

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter



# Friday 20th June 2025

#### **KEY DATES FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS**

- Monday 23rd to 27th June 2025 Design a T-shirt Competition
- Monday 23rd June 2025
  - Sweet donations for School Fair (no nuts or chocolate please)
  - Year 5 Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal go straight to Epsom Playhouse
     9.30am to 3.15pm

# • Tuesday 24th June 2025

- Diversity Day Children may wear traditional dress (no national sports team clothes) if they wish
- Science Quiz Final
- Year 5 Selected Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse 5.00pm 7.00pm

# Wednesday 25th June 2025

- Sports Morning All parents/carers welcome **9.30am to 12.10pm**
- Year 5 Selected Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse 5.00pm 7.00pm

#### Thursday 26th June 2025

- Bottle Mufti: Bring a new bottle of anything for the tombola in exchange for wearing mufti.
- (Alternative Sports Morning if weather bad on 25th June)

## • Friday 27th June 2025

- Cake donations for PTA school fair no nuts and please provide ingredients
   list
- Deadline to complete Online Parent Questionnaire

- Special School Lunch Menu
- 3.00pm onwards Celebration Afternoon and PTA Summer Fair.
   Parents/carers welcome
- Monday 30th June 2025 District Field Events Selected children at Stamford Green
   4pm to 5.30pm
- Tuesday 1st July 2025
  - Previously owned uniform sale for the Year 2 intake
  - Year 2 into Year 3 Transition Day. Most Year 6 to their Secondary School
  - School Dinner Tasting Session at 10.45am open to new intake and other parents
  - New parents can meet a school governor
  - New parents can chat with JAG (Wraparound Care) staff

Click Here<sup>1</sup> for Upcoming Events

Click here<sup>2</sup> for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar. Click Here<sup>3</sup> for School Term Dates and INSET days

# **Head's Update**

#### **Head Teachers Award May and June 2025**

These children are nominated by their teachers and the staff for outstanding effort or a particularly impressive piece of work or task. This award comes with five house points, a mini certificate and a special Headteacher sticker in their book. All Headteacher Awards are recorded and are mentioned in the end of year report. Well done to all those who have recently acquired this accolade.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/events

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/calendar

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

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Aitken L	Felix C	Lily M
Ali KQ	Gabriel M	Marta H
Alice M	Georgia H	Millie N
Alicia S	Grace H	Oliver B
Alisha-Maya R	Harry B	Olivia W
Alma T	Harry J	Ollie J
Amelia S	Henry K	Reema K
Annabelle H	Ibrahim S	Robert F
Arthur D	Jake R	Robert P
Benji M	Jake S	Rory B
Charlie W	Jake T	Rose W
Charlie W	Jasper W	Sophia X
Dylan L	John H	Thomas B
Eddie I	Josiah O	Wilfred R
Eliana A	Katerina B	William F
Ellis F	Lander S	

#### Let's Make Sure PTA Summer Fair is Not Cancelled

The summer celebration fair is next Friday 27th June 2025 from 3pm.

And I thought it was important to share this message which our PTA posted on their Facebook page.

\*No\* I repeat \*No\* volunteers! We have also only sold 36 kids wristbands. If we do not fill the volunteer slots and sell more wristbands by Monday the event will be cancelled before anymore preparation begins. If you haven't already signed up / bought your child a wristband to attend, please do so immediately. Having no summer fair would be the first in the history of our wonderful school. Don't let the WFJS children miss out.

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<u>events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=login&notLoggedIn=true&success=event&eventId=9</u> 8113

#### More Teaching Assistants Needed at Wallace Fields Junior School

We currently have two very exciting opportunities for passionate Teaching Assistants to join our fantastic team in September 2025 in our happy and friendly school.

The needs of the children increases in September and so we need to recruit to cover those specific needs. Teaching assistants support our children in their learning by either working with individuals or groups of students. They also contribute to the assessment, planning, recording, monitoring, and reporting of pupils' progress. The post will require the successful applicant to undertake any such duties as may be assigned which are consistent with the

nature of the job and the level of responsibility, these include lunch time supervisor duties. For more details please see <a href="https://www.eteach.com/careers/wallacefields-junsurrey/">https://www.eteach.com/careers/wallacefields-junsurrey/</a>

#### Water Bottle, Hats and Sun Cream Reminder

It is still very warm and sunny at school so please do not forget to apply sun cream in the morning and send your child into school with a named water bottle and a sun hat every day. Children are responsible for reapplying their own sun cream. Regular reminders are given. Opportunities are given to drink lots and refill bottles when appropriate. The playground has refill points and all year groups have water coolers.

