



## **Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter**

## 2nd May 2025

### NEXT WEEK KEY DATES

- **Monday 5th May 2025**
  - May Bank Holiday - School Closed
  - Deadline for PTA Colour Run Tickets
- **Tuesday 6th May 2025** - Year 5 Marchants Hill Trip drop off as normal as depart at 1.30pm. Lunch in school as normal.
- **Wednesday 7th May 2025** - Year 4 Bring in Shoe Boxes for Art Project
- **Thursday 8th May 2025**
  - VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations Red, White and Blue Mufti optional (no football or rugby shirts please)
  - VE Day School Lunch Offered to Packed Lunches (if signed up)
  - EAL Tea Party 2.45pm-3.30pm
- **Friday 9th May 2025**
  - Girls' football training starts - Year 3 & 4 lunchtime. Year 5 & 6 after school 3.30pm-4.30pm
  - Year 5 Marchants Hill Trip returns at **3.00pm**. Any change to this time on the day, will be sent out via email

[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

### Active Anti-Bullying in Place to Support All

We take bullying very seriously at Wallace Fields Juniors and I am keen for parents to encourage their children to seek support and help as soon as they feel unsafe or unhappy in school. We have a very committed team of teachers, support staff and administration staff, all trained in safeguarding and all proactive in helping any children who need advice, help or

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

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

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

support. The children complete a Mood Box every day, in every class and this is a good way of flagging up any anxiety. If children report an incident as soon as possible then staff can swiftly act and find out what happened, record the incident and put actions in place to remedy the situation for the longer term. We use an electronic database called CPOMS which is common for schools with modern practice and this tracks not only safeguarding issues, but also behaviour and pastoral issues the children are coping with.

Please encourage your child(ren) to report any problems to any of the staff in school immediately, they can tell their teacher, a member of staff on duty or one of the eight Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs). They can post how they feel in the Mood Box and they will be seen by an adult before lunchtime.

### **Keeping School Uniform Costs Down**

In line with the DfE directives we have had a keen focus on keeping the cost of school uniform down. We have been ahead of the game by reducing the number of branded items and we have regular sales of previously owned uniform and lost property (thanks to the PTA). The recent BBC report mentions that the DfE calculates the average uniform as costing £343 so our uniform consists of very generic items and the average uniform costs have been calculated as around £158 (not including outgrowing and losing uniform) and if any parents/carers are having financial difficulty with affording the correct school uniform then please get in touch with the school office and we will try to assist as much as possible.

We have a team of prefects who return lost property to its owner every week so please make sure every item has initials or a first name in them so we have a much better chance of returning it. Many Year 6 children choose to donate their uniforms back to the school when they leave, to help out, and this is always gratefully received.

### **Former Pupil Claudia Macdonald Scores for England at Victorious Women's Six Nations Rugby Final at Twickenham**

France v England in the final at Twickenham last Saturday and our very own Wallace Fields Junior former pupil Claudia Macdonald scored in the 23rd minute of the game. However after a flying start, that advantage was eroded and an exciting game continued until the final whistle confirmed a victory for England and a final score of 43-42 for England. The children enjoyed watching highlights in assembly today and 6H were lucky enough to have a personal training session with Claudia back in the autumn term. Congratulations to Claudia and the England team!



### **Exciting Plans to Improve School Dinners - Come Along to a Taster Session!**

We gave the children a school dinners questionnaire as it is always important to find ways of improving the quality and variety of lunches for them. The results were very helpful and so I shared them with Twelve15 (the catering company that provides our school cooked lunches) and I have met with them to plan some exciting new menus and taster sessions for parents. They have increased the staffing and are hosting taster sessions for parents/carers. A unique opportunity to come in and taste the menu.

