



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter



Friday 13th June 2025

KEY DATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

- **Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June 2025** - Year 6 French Residential Trip
- **Monday 16th June 2025**

- **8am** arrival time for those on French Residential Trip
 - Selected Year 5 & remaining Year 6 Swimming lesson
 - **Wednesday 18th June 2025** - Year 6 Children Not Going to France - Bring extra treats and snacks for picnic
 - **Thursday 19th June 2025** - Year 3 & 4 Visit from Author
 - **Friday 20th June 2025 - 5pm - 5.30pm** return from French Residential Trip
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- **Monday 23rd to 27th June 2025** - Design a T-shirt Competition
- **Monday 23rd June 2025** - Year 5 Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal at Epsom Playhouse 9.30am to 3.15pm.
- **Tuesday 24th June 2025**
 - Diversity Day - Children may wear traditional dress (no national sports team clothes) if they wish
 - Year 5 Selected Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse 6.30p.m -8.00pm
- **Wednesday 25th June 2025**
 - Science Quiz Final
 - Sports Morning - All parents/carers welcome
 - Year 5 Selected Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse 6.30p.m -8.00pm
- **Thursday 26th June 2025**
 - Bring a bottle for tombola in exchange for Mufti Day
 - (Alternative Sports Morning if weather bad on 25th)
- **Friday 27th June 2025** - 3.00pm onwards - Celebration Afternoon and PTA Summer Fair. Parents welcome

[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

See Yourself as a Volunteer or Governor?

We have a number of parent governor positions becoming available in the new academic year (2025/26). Could you be a parent governor? Take a hand in seeking assurance that the levels of teaching, learning, staff development and the curriculum are being implemented effectively, become a key stakeholder in holding the leadership to account and use your personal skills to really become part of Wallace Fields Junior School at a whole new level. If you think you have what it takes to be a school governor then please look at the specific details that are coming soon to the newsletter. You must commit to the meetings and to take up relevant training where needed. Obviously it follows safeguarding checks and training but this role could be very rewarding and your skills could be utilised by the school leadership. Give it some thought and look out for details in the near future.

A massive heap of thanks go to the staff and volunteers who made the Painshill Park trip such a joy. Specific thanks to **Mrs Curran, Mrs Kidwai** and a special thank you to the **volunteers Mr Shimell, Mrs De Bliquy, Mr Broad** and support staff member **Mrs Murtagh**. Volunteers make a huge difference in school and if you want to contribute to the Wallace Fields Juniors team and help make a difference, then please get in touch about volunteering. You are welcomed fully into the team and you will get an inside look at all the preparation, planning, resourcing, assessing and become part of the children's learning that goes on behind the scenes. Please get in touch by emailing the office if you would like to join our team of fabulous volunteers.

Deadline on the Parent Questionnaire

We are always keen to get your views and opinions. We need your feedback and your constructive input and creative ideas to help the school improve and grow.

Only 14 responses so far which is a bit disappointing. We want to listen to your views and help us to make Wallace Fields Junior School even better. Your views are very much appreciated and your positive input is needed to know what is going well - so do leave it up to the complainers - tell us what you think if your child is loving it at Wallace Fields Juniors. It should should take about **ten minutes**.

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>

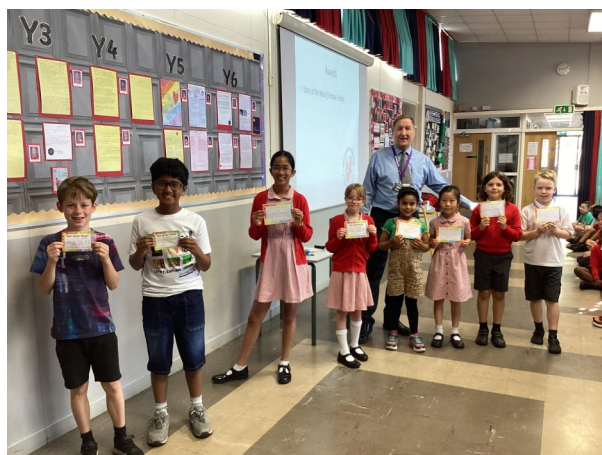
We would like the responses by **27th June 2025** (earlier than Friday 4th July as previously published).

Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/tSQuHh8uCHvgT5Bd7>

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. There were two in each Year 3 class as they were away at Wisley last week. One person (Year 5) was away today.

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.