#### **Parent Governor Vacancies Now Open**

Today, the two Parent Governor vacancies were open to applications. This is a great way to help the school, help build your skills and become part of the school family. If you are interested please complete the nomination form also attached as a pdf and word format. For more information and for the role description and other related documents please see the Governor page on the website by clicking here<sup>4</sup>.

#### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Stars of the Week**



This week's **Stars of the Week** were announced in assembly - they create an excellent role model for their fellow peers through their efforts and commitment by following the school values.

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

<sup>4</sup>https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/governors

# Sophy Henn Visited Year 3 and 4!

The author, Sophy Henn, visited our Year 3s and 4s on Thursday to talk about her books and the children participated in a draw along. Sophy was brilliant and the children's illustrations were fantastic! There was an amazing response to buying the books that we ran out of the day. Miss Day has spoken to Sophy who is in the process of personally signing more books and sending them to the school. We are hoping they will be here next week and Miss Day will distribute the books to those children who have paid. We hope the children enjoyed the experience of meeting an author and also inspired some to be graphic novelists or book illustrators!









**Year 5 Fire Safety Visit** 



Year 5 were visited by Jen from Surrey Fire and Rescue Service on Tuesday. Jen spoke to us about keeping ourselves safe and how to identify possible fire risks in our homes and school. She spoke about regularly checking our smoke alarms and if you hear a smoke alarm, we need to 'get out, stay out, call 999'. Jen gave out magnets for each Year 5 child to remind families to check their smoke alarm every week. We discussed Fire Action Plans, like the fire drills we do in school. We do these regularly to know how to appropriately respond in the case of a real emergency. Some children said they have a fire action plan at home; it is really important that all children know how to safely exit their home in case of an emergency. We

spoke about the importance of having a Plan A and Plan B. This is necessary in case of smoke outside a bedroom door, or the bottom of stairs (for example). Thank you very much Jen for such an informative and important talk.





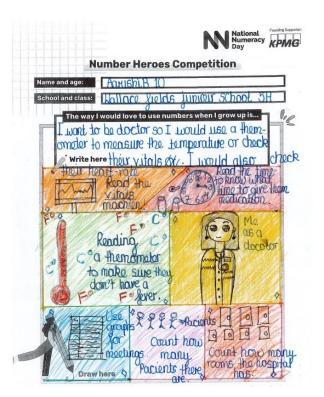
# **National Numeracy Visit**

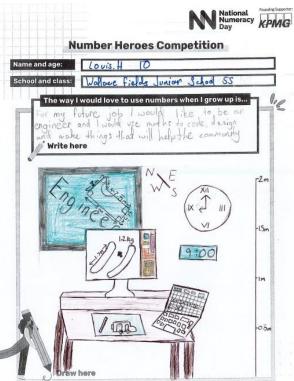
This week, Year 3, 4 and 5 were visited by Maria from National Numeracy for an exciting assembly on maths in the real world. This has been a focus in school for the last few years, as we try to provide children with examples of where they will need to use maths in everyday life after their school days! In Year 5, we entered the Number Heroes competition, and the children spoke about how they will use maths in their dream jobs. Please see some excellent examples below. On Friday, Year 5 had a session with Maria where we looked at characters, their jobs and their hobbies. The children discussed with Maria the possible links to maths in each of these. See the photos below for some examples. In our assembly, we explored this idea further with the lower school. The children made some excellent contributions on where we might see maths beyond the classroom. If you have time over the next few weeks, perhaps you could discuss with your children how you use maths in your everyday life? Can your child spot maths in the real world when you're out shopping? Going for a walk through the park? Baking a cake?







