

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

28th March 2025

KEY DATES

- Week commencing Monday 31st March 2025 Year 6 Mock SATS week
- Monday 31st March 2025 Year 3 Design and Technology (D & T) week items required
- Thursday 3rd April 2025
 - Year 5 Design and Technology (D &T) items required for biscuit making
 - Year 4 Art Bring in photo of themselves
- Friday 4th April 2025
 - Year 3 and Year 4 Girls' football training at lunchtime

Break up for Easter holidays at 1.30pm

Click Here¹ for Upcoming Events

Click here² for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar. Click Here³ for School Term Dates and INSET days

Head's Update

Music Festival at Epsom Playhouse

Two fabulous performances this week at the Epsom Playhouse for the Epsom and Ewell Schools Music Festival. The selected children did a wonderful rendition of 'Lanterns' by Birds of Tokyo. The children sounded and looked great with some lovely harmonies and a few simple actions celebrating the singing skills of children from across the borough. My thanks and appreciation go to our music lead Mrs Johnstone who organised our performance at this event and also thanks to Miss Hallett and Mrs Baxter who helped during rehearsals and monitored the team backstage. Thanks to the parents and carers for supporting this event and coming along to watch and well done to all the children who performed as they did a fantastic job.

WF Infants and INSET days

We work as close as possible with the infants and enjoy joint staff meetings and joined events - along with PTAs that work on joined projects such as the annual fireworks and the circus. We discuss admissions together and in the past have worked with Surrey County Council on an admissions policy that helps parents with children in both schools or those who apply to come here after being at Wallace Fields Infants. We also work hard on transition and strive to ensure the journey from infants to juniors is as smooth as possible. The SENCos work closely ensuring support and learning issues are followed up and implemented when they join us.

Unfortunately there are differences between a school in an academy trust school (such as the infants) and a maintained school like us, who are supported by the local authority and sometimes this can produce a misalignment. Academy schools can have as many INSET trainings days as they wish and thankfully the infants still only take five - which is our limit as a locally maintained school. Secondly, academy trust schools often have two weeks off for October half term, and again thankfully, the infants only have one week - which is our limit in a maintained school.

In a maintained school, such as Wallace Fields Juniors, we must fulfil a minimum number of teaching days in the year for all the children and this limit does not apply to academy trust

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

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

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

schools. The infants try to match the number of days in their academic year although there are slight differences. We are starting back on 4th September 2025 and the academic year concludes on on 21st July 2026 for the children. We have developed our curriculum around the National Curriculum and academy trust schools do not have to follow this so there will be differences.

INSET days are usually at the start to plan development priorities, midyear to review the school priorities and fulfil training such as first aid, professional training and safeguarding and at the end to review the school year. The infants have reviewed some of their dates and so some are aligned and some are not. In the same way other schools including secondary schools do not have the same INSET days, we can try to align as many as possible whilst understanding that an academy trust can ignore the requests of local schools and the community. The INSET dates that align are:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025, Monday 23rd February 2026, Wednesday 22nd July 2026.

Many families offset misaligned INSET days by helping each other out on those days by looking after a friend's children and then returning the favour on a future INSET to reduce pressures on work or commitments beyond the family. Whilst we recognise these offsets can be an inconvenience we are lucky that the academy does not choose to take many more INSET days or to insist on a double week for half term as we are simply not permitted to do this and the infants is trying to be as cooperative as possible. My thanks for your ongoing understanding and flexibility. My thanks to the infants for requesting a change of some dates to align better. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and the website for details of school dates and times.

THIS WEEK





Last week there was no opportunity to announce the Stars of the Week and so this week it was a double batch. This week and last 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 and this week was a double edition. 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.

Times Table Rock Stars Avatar Designers



We are delighted to share with you our new TTRs certificates which will be handed out monthly for progress in speed, accuracy and correct answers on TTRs. These feature our new TTRs avatars! The children took part in a competition on Maths Day and created their own WFJS inspired TTRs avatars. There were so many brilliant entries so we picked 10 winners (instead of the original plan of 4!). The winners are: Zachary (6H), Isla (6H), Anna (6G), Alexandra (6G), Betty (6G), Eliana (5S), Jonah (5S), Anna (5H), Lochlan (5H) and Alison (3D). Their avatars can be found on our new certificate below and will be featuring on future TTRs certificates. Well done to our winners and well done to all the children for their excellent engagement with TTRs!

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you so much for supporting the book fair. We have raised approximately £1,000 to buy books for the school. If you have paid online for your books, the wish lists should have already been returned to school so we know which books you have purchased and they can be sent home with your child. Any books that are out of stock have been ordered and should hopefully be in school early next week.

