



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter



Thursday 13th November 2025

KEY DATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

- Friday 14th November 2025

- **Crazy or Odd Socks Day** - Not a fundraising event (part of Anti Bullying Week)
- Whole School Wellbeing Day including **African Dance** Workshop
- **All wear PE kits and trainers & bring cosy reading things**
- Boys Football Year 3 & 4 Away at Priest Hill playing fields 13:00 -15:30 - Parents of selected pupils have been informed

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- **Tuesday 18th November to Thursday 20th November 2025** - England Rocks Times Table Rock Star Competition
 - **Thursday 20th November 2025**
 - 15:40-16:30 - **Girls Football** at Home v Epsom Primary **to be confirmed**
 - 09:15 -11:15 **Parenting Workshop** on Dealing with Difficult Emotions in Children
 - **Friday 21st November 2025**
 - 9:45-11:30 - **Kurling** at Dorking Sports Centre - 8 children selected and email sent to parents.
 - 15:45-16:50 - Year 5 & 6 Rugby at Sutton & Epsom RFC - See SPOND
 - 20:00 PTA **Wreath Making** Night

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- **Tuesday 25th November 2025** - Prospective Parents Additional Open Day 10.15-11.30
 - **Friday 28th November 2025** - Girls Tag Rugby Tournament at Auriol School 13.15pm to 14.50pm. Email sent

[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

Report Dangerous Parking

Your vigilance matters. Every report helps protect pedestrians, cyclists, and emergency services. Together, we can make our roads safer. **Park respectfully - not at junctions or on double yellow lines!**

We have reached an unprecedented level of dangerous and inconsiderate parking around the school premises. As a school, we are taking all possible measures to block off the school and ensure the safety of children and families. Mr Findlay, our caretaker, is working diligently each morning to manage traffic and prevent hazardous stopping. However, our authority is limited, and those who choose to park irresponsibly often disregard advice and rules designed to protect others from harm.

We ask all parents to support us by reporting any instances of dangerous or disrespectful parking that you observe. Your vigilance and cooperation are essential in helping us maintain a safe environment for every child and family. Dangerous and obstructive parking is more than an inconvenience; it can put lives at risk and it is only a matter of time before there is a serious injury or death. Your voice and actions help make our streets safer. Here is how you can take action:

When to Contact Your Local Council

- **Parking on Pavements or Verges with Restrictions** If waiting restrictions apply (such as yellow lines), the council can issue a penalty.
- **Online** - Some local councils and Surrey Police offer online reporting forms.
 - **Surrey Police Website:** <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/>
 - **Surrey Parking Enforcement:** LSurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk
 - **FixMyStreet:** Use FixMyStreet to report problems such as potholes or obstructions and find the correct local authority. www.fixmystreet.com⁴

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>

When to Call 101 (Surrey Police)

- **Dangerous Parking** Vehicles parked in hazardous locations, such as on bends or near junctions, where there are no parking controls.
- **Obstructive Parking** Vehicles blocking pavements, verges, or driveways, creating an obstruction for pedestrians, cyclists, or emergency services, especially if it forces people into the road.
- **Other Issues** Blocked driveways or nuisance parking.

Autism Friendly School - Removal of Bells

Following the **Autism Friendly School Audit** we have already implemented one key change already made is the reduction of school bells. Many autistic individuals find loud noises including bells disturbing and distracting and the autistic adults reported that they found the bells a stark contrast to the gentle and welcoming atmosphere of the school. Bells are not popular or common and so their reduction is a sensible step to take. Most bells have now been removed, helping to create a calmer and more inclusive environment. The bells that remain are start of day, end of morning play, end of lunch and wellbeing bell at the end of the day reminding staff to go home. The majority of the bells occur when children are in the playground, not in school building, and this will allay the fears and anxieties for the ASD children and speaking to some of them, they are already very grateful for this change.

Stars of Week



Last week's **Stars of the Week** were announced in the assembly last Friday - they create a superb role model for their fellow peers through their efforts and commitment by following the school values.

⁴<http://www.fixmystreet.com>

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

Believe Awards



Each month, our school proudly presents the BELIEVE Award to pupils who embody all of our values: Brilliance, Enthusiasm, Learning, Inspiration, Equality, Vision, and the belief that Every pupil matters. The children who receive this award are not only excellent learners but also kind, resilient, and supportive of their classmates. They show a willingness to do their best, work well with others, approach challenges with energy, and make genuine progress.