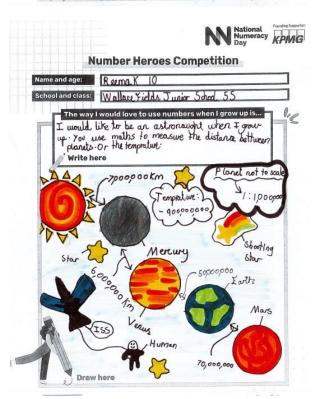


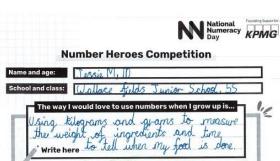




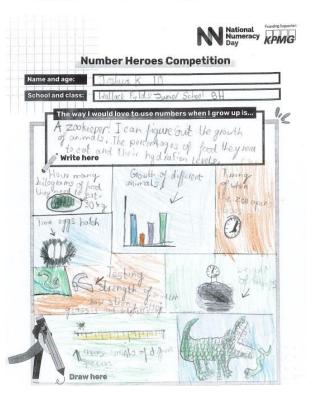
#### Number Heroes Competition

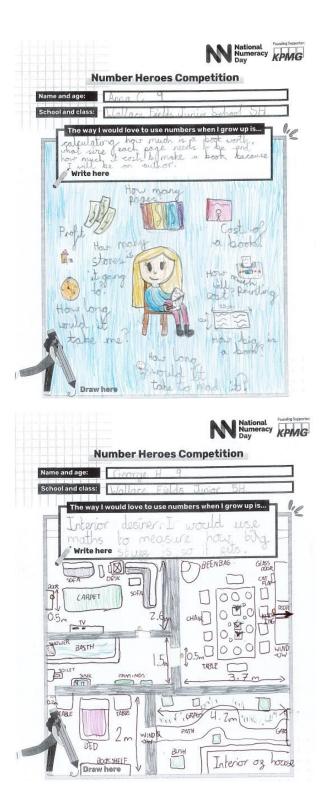












# **French Residential Trip**

All the children on the French Residential trip had an amazing time. The children's behaviour has been outstanding and they have been a pleasure to be with according to the very brief messages from the team. The children made the most of all the learning opportunities and have taken on excellent levels of responsibility as well as organising their rooms and coping with all the transitions on and off the coach. Thanks to all the staff who made the trip possible including group leader Mrs Day, class teachers Miss Hill, Ms Gough and Mrs Curran,

French teacher Mrs Cornell with support staff Ms White, Mrs Fowler and Mrs Thompson. The trip has been an absolute delight and at the time of writing they are on their way back and due back at the published time. Thanks to those staff who worked with those Year 6 who did not go on the trip including Mrs Garsden, Mrs Langner and Mrs Hallet. The children at school have also had a great time and completed a number of projects and models linked to the theme of France.



1 - The children enjoyed a leisurely walk along the beach and then returned to the centre for a cooling swim. The weather has stayed very warm and dry and so hats and sun cream were in abundance.



2 - The Year 6 went to Bagatelle Theme Park and enjoyed a whole host of rides including several very thrilling roller coaster rides. The children walked around in groups and returned to base camp during the day.



3 - The Year 6 at school had a lovely picnic - thanks to Mrs Garsden for organising and running this.

# 'Wacky Sock Wednesday' and Walking to School Winning Class

A big THANK YOU to all our pupils, families, and staff who participated in **Walking to School Week!** Your enthusiasm, energy, and commitment to a healthier, greener lifestyle made the week a huge success.

Whether you walked every day, joined a walking bus, or took a few extra steps when you could — every effort counted. Not only did we help reduce traffic and pollution around the school, but we also enjoyed some fresh air, exercise, and quality time with friends and family along the way.

The overall winners of Walking to School Week were Year 4 who achieved 267 walks which is an incredible effort! It was very close with Y6 achieving 240 walks, Y3 with 252 walks and Y5 with 260 walks.

I also wanted to send a big THANK YOU for the delightfully weird, wildly wonderful "Wackiest Socks". Every issue bought a splash of colour and a giggle! Keep the funky patterns, puns, and pure sock madness coming — the world needs more of it!"

Wackiest Socks winners: Isabella A - 3T, Brooke O - 3D, Jasper W- 4K, Jasmine X - 4C, Livi B - 5S, Violet D - 5H

Year 6 winners will be announced next week due to their trip in France.



# **Coming Up and Important Information**

**Summer Fair - Friday 27th June from 3pm** 







#### Silent Auction - Call for Donations!

Last year our Silent Auction raised just shy of £1000 for our lovely school. We need YOUR help to make this years Silent Auction our most successful yet!

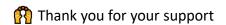
We're looking for items big and small—anything that could help raise funds for our school!

