



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

14th March 2025

KEY DATES

- **Friday 14th March 2025 from 7.30pm** - PTA Tribute Night. Tickets £10 on the door.
- **Monday 17th March 2025**
 - Selected Year 5 and Year 6 swimming
 - Deadline for British Science Week Photography Competition
 - Year 3 need to wear PE kit today as PE day changed for this week only.
- **Tuesday 18th March 2025**
 - **Year 4 Book Club on Tuesday** at 12.10 (rather than Wednesday) due to Ufton Court trip
 - **4.00pm - 6.00pm** - Netball Tournament at Rosebery School
- **Wednesday 19th March 2025** - 7.10am Year 4 leaves for Ufton Court trip

- **Thursday 20th March 2025** - Year 4 returns from Ufton Court trip at approximately 3.15pm.
- **Friday 21st March 2025**
 - Whole School Maths Day
 - Home Match Girls Football team v Cuddington Croft 3.30pm-4.30pm. Boys football training as normal.

[Click Here¹](#) **for Upcoming Events**

[Click here²](#) **for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar**

Head's Update

Fabulous Week Over and Lots More to Come

My thanks to Mr Hurd for organising and driving our very special science week this week. The children have been completing all sorts of science challenges and activities with details below. It has been an excellent week for sport with tag rugby and football going on and there are even more challenges and activities due for next week. The children are building their stamina and resilience every week and we are so proud of their efforts. The Maths Quiz team did well and have been selected for the May competition. The staff work extremely hard to ensure that every week is stimulating and engaging with a vast array of curricular and extra curricular activities. We have an active link with a very similar school called Oakfield Juniors in Leatherhead - and we had a joint staff meeting with them to share good practice, subject leadership and compare books. They are also a maintained school (supported by Surrey rather than in an academy) and so it is key that we share ideas and collaborate rather than being told what to do and we can use the creativity and independence of other maintained schools to work together for the best for for the children. Year 4 are off next week to have some amazing fun and enjoy some interactive learning experiences at Ufton Court - we will keep parents up to date via direct emails and we will share additional photographs of their experience on return (so look out for that gallery selection).

Dead Slow Near School and in the Car Park Please

If you are dropping off or picking up from JAG please drive dead slow in the staff car park. This is a privilege that I do not want to revoke and so I ask very politely that you drive as slowly as possible as there are children, staff, other parents and adults in the car park at those times. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and we want to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone.

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

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

If you drive your children to the school, please drive slowly to give you enough time to react to any children or pedestrians drifting into the road - especially at the drop off and pick up times. thank you.

Can My Child Walk Home After Their Club?

When after school clubs finish parents should collect from the main gate. All Year 3 and Year 4 must be collected from the main gate.

Year 5 and Year 6 who have permission to walk home are permitted to do so after their club as the evenings are lighter. This is permitted after February half term until October half term. The winter months are too dark for children to walk home alone. Please do make the club leader aware that this permission has been given.

If anyone other than the main parent/carer has permission to collect your child then please let the club leader know.

If your child is not attending the club for any reason please let the club leader and school office know.

Support the PTA and Have a Great Night Out!

Still time to sign up for the PTA event tonight, Friday 14th March 2025. Please feel free to bring friends along. If you haven't got your ticket yet then you can pay on the door. £10 for a great night out.

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

Tribute Social



COME ALONG TO THIS ADULTS
ONLY NIGHT FOR
A SOCIAL, A GLASS AND THE
AMAZING TRIBUTE ACT



MARCH 14 7:30 PM
FRIDAY

JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta

THIS WEEK

Football Match Report

Tonight, Friday 14th March 2025, the girls football team and boys football team played against St Martin's. We are pleased to announce both teams won. The girls team won 4-2 including a goal on the final whistle. Boys team won 2-1.

Stars of the Week



This week's Stars of the Week were nominated in assembly - they create an excellent role model for their fellow peers through their efforts and commitment by following the school values. Only one pupil per class is 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 - **B**rilliance, **E**nthusiasm, **L**earning, **I**nspiration, **E**quality, **V**ision and **E**very pupil matters. Well done to this week's winners.

Book Week Story Writing Competition



Staff have thoroughly enjoyed reading the children's writing from Book Week about the adventures of our school guinea pigs, Chocolate and Cream. We have had guinea pigs finding house points and having fun on the trim trail. Some playing football and some performing gymnastic routines. Some guinea pigs turned a bit cheeky and created a mess of the classrooms! The children have demonstrated great humour throughout their writing and we have been so impressed with their ideas. The winner from each class was announced in celebration assembly. Congratulations to Jake (3D), Isabella (3T), Vihaan (4K), James (4C), Emma (5S), Lochlan (5H), Zachary (6H) and Arlo (6G).

Have a look at our 'Book Week' page on the website to read some of the adventures from across the school!

<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning/english/world-book-day>

Year 5 Music Assembly

Well done to the Year 5 pupils who played their instruments and sang songs beautifully at their Music Assembly on Tuesday 11th March 2025. It takes lots of bravery to perform in front of the school and their parents. Thank you for your patience waiting for the performance end as it overran slightly. Hopefully it will have inspired the Year 3 and Year 4 children to sign up for auditions for their music assemblies after Easter.

Well Done to Year 3 and Year 4 Tag Rugby Teams

Wallace Fields Junior School tag rugby teams have been busy taking part in tournaments at Priest Hill. The Year 3 and 4 tag rugby teams were there on Tuesday 11th March 2025 and Year 5 and Year 6 on Friday 7th March 2025. See below Mr Sellar's Match Reports and a photo of the Year 3 and Year 4 rugby teams.

Year 3 Tag Rugby

A fantastic afternoon of tag rugby with a pool of 9 schools took place on Tuesday up at Priest Hill playing fields. Our Year 3 squad did Wallace Fields proud showing some great Tag Rugby skills. A team lead by a passionate Henry K saw them through to the second round playoffs. It was a very close game and the score was 2 tries all going into extra time. An amazing run from Leo F and probably the best offload seen throughout the afternoon from Leo S to the confident hands of Henry K saw the ball carried over the line to win the game! Well done all the players and thank you to all the spectators who came to support.