Upper School Choir Groups Performed at the Epsom and Ewell Music Festival (Epsom Playhouse)

I am very proud of the two upper school choir groups who performed on stage earlier this week at the Playhouse Music Festival. They sang wonderfully and their confidence and behaviour meant that they were all excellent ambassadors for the school. Mr Lee and Mrs Day attended the evening performances and I know they were equally impressed. We may

not be as 'show business' as some of the schools but we stand confident in our singing - as this is what this event is meant to be about (the dance show is later in the year!). I would also like to thank all the parents for your support, especially those who helped ferry children to and from rehearsals. Recording of the performance is not permitted but listen to the two clips of the rehearsal by clicking here⁴. Mrs Johnstone, Music Teacher

Wellbeing Day

On Friday 28th March 2025 we had a Wellbeing Day and the children participated in a range of activities to support their wellbeing. The children created sculptures which will be used to represent sustainable living. Children also had the opportunity to engage in sessions with the Sports Crew and a basketball workshop.

Click here ⁵to see photographs from Wellbeing Day.

Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm

The Year 3 had a brilliant day at Butser Farm on Thursday 27th March 2025. A few photos are below but for lots more please click here⁶ to see some photographs of the day on our school website.



⁴https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-03-28-well-done-to-the-choir-that-took-part-in-the-epsom-playhouse-music-festival

⁵https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-03-28-wfjs-celebrates-wellbeing-day-on-28th-march-2025 ⁶https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-03-28-year-3-had-a-fabulous-day-trip-to-butser-ancient-farm





Science Quiz Team Reach The Finals!



Our amazing Year 5 and Year 6 Science quiz team have been notified this week that they have qualified for the National Science Quiz finals to be held online at school on 24th June 2025. They accumulated one of the highest points totals in the semi-final and consequently will march on to the finals! We are immensely proud of their efforts and are continually impressed by their knowledge.

Good luck to Sean (6G), Monty (6H), Marta (5H) and Kiaan (5S); we know you will do the school proud. Also, a special thank you to Monty in 5S, who valiantly stepped in at the last minute in the semi-finals to cover an absence. We could not have made the finals without you!

Eid Mubarak from Wallace Fields Junior School!



Dear children, families, and our wider community, on behalf of all the staff at Wallace Fields Junior School, I would like to wish you a joyous and blessed Eid! Eid is a time of celebration, gratitude, and togetherness, where we come together to share kindness, reflect on our blessings, and spread happiness. To our children and families observing Eid, we hope your day is filled with love, laughter, and special moments with your loved ones. May this Eid bring peace, prosperity, and joy to your hearts and homes. As a school community, we cherish and celebrate the diversity that makes us stronger, and we are grateful for the values of generosity, compassion, and unity that Eid reminds us of. Eid Mubarak to you all!

Warmest wishes, Mrs. Kidwai

Netball Match Report - Tournament on Thursday 27th March 2025

Wallace Fields Junior School netball team played their final matches of the season this week where St Martin's hosted Wallace Fields Junior School and St Clements. Wallace Fields

Juniors brought all members of the squad and took two teams to play. It was such a fun way to finish the season where the team played their best netball. WFJS did not win however gave the current champions, St Clements, a good run for their money. Thank you to all the squad for having such a fantastic attitude and to all parents and supporters for getting children to and from fixtures and facilitating a great season at netball!



Mother's Day / Special Person's Day

We hope everyone has a lovely Mother's Day /Special Person's Day on Sunday 30th March 2025. Children will all be bringing home a little something from the PTA. Thank you for your donations. If you have not donated yet, there is still time by clicking here https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta

Next Week and Important Information

Finish at 1.30pm on Friday 4th April 2025

As usual at the end of a term, school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 4th April 2025 for the Easter holidays. Please collect your children promptly and if you drive please drive very slowly and park respectfully. if you have younger siblings please do not allow your children as the teachers are trying to dismiss their classes quickly and effectively. We ask respectfully that you keep control of your younger siblings in the name of safety. Be aware that the barrier is to allow cars to leave the car park and go behind the waiting parents and so vehicles will be driving in front of the caretaker's house at this time.

Interested in Signing up for New Basketball Club?

Today, Friday 28th March 2025, Cobham Cobras Basketball club came into school and ran taster sessions for all the children. They are hoping to come in and run a basketball club after school on Mondays (and possibly before school on Thursdays). Would your child be interested in taking part? If they would, please complete this Google Form by clicking here⁷.

⁷https://forms.gle/oCUQxQnYabvzE3Tq7

Change to Child's School Meal Preference

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

Please only complete this form by Wednesday 2nd April 2025 if you wish to make a change.

If your child requires a special diet, please can you also complete and return the attached form by Wednesday 2nd April 2025. This form can also be found directly on our website under Parents/Meals.

If you wish your child to continue with a School Lunch after half term, your child's balance for this half term must be paid by Wednesday 2nd April 2025.