- Some ideas include:
- ✓ Gift baskets
- ✓ Vouchers from businesses
- Handcrafted items
- ✓ Tickets to events
- Services (haircuts, tutoring, pt sessions etc)

ALL proceeds go to our amazing school.

If you, or the company you work for, are able to donate please email office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk<sup>5</sup> with details of the 'lot' by end of day on Wednesday 25.06.25.

<sup>5</sup>mailto:office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk



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

On Wednesday 25th June 2025 all parents and carers are welcome to come along and watch from 9.30am on our Wallace Fields Juniors Upper Field. To make the morning as fun as we can this year, we have decided to try something different. Sprints will be replaced with Track Relay races! We hope you enjoy the spectacle and make as much noise as you can during the running!

The timetable for the day is as follows (with approximate timings):

- 9.30 to 10.30/10.45am All children will take part in mixed year group, mixed teams based on houses and do a circuit of field events on bases around the field.
- 10.30/10.45 am to 12.00pm All children will take part in mixed relay teams based on houses and not ability. There will be four races per year group. Year 3 races will be first and year 6 races last.
- **12.00pm-12.10pm** If time permits there may be a parents race or two.

Please note that timings are approximate and may be earlier or later; so please do get there early to avoid disappointment.

Entry for parents is through the gate onto the Upper Field **via the alley** not via the school office. There will be a cordoned off area for parents to stand. There will be **no shade or seating** available for parents/carers so please bring your own foldable chair or parasol if required. Unfortunately, we are also **not able to offer toilets** for parents/carers.

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

No food must be given to the children at all and the children will remain under the care of their teachers for the duration of the morning. They will have their lunch at the usual time. For those who have a school dinner, Twelve 15 will be doing a picnic lunch that day so all can eat on the field. If you could **help serve with the water bottle refill station** then please email the school office on office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk<sup>6</sup>. If time, we hope to have a parent race at the end. So please wear appropriate footwear if you wish to take part. This event finishes as usual at lunchtime. Children will have lunch and return to class for the afternoon.

Children go home at the usual time at the end of the day and cannot be collected early.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>mailto:office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

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

#### Extra Play for the Most Responses to the Parent Questionnaire

We still get emails with parent opinions - why not put all your ideas and opinions in one measurable place and complete the parent questionnaire. Tell us what you thought of the residential trips and if you have any ideas that will help improve the school or the trips for the children. I have agreed that the year group with the most responses will get an extra playtime - so they will do us a big favour of reminding you to take a short time to complete it.

The senior team and the governors look at the responses in detail and try to action any useful, concerning or specific themes that come through. Your thoughts do matter and even if you are happy with everything it is always good to know what your child is enjoying most about their time at school.

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

Thank you. Please click here and give it a go:

#### https://forms.gle/tSQuHh8uCHvgT5Bd7

#### **Diversity Day 24th June 2025**

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

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

#### **Governor Position**

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

this role could be very rewarding and your skills could be utilised by the school leadership. Give it some thought and look out for details in the near future. Click here <sup>7</sup> for more information.

# **PTA T-Shirt Competition**



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

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

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

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

You will need to **collect the competitor from WFJS at 3.15pm** (siblings may also be taken at this earlier time (by prior arrangement with their class teacher) and transported to Stamford

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/governors

Green School (Chris Church Mount, Epsom KT19 8LU). There is limited parking at Stamford Green. Please find information attached regarding parking.

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

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

#### District Athletics – Track Event on Monday 7th July 2025

Well done to the children selected to represent Wallace Fields Junior School in the District Track event on **Monday 7th July 2025** at **Xcel Sports Hub**, Waterside Dr, Walton-on-Thames KT12 2JP from **10am to 1.30pm**. See overleaf a table showing which track event your child will be competing in. You will need to take the competitor straight to the Xcel Sports Centre in the morning. No earlier than 9.30am for a 10am start and register with Mr Sellars. Please report to Mr Sellars on arrival and departure. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish. All supporters are extremely welcome. Children will then need to be collected at 1.30pm and brought back to Wallace Fields Junior School. Parents must remain outside the track or in the viewing stand during the competition.

Please note those on the reserve list might not get to take part in the track events, unless a competitor drops out. They are welcome to come and support the competitors.