This award is not a typical academic prize. Instead, it recognises qualities such as improvement, teamwork, perseverance, and the understanding that everything we learn and do in school has a purpose. BELIEVE Award winners are outstanding individuals who truly deserve this recognition.

The award is presented only once a month and carries the added honour of ten house points. We warmly congratulate this month's winners on their achievement.

THIS WEEK

Another phenomenal Fireworks Night raises approx £2.5k per school

Huge thanks to the wonderful Kelly Tebbs and Jade Dodd for leading on this event and for the support of WFIS PTA, WFJS PTA, SLT and staff of both schools and all our volunteers on the night. We cannot run these huge events without your support so thank you for helping to bring the event together and we hope you had the best time! What wonderful memories the children will

have made of celebrating the fireworks at their school grounds with their friends, memories to treasure.

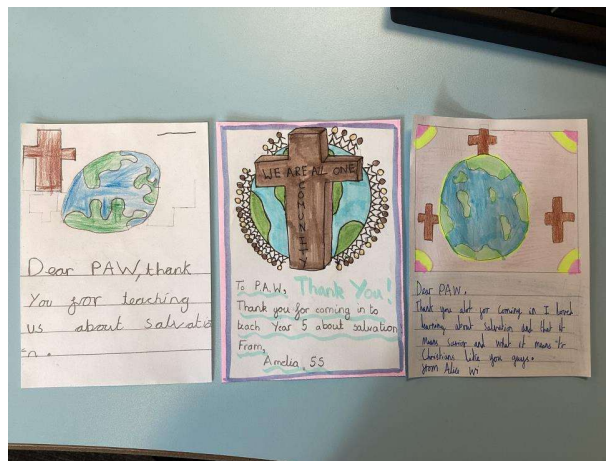


Parent Teacher Consultations Complete

Thank you to those who attended the parent/teacher consultant evenings, with online proving slightly more popular than face to face this year. Please note there are no additional or alternative meetings for those parents that did not manage to attend the evenings set aside for you - though teachers are happy to forward their notes to you if you missed your appointment. Mrs Elliot was available on Monday for all those parents who wanted to chat about SEN

provision or details of support for any children with SEN. The next parent/teacher consultations will be in the spring term. Mrs Elliot will be available again for those spring consultations. Thank you for your positive and constructive feedback - it is lovely to hear those supportive and helpful comments and good to know that the class teachers know the children so well and many of you recognise that they are doing their very best to ensure they are happy and making good progress in school.

Prayers At Wallace Fields (PAW) Visit to Year 5



Year 5 wanted to say a huge thank you to PAW for volunteering to come in and help us with our Faith and Philosophy lessons this week. We spoke about salvation and how this is an important theme running through Bible stories. Thanks also to Mrs Wright and Mrs Watanabe for your time and the excellent sessions.

Anti Bullying Week

This week was **Anti-Bullying Week** and all week we have been promoting positive play and friendship building between friends all week.

Our anti-bullying policy is to ensure that children learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment without fear of being bullied. If bullying is suspected or reported, the incident is

taken seriously and recorded and dealt with as soon as possible by the member of staff who has been approached. If deemed to be bullying, the teacher responsible will speak to the pupils involved. If the matter can be resolved in school without the need for parental contact then this will be done and monitored by appropriate member of staff, teacher responsible, the Deputy head and Head teacher. It may be decided that parents should be informed immediately and this will be done by the Deputy head or Head teacher. A written copy of events will be kept and this will be updated until the situation has been resolved.

This week we marked **Anti-Bullying Week** with a strong focus on promoting positive play and encouraging children to build and strengthen friendships. Throughout the week, pupils have been reminded of the importance of kindness, respect, and looking out for one another, both in the classroom and in the playground.

At Wallace Fields Juniors, we are committed to ensuring that every child learns in a supportive, caring, and safe environment, free from fear of bullying. Our anti-bullying policy makes clear that any concerns raised will be taken seriously. If an incident is suspected or reported, it will be recorded and addressed promptly by the member of staff involved. Where necessary, teachers will speak directly with the pupils concerned to resolve the matter.

In many cases, issues can be managed within school and carefully monitored by the class teacher, Deputy head, and Head teacher. However, if it is felt that parents should be informed, this will be done immediately by senior staff. A written record of events is kept and updated until the situation is resolved fully, ensuring that every step is carefully followed.