Year 4 Tag Rugby

Incredible tag rugby by the Year 4 squad saw substantial wins throughout the afternoon and Wallace Fields Juniors made it made it through the final! They played 5 games winning 7-1, 9-1, 10-2, 6-1. Sadly luck did not stay on their side in the final and the other team squeezed ahead and they were just being pipped from 1st place by one try. Wonderful team spirit and sportsmanship. Great to watch. They all had a super time and loved the experience. A big thank you to all the children who took part, spectators who came to watch and a special thank you to Mr and Mrs McDonald who did an amazing job managing the squad.

Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby

Last Friday Year 5 and Year 6 took part in very exciting tag rugby tournaments at Priest Hill. Both teams went with high hopes and played exceptionally well in their teams. Although they did not win the tournament, there was great passing and they creating gaps to score lots of tries. Both teams placed highly in the tournament.



British Science Week 2025 Photos



This week the whole school celebrated British Science Week. The children had lots of fun taking part in a variety of activities including: live STEM calls; exploring this year's theme of 'Change and adapt' through specially designed activities; and participating in the whole school science photography competition. Please click [here](#)³ to see some photos of the exciting learning that took place.

Head Bump Notification / Change to policy

We are now introducing a standard email alert to parents for all minor head bumps. For serious head bumps, the policy remains the same and we phone parents.

In summary:

All children with any bump to the head are given first aid treatment and will be given a head bump sticker and wrist band.

³<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-03-14-british-science-week-2025>

After a minor head bump and following first aid, the child will be returned to their usual activities with teachers/staff being alert to any signs of concussion following their head bump. We have now changed our policy and will be also alerting parents to minor head bumps by sending a standard email.

After a serious head bump we will always call parents to make you aware and will ask parents/carers to come in to collect their child.

We have attached a useful link to the NHS website for head injuries, and remind you to observe your child for the next 24 hours for any concerning symptoms if your child as suffered any head bump. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-injury-and-concussion/>

Clubs Starting in Summer Term

Please find attached the draft club timetable for the clubs starting back after Easter. The club letters will be sent out in the next week or so in the newsletter and they will also be published on the clubs page⁴ on the website. The club letters will contain all the information about how to sign up and the dates when the clubs will start and finish. If you have any questions please contact the club leader directly as the School Office does not administer clubs.

If financial difficulties mean that your child is unable to do a club, there is some Pupil Premium (PP) funding available. This is intended to provide pupils from families with financial difficulties, or who are currently eligible for free school meals. Please contact the club leader first to ensure there is a space, then contact the School Office /Head Teacher who will confirm if funding will be available and send you a Google form to complete. Only one club per eligible pupil will be possible.

⁴<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE SUMMER TERM 2025

clubs are "turn up and join in" clubs; and * clubs are selected children only.
Some clubs are free (FREE) and others are fee paying (£).
Funding is available for Pupil Premium children for one fee paying club per term on request.
[Click here](#) for more information at the clubs on Wallace Fields Junior School website.

	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL	
Monday	TENNIS 7.45-8.40am Playground Tennisbull (£)	LIBRARY DROP-IN # Alternate weeks for Lower & Upper School 12.30pm -1pm (FREE)	CHOIR # Yr 5 & 6 12.10pm -12.40pm Music Room Mrs Johnstone (FREE)	ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB All year groups 3.30pm -4.30pm Room 55 Mrs S White (£)
		NEW TO ENGLISH FUN CLUB * Blue Room 12.30pm -1pm - Ms Hallett (FREE)	PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Music Room Mrs Cratchley (£)	BASKETBALL tbc All years 3.30pm-4.30pm Playground Cobham Cobras tbc (£)
Tuesday	JUDO Years 5 & 6 8.00am-8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (£)	BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Yr 6 12.10pm -12.40pm Yr 3 12.40pm -13.10pm Library Mrs Clarkson (£)	SCIENCE CLUB Year 4 Blue Room 12.30pm - 13.00pm Mrs Hernandez (£)	AFTER SCHOOL STREET DANCE All years 3.30pm -4.30pm (Hall) Mrs Johnson (£)
	FRENCH Int 12.10pm -12.40pm Beg 12.40pm -1.10pm Group Room Mrs Tesslemont (£)	GARDENING CLUB# Yr 6 & 5 12.10pm- 12.40pm & Yr 3 & 4 12.40pm -13.10pm Eco Area Mrs Dodd (FREE)	TAG RUGBY Years 5&6 3.30pm -4.30pm Lower Field Chris Sellers (£)	FOOTBALL Years 3&4 3.30pm -4.30pm Field - NSS (£)
			PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Blue Room Mrs Cratchley (£)	CLARINET & SAXOPHONE Group lessons, 30mins Garden Room, Samantha Baldwin, Surrey Arts (£)
Wednesday	JUDO Years 3 & 4 8.00am-8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (£)	BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Yr 5 12.10pm -12.40pm Yr 4 12.40pm -13.10pm Library Mrs Clarkson (£)	CHOIR # Yr 3 & 4 12.35pm -13.00pm Music Room (FREE) Mrs Johnstone	LEGO CLUB All years Room 55 Mrs S White (£)
			CODE CAMP Years 5 & 6 3.30pm -4.30pm Group Room Code camp (£)	GYMNASTICS All years 3.30pm -4.30pm Hall Mr Sellars (£)
		PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times, Blue Room Mrs Cratchley (£)	PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Music Room Mrs Cratchley (£)	
Thursday		SPANISH Yr 5 & 6 12.10pm - 12.40pm Yr 3 & 4 12.40pm - 1.10pm Blue Room (£) Mrs Hernandez	YR 6 SCIENCE CLUB 3.30pm -4.30pm 6G (£) Mrs Hernandez	ATHLETICS All years 3.30pm-4.30pm (Field) - Mr Sellars (£)
			THEATRE ARTS (All years) 3.30-4.30pm Hall Mrs Kennedy (£)	
Friday	DODGEBALL All years 8.00 – 8.40am Hall Mr Sellars (£)	BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB # Language Club Group Room Mr Lee (FREE)	GIRLS FOOTBALL Yr 3 & 4 12.30pm- 13.10pm Field Dowdeswell (FREE)	THEATRE ARTS All years 3.30-4.30pm Hall Mrs Kennedy (£)
		PIANO 1 on 1 30 min Variable times – Blue Room Mrs Cratchley (£)	PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Blue Room Mrs Cratchley (£)	

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Year 6 Maths Quiz Club

This week, Year 6 took on the 'Maths Quiz Club' Team Quiz. This quiz is to challenge and deepen the children's mathematical minds, and some of the questions are beyond our KS2 curriculum! The children all did brilliantly and demonstrated enthusiasm, positivity and resilience. Our Quiz Club team has been selected and representing our school on 21st May 2025 will be Lalana (6H), Josh (6H), Zach (6G) and Arjun (6G). We will be working on our algebraic formulae and complex angles after the Easter Holidays and sharing our Quiz Club experience after 21st May!