The first taster session is on Monday 19th May 2025 at 2.45pm until the end of the school day (3.25pm/3.30pm). If you are interested in coming along then please complete the Google form by clicking here<sup>4</sup> and this will help the kitchen ensure they prepare enough food for those visiting. An easy stop off before collecting your children from school and aimed primarily at those who are looking to choose a hot and nutritious meal for their children rather than having to prepare a packed lunch every day.

On the day - please come into school via the main office and they will direct you to the food tasting location. The dead line for booking is Tuesday 13th May 2025 so do not delay and complete the very short expression of interest form.

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<sup>4</sup><https://forms.gle/yyCW3Ymqv885e3769>





# Twelve15

Feeding Surrey's Future

## School Meals Tasting Session



## Spring Summer 2025

### Tasting Menu

Veggie  
Sausage &  
Tomato Roll  
(V)

Fruity  
Flapjack





## 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 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 - **B**rilliance, **E**nthusiasm, **L**earning, **I**nspiration, **E**quality, **V**ision and **E**very pupil matters. Well done to this week's winners.

## BELIEVE Awards



The Believe Award is presented to those children who show all of the school values including **b**rilliance, **e**nthusiasm , **l**earning, **i**nspiration, **e**quality, **v**ision and **e**very pupil matters. These children are all round excellent individuals with a willingness to do their best, work with others, approach tasks with vigour and achieve real progress. This is not simply an academic award but more of one of improving and showing willing, teamwork and resilience. They are children who are kind to others and work well in a team whilst understanding that there is a reason for everything we learn and do in school. They are outstanding individuals who deserve this recognition. The Believe Award is only awarded once a month and is worth ten house points. Congratulations to this month's winners.

## Head Teacher's Awards

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*March and April 2025(In First Name Order)*

Child's Name	Class	Child's Name	Class	Child's Name	Class
Adam JH	5H	Finlay K	5H	Maia S	6G
Ally K	3D	Frankie T	5H	Marta H	5H
Alma T	3D	George C	5H	Marta H	5H
Amelia S	3D	George H	5S	Matteo B	5S
Annelise F	4K	Grace H	3T	Max R	4K
Arthur D	3T	Hannah R	6H	Momin A	6H
Billy H	4K	Harry B	3T	Ollie J	5S
Blake T	5S	Harry J	5H	Patrick P	6G
Cara N	6H	Henry D	3T	Philip M	5H
Charlie W	3D	Henry K	3T	Reema K	5S
Ciaran Y	6G	Ibrahim S	4K	Rose W	5H
Darcie R	4K	Isla H	6H	Rose W	5H
Dylan L	5S	Jake R	3D	Rose W	5H
Dylan M	3T	Jake T	3T	Sean M	6G
Edward P	5H	Josie O	4K	Sophia X	5H
Eliana A	5S	Kieran L	5S	Sophie W	6G
Emily A	5H	Kieran L	5S	Thomas B	3T
Ethan R	3D	Kieran L	5S	William F	3D
Faye L	3D	Lily M	3T		
Felix C	3T	Lockie E	4K		

25th February 2025 to 2nd May 2025



### Year 4 Music Performance Assembly

Congratulations to all Year 4 performers who did a fantastic job at the music assembly in Tuesday. Your teachers were so proud. For more photos from the assembly click [here](#)<sup>5</sup>.



### Year 4 to Make Muffins for Design & Technology Week

Well done also to Year Four for creating such fantastic muffins!

For some more photos click [here](#)<sup>6</sup>.



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<sup>5</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-05-02-year-4-musicians-performed-in-assembly>

<sup>6</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-05-02-year-4-muffin-making-fun>





### Year 4's Out-of-This-World Experience!

On Tuesday 29th April 2025, our Year 4 class had an unforgettable journey through space—without even leaving the school! We were thrilled to welcome a **travelling planetarium**, complete with an amazing inflatable dome that magically turned our school hall into a miniature universe.

Inside the Wonder Dome, our enthusiastic presenter **Chloe** guided the children through a fascinating tour of the **Solar System** and beyond. The immersive experience brought the planets, stars, and constellations to life in a way that books and pictures simply cannot match.