We are proud of the way our pupils have embraced the spirit of Anti-Bullying Week, showing kindness, teamwork, and understanding. Together, we continue to build a school community where every child feels safe, valued, and supported.

Being a parent or carer is also tough at times and so you might also appreciate some guidance and support. For a wide range of information, guidance, and support on wellbeing at Wallace Fields Junior School, we are committed to caring for both children and parents. Our school community works together to nurture positive mental health, encourage emotional resilience, and promote kindness. You will also find details on how we address bullying and create a safe, supportive environment where every child and every family can flourish.

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

WELLBEING DAY FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2025

Crazy or Odd Socks Day Friday 14th November 2025

This Friday, children can brighten up school with odd or mismatched socks for **Crazy or Odd Socks Day**. It is a fun way to celebrate individuality and remind us all that being different is something to be proud of. The day encourages kindness, acceptance, and friendship across our school community. Please note, this is an awareness event, not a fundraiser. All children are wearing PE kit on Friday for the African Dance Workshop and sports activities for Wellbeing Day so it will be a lively day too!



Wellbeing Day with Cosy Reading on Friday 14th November 2025

On **Friday 14th November 2025** we will be reflecting and to exploring strategies to help improve wellbeing. The children will be taking part in wellbeing sessions, taking part in calming art activities, Sports Crew will be helping lead PE activities, and there is an African dance workshop that all the children will get a chance to take part in.

The favourite well being activity that the children absolutely love is cosy reading when all children create a cosy environment and enjoy their favourite books. **So please remind your child to bring in cushions, blankets and books for Cosy Reading on Friday 14th November 2025.**

African Dance Workshop on Friday 14th November 2025

Children must wear PE kits and trainers on Friday 14th November as all children will be taking part in a number of sport activities and the African Dance Workshop.

To complement our recent assemblies on Black History Month, we are delighted to welcome The Education Group, who will be presenting an energetic and interactive **African Dance Workshop** to the children on **Friday 14th November 2025**. The children will learn some of the different traditional African dance movers native to this vibrant and diverse culture. To cover the cost of the visit, we politely ask for a voluntary donation of **£3 per child**. It is not possible to run the wide variety of workshops and trips available, without parental contributions. Please make your payment via our on-line payment system Scopay, as we are now a cashless school.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

LAST CALL for our PTA Wreath-making workshop - invite your friends and family!

Step into Christmas and enjoy a fun-filled evening learning how to make and design a fabulous door wreath with our very own professional florist Jade Green Flowers. No experience is required and you'll be amazed at what you can make. Includes a welcome drink and mince pie. A pay bar will be available. At the end of the class you will go away with your very own Festive Wreath to hang on your front door, ensuring yours will be the best dressed on the street this Christmas. Festive tipples, Michael Buble and mince pies are guaranteed! Get your tickets here ASAP before they're gone:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=106301>



Parents' Open Morning at Wallace Fields Junior School

Would you like to see round the school whilst it is in action? No frills or carefully prepared sessions - just a real and exciting opportunity to see the school and feel the atmosphere for yourself that we have here. See the children in action and hear the exciting lessons and activities that are going on. The children will be investigating and learning and if you have any questions you can ask the prefects who are showing you round. After the prefects have shown

you around the school, any questions that are too technical or are relating to your application can be put to the head teacher after your personal tour.

Due to additional demand we have put on an additional open day. Complete the form below if you would like to attend on **Tuesday 25th November 10.15am-11.30am**. Please assume that you have a confirmed place unless you are contacted by us. This is for parents/carers only (and younger siblings if no childcare available).

10:15 Introduction and Overview of the School by Head Teacher, Mr Lee

10:35 Prefects and School Ambassadors give personalised tours around the school and through the classrooms

11:05 End of Tours and Q & A in the hall with the Head teacher, Mr Lee.

Priority will be given to those who have children currently in Year 2 and who will be applying for a place to start in September 2026. Other parents - such as Year 3 parents who may have missed the tours last year, who would like a closer look at the school, are welcome if there are spaces.

Sign up by clicking this link.⁵

School Christmas Lunch - Packed Lunch Children Can Sign up

School Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 10th December 2025**. The meal is being offered to ALL children and costs £2.80. You will find the Christmas menu on our school website.

If your child is normally packed lunches and would like a Christmas lunch, please complete this online form no later than Friday 28th November 2025. If your child has a special dietary requirement, please complete the attached form and return it to the School Office **no later than Friday 28th November 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.