'Wacky Sock Wednesday' in Walking to School Week

Wednesday 11th June 2025 saw a plethora of wacky socks for those who decided to walk to school in this Walk to School Week on Wacky Sock Wednesday. It helps reduce pollution, improve personal health, develops family bonds and helps the environment. make a difference to your child's future and walk to school as much as possible. Well done to the most environmentally friendly class and wacky sock wearers - the winners will be announced next week.

Year 5 Autism Presentations



Year 5 have been working incredibly hard on their presentations about autism the last three weeks. We are reading '**Can You See Me?**' and the main character has autism. In the book, Tally speaks about her autism and it is co-written by Libby Scott (a young girl with autism who shares her own experiences through the fictional character Tally). The Year 5s have thought about how to share their learning this half term through Canva presentations which we today shared with the whole school. The Year 5 children did remarkably well presenting to 6 children across the school and spoke clearly the entire time. Due to photo permissions across the school, we are unable to share all the photos but we have shared a few so you can see a snippet of our morning.

It was lovely having a whole school event on the playground, in the sun, to start our Friday morning. Well done to the Year 5s for being absolutely fabulous today!

For more photos click [here](#)⁴.

Year 6 French Food Tasting

The Year 6 children had a lovely time tasting French Food and practicing their French. Thank you to the parents and volunteers who came in: **Mrs Ross, Mrs Scollo, Mrs Dave**, French club leaders son and former pupil **Alex, Mr Broad** and some representatives from the Epsom Twinning Association. Thank you to **Park View Cafe** for providing such delicious pastries.

⁴<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-06-13-year-5-give-presentations-on-autism>



Year 5 Healthy Eating Talk

Year 5 welcomed the school STEM ambassador, **Mrs Hernandez**, on Thursday afternoon to talk to them about healthy eating choices. The session was linked to their PSHE and science learning and made us all think more carefully about some of the ingredients that can be found in our food. A huge thank you to Mrs Hernandez for coming in - Year 5 especially enjoyed trialling the tortilla chips and dark chocolate!



Third Choice of Jacket Potato and Wraps for School Lunches Extended!

Our school caterers Twelve 15 offered a third choice of school lunch for all year groups with a selection of wraps or jacket potato throughout the week. There are certain numbers each day, so they can decide if they would like the main meal choices or the third choice. This has proved very popular and so this has been extended into next week! It is a first come first served basis so the third choice is not guaranteed. If this popularity continues Emma in the kitchen will continue for the rest of the term.

WFJS PTA

Friday 13th June 2025



DESIGN A T-SHIRT COMPETITION



To celebrate Diversity day the PTA are assisting the WFJS Art Department with a design competition. The children will complete this in school time between 23-27th June. Entry is £3 and can be paid via PTA Events

Summer fair

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer slots are live!! Please sign up via PTA Events to help us run the Summer Fair, we really need your help!

BUY YOUR FAIR WRIST BANDS NOW!

**FRIDAY
27TH JUNE**

Wristbands are on sale
3 Hours of unlimited fun for
only £10 per child
Includes all inflatables
& prize winning games

**£10 WRIST
BANDS**

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

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

Coming Up and Important Information

Summer Fair - Friday 27th June from 3pm





Sports Day - Wednesday 25th June 2025 9.30am to 12.10pm

On Wednesday 25th June 2025 all parents and carers are welcome to come along and watch from **9.30am** on our **Wallace Fields Juniors Upper Field**. Entry for parents is through the gate onto the Upper Field **via the alley** not via the school office.

There will be a cordoned off area for parents to stand. There will be **no shade or seating** available for parents/carers so please bring your own foldable chair or parasol if required. Unfortunately we are also **not able to offer toilets** for parents/carers.

All children wear their **school PE kits** to school on the day. Please ensure your child wears a labelled **hat or cap if it is hot and that you apply sun barrier cream** before leaving home. It would be great for children to bring in a **t-shirt in their house colour** to wear on the day. All children must bring in a **named water bottle**.

No food must be given to the children at all and the children will remain under the care of their teachers for the duration of the morning. They will have their lunch at the usual time. For those who have a school dinner Twelve 15 will be doing a picnic lunch that day so all can eat on field.

If you could **help serve with the water bottle refill station** then please email the school office on office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

If time, we hope to have a parent race at the end. So please wear appropriate footwear if you wish to take part.

This event finishes as usual at lunchtime. Children will have lunch and return to class for the afternoon. **Children go home at the usual time at the end of the day and cannot be collected early.**

If it is poor weather, then the following day is in the diary as an alternative. We will send you notice of any postponement

Diversity Day 24th June 2025

On Tuesday 24th June 2025 we are celebrating diversity day and ALL children are invited to dress up in cultural clothing which reflects their culture and heritage. Here are some ideas about what children could wear:

- cultural outfits (lehenga, kimono, cowboy hat, beret, kurtas)
- outfits relating to a national team (rugby shirt)
- outfits based on the colours of a flag (for British heritage this would be red, white or blue)
- accessories like earrings, hats, flags, face paint allowed.
- sensible shoes if doing P.E. or bring P.E. kit separately.