Please note that a cost of a School lunch is £2.80 per day. Payment can be made on SCOPAY at the end of this term and the total cost for next term is £64.40. The cost will reduce if your child is attending a residential trip next term.

Click to complete form⁸

Please Return Sports Kit

Please can parents return all WFJS team sports kits by the end of the term as we need to do an audit before ordering more. The team kit is very costly and we are keen not to waste money on additional kit. Thank you.

Water Bottles

The weather is now warming up so please remind your child every morning to bring their water bottles. The school does not provide cups and bottles can be easily accessed during breaks and after lessons.

Summer Uniform

From Easter until October half term, pupils can wear the summer uniform which includes the gingham red and white check dress and the school polo shirt with school logo. The school tie is worn with a shirt only and not with the polo shirt or the chequered dress. Please no fashion shoes, boots, flip flops or sandals and please ensure plain grey or white socks. Thank you.

Spring Cleaning over Easter?

Are you spring cleaning over Easter. Keep any school uniform with logos to bring into School Office for the next PTA second hand uniform sale and any other items please keep for the **next Happy Bag Donation Day is on 6th June 2025** which will help raise money for the school.

⁸https://forms.gle/uUagyq8tmUCCkXaz7

Clocks Forward on Sunday 30th March 2025

Don't forget the clocks change this Sunday on 30th March 2025. In the UK the clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on the last Sunday in March.

Prayers At Wallace Fields Junior School

Prayer @ Wallace Fields (PAW)



- PAW is a group of Christian parents at WFJS from past and present.
- We believe that prayer has a positive effect on our school.
- We meet once a half term, at one of our homes to pray we plan to meet this half term on Tuesday 1st April. You are welcome to join us!
- We have led occasional assemblies in school (e.g. Christmas, Easter, Year 6 leavers) and supported Faith & Philosophy lessons (e.g. What is prayer?, Why read the Bible?, What are miracles?)
- There are PAW members for most year groups:
 - Year 3: Natalie Johnson-Hyde (Adam and Ezra's Mum)
 - Year 5: Machiko Wantabe (Luca's Mum), Natalie Johnson-Hyde (Adam and Ezra's Mum)
 - Year 6: Jo Wright (Naomi's Mum)
 - We would like to warmly welcome all new children and their families in WFJS.
- If you are interested and want to find out more, please do contact Jo: wright_jo@hotmail.co.uk





YEAR 3

Year 3 Design & Technology Week – 31st March 2025

On the week of the **31st March 2025,** Year 3 will be making a fruit salad as part of our Design and Technology project. The children will be creating a decorative fruit salad with any fruits they like! *No nuts allowed.*

The purpose is for the children to make a healthy snack whilst learning about preparing food, food hygiene and how to safely cut foods. A letter detailing all instructions and what needs to be provided was sent out the parents earlier this week.

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 Art Lesson Please Bring in Own Photo

Year 4 need to bring in a photo or photocopy of a portrait of themselves by Tuesday 1st April 2025 at the latest for Art. The class will photocopy the photo so the originals will be returned.

Planetarium Visit - 29th April 2025

Year 4 have been learning about space in their science curriculum this term and we are very excited to welcome Wonder Dome Mobile Planetarium into Wallace Fields Junior School, soon after the Easter holidays, on Tuesday 29th April 2025. The children will be able to experience the wonder of the universe within an inflated dome in the school hall.

Wonder Dome inspiring shows are tailored to delivering curriculum-focused, presenter-led content which will motivate them to explore and learn more. From planet formation to the birth and death of stars, from launching rockets to stepping foot on other worlds, it's an unforgettable opportunity to bring the marvels of space right into your school.

In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.50 online via Scopay.

We look forward to inspiring your future space explorers

Year 4 Music Performance Assembly Dates Reminder

Year 4 Music Assembly will be held on Tuesday 29th April 2025 2.45pm. Auditions in lesson on Wednesday 23rd April 2025. Parents of children selected to perform will be invited to attend.

YEAR 5

Year 5 Biscuit Making

Year 5 will be having their Design and Technology (D & T) week next week - making biscuits. Children with allergies within the main biscuit recipe have been contacted separately to discuss alternatives for Thursday's making. Please find the recipe attached with a list of ingredients provided by the school and a list of items required between the pair. Each person will need a clean apron and a small Tupperware box. We will be sending the uncooked biscuits home on Thursday for baking at home - so you can all try the children's baked goods! Please let Miss Sarjeant or Mr Hurd know if you do not have the facilities to cook the biscuits at home on Thursday evening, so we can arrange a way for them to be cooked for Friday. If possible, please keep one biscuit behind for the children to bring back in on Friday for their evaluation. The children have paired up today to discuss possible healthy ingredients they might like to add. They have been encouraged to suggest items they know

they have in their cupboard already at home. We look forward to seeing the final biscuits on Friday! \bigcirc

The Basic Biscuit Recipe

You are going to work in pairs; this recipe makes approximately 24 biscuits, depending on the size that you choose to make.