From spotting famous constellations to discovering fun facts about the planets, the children were completely captivated. It was an **incredible learning experience** that sparked curiosity, wonder, and plenty of questions!

We hope the excitement continues at home—so if you hear your child talking about Saturn's rings or how stars are born, you'll know why.

There are a few parents still to pay the voluntary donation of £6.50 on Scopay. We really appreciate your donations to enable the school to put on exciting events and visits like this. Thank you.



### **Wallace Fields Juniors Girls' Football Tournament 2nd May 2025**

Well done to the Year 3 and Year 4 girl footballers who took part in the tournament at Priest Hill today on Friday 2nd May. The Year 3's were joint winners of their tournament and the Year 4's came second.

If your daughter is interested in signing up for some free football training which starts next Friday 9th May with the Year 3 & 4 training at lunchtime and the Year 5 & 6 playing after school from 3.30-4.30pm.





### **Summer Term 2025**

### **Girls Football Training**

Coach Mr Dowdeswell will be running  
his free girls football session on  
Friday lunchtimes for Year 3 & 4 and  
After school 3.30pm-4.30pm for Year 5 & 6.

New players welcome.

If your daughter would like to attend  
please sign up by completing the Google form.  
<https://forms.gle/EY9tji7zEW2B9KkP8>

Please ensure she brings in PE kit, shin pads and football boots.

## **Next Week and Important Information**

### **Quick! Book Your PTA Colour Run Race Time for the Messiest and Most Fun Event of the Year!**

Whose kid doesn't want to throw colour at their parents? Book your own tickets to get active and make memories with your children all whilst raising money for our fab schools!! Race times will be between 2:30pm - 4:30pm on Sunday 18th May 2025.

If you are unsure what a Colour Run is, take a look at this....<https://youtu.be/aq4A61wl4FU>

BOOK NOW for £10 which includes t-shirt, head band, glasses and colour pack.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=94733>

Gates open at 2pm and there will be a DJ, Bubble Disco, Bar, BBQ, Ice cream, water guns as well as the fun runs. Race times will be between 2:30pm - 4:30pm (setting off every 10 minutes) on Sunday 18th May 2025.



Races will be set off every 10 minutes - if you would like to run with specific friends please make contact with them to discuss which time to book before booking - we cannot move runners after purchase.

\*All children at the event are the responsibility of their parent or carer at all times. Please ensure you supervise your children and follow all safety advice including the wearing of glasses. During the race itself, all INFANT SCHOOL children must be accompanied by an adult or carer who will also need their own ticket to race.\*

BOOK HERE: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=94733>

**\*Race tickets deadline for Race Tickets is MONDAY 5th MAY!!!\***



<https://youtu.be/aq4A61wl4FU>

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

# COLOUR FUN RUN

**SUNDAY 18TH MAY**

**WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**GATES OPEN 2PM**

**BUBBLE DISCO • DJ**

**BAR + BBQ • ICE CREAM**

**WATER GUNS • PAINT PACKS**

**BOOK YOUR RACE PLACE  
NOW: PTA-  
EVENTS.CO.UK/WFISPTA**

**TICKETS  
£10**

**TICKET INCLUDES TSHIRT,  
HEAD BAND, GLASSES  
AND COLOUR PACK**



## **Red White and Blue Mufti for VE Day on Thursday 8th May 2025**

Children may wear red, white and blue clothes on Thursday 8th May 2025 to celebrate VE day. This is optional so many children will still be wearing school uniform. Red, white and blue clothing - no football/rugby shirts please. The children do not need to bring in any money or contribution for this event.

As part of the VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations, Twelve 15 will be serving a special menu of Fish and Chips or Vegetable Fingers and Chips, with a dessert on **Thursday 8th May 2025**. This is for all children who normally receive a school lunch, and for those children who normally have packed lunches and have signed up.