Click here to complete form⁶

⁵<https://forms.gle/4xr1M9FyRozqf5WN9>

⁶<https://forms.gle/xeQQAgVaaAVcLBAE9>



Christmas Menu

Roast British Turkey

or

Quorn Fillet,

served with
chipolata sausage and
stuffing, roast potatoes,
fresh baton carrots,
garden peas and gravy

and

**Chef's Festive
Shortbread**

Twelve 15

SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL

Signature: Print Name: Date:
Parent Parent

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

Signature: Print Name: Date:
Twelve 15 Representative Twelve 15 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/Academys 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:
Twelve 15 Representative Twelve 15 Representative

January 2020

Termly Review Record

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SPECIAL DIET REQUEST FORM

School/Academy

Child's Name Class:

Please specify type of diet requested:

Medical (e.g. Nut/Gluten Allergy).....

Religious (e.g. Halal, Hindu).....

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

Please print specific details. Identify food that the child is / is not allowed to eat. This is not to be used for likes/dislikes but for medical or cultural requirements only

Non Suitable Foods	Suitable or Substitute Foods

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT OR LIFE THREATENING FOOD ALLERGY?
(PLEASE CIRCLE) YES NO

The following is required for medical diets only and should be copied by the School/Academy representative (who signs below) from the pupil's Care and Treatment Plan. N.B. This is essential to avoid misinterpretation.	
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR USE OF A PRELOADED ADRENALIN INJECTION	Details: (School/Academy to complete)
WHERE IS THE PRELOADED ADRENALIN INJECTION LOCATED?	
ADMINISTERED BY WHOM?	
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF CHILD AGREED AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURE IN PLACE	Details: (School/Academy to complete)

January 2020

Parenting Workshop on Dealing with Difficult Emotions in Children

Does your child get anxious and overwhelmed easily? Do they exhibit angry outbursts and meltdowns?

Are they clingy or do they find separation tricky? Difficult behaviour is always led by difficult emotions.

We are all emotional beings and sometimes these emotions can be overwhelming. This workshop helps to address these emotions and teaches ways to manage and express emotions safely. Everyone is welcome. Lesley is an expert in positive parenting and has led many highly acclaimed parental workshops.

- **Led by:** Lesley Lane from **Home Start**
- **When?:** Thursday **20th November 2025** 09:15 -11:15
- **Where?:** Wallace Fields Junior School
- **Booking?:** Please click here⁷ to complete the Google form to give us an idea of numbers.

⁷<https://forms.gle/qBJCGkBY2c4X9w8f8>

England Rocks TTRs Competition

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT **Tuesday 18th November 2025 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 20th November 2025**. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average - the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between **07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Tuesday 18th November 2025 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 20th November 2025**. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

The children will be expected to complete their weekly homework and any additional TTRs efforts will go towards the England Rocks Competition. We will be celebrating the most valuable players in a celebration assembly following the competition.



Outdoor/Eco-area Competition

As a school, we are looking at making the outdoor/eco-area more engaging and for it to be used a lot more as a learning resource. In achieving this, we are looking at changing the area and we want your help! **We would like you to create a design of how you would like the outdoor/eco-area to look.** You can create it on anything you like, this could include online (Canva), a drawing, a 3D model or any other way you think of. You need to think what tools/equipment you would like in the area and how would the area be used as a way of learning. What subjects would it link to? How would the resources be used? Use your imagination! There will be prizes for the top 3 and parts of the designs will be implemented into the final design of the outdoor woodland area at Wallace Fields Junior School!

Examples of resources to have in your outdoor area such as a bug hotel, seating logs, a pond, sand/stones, fencing, footpaths, musical or sensory sections and stepping stones.

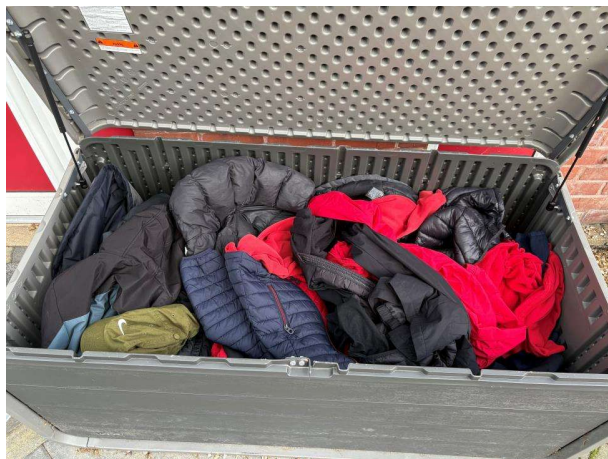
The deadline for the competition is on the 12th December 2025 and any entries please give to **Mr. Taylor**. We look forward to seeing them.