PTA T-Shirt Competition



District Field Events – Monday 30th June 2025 4pm to 5.30pm

Well done to the children selected to represent Wallace Fields Junior School in the District Sports Field event on **Monday 30th June 2025** at Stamford Green Primary School from 4pm to 5.30pm. We would like your child to compete in the following field events:

Please complete the Google form link sent in a previous email to **give permission** for your child to take part and confirm who will be taking and picking up your child. If your child is **unable to compete**, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so that we can find a replacement.

The children will need their **clean School PE kit and trainers**, which they may wear to school for the day, their water bottle, a named sunhat and sun cream. In the event of persistent rain on the day, the School Office will email parents if the event is cancelled.

You will need to **collect the competitor from WFJS at 3.15pm** (siblings may also be taken at this earlier time (by prior arrangement with their class teacher) and transported to Stamford Green School (Chris Church Mount, Epsom KT19 8LU). There is limited parking at Stamford Green. Please find information attached regarding parking.

Please report to Mr Sellars on arrival and departure. All supporters are extremely welcome. Once your child has completed their three throws/jumps they are welcome to stay and cheer on the other competitors or they are free to go, but you **MUST** tell Mr Sellars that you are leaving. We are hoping to finish by 5.30pm.

Field Event	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tennis ball throw	Musa T Tanya S	Lois L Charlotte D	Lucas E Nandika S	<u>Avighnay N</u> Sophie W
Triple jump	Luke K Sofia T	Lander S Amelia P	Edward P Leena O	Daniel W Alexandra S
Standing long jump	Henry K Sylvia P	Jacob C Eva C	Kian R Chloe W	Freddie B Aurelia K

District Athletics – Track Event on Monday 7th July 2025

Well done to the children selected to represent Wallace Fields Junior School in the District Track event on Monday 7th July 2025 at Xcel Sports Hub, Waterside Dr, Walton-on-Thames KT12 2JP from 10am to 1.30pm. See overleaf a table showing which track event your child will be competing in. You will need to take the competitor straight to the Xcel Sports Centre in the morning. 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. 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.

Please complete the Google form link sent in a previous email to give permission for your child to take part and confirm who will be taking and picking up your child. [CLICK HERE](#). If your child is unable to compete, please let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE by Wednesday 2nd July at the very latest so that we can find a replacement.

The children will need to wear their clean School PE 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 an 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.

Sprint	Boys 1	Boys2	Girls 1	Girl 2	Reserve
y3	Musa T	Nicholas L	Sofia T	Amelia S	Luke K Lilly M
y4	Rihan S	Morgan C	Amelia P	Alma C	Laurence K Annabelle H
y5	Robin O	Otis L	Leena O	Marta H	Arushi B
y6	Freddie W	Jayden E	Maia S	Tiffany S	Alexandra S Sean M.

800m				
Y5	Lucas E	Louis H	Peggy K	Emma B
Y6	Daniel W	James K	Naomi W	Heidi L

600				
y3	Rayan B	Henry Do	Brooke O	Eileen A
y4	Max R	Lockie E	Alice Wa	Mila R

Relay	Boys	Girls
y3	Musa T Rayan B Henry D Nicholas	Sofia T Brooke O Eileen A Amelia S
y4	Rihan S Lockie E Laurence K Max R	Alma C Mila R Amelia P Alice W
y5	Robin O Louis H Lucas E Otis L	Leena O Emma B Marta H Peggy K
y6	Freddie W James K Daniel W Jayden E	Maia S Heidi L Tiffany S Naomi W

Summer Fair Menu on Celebration Day - Friday 27th June 2025

As part of Celebration Day on Friday 27th June 2025, Twelve15 will be serving a **special menu of BBQ Beefburger and Chips** or Falafel Burger and Chips, with a melon dessert. We are excited to be able to offer this to all children on **Friday 27th June**. The cost of the meal is £2.80.

To make this extra special, all the children will be able to picnic on the School Field on this day.

If your child is usually packed lunches and would like to have school lunch on this day, please complete this online form no later than Thursday 19th June 2025. If your child has a special dietary requirement, please complete the attached form and return it to the School Office no later than Thursday 19th June 2025.

If your child currently receives a School Lunch, you do not need to complete this form as your child is already included in the meal numbers for that day.