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

The children will need to wear their clean School PE kit and trainers, which they may wear to school for the day or change into their uniform before they return to school. They will be provided with a school athletics vest on the Friday (Friday 4th July 2025) before the event They must bring a water bottle, a named sunhat and sun cream. Children will need to bring a packed lunch with a drink to the event and will need to eat before they return to school. No nuts please or food containing nuts.

Sprint	Boys 1	Boys2	Girls 1	Girl 2	Reserve
у3	Musa T	Nicholas L	Sofia T	Amelia S	Luke K Lilly M
у4	Rihan S	Morgan C	Amelia P	Alma C	Laurence K Annabelle H
<b>y</b> 5	Robin O	Otis L	Leena O	Marta H	Arushi B
у6	Freddie W	Jayden E	Maia S	Tiffany S	Alexandra S Sean M.

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

600				
у3	Rayan B	Henry Do	Brooke O	Eileen A
у4	Max R	Lockie E	Alice Wa	Mila R

Relay	Boys	Girls
у3	Musa T Rayan B Henry D Nicholas	Sofia T Brooke O Eileen A Amelia S
y4	Rihan S Lockie E Laurence K Max R	Alma C Mila R Amelia P Alice W
y5	Robin O Louis H Lucas E Otis L	Leena O Emma B Marta H Peggy K
у6	Freddie W James K Daniel W Jayden E	Maia S Heidi L Tiffany S Naomi W

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

As part of Celebration Day on Friday 27th June 2025, Twelve15 will be serving a **special menu of BBQ Beefburger and Chips** or Falafel Burger and Chips, with a melon dessert to school dinner children and those packed lunch children whose parents have already signed up. **To make this extra special, all the children will be able to picnic on the School Field on this day.** 



## **Donate Previously Owned Uniform Please**

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

#### **School Dinner Tasting Session 1st July 11.00am**

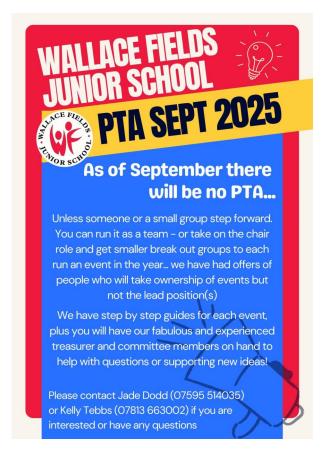
The next session will be held on **Tuesday 1st July at 11.00am** in the diner. It is primarily for new parents however if you missed the last tasting session and want to get a real taste of what the children are eating, including the hot meals and puddings then feel free to come along via the office.



#### **PTA Needed**

As you may be aware our wonderful PTA Co-Chairs Jade Dodd and Kelly Tebbs are standing down this summer. We cannot thank them enough for all the incredible fundraising events they have organised over the past few years. Although we have a fabulous and experienced

treasurer and committee members, we are still looking for a Chair or Joint Chairs. Please find attached request from Jade and Kelly and do give them a call for an informal chat.



# **Family Maths Resources**

If you are looking for some fun activities to do over the summer, here is a link to some fantastic, fun and engaging maths activities you could do with your children over the summer:

Click here for National Numeracy website.8

We have used a lot of resources created by National Numeracy and recently had a visit from Maria through National Numeracy, who spoke about maths in our every day lives. These resources are a great way to bring a little bit of maths into your summer plans! 
These are not compulsory and just an extra resources should you wish to use them. There are different summer packs for each year group. Enjoy! See photos of some examples.

<sup>8</sup>https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/family-maths-toolkit-resources-signed-up-true-FULL-ACCESS?utm source=email&utm medium=NND-audience-email&utm content=FMT-push



# **Piano Needing A New Home**

We have a Danemann piano in the music room which is no longer required and would like to offer it to anyone who might be able to make use of it. We aren't asking for any payment unless you wish to make a small donation, but you would need to cover any costs involved in moving it. It has been tuned every summer though it will need to be tuned after transportation. If interested you are welcome to come in after school to look/play it before committing.







#### YEAR 3

## **Sex and Relationship Education for Year 3**

In our **Life Lessons (PSHE)** this term, we will be teaching children about their body parts and the underwear rule, through the use of recommended national resources such as the PSHE association. We will focus on which parts are private, and should not be touched or seen by other people.

The content of the lesson will cover: Naming parts of the body, "Appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching, Your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable, and Who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried

We will also be teaching our pupils the **NSPCC's Underwear Rule**, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse.