### Children's Stalls at Celebration Evening Fair

As part of this year's Celebration Evening Fair, each child is invited to come up with a fun and creative business idea to run a stall! Children will work with their friends during class time to develop a short presentation, which they will then pitch to their teacher. **Each class will hold a blind vote on 23rd May 2025 to choose one winning group to represent them, resulting in 10 winning teams across the school.** In addition, our Senior Leadership Team will select two extra groups from the remaining entries as runners-up.

**Taking part in the pitch is completely optional**—children are very welcome to simply enjoy the creative process of coming up with a business idea and can choose not to present if they prefer. Parents and guardians can support by discussing ideas with their children and helping them think about what support or resources they might need. Children have been given clear guidelines about what is and isn't allowed—please note that no shop-bought items or food are permitted due to allergy concerns. We're excited to see all the imagination and teamwork this project inspires! This project encourages creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial thinking in a fun and supportive environment.

There is a maximum of three children per stall.

The winners will be informed of how and who to pay their £10 stall entry fee when the winners are announced.

### Tea Party and Questionnaire for EAL Parents/Carers

Is English not your first language? We would really **appreciate your feedback** to ensure we are giving your children all the support they need and our communication is working for you. Please click here <sup>7</sup>to complete the Google Form or if you would prefer a hard copy then please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk<sup>8</sup>.

**On Thursday 8th May 2025 2.45pm-3.30pm we are holding a tea party for EAL parents/carers** to ask any questions, talk to other parents and we can help you complete the above questionnaire. Please click here<sup>9</sup> to complete a Google form (or email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk<sup>10</sup>) to confirm that you will be attending so we have an idea of numbers.

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<sup>7</sup><https://forms.gle/FuY1LMZPbCuWeCro8>

<sup>8</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

<sup>9</sup><https://forms.gle/V87QsZYiKAfsmWEs5>

<sup>10</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>



### **Support Wallace Fields Junior School Gardening Club - Please Donate Tools, Seeds, Bulbs and Plants**

If you have any garden equipment sitting idle in the shed or in the garden then give it new life and purpose by donating those items to the school. We have a very active Gardening Club and a vast amount of grounds to keep beautiful and make more wonderful. Please donate any spare gardening tools, watering cans and plants. The children plant many fruit and vegetables and these are sold at the summer fair or distributed by the Gardening Club members depending on yield.

The school has an eco garden, a woodland area and a vast amount of planting beds and areas of foliage. Your contributions to the school will enable many more children to get involved and all have the equipment to take part at the same time. Spades, forks, trowels, cutters, secateurs, rakes and hoes are all welcome. Do not let them gather dust any longer - put them to use and donate them to the school.

### **Need Help, Guidance and Advice for Pre-Teens and Teens? Sign up for the Parenting Workshop on 21st May 9.30am-11.30am**

The wonderful Lesley Lane from Home Start is coming into Wallace Fields Junior School on **Wednesday 21st May 2025**, 9.30am - 11.30am to run a pre-teens and teens parenting workshop. As you prepare your children for transition to secondary school, this can be a time for you to transition your 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 <sup>11</sup>to sign up so we have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

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<sup>11</sup><https://forms.gle/kmDEA72ResLxMiHz6>



**WFJS PTA**  
Friday 2nd May 2025

**COLOUR FUN RUN - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!**  
Race tickets **MUST CLOSE** at  
midnight on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May!!  
**BOOK YOUR RACE PLACE NOW!**  
**[pta-events.co.uk/wfispta](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfispta)**

 **We made £90 profit at the lolly sale this week!**

**Fathers & Special Persons Day**  
**Pay your donation now via PTA Events**



**Summer fair**  
Wristbands now **ON SALE**  
3 Hours of unlimited fun for  
only £10 per child Includes  
all inflatables &  
prize winning games

**FRIDAY  
27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**£10 WRIST  
BANDS**

**GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line**  
 [wfispta@gmail.com](mailto:wfispta@gmail.com)  [facebook.com/groups/wfispta](https://facebook.com/groups/wfispta)