Payment will be required on SCOPAY once numbers are confirmed - this will be after 20th June.

Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
Parent	Parent	
Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
School/Academy Representative	School/Academy Representative	
Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
Twelve15 Representative	Twelve15 Representative	

This form should be held with the child's Care and Treatment Plan within the School/Academy office and a copy passed to the Team Twelve15 kitchen.

GDPR - Special Diet Request Form

Special Diets is an area of School/Academy meals provision where personal data of pupils is provided before any special diet can be safely served. This information can include the pupil's name, name of School/Academy, name of class, parent name, medical information and photograph of the child. This information is given willingly and with consent from the parent / guardian. Personal data is not stored by any member of Twelve15 central teams but held locally at the School/Academy for operational reasons.

Please be assured all information is held in accordance with data security and data retention policies and most importantly is held with the sole purpose of attending to pupils dietary needs to ensure the health and safety of the children and young adults to whom meals are served.

- Pupil photographs on kitchen walls:**
Photographs are not displayed in public view: they are provided with consent from the parents and placed in a discreet place behind the counter so only visible to catering staff.
- Pupil photographs in folders:**
Photographs may also be stored in folders within the kitchen or catering office. These are stored in a secure manner and only available to the catering staff.
- Pupil photographs in dining hall**
Some School/Academy choose to use photographs and detail dietary requirements on a child's place mat. Please check with your School/Academy if this practice is in place.
- Allergy information including special diet request form and medical notes:**
All special diet pupils should have a special diet request form, along with any medical correspondence, submitted before a special diet can be served. This information is provided with consent from the parent and stored in a secure folder within the kitchen or catering office and School/Academy office.
- Retention of Personal Data**
The data referred to will be retained only for the purposes of providing a special diet and will be confidentially disposed of when no longer required for this purpose.

Further information on how we ensure compliance with GDPR can be found at
<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/your-privacy>

I confirm that I have read and understood the above:

Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
Parent	Parent	
Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
School/Academy Representative	School/Academy Representative	
Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
Twelve15 Representative	Twelve15 Representative	



Child's Name Class:

Ethical (e.g. vegetarian = eats no meat or fish.....)

Non Suitable Foods	Suitable or Substitute Foods

<p>EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR USE OF A PRELOADED ADRENALIN INJECTION</p> <p>WHERE IS THE PRELOADED ADRENALIN INJECTION LOCATED?</p> <p>ADMINISTERED BY WHOM?</p>	<p>Details: (School/Academy to complete)</p>
<p>LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF CHILD AGREED AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURE IN PLACE</p>	<p>Details: (School/Academy to complete)</p>

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January 2020



Donate Previously Owned Uniform Please

Please bring into the School Office any second hand uniform by the end of June. We are particularly looking for smaller sizes as the next second hand uniform sale is on **Tuesday 1st July 2025** for the new Year 3 intake children.

School Dinner Tasting Session 1st July 11.00am

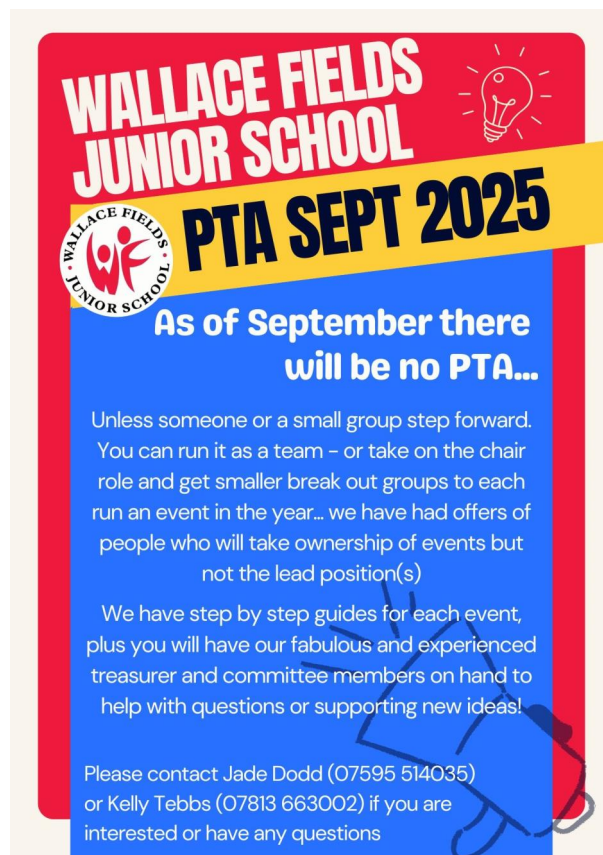
The next session will be held on **Tuesday 1st July at 11.00am** in the diner. It is primarily for new parents however if you missed the last tasting session and want to get a real taste of what the children are eating, including the hot meals and puddings then feel free to come along via the office.