PANTS stands for: **P**rivates are private. **A**lways remember your body belongs to you, **N**o means no, **T**alk about secrets that upset you, and **S**peak up, someone can help.

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with our school, more information can be found at:

# https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/

If you have any questions about this lesson, please email the Office (office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) and they will be able to pass your questions on to the class teachers.

Please be mindful that we may be unable to answer these questions urgently due to our teaching hours.

## YEAR 4

# Is Your Child Interested in Attending Marchants Hill PGL Next Year?

We need to gauge your interest for the Year 5 Residential Trip to PGL at Marchants Hill, which takes in Year 5 from 5th May-8th May 2026 and a letter with more information has been sent to all Year 4 parents/carers.

The Year 5 residential trip has always been one of the children's absolute favourites and we know how popular it is. In order to secure the booking, **PGL require a deposit by 11th July 2025** and so in order to gauge numbers of children, please can you complete this very short questionnaire by Tuesday 24th June at 12pm. Click here<sup>9</sup> to complete PGL also require a £40 deposit payable by 11th July 2025 to secure a place. If you wish your child to attend this residential trip, please visit Scopay to make your £40 deposit. We shall send a reminder regarding further payments in the Autumn term.

There is a presentation with more information on the Year 5 page as well as photographs from this years trip; which you also might find useful.

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

There will be also be a further meeting in the Autumn Term.

#### YEAR 5

The Amazing Year 5 Science Fair – Monday 14th July 2025, 9.30am -10.00am – Parents Very Welcome

We would like to invite parents/carers to come in to view the Year 5 science fair on **Monday 14th July 2025**, **9.30am to 10am**. The event will take place outside on the playground, near the shade sail area - weather permitting (or the school hall, if it is raining). The children will present their science fair projects to the rest of the school throughout the day. Children must remember to bring in their science project on Monday 14th July 2025 and will come in as normal for registration. Children will be encouraged to bring home their science projects at the end of the day. We really appreciate all your support with the science fair. We are

<sup>9</sup>https://forms.gle/awKiRa8yPsjee7Po7

always amazed by the children's high quality projects and the confidence they show when explaining them to the whole school, staff and parents. We cannot wait for the science fair 2025!



Final Details for Year 5 Dancers Ready for Epsom & Ewell Show



# Monday 23rd June - Rehearsal Day

- Drop-off: **9:20am** promptly outside the entrance doors of Epsom Playhouse
- Pick-up: **3:15pm** from the main entrance of Epsom Playhouse

#### Please bring:

- A packed lunch and plenty of water
- Quiet entertainment (e.g., colouring books no iPads please)

Children will be sitting in the auditorium for the majority of the day, watching rehearsals from other schools.

Dress code: Wallace Fields PE kit or Zara's Dance Academy uniform

#### Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th June - Show Days

P Drop-off: 4:00pm at the stage door

Show time: 5:00pm

Pick-up: After the show in the main square outside Wetherspoons

Costumes: Provided

Hair: If possible, please arrive with hair styled in a middle-parting low ponytail

# YEAR 6

#### **Year 6 School Production**

Work has started on casting for the school production and rehearsals will be a big focus when Year 6 get back from France as it is not long until the school production. Please keep these dates free in your diary and after France we will be in touch about how to purchase tickets via Scopay. Magic Box Pictures will also be filming the event on Thursday 10th July 2025 and USB's will also be available to buy in Scopay.

#### **Key Dates**

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

#### **Other Leavers Event Dates**

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

# **Confirmation of Secondary School Places**

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

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE<sup>10</sup>

# Year 6 Leavers' Book Now Ready to Order

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

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

Cost £15.30

#### Closing date - 23rd June 2025

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

## SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING



<sup>10</sup>https://forms.gle/RRE1dqdvnSPbe9Tw9



If you are the parent or carer of a child who is neurodivergent,

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Join our free webinar with **Niki Methold**, HCPC Registered Dietitian and mum of three, designed just *for you*.

DATES: Thursday 10 July | 1.30pm - 2.30pm Monday 14 July | 7.30pm - 8.30pm Scan the code to register for FREE



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# Transition to Secondary School

# Summer Holiday Support Sessions

# Is your Year 6 child feeling anxious about starting secondary school?

Learning Space & YMCA East Surrey are offering 1:1 young person & parent/carers support sessions during the summer holidays to help ease the transition.