Books in a Box Competition Winners!

Well done to all the children who worked in pairs to create a 'Book in a Box' during Book Week. There were some super entries and it was hard to choose from such a huge range of fantastic entries. The following boxes were chosen as winners and will receive a certificate and a free book from the Scholastic Book Fair on 24th and 25th March 2025.

- Year 3 - Louie B and Felix C, 3T - The Wild Robot
- Year 4 - Annelise F and Alice W, 4K - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Year 5 - Blake T and William C, 5S - Wings of Fire
- Year 6 - Mia T and Ivy M-R, 6H - Land of Stories

See below photos of the winners and click here⁵ to see more photos of the runners up.



⁵<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-03-14-book-in-box-competition>



More Photos from Art Exhibition at Horton



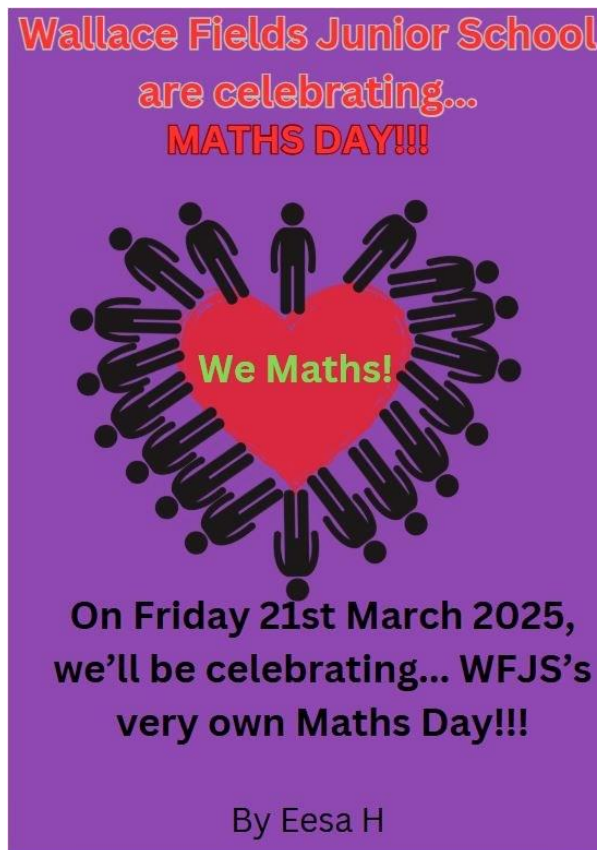
Next Week and Important Information

We are celebrating Maths Day on Friday 21st March 2025!

Wallace Fields Junior School will be celebrating maths with an exciting Maths Day on Friday 21st March 2025. We will have a celebration assembly first thing where some children will be awarded prizes for their participation and effort on Mathletics. The whole school will then be engaging in fun and exciting maths activities including maths orienteering, MoneySense workshops and creating a WFJS TTRs avatar. We are very proud of the children's enthusiasm and progress in their maths throughout the curriculum and we hope this is a day for us to celebrate all their wonderful efforts in maths! Thank you for your

continued support and engagement with the online maths programmes and for supporting your child with their maths learning. Please see some posters created by Eesa (5S) and Chloe (5S)!





Whole School Science Photography Competition Reminder

Thank you for all the amazing entries received so far in this year's scientific photography competition to celebrate British Science Week.

All the photos submitted will be celebrated by the school and the entries will displayed for all to see in the main hall. This year's British Science Week theme is: Change and Adapt. The children could use this as inspiration for their own photo or choose something entirely different; the choice is theirs!

If your child would still like to take part, they can upload their photo; a brief description of the science seen; and their name and year group. Each class has a Google Classroom assignment that has been created. Ideas for photos can be found using the following link, but we encourage the children to try to be original: <https://www.st-peters-sittingbourne.co.uk/entries-2/>

The deadline for entries will be: Monday 17th March 2025

Happy snapping!

Some of children's entries from last year below:



Netball Team Tournament at Rosebery School

Parents/Carers of the netball team have been invited on SPOND to take part in a Netball tournament at Roseberry school on Tuesday 18th March 2025. The tournament is expected to run from 4pm - 6pm although we ask children to arrive at 3.45pm. Players will need to be collected from Wallace Fields Junior School at the usual time and taken to the venue after school and there will be limited parking at the school. I highly recommend children share lifts to ease parking issues. Please let the School Office know if they are going to be picked up early or collected by another parent/carer. Louise Wilson, former sports coach at Wallace Fields Junior School will be managing the team on behalf of Chris Sellars.

Inset Days Confirmed for Next Academic School Year

The INSET days have been confirmed for the next academic school year. On INSET days the school will not be open to pupils and JAG Wraparound care will not be available. Please do write in your diary and be aware that not all dates are the same as Wallace Fields Infant School.

- INSET day 1 is **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**. Children start back 4th September 2025
- INSET day 2 is **Friday 19th December 2025**. Autumn term last day for children is 18th December 2025 (1.30pm finish)
- INSET day 3 is **Monday 23rd February 2026**. Children start back Tuesday 24th February 2026.
- INSET day 4 is **Monday 1st June 2026**. Children start back Tuesday 2nd June 2026
- INSET day 5 is **Wednesday 22nd July 2026**. Children's last day in summer term 1.30pm finish Tuesday 21st July 2026

For the term dates see our website by clicking here⁶.

Reminder - Fruit or Vegetable Snacks for Playtime

The children are permitted a healthy snack of cut up fruit or vegetables at playtime. No biscuits, crisps, sausage rolls etc for playtime snack. Please bring in a fruit or vegetable healthy snack please. Reminders will be made by the class teachers this week.