Lost Property

Please encourage your child to check in lost property for missing coats and uniform.

Parents/Carers are welcome to come via the School Office and look at the lost property box in the quad.



Year 5 Parent Teacher Consultation Hand Out

The Year 5 parents' evening handout pages have been uploaded to the school website for your reference if you attended a virtual parents evening or want to refer back to an online copy at a later date. Thank you for your continued support.

Click here⁸ to see the handouts.

⁸<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/classes/year-5>

New Winter Menu for School Dinners



Week 1

Autumn/Winter 2025/26 Menu



Weeks Starting:
 3rd November, 24th November, 15th December,
 19th January, 9th February and 9th March

	Option 1	Option 2 Vegetarian	Option 3
 Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Tots  	Chinese Veggie Noodles 	School's Choice
Dessert: Gingerbread Biscuit 			
 Tuesday	Tex-Mex Beef and Beans with Rice 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Potato Tots  	School's Choice
Dessert: Orange and Peach Jelly  			
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Potato and Lentil Sausages with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  	School's Choice
Dessert: Cheese and Biscuits with sliced Apple  			
Thursday	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Creamed Potatoes 	Cheesy Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread  	School's Choice
Dessert: Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce 			
Friday	Fish Fingers with Oven Chips	Veggie Dippers with Oven Chips  	School's Choice
Dessert: Strawberry Mousse 			
Sides: Daily Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread.			

 Vegetarian
  Hidden veggies
  Contains a minimum of 50% fruit



Twelve15

Week 2

Autumn/Winter 2025/26 Menu



Weeks Starting:

10th November, 1st December, 5th January,
26th January, 23rd February and 16th March

Monday



Option 1

Creamy Pesto
Pasta Bake



Option 2

Vegetarian

Forest Green
Vegan Patty with
Potato Tots



Option 3

School's
Choice

Dessert: Lemon Shortbread



Tuesday



Superfood
Beef Grill with
Potato Tots



Thai Style Mild
Coconut and
Lime Vegetables
with Rice



School's
Choice

Dessert: Sliced Bananas with Vanilla Custard



Wednesday



Roast Pork
with Roast
Potatoes and
Gravy

Cheesy Lentil
and Sweet Potato
Parcel with
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy



School's
Choice

Dessert: Strawberry Jelly



Thursday



Mild Coconut
and Lime Chicken
with Rice

Cheesy Courgette
and Tomato Twist
with half a Jacket
Potato



School's
Choice

Dessert: Sticky Orange Cake



Friday



Harry Ramsden's
Fish with
Oven Chips

Vegetable Fajitas
with Oven Chips



School's
Choice

Dessert: Peaches and Yoghurt



Sides:

Daily Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread.



Vegetarian



Hidden veggies



Contains a minimum of 50% fruit



Week 3

Autumn/Winter 2025/26 Menu

Weeks Starting:
17th November, 8th December, 12th January,
2nd February, 2nd March and 23rd March

	Option 1	Option 2 Vegetarian	Option 3
Monday	Veggie Pizza with Potato Tots 	Tex-Mex Veg with Rice 	School's Choice
	Dessert: Fruity Oat Cookie		
Tuesday	Pork Sausages (contain beef) with Creamed Potato and Gravy	Veggie Sausages with Creamed Potato and Gravy 	School's Choice
	Dessert: Chocolate and Banana Shortbread Crunch		
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Plant Hero Vegan Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	School's Choice
	Dessert: Fresh Dairy Yoghurt		
Thursday	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice	Sweet Potato Whirl with Rice 	School's Choice
	Dessert: Apple Crumble with Custard		
Friday	Fish Fingers with Oven Chips	Mac 'n' Cheese 	School's Choice
	Dessert: Butternut Muffin		
Sides: Daily Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread. Vegetarian Hidden veggies Contains a minimum of 50% fruit			

Other PTA and Fundraising Events

You are invited to WFIS PTA's A Bubbly Good Time sparkling wine tasting!