These sessions focus on addressing anxiety, worries, building resilience and celebrating each child's strengths.

Sessions are available either in Tadworth, Redhill or online. Your child can attend one or two sessions. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Parents and careers can sign up using the QR code/link https://forms.office.com/e/GHtAgndK3z



Click here 11 for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

## **CLUBS**

# **Theatre Arts Club Changes**

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding

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

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

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

# **No Girls' Football Training**

Due to the Celebration Evening there will be no Year 5 &6 after school girls football training on **Friday 27th June 2025**.

Code Camp Holiday Camp 20th and 21st August 2025
Summer Holiday Camp at Wallace Fields Junior School







#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **Alicia in Judo Competition**



Alicia S took part in her first ever Judo competition and did very well. She was awarded Bronze medal after 3 matches (1 win and 2 losses). She was against competitors who were all more experienced than her (she has the lowest belt colour while others were a few colours above). The 2 losses were also down to judges scores (technicalities) rather than her losing the match as such. She was never slammed or pinned down throughout all her matches. We are so very proud of her!

Other judo winners were Toby J who won bronze (in photo below) and Leo F who won silver medals.



# **COMMUNITY**



# Did you know?

In May we supported 483 people, 179 were children.

Our stocks are low, with many of our essential items in the **urgent** category. Please help us as we support people experiencing financial hardship in our community.

Unfortunately Facebook has shut down our Epsom and Ewell Foodbank Page and also our Instagram account, we need your help to build up our followers again to continue creating awareness.

Please follow Good Company Surrey on Facebook and @good\_company\_surrey on Instagram. Thank you!



# This week we need the following:

Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Spaghetti
Tinned tomatoes - Urgent
Tinned Meat
Sweetcorn - Urgent
Cooking Sauces - Urgent
Pasta Sauce - Urgent
Pasta Sauce - Urgent
Microwave Rice - Urgent
Non dairy milk - Urgent
Nomer Milk - Urgent
Instant Coffee / Tea
Squash
Long Life Juice - Urgent
Ketchup/Mayonnaise
Porridge

Jam/Honey/Marmalade/Peanut Butter
Chocolate Spread
Sugar (500gr)
Long life Sponge puddings – Urgent
Custard – Urgent
Rice Pudding
Savoury Biscuits
Biscuits
Cereal Bars

Deodorant (Male/Female) - Urgent Adult Toothbrushes Kids toothpaste age 0-2 & 6+ Shampoo & Conditioner Tampons / Sanitary Towels

Please use our supermarket donation points or bring donations directly to us at Epsom & Ewell Foodbank, Good Company Hub, behind West Ewell Primary School, Ruxley Lane, Ewell KT19 0JG

We are open for donations Monday – Friday, 9am–2pm (closed Bank Holidays)

Please ensure donations are sealed, in date and do not contain alcohol.

Many thanks for all your support - we really do appreciate it!

We always welcome donations and promise to use them to provide help to people in need. Donations will be shared across <u>Epsom & Ewell</u> <u>Foodbank</u> and <u>Epsom and Banstead Pantry</u>. This ensures your donations go to help people who use our services wherever they are.

Please <u>contact us</u> if you have any questions about donating food.

Do let us know if you book a supermarket delivery direct to us so we can tell our warehouse team when to expect it.

We are unable to accept refrigerated or frozen items.



# Family Day

# Sunday 29 June

Join us for our popular Family Day in the enchanting grounds of the Yehudi Menuhin School from 1pm for an afternoon of fun, games and food including:

- ▶ Garden games featuring giant Jenga, garden chess, croquet and plenty more.
- Arts and crafts stations for children to let their imagination run wild.
- ▶ Face painting little ones can be transformed into their favourite characters.
- ♪ A selection of food from our partners plus coffee and snacks available from our bar.\*

From 3pm enjoy a special family concert of *Pictures at an Exhibition* as 10 talented YMS pianists take you on a musical journey in the art gallery of your dreams: expect enchanted castles, bustling cities, and even the legendary Baba Yaga's forest hut, culminating in an awe-inspiring finale.

Enjoy an unforgettable afternoon of fun with FREE onsite parking!

**Age Guidance:** All children welcome, though it is particularly suitable for ages 3-9.

\*Please note that activities may be subject to change and that we are a cashless venue.