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



The poster is a vertical rectangular flyer with a colorful, abstract background of paint splashes in red, yellow, blue, and green. At the top, a red banner contains the text 'WFJS PTA' in large, bold, white letters, with 'Friday 14th March 2025' in smaller white text below it. The main body of the poster is divided into three sections. The top section has a blue background and contains the title 'COLOUR RUN VOLUNTEERS' in bold white letters, followed by a paragraph of text and a sign-up link. The middle section has a light pink background and contains the title 'MOTHERS & SPECIAL PERSONS DAY' in bold black letters, followed by the date 'Friday 28th March', a request for gift money, and a link. The bottom section has a yellow background and contains the title 'EASTER EGG COMPETITION' in bold green letters, followed by a paragraph of text and a submission deadline. At the very bottom, a red banner contains contact information. The poster is decorated with various colorful elements, including a bouquet of pink flowers, a small red heart, and several colorful Easter eggs.

WFJS PTA
Friday 14th March 2025

COLOUR RUN VOLUNTEERS
Volunteer slots are **LIVE** - please help ♥
We simply can't run these events without volunteers. We have just a few spaces left to fill - we can't put tickets on sale until these have been filled.
Sign up here: pta-events.co.uk/wfispta

MOTHERS & SPECIAL PERSONS DAY
Friday 28th March
Please pay your gift money via PTA events
pta-events.co.uk/wfispta

EASTER EGG COMPETITION
Create your own Easter Egg, using any material you choose... it could be sewn moulded, painted. It could be a picture or 3D model!
Please hand your entry to Mrs Curran by **Friday 28th March**

GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line
✉ wfispta@gmail.com **f** facebook.com/groups/wfispta

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL AND WALLACE
FIELDS INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY PTA PRESENT

COLOUR FUN RUN

SUNDAY 18TH MAY

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

GATES OPEN 2PM

BUBBLE DISCO • DJ

BAR • BBQ • ICE CREAM

WATER GUNS • PAINT PACKS

**VOLUNTEER SLOTS ARE LIVE
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE PRIORITY
TICKET ACCESS**

TICKETS **£10** TICKET INCLUDES TSHIRT, HEAD
BAND, GLASSES
AND COLOUR PACK

BOOK YOUR RACE PLACE NOW!

PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFISPTA





COMING UP and REMINDERS

Parent / Teacher Meetings Dates for Your Diary

Information was sent out last week about booking your Parent / Teacher Meetings.

- **Monday 24th March 2025** - Parent / Teacher Meetings Evening Face to Face 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- **Tuesday 25th March 2025** - Parent / Teacher Meetings Virtual (Online) 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Help Us Get Free Books for School!

During the week of 24th March 2025 we are holding a Scholastic Book Fair. The children love choosing a book at the fair, which is also an important fundraiser for the school. Our last fair raised over £1,100, which we spent on class reading books and fabulous new library books. All children will have the opportunity to see the books at the fair in school. They will bring home a wish list and an order form should you wish to purchase any of the books. There is no obligation to purchase the books on their wish list.

Parents and accompanied children are welcome to view and select books in school at 3.30pm - 4.30pm on Monday 24th March and Tuesday 25th March 2025.

Parents coming into school can pay cash, use a QR code available at the fair or take home an order form to order online.

Children can also bring cash (in a named envelope to be handed to their teacher) into school and purchase books during their class visit on either Monday or Tuesday.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

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NEW **ROSIE FROST & the Fabulous Queens** by Gill Heward **£7.99**

NEW **CAT KID COMIC CLUB** by Dav Pilkey **£8.99**

NEW **PERCY JACKSON** by Rick Riordan **GREAT DEAL only £2.99**

NEW **The Baddies** by Julia Newbery, Allan Scott & Jill Murphy **£7.99**

NEW **BLUEY BARKY BOATS** **£6.99**

LOOK!

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

Ages 2+

NEW **SPEAK UP!** **Save £2** **£7.99 £5.99**

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NEW **MARVEL AMAZING POWERS** **£4.99**

NEW **WHEN COOKIE CRUMBED** **£6.99**

NEW **Phonics** **£9.99**

NEW **KOALA WHO COULD** **GREAT DEAL £4.99**

NEW **HATCHING SHARK** **£6.99**

NEW **Tiddle** **4 for only £9.99**

Ages 6+

NEW **MARCUS RASHFORD** **£6.99**

NEW **DRAGON GIRLS** **3 for only £6.99**

NEW **JACQUELINE WILSON** **£7.99**

NEW **ROALD DAHL CHARLIE & the Chocolate Factory** **Hardback £3.99**

NEW **THE WORLDS WORST MONSTERS** **£8.99**

NEW **THE CHRISTMAS SAURUS** **£4.99**

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NEW **MINICORP THE END** £8.99

NEW **WINGS OF FIRE** £10.99 £8.99

Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay online at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £3.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.

*Free books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details.
All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.

Recyclable Items Needed for Sculpture on 28th March 2025

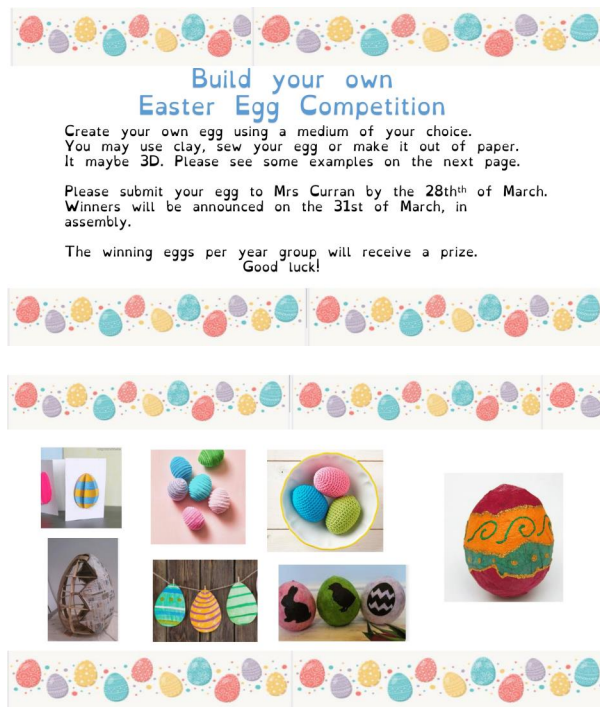
On Wellbeing Day (28th March 2025) children will be creating a sculpture which will be used to represent sustainable living. Certain recyclable items will be needed for the sculpture. Therefore, please may we ask that children in each year group bring the following items for the 28th March 2025.

Children can hand the items in to their class teachers.