PTA Needed

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.



YEAR 3

Photos from the Year 3 Trip to Wisley

Click here ⁵to see the school website for photos from the Year 3 trip to Wisley.

YEAR 3 & 4

Author Visit - Thursday 19th June 2025

On **Thursday 19th June 2025, Year 3 and Year 4** have an exciting visit from the author, Sophy Henn. Sophy Henn is the creator of many graphic novels and is coming to talk to the children about her latest book, Happy Hills 3. This is a similar style book to much loved novels such as Cat Kid, Dog Man and Bunny Vs Monkey. Sophy will be in school to talk to the children about how to create a graphic novel, how to invent characters and there will be 'draw along' opportunities for children to experience being an illustrator too.

After the session, Sophy will be selling her 'Happy Hills' book and meeting the children who would like to purchase a signed copy. If your child would like to buy a book, please send

⁵<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-06-10-photos-from-year-3-s-great-trip-to-wisley-gardens>

them into school with the cash in a sealed envelope on Thursday 19th June - see flyer attached for details.

If you didn't manage to register your interest on the Google form last week, please still send your child in with money on the day as we have asked for extra books just in case.

Miss. Day

On Thursday 19th June 2025 Wallace Fields
will be welcoming the best-selling author and illustrator

Sophy Henn

to talk about her Happy Hills graphic novels.



There will be an opportunity to purchase signed books.
Please order by 9th June.
Books will be **£8** each, 2 copies for **£15** and 3 copies for **£22**.
Please send your child to school with cash on the day in a sealed envelope.
Clearly marked with with how many
books to purchase and their name/form.



For more information see:
www.sophyhenn.com



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Rosemary Hill Books

YEAR 4

Year 4 Painshill Trip

The Year 4 had a fabulous time at Painshill Park pond dipping and learning about minibeasts and nature. A big thank you to: **Mrs Curran, Mrs Kidwai, Mr Broad, Mrs Salmon, Mrs de Bliquy, Mr Shimmel, Mrs Murtagh and Mr Syed** who helped make the trip to Painshill Park such a successful trip. The children had a wonderful trip and came back with many stories and lots of knowledge about what they had explored. There are photos from the day on our website.

<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-06-11-year-4-had-a-great-day-at-painshill-park>

YEAR 5

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 5 Dancers Ready for Epsom & Ewell Show



It is not long now until the dance festival show on **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June at the Epsom Playhouse**. There will also be an "all-day" rehearsal on **Monday 23rd June 9.30 to 3.15pm**. Coach Lauren has been holding rehearsals on Friday lunchtimes and they are going very well.

For the show the dancers will all be wearing costumes, which have now arrived. We have asked all the dancers if they would like to take their costumes home after the event then we would really appreciate a voluntary donation of £13 on Scopay to help fund the outfits. This is not compulsory, but funds are tight at our school so if you are able to help that would be much appreciated.

YEAR 6

French Trip 16th - 20th June 2025 Last Minute Reminders

Monday 16th June - Depart for France

The coach will leave promptly at an earlier departure time of **8.30am**.

Children should arrive at school at 8.00am. On arrival children should go straight to their year 6 classrooms with their rucksack, including their packed lunch and water bottle.

Friday 20th June - Return from France

Estimated time of arrival back at school is between **5.00pm - 5.30pm**. A more precise time will be emailed in the early afternoon. Please **do not** phone the school office.

Photographs

We are no longer using Twitter(X), though we do email parents to let you know of our safe arrival in France. We share a whole year group photo on day 1 and then one year group photo will be sent each day. Just a reminder, **we will no longer be posting individual, or small group photos**, though we are hoping to share further photos via the weekly newsletter and the website after the trip.

Trackers , phones and electronic Items are prohibited. These items will be confiscated and parents can collect on return.

Year 6 Children Not Going to France

We have a lovely fun packed week for the year 6 children who are not attending the French Trip. Just a couple of requests for the week:

Please can the children wear their PE kit all week. Monday will be swimming as usual for those Year 6 children selected for swimming.

We will be holding a little French style picnic on Wednesday. If your child is on packed lunch, please pack a fun lunch (French Style - e.g.. baguette, cheese, quiche, croissant etc. If your child is on school dinner, please supply an extra couple of treats e.g. pain au chocolat, fruit or cheese . Please remember NO NUTS.