This is a night not to be missed! Grab some friends, carb load and come along to WFIS PTA's sparkling wine tasting evening. Hosted by Digby Fine English, you can sample 5 sparkling wines and the ticket price also includes a welcome drink, cheese and charcuterie boards and mince pies. What a way to kick off the Christmas festivities. Get your tickets now:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=106299>



Christmas Fun Day for the Children in School!

After the success of last year we can't wait to bring back the festive magic of our Christmas Fun Days!

All children will be invited to join us throughout the school day on 11th (Years 3+4) and 12th (Years 5+6) December where they will enjoy a variety of Christmas games, arts & crafts, inflatables, hot chocolate and Christmas snacks.

ALL included in one inclusive donation price of £8 per child.

This means your kids get all the fun of the Christmas Fair without us asking for your precious time and commitment to help!



Support Wallace Fields Junior School Effortlessly!

The easiest way to support Wallace Fields Junior School is by signing up to **easyfundraising**!

It's completely free — just shop online with over 8,000+ retailers, and we'll receive a donation at no extra cost to you.

This month only: Join via the **easyfundraising app** and we'll get a £2 bonus donation thanks to their Free £2 App-eal! Plus, if 10 or more of you register, we'll unlock even more bonus funding for the school!

Get started by clicking here⁹.

Once installed, simply choose to support 'WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL' — every shop makes a difference!

⁹https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_content=pta-bonus-oct-wa1



IMPORTANT REMINDERS and OTHER NEWS

Stationery Supplies - Stationery Shop Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please remember to replenish your child's school pencil case with items such as white board pens and glue sticks.

Year 3 children are supplied with their original pencil case but will need to restock throughout the year as supplies get low. If the school staff notice they are missing items a stationery slip will be sent home.

Please remember to send your child in with coins in a named purse to purchase stationery items from the stationery shop run by Year 6 children on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. See the price list [here](#).



Stationery Shop

Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.
Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.

Purple pen.....	30p
Pencil	20p
Staedtler Pen	70p
Ruler	30p
Pritt Stick	£1.50
Berol Pen	40p
Barrel Sharpeners	£1.00
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers	40p
Highlighters	40p
Whiteboard erasers.....	70p

Financial Support for Children's Instrumental Lessons

Does your child dream of learning an instrument, participating in music ensembles, or pursuing their musical potential, but financial constraints are holding you back? The Cheryl King Trust, a registered charity may well be able to help. We believe that music should be accessible to every young person, regardless of their financial circumstances. The Trust offers financial assistance for group or individual instrumental lessons with professional music teachers, music exams, accompanists, and participation in courses, workshops, and ensembles.

Your child does not need to be a musical prodigy. The Cheryl King Trust celebrates the joy of music at all levels, from beginners to advanced students.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Location:** Your child must live in Surrey.
- **Age:** 18 years or younger.
- **Income:** Your combined annual family income should typically be at or below £35,000. (Exceptions may be made for incomes up to £40,000 in special cases.)

The Trust typically covers **50%-75% of costs**, with families contributing the remainder. For households with significantly lower incomes or special circumstances, higher levels of funding may be available.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the Application Form which you can find both at the following email address and in the attached word document : <https://www.cherylkingtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply>
2. Provide Evidence of Income: Include documents such as 3 months of payslips or your most recent tax self-assessment income summary.
3. Submit Your Application either by post: Cheryl King Trust, c/o Marianne Windham, 24 Litchfield Way, Guildford GU2 7QH or by email: applications@cherylkingtrust.org.uk.

Once your application is reviewed and approved, the Trust will arrange to pay an agreed contribution toward your child's music lessons until the end of the current academic year. Progress reports from the music teacher will be required for funding renewal in subsequent years. Take the first step toward unlocking your child's musical journey. The Cheryl King Trust is here to support you in providing your child with the transformative gift of music.

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To view the Surrey Arts privacy statement please [click here](#)

Information about Surrey Arts bursaries is available to support low income families whose children would like to learn a musical instrument. The letter here explains everything you need to know, though please note that currently they are only able to offer clarinet and saxophone lessons at school through Surrey Arts, so these are the only two instruments that would be covered by a bursary.