- **Year 3:** Soft drink tin lids
- **Year 4:** Plastic milk bottle caps
- **Year 5:** Corks made from wood
- **Year 6:** Plastic packets

Annual Easter Egg Competition

The annual Easter Egg competition is underway again! Please see the details below.



Sports Fixtures Coming Up

We have lots of exciting sports fixtures coming up including the following:-

- **Tuesday 25th March 2025 3.45pm - 4.30pm** - Year 3 Year 4 Football Home Match v Cuddington Croft
- **Thursday 27th March 2025** - Netball Match at St Martins Junior School to be confirmed
- **Friday 28th March 2025 1.15pm - 3.00pm** - Girls Year 5 and Year 6 football at Auriol Juniors
- **Friday 25th April 2025 1.15pm - 3.00pm** - Girls Year 3 and Year 4 football at Auriol Juniors
- **Friday 23rd May 2025 1.15pm - 3.00pm** - Mixed Year 5 and Year 6 cricket at Auriol Juniors

Playhouse Music Festival

Parents/Carers of the Playhouse choir have now been emailed to confirm which evening they will be performing and with more details of the event.

Tickets for both nights went on sale in February on the Epsom Playhouse website. There is obviously big demand for these so it is advisable to book early if you wish to watch the performance. Click here⁷ to buy tickets.

Dress code for evening performances:

⁷<https://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk/shows/epsom-and-ewell-schools-music-festival-2025>

The dress code for all schools is school uniform. Some schools choose to co-ordinate with glitzy accessories; we prefer to co-ordinate with smart school uniform as we feel this suits our style of performance better. **Clean**, winter uniform including jumper or cardigan. Girls wearing tights - grey or black (no red and no socks please) Black clean school shoes (no boots) Hair brushed and tied up.

Rehearsal is on Monday 24th March 2025. Drop off at Playhouse at 10am, collect at 1pm (not 1.10pm as previously advised)

On the performance evenings (Tuesday/Wednesday) parents must meet Mrs Johnston at the Stage Door entrance at 4.40pm and collect after performance at 6.45pm outside The Assembly Rooms pub.

YEAR 3

Year 3 Change of PE Day - Next Week Only

Next week, Year 3's PE days have altered slightly. Please can children wear PE kit on Monday 17th March and Thursday 20th March. We will not have PE on Tuesday but children are welcome to wear trainers to school so they can go on the trim trail/ astro pitch at lunch time.

In summary:

- Monday 17th March 2025 - PE kit
- Tuesday 18th March 2025 - Uniform with trainers
- Wednesday 19th March 2025 - Uniform as usual
- Thursday 20th March 2025 - PE kit
- Friday 21st March 2025 - Uniform as usual.

Year 3 Trips 2025

There are two more trips for Year 3 pupils this year, to **Butser Ancient Farm** and to **Wisley Gardens**, which will complement and extend their classroom studies.

On 27th March 2025 we go on a day trip to **Butser Ancient Farm**, Hampshire, to enhance their work in the classroom and discover more about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. The trip will involve the children learning more about their history topic by completing an archaeological excavation, having a site tour and experiencing some activities that would have happened in the Stone Age including chalk carving.

On 6th June 2025 we visit **Wisley Gardens** to support science studies on green plants. The children will be inspired to garden and enjoy hands-on experiences with plants in Wisley's wonderful surroundings. They will learn how being a gardener supports biodiversity and can have a positive environmental and personal impact.

To cover the cost we need to ask for a **voluntary contribution of £51 per child**, which can be paid via the Scopay website. If you wish you can pay your donation in **two instalments £26** before the Butser Farm Trip and a further £25 before the Wisley Gardens trip. The cost covers the coaches for both trips and entry to Butser farm. We will treat payment as permission to take part in the trip.

If your child currently qualifies for Free School Meals or have any financial difficulties there may be **financial assistance** in paying for this trip or arrange for you to pay in smaller instalments, please contact the school office.

Year 3 Music Performance Assembly Dates Reminder

Year 3 Performance Assembly is to be held on **Tuesday 20th May 2025 2.45pm**. Auditions in lesson on Monday 12th May 2025. Parents of children selected to perform will be invited to attend.

YEAR 4

Year 4 Book Club Change of Date

Due to the Ufton Court trip, Year 4 Book Club will be held on **Tuesday 18th March at 12.10pm** and children will need to go for a late lunch so please make sure they bring a fruit or vegetable snack for breaktime. Year 6 and Year 4 will have their Book Club together and can share their book recommendations. Last book club for this term are Tues 1st and Weds 2nd April.

Ufton Court Residential Trip Final Details

We are excited about the upcoming **Ufton Court** trip and have attached our final letter again below so that you have it to hand.

As a reminder mobile phones and electronic devices-including tracking tags (Apple or other similar tracking devices)-are not permitted on the trip. Please note that tracking tags are for personal use only and are not designed to track children. As consent has not been given by all parents, we kindly request that you respect the privacy of those, who do not wish to be tracked and those who cannot be tracked for personal reasons. The school will conduct a tag sweep before departure; any bags or coats found with tracking devices will remain at school for the duration of the trip.

Please be assured that we will update parents on the safe arrival of the children via email and if we have any worries or concerns about any child on the trip, we will contact you directly.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

We look forward to seeing the children at **7.10am on Wednesday 19th March** and if you have any questions beforehand, please do pop into the school office.



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3rd February 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

Ufton Court Residential Trip

Wednesday 19th March - Thursday 20th March 2025

Our school residential trip to Ufton Court is fast approaching and we would now like to give you the final details of the trip.

We are excited to inform you that the following adults will be attending the trip: Mrs Curran, Mrs Kidwai, Mrs Murtagh, Mrs Garsden, Mrs Hernandez-Ortiz, Mr Taylor (year 3 teacher) and Mrs De Bliqy

What should my child bring with them?

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE NAMED AND A CHECKLIST IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG MAY BE HELPFUL.

The children, are **not required** to bring any pocket money.