Wallace Fields Junior School PTA



**Father's &  
Special  
Persons Day**

*On Friday 13th June the  
children will be  
celebrating Fathers /  
Special Persons Day.  
Children will be given a  
special gift to bring home.*

*Please make a payment of  
£3 per child here:  
[pta-events.co.uk/wfispta](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfispta)*



## YEAR 3

### Year 3 Music Performance Assembly Dates Reminder

**Year 3 Music 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

### Shoe Box for Year 4 Art Lessons on Wednesday 7th May 2025

Please may each child bring in a shoe box to school by next week Wednesday 7th May 2025. Year 4 will be making alien masks in their Art lessons next week.

### Year 4 Multiplication Table Check

The Multiplication Table Check (MTC) is taking place **after the half term between 2nd - 13th June 2025**. The handout has been given out in autumn and spring terms explaining the multiplication table check; it is below again for reference. **Please encourage your children to use the 'Soundcheck' area on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).** Completing sessions in this area will prepare your child for the check in June, with a very similar setup to the real test. We do lots of practice in school and the children have made outstanding progress with their tables over the year. The Year 4 team have worked incredibly hard to prepare the children



for the check and will continue to focus on times tables next half term ahead of June. Thank you for all your continued support in getting the times tables embedded to help increase fluency and confidence in maths. Miss K. Sarjeant. (Maths lead).



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### Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

### What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

### What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check has been designed to be inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's school.

### Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child.

Schools will have unlimited access to a 'try it out' area from April. They can use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

### How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, to allow them to identify pupils who need additional support.

### Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you. There is no pass mark for the check.

### Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions about the MTC.

For further details you can also visit [www.gov.uk/multiplication-tables-check](#).

Further information about the personal data we collect, process and store for the MTC is available in the department's [Data Protection Notice](#)<sup>1</sup>.

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Information for parents: multiplication tables check  
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1. [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter)

## YEAR 5

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

All the details have been sent to parents about their residential trip in separate emails but the key reminders are as follows:-

- **Departure on Tuesday 6th May** - children to arrive at school at 8.40am - 8.50am for normal registration. Your child will be met at the school gate and they will be directed to their classroom to leave their suitcase and rucksack. **Children will eat lunch at school as normal and will leave just after lunch for Marchants Hill.**
- **If your child is ill on the day of trip** and is unable to attend the trip, please telephone the school early on the day and speak to the trip leader.
- **Sun cream** - Children will be reminded repeatedly when appropriate, but application of sun cream and lip balms is the responsibility of the child. Please ensure your child knows how to apply.
- **Photographs** - As we are no longer using twitter, we will email parents to let you know of our safe arrival. We will share a whole year group photo each day from Wednesday, but will no longer be posting individual or small group photos whilst away. We will, however, share further photos on our return via the website or weekly newsletter.
- **Estimated time of return to school on Friday 9th May at 3.00pm.** Any change to this time on the day, will be sent out via email. Please do not telephone the school office. If we are much later than this time, and you have Wallace Fields Infant School child to collect, we will keep them at school until the end of the school day.
- **Safeguarding and Welfare** - If we are concerned about your child for any reason, we will contact you directly. Please be assured, safeguarding measures and rigorous risk assessments are in place.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable week away and if you have any further questions, please speak to your class teacher.

## YEAR 6

### The Year 6 National Tests (SATs) are Approaching

National Tests (SATS) will start **Monday 12th May 2025**. The children are well prepared and have been working hard this term to get themselves ready for the tests. We are very proud of the children and their efforts in the recent weeks.

It is important that the children come prepared on Monday 12th May, **with a fully equipped pencil case. This should include 2 x pencils, 2 x pens, pencil sharpener, ruler and a rubber.**



This will save time and help prevent any worries, by ensuring they have everything they need. All stationery items can be purchased at our school stationery shop on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at morning break. Please supply your child with a small amount of cash if you would like them to purchase any items.

