew who today were presented with their Sports Crew Gold Level Badges and certification. The Sports Crew have completed special training over the year, facilitated the equipment for the playground at lunchtime and drive on active play. They are responsible for generating activities and helping children enjoy their break more. With each term they have achieved a higher grade of skill and achieved their gold level last half term. Unfortunately, the badges and certificates were delayed - so it gave us great pleasure to award them today in our celebration assembly. The next Sports Crew will be populated with the incoming Year 6 and we look forward to training them up to be as good as this group. A great achievement, well done Sports Crew!



Coming Up and Important Information

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.

Clubs Now Open for Booking

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

We offer a huge range 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 ⁶for 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 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.

Change of Meal Preference

As we approach the end of term, you have the option to change your child's meal preference for autumn term.

Please only complete this form by **Friday 18th July 2025** if you wish to make a change.

If your child requires a special diet, please can you also complete and return the attached form by Friday 18th July 2025. This form can also be found directly on our website under Parents/Meals.

If you wish your child to continue with a School Lunch next term, your child's balance for this half term must be paid by Friday 18th July.

Please note that from September 2025, the cost of a School lunch is **£2.90 per day**. Payment can be made on SCOPAY at the beginning of autumn term and reminders will be sent in September. The cost of meals for next half term will be £107.30. If your child has a day trip or residential trip next half term, this amount will be adjusted.

⁶<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

[Click Here to complete form](#)⁷

School Library Books

Children are allowed to keep up to two school library books for the summer. All other books must be returned to the school library or class room by **Monday 14th July 2025**. So please have a good look over the weekend.

Don't Forget to Order Your Uniform in Plenty of Time



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

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

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.

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

⁷<https://forms.gle/s6f14uhXocCviPVH9>

whistles' and opportunities at lunchtime to fill up. The playground has refill points and all year groups have water coolers.

Please Vote for Parent Governors

We have received five nominations for the two vacancies. This means we must now hold a ballot.

Notes on Voting Procedure

- You have up to two votes to cast.
- You may not vote for the same candidate twice.
- Each parent/carer must vote separately.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the candidates' personal statements.

For reference, the Governing Body highlighted in the call for nominations that it would particularly welcome experience or background in safeguarding, strategy development, special educational needs or law.

Please click here⁸ to vote for your preferred candidates by **Friday 18 July 2025 at 8.45am**.

To vote electronically we will need you to enter your **Mobile phone number for verification purpose only**. No spaces in the number please. *This will only be used if necessary and then only to verify the number of votes cast per eligible voter. This information will not be shared with the returning officer and the count will be overseen by an independent team, including the independent clerk to Governors and any of the candidates who wishes to be in attendance. **If you would prefer not to include this information, Do not include a blank field as your vote will not count** - please collect a paper voting form from the school office and follow the instructions for submitting your vote in hard copy provided with the ballot information.*

If you prefer to submit a non-electronic vote then please collect a hard copy ballot form and instructions from the School Office.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, the successful candidate will be decided by the returning officer drawing lots in the presence of a witness and any candidates who have attended the count.

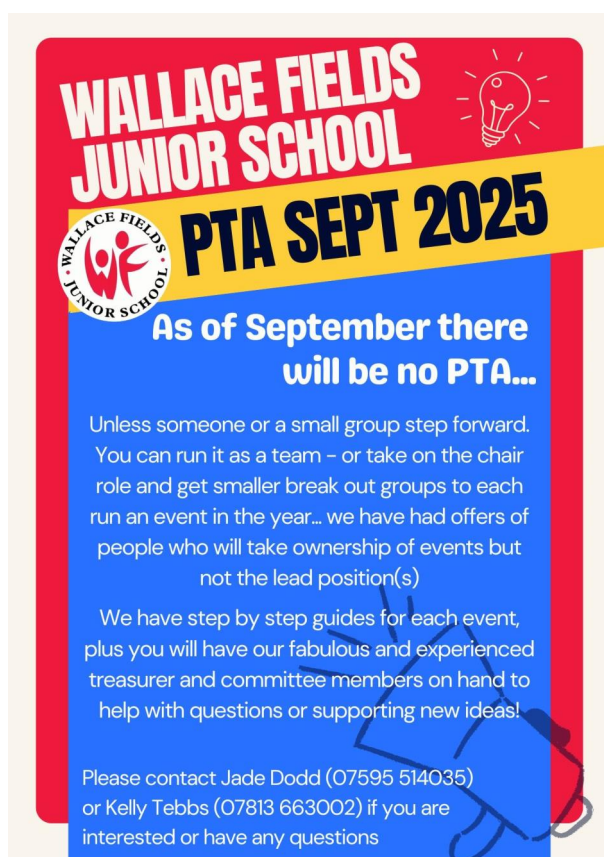
When the election has been completed, I will let you know the outcome when school returns in the autumn term. If you have any queries, please let me know.