Your child should bring:

- A personal towel, own toiletries and tissues, toothbrush (not electric), toothpaste, bodywash, flannel and hairbrush. **No spray deodorants** as they can trigger the very sensitive fire alarm! Children will only be flannel washing when at Ufton Court - there are not enough showers for all of the children to use whilst there.
- Pyjamas, changes of underwear and warm socks for the evening.
- Plimsolls or light trainers for indoor wear - for safety reasons please ensure they have backs - these will be worn at all times when inside the dormitories. Please no flip-flops or sliders.
- Warm comfortable layers and a pair of outdoor shoes that can get wet. Ufton Court recommend trousers/leggings or joggers which offer more protection in the woodland areas.
- A warm waterproof coat, gloves and hat.
- Layers of clothing is essential for the time of year that we are going - T-shirts, jumpers and fleeces
- Enough clothes for 2 days. Remember jeans are hard to dry if they get wet, so active/ sports wear clothing is best. **They will get dirty**, so nothing that would be expensive to replace.
- Small rucksack for carrying a water bottle and indoor shoes. **It is imperative that your child's indoor shoes are in this separate rucksack and not in their overnight bag. PLEASE DO NOT PACK THESE SHOES INTO THEIR OVERNIGHT CASE/BAG.**

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- Pencil case with colouring pencils (no pens)
- Children may, if they wish, bring a single use disposable camera: the care of it is their responsibility. Please also note that all mobile phones, ipads, smart watches, games consoles, digital cameras etc are **not permitted** and will be confiscated.
- Black bag for wet/dirty clothing to keep separate from clean clothing

Electronics or chargeable items including tracking tags (Apple or others similar tracking devices)—are **not permitted** on the trip. Please note that these tags are for personal use only and are not designed to track children. As consent has not been given by all parents, we kindly request that you respect the privacy of those, who do not wish to be tracked and those who simply cannot be tracked for personal reasons.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NO ADDITIONAL FOOD ITEMS ARE BROUGHT IN SUITCASES. WE CANNOT HAVE CHILDREN EATING IN THEIR ROOMS AT NIGHT OUTSIDE OF ADULT SUPERVISION DUE TO CHOKING HAZARDS. IT ALSO PUTS OTHER CHILDREN WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES AT RISK AND PUTS THE SUPERVISING ADULTS IN A VERY VULNERABLE POSITION. ANY FOOD WILL BE CONFISCATED AND DISPOSED OF TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN AND ADULTS. Children will be provided with snacks and drinks - they do not go hungry!

If my child has a medical condition requiring medicine, when should I meet the teacher and bring it in?

Whilst most adults on the trip are certified first aiders and first responders, Mrs Kidwai and Mrs Murtagh will be administering medicines during the visit. If your child requires to take any medication or we are required to take preventative medicine i.e. inhalers, travel sickness tablets on the trip, **please attend a brief individual meeting on:**

Medical Meeting - Wednesday 12th March at 8.45am in the school hall.

Please enter the school via the school office. **All medication, including return travel sickness pills, must be clearly named and handed in with written instructions to school at this meeting. We cannot accept medicine at any other time as full instructions must be given in a face to face meeting.** The only exception to this are antibiotics, which can be handed in on the Wednesday morning.

Full instructions about dosage and times should be written down and handed in with the medication at this meeting, so that it can be recorded accurately before the trip.

For those children who use inhalers and EpiPens, please provide a copy of an up-to-date care plan at the meeting. Please ensure a spare inhaler or epiPen is provided on/ by the day of the trip. School inhalers and EpiPens will be taken from school on Monday morning. **However, we are required to take two sets. If your child arrives on the morning of the trip without their home epiPen/inhaler we cannot guarantee that we can take your child.**

Other important information:

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All bedding is provided, however, it is imperative that the children know how to put a duvet into a cover and a pillow into a pillowcase, as they will have to do this when they are in their rooms.

What time are the children leaving school?

Please bring your child(ren) to school at 7.10am on Wednesday 19th March

March wearing home clothes. We will be leaving for Ufton Court at 7.30am sharp. If any problems arise on the evening prior to, or the morning of departure, please leave a message on the school mobile phone 07388475499 and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Please drop your child's/children's overnight suitcase/bag by the coach and proceed into their classes to meet the class teacher. Children should take their small rucksack containing their water bottle and indoor shoes into their classroom.

What should I do if my child is ill on the day of trip?

If your child is ill and is unable to attend the trip, please telephone the school mobile 07388475499 and speak to the trip leader.

We hold insurance through SCC with Zurich Municipal. If your child is unable to attend because of illness, we will contact SCC on your behalf to arrange for an insurance claim form to be forwarded to you.

When do we return to school?

We return to school at approximately 3.15pm on Thursday 20th March. Information regarding safe arrival or a delayed return will be emailed or posted on the website. Please avoid telephoning the school office for this information, as you may not get an answer.

The children will be expected to attend school as normal on Friday 21st March, although there will be low demand curriculum/activities provided for the day.

Photographs

We are no longer using twitter, but we will email parents to let you know of our safe arrival at Ufton Court. We will share a whole year group photo on day 1. Just a reminder, **we will no longer be posting individual, or small group photos**, but will be able to share further photos via the weekly newsletter or the website after the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Curran and Mrs Kidwai (Year 4 Teachers)

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Year 4 Music Performance Assembly Dates Reminder

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SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI 7

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 18 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGBible.

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WORKSHOP

EMPOWER YOU

BOOSTING YOUR CONFIDENCE
AND SELF - ESTEEM

Hosted By:
Antonia Goddard
AKG Fit



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WORKSHOP OUTLINE

Are you ready to step into your full potential?

Whether you're overcoming self-doubt, facing new challenges, or simply looking to feel more empowered in your daily life, this session will provide practical tools to help you strengthen your self-belief and take charge of your journey.

Learn how to shift your mindset, embrace your strengths, and unlock the inner confidence that will help you thrive in any situation.

Take the first step toward a more empowered, confident you!

**SATURDAY
12TH APRIL**

9.30AM - 11.30AM

Quaker Meeting House,
Butterhill, Dorking

Book your space for £10
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WORKSHOP

UNDERSTANDING WHY PEOPLE SELF-HARM

Hosted By:
Leslie Lund



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WORKSHOP OUTLINE

Why do young people increasingly turn to self harm as a way of dealing with stress? And what can caring adults do to respond to this mystifying behaviour?

This workshop will explore the many variables which lead to self harm while exploring methods of healing distress through curiosity and compassionate understanding

**SUNDAY
23RD MARCH**

9.30AM - 1PM

Student Learning Centre,
The Ashcombe School

Book your space for £10
www.surreymt.org

[Click here⁸](#) for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

CLUBS

When Does My Child's Club Finish before Easter?

Spanish and Science Club have already finished for Easter. Please see below a summary of when the other clubs finish. If you have any questions please contact the club leaders directly. For more information please [click here⁹](#) to see the clubs page on our website.