Book online at: menuhinhall.co.uk or visit the Box Office



# **JULY 2025**

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page



# Schools can purchase a

# **FACE School Annual Membership**

which means ALL parents and ALL staff get unlimited FREE access to ALL 16 parent talks

Thursday 31st July 19:00 - 20:00

**FREE** 



# **Supporting Healthy Screen Use**

Screens are here to stay. Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

Monday 21st July

10:00 - 11:30

£24

recording available



# Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 - 11:30

£24 recording available

29th July

recording available



# **Facing Defiance**

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.



# **Anxiety Based School Avoidance**

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



FACE

July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am



# JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF TRADITIONAL FOLK MUSIC



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

WHO IS IT FOR?
Anyone Grade 2 or above on any instrument, or confident singers

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

#### DEB CHALMERS



Deb is a violinist and violist specialising in English folk music. She trained in viola and Baroque viola at Birmingham Conservatoire before returning to her first love of traditional music, song and dance. Deb has performed with many prominent folk artists such as Jim Moray. Bella Hardy and Grace Petric, playing at many of the UK's top folk festivals including Celtic Connections, Cambridge Folk Festival and Towersey Folk

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Having joined her first ceilidh band at the age of 13, Deb continues to enjoy playing for dancing. She plays with Folk Dance Remixed, a dance company combining traditional dance with hip hop and street dance styles, performing street theatre shows at such venues as the Southbank Centre and Latitude Festivals. She was also a founding member of Stepling, a band that blurred the boundaries between music and dance with an original blend of tunes, step a clog dance, and song inspired by English traditions. Deb is in high demand as a ceilidh musician, playing primarily with Licence to Ceilidh and Cellidh Tone.

Deb runs the Ealing Sessions folk music evening class and teaches music, song and dance regularly for The English Folk Dance and Song Society, as well as on a freelance basis for various workshop series, festivals and music services. She recently completed The Teaching Musician MA degree course at Trinity Laban Conservatorier, graduating with distinction, and has since launched The Fiddle Project, an integrated method for learning traditional English fiddle.

"Deb Chalmers is a tour de force on the fiddle" The MU Magazine

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

Empower our community, support our children, lead the change

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



# When

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7:30 - 9pm

# Where

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

# Book



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

sfc.epsom@gmail.com





# **NatureWell Activity Group**

#### Who?

Year 6 students who attend school in Epsom and Ewell and who would like to feel more confident about their move to secondary school in September 2025. Young people will need to be accompanied to the group by their parent or carer. The sessions will be facilitated by staff from the school based needs team.

#### What will I need to do?

Come along and be prepared to join in the activities. Wear/bring weather appropriate clothing

– eg raincoat, sunhat, jumper

Where?
Therapy garden,
St Ebba's hospital site,
Hook Road,
Epsom,
Surrey,
KT19 8QJ

What3Words: ///loaded.wheels.finest Google maps Plus Code: 9P2G+459 Epsom



Wednesday 23 July 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm Wednesday 30 July 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm Wednesday 13 August 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm Wednesday 20 August 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm Wednesday 27 August 2025 1.30pm to 2.45pm

#### Why are we doing this?

To try new activities in the outdoors To meet other young people who enjoy nature

To build our confidence and to have fun!

What we will do?

creative activities in the natural world

Ideally you would attend all 5 sessions, but we know that you might be going on holiday or have other things

so please join us for as many sessions as you can

If you are interested to find out more, please send an email with your contact detail to sbnepsom@sabp.nhs.uk by 15 July 2025



# ns5.co.uk

# Ready to join the action?

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

If you're interested in joining the NS5 League, gather a team of 5 to 8 players and prepare for kick off on on the W/C 9

June 2025. Your team members don't all have to attend the same school. As long as everyone is in the school year
highlighted in registration, you're eligible to form a team and compete.

**Don't wait until the last minute!** League capacity is limited. Submitting your team early prevents any unnecessary disappointments. Form your team, register today, and get ready to experience the thrill of the NSS League! 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.



# 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.



### SELECT YOUR PLAYERS

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



# PLACE YOUR KIT ORDER

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



#### 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!



### 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.



EDSOM APR-MAY - YEAR 3/4 (UB/U9) LEAGUE

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Already a LeagueRepublic user?

1. Sign In

Are you new to LeagueRepublic?

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

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