Ingredients (We will provide)
225g Self Raising flour
100g Margarine
100g Caster sugar
1 egg

You will need to bring in:

- 1 plastic bowl
- 1 plastic spoon
- 1 Tupperware box (to take uncooked biscuits home)
- Grease proof paper
- Scales
- Extra bowl for egg shell
- Apron (clean!)
- Additional ingredient
- Follow these simple instructions
- Remember to follow the health and hygiene rules too!
- Cream the sugar and margarine in the bowl, until light and fluffy.
- 2. Add the egg and mix in.
- 3. Now add your extra chosen ingredient or ingredients.
- 4. Next, sieve in the flour and mix with a spoon to create dough.
- Split the dough into 2 portions and place into the smaller bowls
- 6. Split your portion into smaller biscuit sized portions or roll out your dough and use a cutter.
- 7. Place each biscuit in your Tupperware box, on greaseproof paper, as you complete each one.

Year 5 Marchants Hill Residential Trip – 6th to 9th May 2025

Medicines / Medical Conditions Meeting – 30th April at 8.50am

If your child has a medical condition that requires medication or explanation, **please attend** a brief individual medical meeting in the school hall on Wednesday 30th April 2025at 8.50am – 9.15am.

Please enter the school via the school office. You will be directed through to our Garden Room where you will meet with Mrs Bruen individually. All instructions and medicines including autoinjector pens (Epipens), spare inhalers and travel sickness tablets (if required)

should be given to Mrs Bruen on **Wednesday 30th April at 8.50 am.** Please ensure all appropriate medicine is supplied, even if your child suffers from only mild symptoms of asthma, or eczema, as indicated on your consent form. All medicines that children require must be clearly labelled, in their original packaging and with the child's name and full written instructions for administration and dosage. Only new treatments or medicines, which cannot be handed in before the half-term, such as antibiotics, should be given to Mrs Bruen on the actual morning of the trip at drop-off.

If your child needs travel tablets, please supply both the outbound and return tablets to Mrs Bruen. She will administer both outbound and return tablets prior to the journeys. Auto injector pens (Epipens etc.) and inhalers will be taken from school on Tuesday morning and stored in insulated medical backpacks.

What should I do with my child's Autoinjector (Epipen)?

Autoinjector pens / Epipens will be the responsibility of the adult first aiders who will accompany the children. However, if your child uses an Epipen, please supply an additional/ spare one in a named insulated carry bag to be given to Mrs Bruen on the day of the trip. Please also attend the medical meeting on Wednesday 1st May at 8.45am so that school held Epipens and care plans can be checked with parents. Insulated cool wallets, which keep Epipens at a cool even temperature in hot weather, may be purchased from the following website https://friouk.com/product/frio-duo/

Year 5 Epsom Islamic Centre Visit – Wednesday 21st May 2025

As we are about to start studying Islam as part of our Faith and Philosophy curriculum in Year 5, we have organised a visit to the Epsom Islamic Centre, on Hook Road. This will give the children greater knowledge and apply their learning from the visit when we start the unit. The trip is planned for Wednesday 21st May 2025 and we will be leaving school at 9.00am prompt. Please ensure **your child is in school by 8:50am** as we want to do the register, toilet trips and water bottles before we leave at 9.00am. We will walk there and back, and will be back before lunch. Please note, **pick up is as usual** as we will be in school for lunch and the afternoon. Children do not need a packed lunch.

There is no charge for this trip as we will be walking to and from the centre and as we already have parental consent for local walking trips, we do not require any further permission.

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle and morning fruit snack for the trip (fruit or vegetables) and they are dressed appropriately with additional layers if the weather is not due to be dry. It is Year 5 PE day so the children will already be in their PE kits and trainers.

This trip will be highly beneficial and we are very grateful to Mrs Salam for helping us arrange this visit to inspire our upcoming Islam learning.

YEAR 5 and 6

Selected Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming - Continues in Summer Term

Following the recent swimming lessons, parents/carers of selected children have been emailed about continuing the swimming programme in the summer term to embed their skills and ensure they are competent in water. Lessons will continue on Monday mornings from 28th April at Epsom College. Due to bank holidays and school events, the lessons will be on the following dates:28th April, 19th May, 2nd June, 9th June, 16th June (exc. Year 6 on French Trip) 23rd June and 7th July 2025. Please pay the voluntary donation on Scopay and see the letter emailed about what your child needs to bring for their swimming lesson.