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 POKÉMON TCG POCKET

Pokémon TCG Pocket is a mobile version of the hugely popular Pokémon Trading Card Game, downloaded over 100 million times on Android and iOS. Players collect cards, battle others online, and open packs of cards – known as booster packs – to expand their decks. While the core game can be fun and helps develop tactical and numeracy skills, its design encourages spending and can feed addictive behaviours – making it important for adults to understand the risks.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ADDICTIVE PACK OPENING

Booster packs rely on probability to provide rare or powerful cards. The excitement of opening them – and the dopamine rush when finding a sought-after card – can lead to compulsive, unwise (and costly) purchases. Limited-edition packs, the costs here are inflated to create a competitive gambling, adding extra pressure for serious gamers to collect more.

ENDLESS PACK LOOPS

New themed sets of cards are released each month, ranging from around £5 to over £20 a card and expansion. This constant cycle encourages players to keep opening packs in an effort to complete collections or improve their battle decks, potentially promoting unhealthy spending habits. With the introduction of limited-edition booster packs, some players may feel increased pressure to collect these cards, as they are no longer available.

QUICK BUT ABSORBING

Card battles last around five to ten minutes, making it easy to fit in "just one more game". This quick format, combined with the drive to win, can lead to prolonged play sessions and increased screen time without realising. With limited-time limited-edition cards constantly being released – an opportunity to accumulate points, and earn profile emblems – players may find themselves drawn into this game repeatedly.

COST OF BOOSTER PACKS

Although free to play, with set rewards and free-to-win booster packs given daily, players can exchange Poké Gold if they wish to open more, give a small amount of Poké Gold to be rewarded for free as the player levels up. Poké Gold is earned and is awarded first and often just short of what players need to open extra packs, encouraging them to buy additional bundles.

PREMIUM PASS PRESSURE

A monthly subscription gives players access to exclusive missions, rewards, and an extra daily booster pack. Missions and rewards are released each month, providing an incentive to stay subscribed. While some premium rewards are exclusive, others are available through free play – making the pass more about faster progression and earning exclusive items than free rewards.

COMPETITIVE ONLINE PLAY

Interactions in Pokémon TCG Pocket are relatively safe – there's no messaging between players. Friend requests require player approval, no real names are used, and card trading is restricted to fair trades between friends. On the other hand, the competitive nature of online play can still cause frustration, team-mate issues, and backlash if children spend too much time focused on the game.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR SPENDING HABITS

Set clear boundaries around in-game purchases. Treat Poké Gold as an occasional reward rather than routine reward, helping children develop healthier attitudes towards digital spend.

PLAY TOGETHER

Card battles can help children learn tactics, problem-solving, and rule-following, as well as numeracy skills. Playing alongside them is a great way to share in their enjoyment, while also modelling balanced play and keeping an eye on how much they're investing in the game.

SET REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Talk about the unpredictable nature of booster packs and prepare children for disappointment when duplicates appear or rare cards don't surface. Understanding probability can help minimise disappointment – use the game's built-in odds to help children find out more about it.

TEACH FAIRNESS

Losing a battle can be discouraging, especially when money has been spent on collecting the cards to build a deck. Reput children in recognising the importance of fairness, learning from both wins and losses, and making considered choices when trading cards.

Meet Our Expert

Don Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and children's book author with over 10 years of experience. Specialising in technology and gaming, he has written extensively on how digital platforms affect young people and has been playing games for more than three decades.

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You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers**.

First Tuesday of every month

7pm - 8.30pm

Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone

What parents can expect to take away:

- Feeling heard, appreciated, and understood
- Knowing they are seen as the experts on their own child and family
- Feeling hopeful and having gained practical ideas

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

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Free Online Support & Courses - Sign Up for National College

We are part of the **National College** who provide **free training and resources** to parents and carers about staying safe online. The National College's resources aim to help equip parents and carers with the confidence and skills to have age-appropriate, informed discussions with children to keep them safe, healthy and resilient to life beyond the school gates. We would recommend the Award in Online Safety for Parents courses, in particular. To enrol on the National College website and access these free resources, please click the link here <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/wallace-fields-junior-school>.