Year 6 School Production

Work has started on casting for the school production and rehearsals will be a big focus when Year 6 get back from France as it is not long until the school production. Please keep these dates free in your diary and after France we will be in touch about how to purchase tickets via Scopay. Magic Box Pictures will also be filming the event on Thursday 10th July and USB's will also be available to buy in Scopay.

Key Dates

- **Tuesday 8th July 2025** - 9.30am Year 6 **Dress Rehearsal**
- **Wednesday 9th July 2025** - Year 6 **Production (1)** 6pm - 8.30pm
- **Thursday 10th July 2025** - Year 6 **Production (2)** 6pm - 8.30pm

Other Leavers Event Dates

- **Monday 14th July 2025** - 4.30pm - 5.45pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- **Wednesday 16th July 2025** - Year 6 Decade Day Dressing Up
- **Thursday 17th July 2025** - **Leavers' Assembly** - Parents/carers welcome. 9.00am - 10.00am tbc

Confirmation of Secondary School Places

In order to facilitate the transfer of the children's files, please complete the following Google form indicating which secondary school your child will be joining in September 2025. The form is now working so it is open for you to complete.

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE⁶

⁶<https://forms.gle/RRE1dgdvnSPbe9Tw9>

Year 6 Leavers' Book Now Ready to Order

Order here - <https://spc-yearbooks.myshopify.com/collections/wallace-fields-junior-school-kt17?ls=w8yVSF-LmECcnVYoPoelO>

Passcode was sent to Year 6 parents in a separate email.

Cost £15.30

Closing date - 23rd June 2025

Please be aware that once the site is closed, no additional orders can be made. The Yearbooks will be delivered to school in the last couple of days of term.

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 [thenationalcollege.com](https://www.thenationalcollege.com).

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 in the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and even more. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY**
Generative AI can sometimes produce text or images that are misleading or even false. Children – and even adults – may not realise the information is incorrect and understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.
- EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
Because generative AI is trained on vast datasets from across the internet, there is a chance it may accidentally generate harmful or inappropriate content. Without supervision, children could discover disturbing or sensitive material. Active monitoring and clear usage boundaries can help reduce this risk.
- PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY**
Some AI tools ask for personal details or store user information. If privacy settings are not correctly configured, children's personal data could be exposed or misused. Teaching good digital hygiene and setting strong privacy controls is essential for protecting children online.
- REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING**
Relying too heavily on AI-generated responses may reduce children's willingness to think independently. If generative AI is used to give prompts or complete tasks, it could impact their ability to reason, analyse and form their own views. Encouraging thoughtful reflection is key.
- DIGITAL DEPENDENCY**
Regular use of generative AI can contribute to increased screen time and less real-world interaction. If not managed, it may affect physical activity, sleep, and social development. Encouraging healthy balance between online and offline activities is important for wellbeing.
- UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES**
Children may not fully understand the ethical implications of using AI to complete homework or creative tasks. This can lead to plagiarism, cheating or dishonest academic practices. Consistent and responsible use and academic honesty are crucial.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES**
Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Reinforce these regularly to help children develop a healthy, respectful and informed relationship with the technology.
- PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION**
Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using them appropriately and be ready to step in if something doesn't feel right.
- ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION**
Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This builds essential digital literacy skills and supports better decision-making.
- ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS**
Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Show them privacy settings and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.

Meet Our Expert
Brandon O'Keefe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at Eaton House Schools, has extensive experience in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. As an author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety, he collaborates with The National College. Brandon guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.

WakeUpWednesday
The National College

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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





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>



Mindworks
Surrey



Click here⁷ for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

CLUBS

Gardening Club Fun This Week

Slugs and snails were trying to eat our cabbages so we covered them with netting. They brought in the runner beans they have grown at home and they planted them in the garden area. The pumpkins are doing really well and have some tiny fruits on them already. The courgettes are looking good and the potatoes are on the way. The children took home some

⁷<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>

radishes to grow at home. Thank you to those who donated garden tools and pots - we are always happy to take more if you have spares or they are lying around unused. Thank you to George (Y6) for watering the pumpkins today and making sure we watered the bases of the plants very carefully. Thanks to Katerina, Indie, Millie and Peggy for all their hard work. See the website for more photos by clicking here⁸.



⁸<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-06-13-fun-at-gardening-club>



Theatre Arts Club Changes

There will be one more Friday session on **4th July 2025** as I am away on the 13th June and 20th June 2025. They will be doing a little performance at the Celebration event on the 27th June 2025.

Friday children are welcome to attend sessions on the 12th June (Thursday) and 26th June (Thursday) in which we will be practising for the Celebration Event. I will also try to come in during the school day for a practice for those who can't do Thursdays.