YEAR 6

Year 6 National Standard Level 2 Cycling Course

Each child in Year 6 is given the opportunity to sign up take part in the Bikeability Training Scheme later in the Summer. It will happen during the week commencing 19th May and 2nd June 2025 but we need to know numbers by Easter. The Level 2 qualification teaches cycling on roads with moderate traffic. Children taking part should already be able to cycle and have good control and balance on their bicycle. Children taking part must have a road worthy bicycle and helmet. The course is run by Surrey County Council so you will need to enrol and pay (£15 or free if eligible for Free School Meals) using the following link: https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/111434/

For more information see the letter emailed earlier this week.

Year 6 Yearbooks

Following the recent message regarding hoodies, we also need some information from you and your child regarding the Y6 leavers book. To help with that, I am starting to collate information for the 'About Me' pages.

Each child will have a picture of them from Y3 and Y6 with some information about themselves. Please note; Bentley Photography are providing these, but only if your child was in WFJS in Y3. If your child did not start WFJS in Y3, please can you share their school portrait with me, from whichever school they attended at that time.

I have also generated a Google form for you all to complete to easily capture this information. Please can you fill this in no later than 6th April 2025, as well as share the portrait photos if that applies to you.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mM2Ze12Lf8-kneELIYajcmMg6kunA2h5cdobzEWtD7s/edit#responses

I am likely to need some further inputs but will be in touch in due course.

Thanks so much for your help and do shout if you have any questions.

With very best wishes,

Sam

Year 6 Residential Trip to France – Passport and GHIC reminders

Passports - All children will be required to use their own passport for the French Trip.

If you need to apply for a passport, please do so in plenty of time. Please note current UK passports must be at the time of travel:

- Less than 10 years old
- Valid for at least 3 months after the day we leave France. All parents will be invited to
 a passport collection point in the hall on June 4th at 8.45am. You will be required to
 provide your child's passport/ residents permit (if applicable), EHIC and pocket
 money.

If your child holds a non-EU/UK passport please confirm this on your consent form.

The current rules are that school age children do not require a Schengen Visa if travelling as part of a school trip. However, we will continue to check this for any rule changes in 2025 and keep you informed. If you hold a UK Residents Visa, please ensure you send this in with your child's passport.

EHIC/GHIC -All children will require either a valid in-date European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). If your child's EHIC is out of date then you should apply for a GHIC. You may apply for a GHIC up to 6 months before your EHIC expires. Applying for a GHIC is free of charge on the ⁹NHS website¹⁰. Beware of unofficial websites that charge you a fee to apply. **Please ensure you apply for this at least three months prior to the trip.**

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies

It has been a tradition at Wallace Fields Junior School for Year 6 to order hoodies as part of the leavers' process. They are ordered now so we can receive them in time for the children to wear them on the French trip and other end year events. Your child can select the colour they want and all the class names will be printed on the back. Please read the following information carefully and complete the Google form and the online order on time, so we do not encounter delays with our order.

⁹https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/

¹⁰https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/

¹¹https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/

Firstly on the Google Form indicate you are happy for your child's name to be printed and what name you wish to appear on the back. Typically all the current Year 6 are added so if this is not your wish you must indicate that.

https://forms.gle/YvTN96iuy28kBenY9

To order your child's hoodie please follow the link below which takes you directly to our online shop: https://www.hoodiehut.co.uk/leavers-hoodies/wallace-fields-junior-school-2025/

You will be responsible for completing the order direct with the supplier and you will need to enter the following information:

- **Student Name** This should be your child's full name (This is purely for delivery purposes and not what will be shown on the back of the hoodie)
- E-mail Address Please enter your best contact e-mail address
- **Hoodie Colour** You can view all colours available and then select your chosen colour from the drop down menu
- Hoodie Size A sizing chart is available on the website. Please measure your child carefully as you are responsible for selecting the correct size from the drop down menu

OPTIONAL: Initials Not everyone wants the initials on the front so you have to opt in for this when you place your order. Please enter the initials you would like to be printed on the FRONT of the hoodie. There is a maximum of 4 characters and it will be printed in capitals.(Note this is an additional £2.50) The price is £18.99 for each hoodie. (+£2.50 for front initials)

Please make sure you press the order button where you will be directed to the payment page (please make sure you enter all the required information). The order is not complete until payment has been successful. The WFJS online shop is now open. It will CLOSE at 10pm on Wednesday 23rd April 2025. Please make sure you order as soon as possible to avoid missing the deadline. We have been assured that we should receive the hoodies in time for the French Trip. Further emails to follow soon in relation to the School Leavers' book. Please keep an eye out for these emails and respond duly to allow the process to run effectively.

SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING



Need Help, Guidance and Advice for Pre-Teens and Teens? Workshop on 21st May 9.30am-11.30am

Parenting

Lesley Lane from Home Start is coming into Wallace Fields Junior School on **Wednesday 21st**May 2025, 9.30 - 11.30am to run a pre-teens and teens parenting workshop. As carers and parents are preparing their children for transition to secondary school, this can be a time for parents to transition their parenting style to help manage that unpredictable and sometimes bumpy road ahead. This would be a helpful course to give parents some necessary tools to navigate this tricky time.