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

⁸<https://forms.gle/8Uuezw4ohqkDWU6M7>

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.



Penalty Notices For Unauthorised Leave

With Summer holidays approaching we thought it was 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.

From 19 August 2024, if a parent/carer takes their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay

the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

YEAR 3 & Year 4

Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Match

Girls' Football Club has been run by our volunteer, Tim, this year and the children have loved it! It has been great to see lots of excitement and enthusiasm every Friday lunch time. To finish the year, Tim is running a small tournament with those that have attended the club. This will take place during school time on **Thursday 17th July between 10:30 - 12:00**. Children should wear their usual uniform that is expected on a Thursday to school but please must bring their football attire in a bag - they will be given time to get changed prior to the mini-tournament. Girls will need their PE kits/ sports clothes, usual football trainers, shin pads, a water bottle and if possible, a top of the colour of their team.

Teams are as follows:

Red - Annelise, Darcie, Nyla, Hannah, Layla, Scarlett B, Alice M, Georgia H

Green - Alma, Charlotte, Annabelle S, Amelia, Eva, Jasmine X, Sara, Scarlett O

Blue - Brooke, Sylvie, Alicia, Sofia B, Lily, Alisha-Maya, Indi

We hope the event will be a lovely finish to the year and celebrate the club. Thank you to Tim for running the event.

Regards Miss Day and Mrs Curran

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 Science Fair – Monday 14th July 2025, 9.30a.m -10.00am Parents Welcome

We would like to invite parents/carers to come in to the Year 5 science fair on **Monday 14th July 2025 9.30am to 10am** in the school hall (or outside - weather permitting!). 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 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

School Library and Class Book Amnesty

Please have a good look around your Year 6 child's room for Wallace Fields Junior School library and class books and return them to school by Monday 14th July at the latest. Much appreciated. Thank you.

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!

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 usual 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](#)⁹.

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.

⁹<https://forms.gle/uK6Cu8fhQpDUu8qK8>

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.

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



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

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



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

**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 by 15 July 2025

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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

AGE RESTRICTION 4+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, iSwitich, and WIRED.

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

AI-ENABLED SCAMS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied by realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.



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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:
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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>



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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 here¹⁰](#) for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

ACHIEVEMENTS

Alisha-Maya Amazing Run

I wanted to share with you how proud we are of Alisha-Maya R, 3T for completing a 10k run/walk as part of the Parallel festival at the Windsor Great Park on Sunday 6th July 2025 representing PHAB, an inclusive charity for disabled children and families that she attends with her brother Adam. Alisha-Maya persevered to the finish line and encouraged her older brother Adam to continue while even attempting to piggyback him at one point when he was finding it difficult. Displaying her resilience as earlier in the same morning she also completed her first grading exam from her martial arts club.

¹⁰<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>



Benji Great Gymnastic Achievements

Benji M in 4K moved from recreational gymnastics trialling and gained a place in an elite competitive men's artistic gymnastics (MAG) squad in February. He trains 8 hours a week currently and last weekend he competed in his first 'competitive' competition. The London and SE invitational. Benji and his teammates from Tolworth Gymnastics Club really enjoyed the experience with everyone achieving a personal best in their overall scores. Excitingly, Benji won silver in vault in the under 10 age group. A really tough competition and an amazing experience. We're so proud and excited for him.



CLUBS

Clubs Next Week

Most clubs have finished for the summer now except for the following:

- **Book Club** at lunchtime on Tuesday 15/7/2025 and Wednesday 16/07/2025
- **Football** on Tuesday 15/7/2025 and Wednesday 16/07/2025
- **Street Dance /Hip Hop** on Tuesday 15/07/2025 (due to a postponed class)
- **Tag Rugby** on Tuesday 15/7/2025
- **Code camp** on Wednesday 16/07/2025
- **French club** at lunchtime on Thursday 16/07/2025 (due to a postponed class)

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.

Wellbeing Club and Dodgeball Amended Letter

Please see amended letters for Wellbeing club and Dodgeball on the website. Click here.¹¹

Code Camp Holiday Camp 20th and 21st August 2025



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



• Minecraft Engineers • YouTube Creators •

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

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

Get in touch at hello@codecamp.co.uk

Summer Holiday Camp at Wallace Fields Junior School



www.nssport.co.uk
enquiries@nssport.co.uk

**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
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RUNNING 4 AUGUST - 22 AUGUST 2025

FIND US... www.nssport.co.uk [f](#) @NextStepSport [X](#) @NextStepSport 

CHILDREN FROM 04:00PM-10:00PM AS LITTLE AS £3.50 PER HOUR

¹¹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

** 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 drinks and a water bottle. No messy drinks.

Note: Children playing with us for an extended play will need an extra adult.