DATES WHEN WFJS CLUBS FINISH FOR EASTER

	FINISH DATE	WEDNESDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE
Piano	as agreed	Judo	26/03/2025
		Coding	26/03/2025
MONDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE	Book Club	02/04/2025
Arts and Crafts	31/03/2025	Lego Club	26/03/2025
Choir - Year 5 & 6	n/a	Choir Year 3 & 4	n/a
TUESDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE	Gymnastics	26/03/2025
Judo	25/03/2025	Football	02/04/2025
Hip Hop /Street Dance	25/03/2025	THURSDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE
Tag Rugby	25/03/2025	Theatre Arts	27/03/2025
Football	01/04/2025	Spanish	13/03/2025
Cookery	01/04/2025	Year 6 Science	13/03/2025
Book Club	01/04/2025	Netball team	27/03/2025
French	25/03/2025	FRIDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE
Gardening	01/04/2025	Dodgeball	28/03/2025
Science Year 4	11/03/2025	Theatre Arts	28/03/2025
Clarinet and Saxophone	01/04/2025	Girls lunchtime football club	28/03/2025
		BSL Club	28/03/2025
		Football Team	28/03/2025

Gardening Club Update

This was the second week of gardening club and the children planted radish and leek seeds in one of the beds. They also potted up sweet peas and put them in the small 'greenhouse' that we sourced free from Facebook Marketplace. Some of the tender seeds need warmer temperatures to germinate so last week the children took home a pot containing pumpkin seeds. Please can you encourage them to look after these and bring them back into school when 4 sets of leaves have appeared. Pumpkins were so popular last time we grew them so we are dedicating a whole bed to them this year as they are very prolific plants and take a lot of space. Thanks to Miss Hill too in Year 6 who kindly took some seeds to germinate in the classroom.

When you are shopping for your own compost if you can add an extra bag for our club we'd be very grateful as this is a free lunchtime club for any children and a burst of new 'good stuff' may make all the difference to our crops.

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

⁹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

All children from all years are very welcome to attend at lunchtime on a Tuesday. Don't forget a spare pair of shoes or wellies and a coat.

Thank you for your support. We love nurturing a love of gardening and look forward to a bumper crop to share.

Cathy and Kelly



Junior Adventure Group Wrap Around Care



Secure Your Wraparound Care This Spring!

As we kick off a brand-new half-term, we're excited to welcome children back to our Ofsted-registered wraparound clubs for more fun-filled adventures!

This Spring, our Adventure Programme is packed with special themed days and exciting activities designed to spark creativity, curiosity, and boundless energy!

Here are some of the special days we may celebrate in the coming weeks at our clubs:

Shrove Tuesday - 4th March

This Pancake Day, children will flip, cook, and race their way through a delicious adventure! As part of our Flavour Fest category, they'll explore Pancake Day traditions, test tasty recipes, and enjoy hands-on cooking fun.

World Book Day - 6th March

Children can dress as their favourite literary characters and bring stories to life through crafts and imaginative projects in our Creative Inventors category. A magical celebration of books, creativity, and storytelling!

British Science Week - W/C 10th March

During British Science Week, children will explore the wonders of STEM through exciting activities in our Brain Boosters category. They'll dive into interactive puzzles, games, and experiments.

Red Nose Day - 21st March

Time to get silly for a good cause! Children will tell jokes, take part in wacky games, and enjoy fun-filled activities from our Adventure Programme, all while raising awareness and spreading kindness.

🌸 Mother's Day - 28th March

Through activities in our Creative Inventors category, children will get imaginative and handcraft beautiful origami flowers to show love and appreciation for their mums and mother figures.

🤡 April Fools' Day - 1st April

Expect harmless pranks, silly surprises, and cheeky fun! Children will enjoy jokes, tricks, and giggles in a playful celebration of laughter and mischief!

Don't let your child miss out on this springtime adventure!

📅 **Secure your spot today:**

[Book here](#)

💡 **Parent Support:**

[Help & info](#)

❓ **FAQs:**

[Find answers here](#)

💳 **Payment Options:**

[Learn more](#)

Come join the fun with JAG today!

Mother's Day



Friday 28th March

Mother's Day is a special day to show mums and mother figures how much we love them! People give gifts, make lovely cards, and do kind things to make mums feel special. It's a great way to say a big thank you for all the love and care they give every day!



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Easter Holiday Club



NSSport Holiday Activities Wallace Fields Junior School

7-17 April 2025

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NSSport Holiday Activities is the perfect place to have **fun**

We provide active, affordable and exciting childcare for primary school aged children in school years 1-6. We aim to inspire children with a passion for health and fitness through innovative activities and unique approaches. Recently rated as 'Outstanding' and led by a dedicated, enthusiastic and highly qualified team we ensure your child is safe and experiences the best time. Our knowledge allows us to care for your child in a fun, age appropriate and friendly environment whilst maintaining their physical, social and emotional development.

Full Play **Options**

We are pleased to inform you that NSSport Holiday Activities camps offer a full range of play options which allows you to work freely or go about your daily routine uninterrupted knowing that your child(ren) are in safe hands.

STANDARD PLAY	EXTENDED AM/PM	EXTENDED PLAY
£27	£30	£33
09:45 - 16:15	08:00-16:15 09:45-18:00	08:00 - 18:00

Here's what we have to **offer**

7-11 APRIL

HS STARS: GAMES WEEK
Get ready, because it's Games week here at NSSport!

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HS STRIKERS: FOOTBALL GAMES
Will you be crowned King of the Hill?

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14-17 APRIL

HS STARS: EASTER WEEK
We are excited to celebrate all things Easter

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HS STRIKERS: FOOTBALL STYLES
Can you master the 1st-6th Football style?

[Go To Bookings >](#)

How do I make a **booking**?

All bookings via our website at nssport.co.uk

If you haven't booked with us before you will need to register for an NSSport account. Registration is a one off process just so we have all the relevant information about your child as well as your contact details. Registration can be done via our website nssport.co.uk. Select the **VENUE** followed by the **REGISTER** button from the website header.

Once you have registered you will have access to our **BOOKINGS** area. Select the activities which you wish to book and add to your **BASKET**, then proceed to **CHECKOUT** to make payment. We accept children's vouchers (if not can be found on our website within the FAQ section), debit and credit cards. Please ensure you select the correct **CARD TYPE** when entering your details and confirm your **NAME** and **ADDRESS** are filled in correctly as displayed on your card. Failure to do so may result in an unsuccessful booking. A booking confirmation email will be issued when payment has been made to confirm your child's place.