Please click here ¹²to sign up so we have an idea of numbers. Thank you

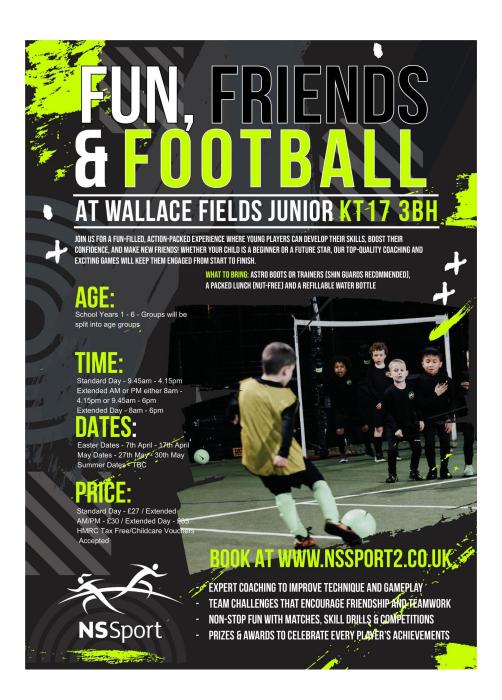
Click here 13 for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

CLUBS

Sign Up Now For Easter Holiday Club



¹²https://forms.gle/kmDEA72ResLxMiHz6</sub>
¹³https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding



New Wellbeing Club Launched



Piano Lesson Space Available

Piano Teacher Mrs Cratchley has a space for next term at 3.30pm on Wednesdays.



Piano Lessons for the Summer Term

There are a limited number of spaces available for piano lessons.

Mrs Cratchley does piano lessons on the school premises on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday after school and lunchtime on Wednesday and Friday. There may be possible slots on a weekend.

Lessons are for 30 minutes and are one-on-one.

If interested, please contact Ms Cratchley:

Email: alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com

Phone: 07526 692231

Clubs Bookings Now Open for Summer Term

Please find attached the updated club timetable and most of the club letters. The club letter for Science, Spanish and the new basketball club will be circulated later.

Club letters are also available on the clubs page¹⁴ on the website. The club letters 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.

Please note that Tennis club and Chess club will not be happening in the Summer term but hopefully will return in the Autumn.

Please see attached below the Spanish and Science clubs as these weren't included in last Fridays newsletter.

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 can be made available and send you a Google form to complete. Only one club per eligible pupil will be possible.

¹⁴https://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 (E).

Funding is available for Pupil Premium children for one fee paying club per term on request.

<u>Click here</u> for more information at the clubs on Wallace Fields Junior School website.