Please will you let the club leader know if your child will be attending the Thursday sessions so that I have the correct register for those days.

Most children will need a green accessory (sunglasses/hat/bow) for our song of which I have many but do send in anything you have. A couple of children are Glinda/Elphaba (they know who they are) and again an appropriate accessory would be good (witch's hat/pink bow/sunglasses).

No Girls' Football Training

If your daughter takes part in the girls' football training then please note that on the **13th** and **20th June 2025** Coach Tim Dowdeswell is **not available** and unfortunately there will not be any girls' football training. Please make a note in your diaries.

Summer Holiday Camp at Wallace Fields Junior School



** 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 children's safety and health. They are an individual which is great."

PASADY, EAST GREEN, PRIMARY

"NSSport is fun, they are so kind and helpful to try out. I can't wait to come back."

CHILDS, EAST 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 craft, dance 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>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Music-Hi Mondays Circus Animal Masks	Music-Hi Mondays Olympic Flare	Music-Hi Mondays Musical Crafting	Closed Back Holiday
TUESDAY 22 JULY	TUESDAY 29 JULY	TUESDAY 5 AUGUST	TUESDAY 12 AUGUST	TUESDAY 19 AUGUST	TUESDAY 26 AUGUST
Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Top Shot Tuesday Circus Sky	Top Shot Tuesday Through the Hoop	Top Shot Tuesday Music Challenges & Games	Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>
WEDNESDAY 23 JULY	WEDNESDAY 30 JULY	WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST
Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Water Walking Wednesday Walk the Tightrope	Water Walking Wednesday Races & Relay	Water Walking Wednesday More like Jagger	Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>
THURSDAY 24 JULY	THURSDAY 31 JULY	THURSDAY 7 AUGUST	THURSDAY 14 AUGUST	THURSDAY 21 AUGUST	THURSDAY 28 AUGUST
Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Frantic Thursday Talent Show	Frantic Thursday Theming Competitions	Frantic Thursday Crazy Karaoke	Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>
FRIDAY 25 JULY	FRIDAY 1 AUGUST	FRIDAY 8 AUGUST	FRIDAY 15 AUGUST	FRIDAY 22 AUGUST	FRIDAY 29 AUGUST
Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>	Fun Day Friday Big Top Boogie	Fun Day Friday Closing Ceremony Dance	Fun Day Friday Dancing Through the Decade	Closed <small>Other: Music, Arts, Visual, Sports, Drama, Dance</small>

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

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COMMUNITY




FOLK COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP



Hazelwood School
Saturday 12 July
9.30am to 12.30pm

**Hazelwood School, Wolfs Hill,
 Limsfield Oxted RH8 0AA**

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:
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Find out more online



JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF TRADITIONAL FOLK MUSIC



Come and be part of a fun and lively ceilidh band experience. Together, we'll explore the joy of creating traditional folk and dance music in a group setting. Led by our very own renowned folk violinist Deb Chalmers, you'll learn the essential skills to capture that authentic folk sound—whether you play an instrument or sing.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone Grade 2 or above on any instrument, or confident singers.

No music reading required – just bring your instrument, your voice, and your enthusiasm! Don't miss this chance to make music the traditional way—by ear, by heart, and together!

DEB CHALMERS



Deb is a violinist and violist specialising in English folk music. She trained in viola and Baroque viola at Birmingham Conservatoire before returning to her first love of traditional music, song and dance. Deb has performed with many prominent folk artists such as Jim Moray, Bella Hardy and Grace Petrie, playing at many of the UK's top folk festivals including Celtic Connections, Cambridge Folk Festival and Towersey Folk Festival. Having joined her first ceilidh band at the age of 13, Deb continues to enjoy playing for dancing. She plays with Folk Dance Remixed, a dance company combining traditional dance with hip hop and street dance styles, performing street theatre shows at such venues as the Southbank Centre and Latitude Festival. She was also a founding member of Stepling, a band that blurred the boundaries between music and dance with an original blend of tunes, step & clog dance, and song inspired by English traditions. Deb is in high demand as a ceilidh musician, playing primarily with Licence to Ceilidh and Ceilidh Tree. Deb runs the Ealing Sessions folk music evening class and teaches music, song and dance regularly for The English Folk Dance and Song Society, as well as on a freelance basis for various workshop series, festivals and music services. She recently completed The Teaching Musician MA degree course at Trinity Laban Conservatoire, graduating with distinction, and has since launched The Fiddle Project, an integrated method for learning traditional English fiddle. "Deb Chalmers is a tour de force on the fiddle" The MU Magazine

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Hear from a range of experts in education, healthcare and safeguarding

Empower our community, support our children, lead the change

Reserve your seat by scanning the QR code or visiting bit.ly/sfc-epsom



When

Thursday 3rd July
7:30 - 9pm

Where

Hosted by St. Martins Junior School, Ashley Road, Epsom

Book



Tickets are free but spaces are limited.
Not suitable for children

sfc.epsom@gmail.com



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
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01372 720439



CONTACT: girlsfootball@alexutd.com



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!