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Click here¹⁰ for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

CLUBS

Sign Up Now for NS Sport Christmas Holiday Club

A festive poster for NS Sport Christmas Holiday Activities. The background is dark blue with white snowflakes. At the top center is the NS Sport logo. The main title 'NEXT STEP HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES' is in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below it, 'AGES 4-11 YEARS' is written. A paragraph describes the program as an action-packed holiday activities programme offering a mix of sports, arts & crafts, and leisure activities for children in a safe and nurturing environment. The location 'WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL, DORLING DRIVE, EWELL / KT17 3BH' is listed. The dates '19, 22 & 23 DEC 2025' and times '08:00AM-18:00PM' are shown. At the bottom, there are social media links for 'FIND US...' with a globe icon, 'www.nssport.co.uk', Facebook '@NextStepSport', and Twitter '@NextStepSport'. The poster is decorated with cartoon characters: a girl with reindeer antlers, a boy in a Santa suit, a girl in a Christmas tree costume, and a boy in a yellow star costume. A 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' sign is also present. In the top right corner, the website 'www.nssport.co.uk' and email 'enquiries@nssport.co.uk' are listed. A yellow star at the bottom right says 'CHILD CARE FROM 8AM-6PM £3.60 PER HOUR'.

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

** 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 snacks and a water bottle. No fizzy drinks.

Note: Children staying with us for an extended play will need an extra snack.

Venues are NUT FREE, so please support us with this by ensuring all lunches are nut free.



Our Ofsted 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 venues 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 coaches and they genuinely care for my children's safety and well-being and treat them as an individual which is great.

PARENT

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

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EXTENDED PLAY

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From 08:00 - 18:00

EXTENDED AM/PM

£33

AM: 08:00-16:15 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 Childcare Vouchers, see our website for more info.

NS STARS PROGRAMME		NS STRIKERS PROGRAMME	
For children who want to stay active and love fun and variety in their days! This programme allows them to explore a range of sports, indulge in free play, get stuck into craft, design and drama and fire up their imaginations.		A football focused programme that looks to capture the imagination for the game and inspire children to develop their skills further. We take them to whichever level they want to reach. There will be 'World Cup' competitions and lots to inspire them.	
THEME: FESTIVE FUN	THEME: WINTER WONDERLAND	THEME: FOOTBALL FRIDAY	THEME: FESTIVE FOOTBALL
MONDAY 15 DECEMBER	MONDAY 22 DECEMBER	MONDAY 15 DECEMBER	MONDAY 22 DECEMBER
CLOSED	Paper Snowflakes & Decorations Move-It Mondays	CLOSED	Snowman Target Practice The Grinch
TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER
CLOSED	Polar Bear Tag & Snowball Relays Christmas Jumper Day & Disco	CLOSED	Elf Relay Races Snowball Shootout
WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER
CLOSED	CLOSED Christmas Eve	CLOSED	CLOSED Christmas Eve
THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 25 JANUARY
CLOSED	CLOSED Christmas Day - Bank Holiday	CLOSED	CLOSED Christmas Day - Bank Holiday
FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 26 JANUARY
Winter Olympics The After Games Disco	CLOSED Boxing Day - Bank Holiday	Champion Friday Beat the Coach	CLOSED Boxing Day - Bank Holiday
* * Schedule may be subject to change without prior notice.			

ACHIEVEMENTS

Sam Offered Under 9 Professional Football Academy Contract

Welll done to Sam who has been offered an Under 9 professional football academy contract.

His parents have shared the following with us.

"I wanted to share some amazing news and a fantastic achievement for Sam (3T), for which we are extremely proud of him for. At the weekend, Sam was offered an Under-9 professional football academy contract by AFC Wimbledon. This achievement is made greater because it is at least 8 months early, as he won't be an under-9 until next season.

The amount of work Sam has put in and the resilience he has shown over the past 2 years to get to this point has been amazing and inspiring for someone who has only just turned 8. The pre-academy football environment is a very tough one, having to go to various professional clubs in London and the South East to consistently challenge himself against the very best 7 and 8-year-old kids in London/South East.

There have been ups and downs along the way, as you would expect. But he has always been brave enough to express himself, succeed and fail, and has done it with pride, professionalism, and an amazing attitude. For the last 12 months, he has been playing/training 6-7 days a week, sacrificing a lot of other things, whilst always staying positive and not losing being Sam, staying kind, positive, and humble.

We and he are aware that the main hard work begins now to stay where he is and progress further, but we are so proud of what he has achieved so far, and to be offered a professional academy contract at 8 years old is amazing, so I wanted to share this achievement with the school.

He will get an unveiling at half-time in the stadium in front of a packed crowd at a first-team game in May, with the rest of his academy team, where he will sign his official U9 contract. We will share photos of that and other key achievements along the way, but for now, I have attached a picture of him in his kit at Wimbledon's stadium."



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