	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME		AFTER SCHOOL		
		LIBRARY DROP-IN #	CHOIR #	ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB	BASKETBALL tbc	
Monday		Alternate weeks for	Yr 5 & 6	All year groups	All years tbc	
		Lower & Upper School	12.10pm -12.40pm	3.30pm -4.30pm	3.30pm-4.30pm	
		12.30pm -1pm (FREE)	Music Room	Room 5S	Playground	
lo lo		0 10 1 1	Mrs Johnstone	Ms S White (£)	Cobham Cobras tbc (£)	
Σ			(FREE)			
		NEW TO ENGLISH FUN CLUB *		PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times		
		Blue Room 12.30pm -1pm	- Ms Hallett (FREE)	Music Room Mrs Cratchley (£)		
	JUDO	BOOK CLUB (Monthly)	SCIENCE CLUB	AFTER SCHOOL STREET	FOOTBALL	
	Years 5 & 6	Yr 6 12.10pm -12.40pm	Year 4	DANCE	Years 3&4	
	8.00am-8.40am	Yr 3 12.40pm -13.10pm	Blue Room	All years	3.30pm -4.30pm	
	Hall	Library	12:30pm - 13:00pm	3.30pm -4.30pm (Hall)	Changing Yr 5 / Music	
	Mr Kennedy (£)	Mrs Clarkson (£)	Mrs Hernandez (£)	Mrs Johnson (£)	Field - NSS (£)	
				TAG RUGBY	COOKERY	
		FRENCH	GARDENING CLUB#	Years 5&6	All years	
>		Int 12.10pm -12.40pm	Yr 6 & 5 12.10pm-	3.30pm -4.30pm	3.30pm-4.30pm	
sda		Beg 12.40pm -1.10pm	12.40pm & Yr 3 & 4	Lower Field	(Canteen)	
ruesday		Group Room	12.40pm -13.10pm	Changing Yr 5 /Music	Jayne McGhee (£)	
-		Mrs Tesslement(£)	Eco Area	Chris Sellers (£)	NB JAG moved to	
			Mrs Dodd (FREE)		Group Room	
				PIANO 1 on 1 lessons_30		
				Blue Room Mrs Cratchle	y (£)	
				CLADINET & CAVODUON	E Consum language 20mins	
				CLARINET & SAXOPHONE Group lessons, 30mins Garden Room, Samantha Baldwin, Surrey Arts (£)		
	JUDO	BOOK CLUB (Monthly)	CHOIR #	LEGO CLUB	GYMNASTICS	
	Years 3 & 4	Yr 5 12.10pm -12.40pm	Yr 3 & 4	All years	All years	
	8.00am-8.40am	Yr 4 12.40pm -13.10pm	12.35pm -13.00pm	Room 5S	3.30pm -4.30pm	
	Hall	Library	Music Room (FREE)	Mrs S White (£)	Hall	
à	Mr Kennedy (£)	Mrs Clarkson (£)	Mrs Johnstone		Mr Sellars(£)	
Wednesday				CODE CAMP	FOOTBALL	
- u				Years 5 & 6	Years 5 & 6	
Ne Ne				3.30pm -4.30pm	3.30pm -4.30pm	
				Group Room	Field - NSS (£)	
				Code camp (£)		
		PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times,		PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times		
		Blue Room Mrs Cratchley (£)		Music Room Mrs Cratchley (£)		
Thursday	BASKETBALL tbc	SPANISH		YR 6 SCIENCE CLUB	ATHLETICS	
	All years tbc	Yr 5 &6 12.10pm -		3.30pm -4.30pm	All years	
	3.30pm-4.30pm	12.40pm		6G	3.30pm-4.30pm	
	Playground	Yr 3 & 4 12.40pm -		(£) Mrs Hernandez	(Field) - Mr Sellars (£)	
	Cobham Cobras	1.10pm		THEATRE ARTS	WELLBEING CLUB	
	tbc (£)	Blue Room (£) Mrs Hernandez		All years 3,30-4,30pm	All years 3.30-4.30pm	
		ivits rietilandez		3.30-4.30pm Hall	Garden Room	
				Mrs Kennedy (£)	Mrs Garsdon (£)	
\vdash	DODGEBALL	BRITISH SIGN	GIRLS FOOTBALL	THEATRE ARTS	GIRLS FOOTBALL	
Friday	All years	LANGUAGE CLUB#	Yr 3 & 4	All years	Yr 5 & 6	
	8.00 - 8.40am	Language Club	12:30pm- 13:10pm	3.30-4.30pm	3:30pm- 4.30pm	
	Hall	Group Room	Field	Hall	Field	
	Mr Sellars(£)	Mr Lee (FREE)	Dowdeswell (FREE)	Mrs Kennedy (£)	Dowdeswell (FREE)	
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1		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 Science Club – Summer 2025

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less" Marie Curie – the only person who has won a Nobel Prize in two different sciences.

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 children,

- As every summer, we will go on a meteorite hunt and the weather will not stop us!
 Please ensure your children have a raincoat.
 Science Club for Year 6 will run on Thursday after school for 8 weeks starting on May 1st and finishing on July 3st
 It will take place in 66 from 3:30 to 4:30
 All the resources needed for the experiments are included

To book a place for your child, please send payment and email me their details by Friday April 25th.

On-line payment to L Hernandez Ortiz account number: 13617521 sort code: 20-29-90 ref: Y6 Science + your child's surname amount to pay: £80.00

- their name

- their name
- class
- medical conditions, dietary restrictions and/or allergies
- iff they can/cannot walk home alone
- if photos and videos can/cannot be taken,
they will be shown only at WFIS
- your name
- your emergency contact number

If your child is entitled to financial help, please contact the school office.

If you have any questions please do not he sitate to contact me. $% \label{eq:contact} % \la$

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Year 4 Science Club – Summer 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4 children,

- With outdoor/messy/fun experiments, Science Club for Year 4 will run on Tuesday at lunchtime for 9 weeks starting on April 29th and finishing on July 8th.
 It will take place in the Blue Room from 12.40 to 13.10
 All the resources needed for the experiments are included

To book a place for your child, please send payment and email me their details by Friday April 25th.

On-line payment to L Hernandez Ortiz account number: 13617521 sort code: 20-29-90 ref: Y4 Science + your child's surname amount to pay: £63.00

If your child is entitled to financial help,

- Email:
 their name
 class
 medical conditions, dietary restrictions and/or allergies
 if photos and videos can/cannot be taken,
 they will be shown only at WFJS
 your name
 your emergency contact number

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely.

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Spanish Club – Summer 2025



As one of the three most widely spoken languages in the world and considered by the British Council as the most important foreign language to learn, Spanish will always be a great asset for your child.

Your child will have fun learning **Spanish** and **Google Slides** while creating their own Spanish comic; they can do their own drawings or use the ones done in previous years.