NS Sport 5-a-side League



ns5.co.uk

Ready to join the action?

We're excited to share information on our 5-A-Side league at Auriol Junior School, Epsom, we're now opening bookings for our new 6 week season from the **W/C 9 June to the W/C 14 July**. (Please note, teams can register at any point of the season if the league space allows for this)

If you're interested in joining the NS5 League, gather a team of 5 to 8 players and **prepare for kick off on the W/C 9 June 2025**. Your team members **don't all have to attend the same school**. As long as everyone is in the school year highlighted in registration, you're eligible to form a team and compete.

Don't wait until the last minute! League capacity is limited. Submitting your team early prevents any unnecessary disappointments. Form your team, register today, and get ready to experience the thrill of the NS5 League! So what are you waiting for - form your team, register today, and get ready to experience the thrill of the NS5 League!

Get your team **ready!**



APPOINT A MANAGER

The team requires a manager to support the team administration. A parent/coach usually works well in this role. The manager will be responsible for team sign up and match day management.



SELECT YOUR PLAYERS

Teams are formed through friendships at school, sports clubs, or in your neighbourhood. So select between 5-8 players and agree on a team name. We require teams to enter school year group leagues so please consider this.



CHOOSE YOUR VENUE

We are currently in process of launching a number of venues over the next year, so please select your chosen venue during registration and stay in touch for more venues coming soon!



COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Please register your team. We will require specific information for each individual player such as date of birth. We suggest using our player invitation and sending this to the team manager. Payment will be taken at registration.



PLACE YOUR KIT ORDER

We will require players to wear the NS5 team shirt which can be submitted by the whole team. We require each players name and shirt size along with their squad/team name.



STAY INFORMED

Please do stay in touch and up to date. Upon sign up you will have an account giving you access to fixtures and timings. We also have social media platforms on TikTok and Instagram search **ns5.football** which provide further information.

Team registration is a **breeze!**

Registering your team is a breeze with our streamlined process designed for your convenience. To get started, simply visit our website at **ns5.co.uk**. Once there, you will find an intuitive interface that guides you effortlessly through the registration steps. **Just select the REGISTER option from the menu.**



<http://ns5.leaguerepublic.com>

EPSOM APR-MAY - YEAR 3/4 (U8/U9) LEAGUE

Join us for the Boys & Girls (mixed) school YEAR 3/4 (U8/U9) Wednesday league in Epsom (Junior School) from 16:45-18:45 - Wednesday 2nd of April - Wednesday 7th of May

A special team registration fee of only £45.00 per game week (£270.00 for the 6 week season) for our first NS5 Epsom season! (Invoice to be sent to team admin upon registration)

Note: Max squad of 8 players

How do I register?

To register for NS5 - EPSOM APR-MAY - YEAR 3/4 (U8/U9) LEAGUE you will first need to sign into your LeagueRepublic account or if you're new to LeagueRepublic, create an account.

Already a LeagueRepublic user? [Sign In](#)

Are you new to LeagueRepublic? [Create new account](#)

Select **EPSOM** as your venue. You will then be presented with a list of year groups. navigate through the list and select the **YEAR GROUP** into which you wish to enter a team. This selection process is crucial, as it ensures that participants are grouped appropriately based on their age and skill level. You will then be taken to **CREATE AN ACCOUNT**.

COMPLETE THE FORM We require specific information for each player. We will also require information about the team manager. Once complete **SUBMIT** to the NS5 administrators. Payment will be requested at a later date. **PRICES** may vary across all venue, per match week. Fees are charged per season and are expected to be settled ahead of game week 1.

A screenshot of the team registration form. The form is titled 'Team *' and has a 'FILL IN ALL DETAILS' label with an arrow pointing to the form fields. The fields include: Team Address, Email address, Team Manager name, Central contact number, and a section for 'Players in the Team' which includes fields for Player 1 and Player 2 (First name, Last name, Date of birth, School, and Parents/Carer Contact Name). The form is set against a light blue background with a white sidebar on the left containing links for 'an account' and 'SETTINGS'.