Our Offered service works closely with policies and procedures similar to those in place at schools and care settings. Our unique programmes ensure that your child can maintain their development and learning through play in a safe and appropriate environment.

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.

We ask that when your child attends an NSSport Holiday Activities camp they are in good health. We welcome guests to all our events and look forward to having a fun time with your child.



WHAT YOU SAY...

"Having NSSport as an option throughout the school holidays is fantastic. We know all of the children and they always care for my wellbeing and I feel safe. I can't wait to come back!"

NSSport is fun, there are so many activities to try and I can't wait to come back!"

CHILD: EASY GREEN PRIMARY

STANDARD PLAY
£27
From 09.45 - 16.15

EXTENDED PLAY
£33
From 08.00 - 18.00

EXTENDED AM/PM
£30
AM: 08.00-14.15 PM / 09.45 - 18.00

ALL BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NSSPORT.CO.UK

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

NS STARS					
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, music, in free play, and drama and live up their imaginations.					
WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
UNDER THE SEA	NINJA WARRIORS	CIRCUS FUN	NSSPORT OLYMPICS	MUSIC MANIA	WILD WEST
MONDAY 21 JULY	MONDAY 28 JULY	MONDAY 4 AUGUST	MONDAY 11 AUGUST	MONDAY 18 AUGUST	MONDAY 25 AUGUST
Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Music-H Monday Circus Animal Masks	Music-H Monday Olympic Flare	Music-H Monday Musical Crafting	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>
TUESDAY 22 JULY	TUESDAY 29 JULY	TUESDAY 5 AUGUST	TUESDAY 12 AUGUST	TUESDAY 19 AUGUST	TUESDAY 26 AUGUST
Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Top Shot Tuesday Circus Day	Top Shot Tuesday Through the Hoop	Top Shot Tuesday Music Challenge & Games	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>
WEDNESDAY 23 JULY	WEDNESDAY 30 JULY	WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST
Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Walter Pelling Wednesday Walk the Tightrope	Walter Pelling Wednesday Races & Relay	Walter Pelling Wednesday More like Jagger	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>
THURSDAY 24 JULY	THURSDAY 31 JULY	THURSDAY 7 AUGUST	THURSDAY 14 AUGUST	THURSDAY 21 AUGUST	THURSDAY 28 AUGUST
Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Freestyle Thursday Talent Show	Freestyle Thursday Throwing Competitions	Freestyle Thursday Crazy Karaoke	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>
FRIDAY 25 JULY	FRIDAY 1 AUGUST	FRIDAY 8 AUGUST	FRIDAY 15 AUGUST	FRIDAY 22 AUGUST	FRIDAY 29 AUGUST
Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>	Fun Day Friday Big Top Boogie	Fun Day Friday Closing Ceremony Dance	Fun Day Friday Dancing Through the Decade	Closed <small>(Open: 09.45-16.15, 18.00-19.00)</small>

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

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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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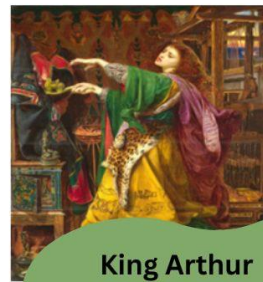
Book via our website
or pay on the day



Museum Kids Club at Bourne Hall

bringing the past alive!

**Heroes and Villains:
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Saturday 12th July 1pm to 2.30pm**



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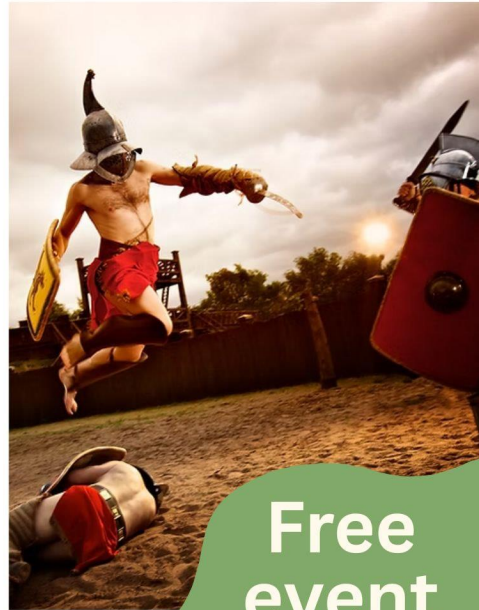


Museum at Bourne Hall Free Event Festival of Archaeology Saturday 19th July from 11am



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
020 8394 1734
Bourne Hall, Spring Street, Ewell, KT17 1UF



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

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