Here are some comics created in previous years.



- Spanish Club will run on **Thursday** at **lunchtime** for 10 weeks starting on **May** 1st and finishing on **July** 10th
 It will take place in the **Year 6 Group Room**o 12:10 12:40 (Year 5 and Year 6)
 o 12:40 13:10 (Year 3 and Year 4)
 This term we will learn vocabulary and dialogues regarding weather

To book a place for your child, please send payment and email me their details by Friday April 25th.

On-line payment to L Hernandez Ortiz account number: 13617521 sort code: 20-29-90 ref: WFJS + your child's class and surname Amount to pay: £50

If your child is entitled to financial help, please contact the school office.

E-mail:
- their name
- class
- medical conditions, dietary restrictions and/or
allergies
- your name
- your emergency contact number

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Yours sincerely,

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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 here 15 to see the clubs page on our website.

French Club - the final session for **this term** will now be **1st April and NOT 25th March** as I had to cancel 4th March due to a medical appointment.

Hip Hop /Street Dance club - the final session will now be **1st April and NOT 25th March** as I had to cancel one week due to the club leader being unwell.

Lower School Girls lunchtime football training will go ahead on the last day of term, **Friday 4th April 2025**, to make up a few missed lunchtimes due to upper school matches.

	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	01/04/2025	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	01/04/2025	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	04/04/2025						
		BSL Club	28/03/2025						
		Football Team	28/03/2025						

ACHIEVEMENTS

Outside School Achievement - Winning Pianist

On Sunday 16th March 2025, Musa went to the Coulsdon and Purley Music Festival and won 1st in the Piano Novice Class 8 and 9 Years old group. Congratulations to Musa and well done! If your child achieves something outside of school, we are a very happy to share their achievement in the school newsletter. They might have an acting part in a local production, win a chess competition, they might get a musical award or achieve an athletics grade. Feel free to let us know and send in a picture if you have one with details of their achievement.

¹⁵https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs



COMMUNITY

Cycle Training Over Easter Holidays

Bikeability¹⁶ is the national cycle training programme. All sessions are run by County Council staff who are professionally qualified Cycle Training Instructors. In Year 6 during the Summer term they come into school and run level 2 cycle proficiency courses. If you are interested in **Bikeability Level 1 Catch Up Courses** which they are running across Surrey during the Easter holidays, please visit www.surreycycletraining.online/public¹⁷ and book your place.

¹⁶https://www.bikeability.org.uk/

¹⁷http://www.surreycycletraining.online/public

Cricket for Girls

Have Fun, Make Friends, Score Runs!



Come give cricket a try!

Discover the thrill of the game in a fun and supportive environment at Epsom CC.

Taster session 28 April & 5 May To register and for more information, emmalouiselong@hotmail.com



Epsom Cricket Club, Woodcote Rd, Epsom KT18 7QN htps://www.pitchero.com/clubs/epsomcc htps:/www.pitchero.com/clubs/epsomcc

EASTER MONDAY FUN DOG SHOW

IN AID OF EPSOM RDA

St Ebbas Farm, Hook Road, Epsom KT19 8QW

Monday 21st April 2025

Entry from 1.45pm Judging from 2.30pm



£5.00 per dog (to include entry to 2 classes)

TEN CLASSES (£3 per class)

- 1. BEST PEDIGREE
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 2. BEST CROSSBREED
 3. BEST RESCUED OR REHOMED
 4. BEST WETERAN OVER 7 YEARS OLD
 5. MOST GORGEOUS GIRL!
 6. MOST STUNNING BOY!

- 7. DOG WITH THE WAGGIEST TAIL
 8. DOG JUDGE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE HOME
 9. CUTEST PUPPY!
 10. BEST FANCY DRESS

ALL 1ST PLACED DOGS GO ALL 1ST PLACED DOGS GO
FORWARD TO BEST IN SHOW SPONSORED BY 'MERTON DOG TRAINING'

Fun Dog Obstacle Course

Bar & Refreshments available to purchase plus Raffle & Guest Stalls

Entry can be purchased in advance or on the day

For further information on how to purchase tickets, download an entry form or request a space for a stall please see our website: www.epsomrda.org.uk/events or scan the QR code











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Get your team **ready!**



Team registration is a **breeze!**







Leagues & Timings EPSOM APRIL - MAY SEASON

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	,	MONDAYS @ AURIOL 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		TUESDAYS @ AURIOL 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		WEDNESDAYS Ø AURIOL JUNIOR SCHOOL
YEAR 5/6 MIXED	WORLD CUP	GAME 1 - 16:45 GAME 2 - 17:25	GAME 1 - 17:25 GAME 2 - 18:05 GAME 2 - 19:45		THURSDAYS @

NS5 - Where football is more than a game!

Have a question?