All bookings must be placed on our website and are allocated on a first come first serve basis. We are unable to reserve any places. Please make yourself familiar with our terms and conditions regarding all our policies prior to booking. We ask that when your child(ren) attends a 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(ren) over the holiday period.

Have a **question**?

Should you require any further information or have some questions regarding our service, please do get in touch by email and we will be happy to assist.


[Email Us](#)

Social media

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Stay up-to-date with current activities and future events by following us on your favourite social media channels.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Starting from **1st April 2025**, there will a price adjustment for all activities scheduled from this date onward

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming adjustment to our pricing structure on all NSSport activities and services starting from April 1st, 2025. This change is necessary due to rising operational costs, specifically increases in the minimum wage and optional insurance contributions. To ensure we can continue to deliver the high-quality care and engaging activities that your child enjoys at NSSport, we will be implementing a small price increase. We understand the impact any price change can have and have carefully considered these adjustments to minimise them while upholding our standards of care, fun, and safety that you expect from us. Our commitment is to remain one of the most affordable options in the sector for the activities we provide.

What this means for you?

While we understand any price increase can be challenging, we've worked hard to keep these adjustments to a minimal increase.

- **After School Sport** sessions will increase by **50p** per session
- **After School Care Club** provisions will increase by **£1** per session
- **Holiday Club** sessions (Early, Late & Full options) will all increase by **£1** per session
- **Credit Notes** will now be **valid for 3 months** from the date of issue





We appreciate your continued trust and support and value the opportunity to be a part of your child's development. Thank you for your understanding as we make these necessary adjustments.

Best wishes

The NSSport Team

Social media

Stay up-to-date with current activities and future events by following us on your favourite social media channels:

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COMMUNITY







Plague and Fire Saturday 12 April 1pm to 2.30pm

By the 1660s, London was by far the largest city in Britain and the third largest in the Western world, estimated at 300,000 to 400,000 inhabitants. Between 1665 and 1666 it was devastated by two events. The Great Plague, during the outbreak 68,596 deaths were recorded in London alone, at its peak in 1665, 7,000 people a week were dying. In 1666 there followed the Great Fire of London which swept through central London, gutting the Medieval City inside the old Roman City Walls, while also extending past the wall to the west. The fire started in a bakery and spread rapidly. The technique of the time in fighting fires was the creation of firebreaks by means of removing buildings in the fire's path. This was critically delayed due to the indecisiveness of the Lord Mayor. Hear our Samuel Pepys re-enactor tell the story.

Cost £6 per child. Further information
is available from David Brooks,
Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street,
Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.
Tel 020 8394 1734





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JUNIOR BAKE OFF

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES
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APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

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ns5.co.uk

Ready to join the **action?**

We're excited to announce that following the fantastic launch of our new 5-A-Side League at Auril Junior School, Epsom, we're now opening bookings for our first ever season from the W/C 31 March to the W/C 5 May!

Does your child and their friends love football? Are they looking for an exciting challenge? Then the NSS 5-A-Side League is for them! If you're interested in joining the NSS League, gather a team of 5 to 11 players and prepare for kick-off on the W/C 31 March 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, and spots are filling up quickly. Submitting your team early prevents any unnecessary disappointments. Form your team, register today, and get ready to experience the thrill of the NSS League! **Deadline Day** to submit a team will be the day prior to your selected league starting. So what are you waiting for - form your team, register today, and get ready to experience the thrill of the NSS 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. To be selected 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 NSS team kit which can be submitted by the whole team. We require each player's 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.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Fill in your details and create an account. 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 NSS administrators. Payment will be requested at a later date. **PRICES** may vary across all venues and we have set the price at Epsom at £45 per team, per match week. Fees are charged per season and are expected to be settled ahead of game week 1.

Leagues & Timings

EPSOM APRIL - MAY SEASON

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The NSS league is structured around year groups which follows a tier system and shadows a similar format as the English Football League. This format enables fair competition for all players and teams. We have a mixed league where teams will be assigned into age appropriate leagues.

As we launch our NSS 5-A-Side League at Epsom we will initially limit the number of teams to six that can enter a league. We understand that many are eager to participate, and we are committed to expanding opportunities as demand grows. As teams register and we assess the capacity, we will open up additional leagues when possible.

Dates for April-May season will be the W/C 31 March, W/C 7 April, W/C 14 April, W/C 21 April, W/C 28 April and W/C 5 May

YEAR GROUP	LEAGUE	KICK OFF	FINAL WHISTLE	PITCH NUMBER	DAY/LOCATION
YEAR 4/5/6 GIRLS	WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE	GAME 1 - 16:45 GAME 2 - 17:25 GAME 3 - 18:05	GAME 1 - 17:25 GAME 2 - 18:05 GAME 3 - 18:45	1	MONDAYS @ AURIL JUNIOR SCHOOL
YEAR 1/2 MIXED	PREMIER LEAGUE	GAME 1 - 16:45 GAME 2 - 17:25 GAME 3 - 18:05	GAME 1 - 17:25 GAME 2 - 18:05 GAME 3 - 18:45	1	TUESDAYS @ AURIL JUNIOR SCHOOL
YEAR 3/4 MIXED	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	GAME 1 - 16:45 GAME 2 - 17:25 GAME 3 - 18:05	GAME 1 - 17:25 GAME 2 - 18:05 GAME 3 - 18:45	1	WEDNESDAYS @ AURIL JUNIOR SCHOOL
YEAR 5/6 MIXED	WORLD CUP	GAME 1 - 16:45 GAME 2 - 17:25 GAME 3 - 18:05	GAME 1 - 17:25 GAME 2 - 18:05 GAME 3 - 18:45	1	THURSDAYS @ AURIL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Please understand that every venue is unique which is why we adhere to specific playing formats and rules, tailored to each venue. Our priority is to maximise the experience for all players while ensuring fair play and enjoyment. Given the varying pitch layouts and time constraints, we've developed guidelines to suit each venue. To learn more about each playing format in place please visit our **VENUES** section and select the further information button where our operations and expectations can be reviewed.

NSS - Where Football is more than a **game!**

Have a **question?**

Should you require any further information or have some questions, please do get in touch by email and we will be happy to assist.

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