The children will have lots of support, readers made available (where permitted) and we can answer any questions they may have in our revision sessions beforehand. After break, we will also be providing biscuits and juice.

Date	Exam
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (paper 1) Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (paper 2)
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May	English Reading
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

### Top Tips for a Calm Week

Please make sure your child arrives **on time** on Monday 12th May 2025. If you have a problem, or your child is unwell, please call the office after 8.40am. **Do not email that your child is unwell.** SATS are a Government requirement and all children **are expected to take the tests.** In exceptional cases, some children have taken the test for that day and returned home, if they still feel unwell. A normal low level of anxiety is common. Please reassure them of this.

**Please ensure your children have lots of sleep and rest and that they do not work too hard or 'cram' revision in,** in the days running up the SATS. If they have forgotten anything and are worrying about this, or lack confidence in an area, they can use look at BBC Bitesize, which has some useful videos and tips.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q>

### Year 6 Post SATs Friday Fun Day 16th May 2025

**FRIDAY FUN DAY** Just as a reminder, a fun post-SATs treat is planned for the children on Friday 16th May 2025 during the school day, which we are all looking forward to. Fun games and activities have been organised by Mr Sellars for Year 6 only on the field and the PTA have kindly arranged for the ice cream van to turn up for all the children. We can't wait!

### Year 6 National Standard Level 2 Cycling Course

Thank you for all the parents who signed up their Year 6 child for the **Bikeability Training** Scheme later in the Summer. Please encourage your child to go out and practice on their bicycles over the next few weeks. Class teachers will assign the groups shortly and we will let you know which week and time your child will be taking part.

Please ensure their bicycle and helmet are suitable and road worthy. Please click here<sup>12</sup> for guidance.

For more information and frequently asked questions about the Surrey Cycle Training scheme please click here<sup>13</sup>.

### **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.**

School age children do not require a Schengen Visa if travelling as part of a school trip. However, we will continue to check 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 <sup>14</sup>NHS website<sup>15, 16</sup>. 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.**

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<sup>12</sup><https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/annex-1-you-and-your-bicycle>

<sup>13</sup><https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/road-safety/cycle-training>

<sup>14</sup><https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

<sup>15</sup><https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

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## Year 6 Leavers' Book Reminder to Complete

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS BOOK

NAME ..... CLASS .....

**2. Please can you draw a line drawing portrait of yourself in this box, in BLACK PEN ONLY (no colour).**

Please also write your name (and first letter of surname, if there is someone else with the same first name as you). Here are some examples.



3. We will also look to decorate the yearbook throughout with small black and white images of school related things. **Please can you draw a few of the following things below in black pen only:** pencils, pens, bags, school tie, school badge, cakes, school dinners, chromebooks, instruments, sporting equipment, books, toys, games, or anything else you can think of that you have at school.

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS BOOK

NAME ..... CLASS .....

**1. Please draw your FIRST name in the box below. This will be the title of your page.**

Please do NOT go over the lines (as anything over the lines will not fit the page and be cut off). If you make a mistake, don't worry, just use another piece of white paper and stick it over the top, rather than doing lots of rubbing out, as this makes it difficult to keep the image clean when scanning.



Below are some examples to give you ideas, but PLEASE don't just copy them - use your own brilliant imagination! Use bright and colourful felt-tip pens, rather than coloured pencils, so the colours show up better when printed. Do not use glitter or metallic pens as these effects won't show up in print.





# SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://www.thenationalcollege.com). Trigger Warning: This guide contains mention of suicide, which may be distressing for some readers.

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE

In today's digital world, it's increasingly common for children to form friendships with people they've never met in person. While online connections can offer children a sense of belonging, they also carry significant risks. Around 13% of children aged 10 to 15 in England and Wales have chatted online with someone they've never met face to face. This guide offers expert advice for parents and educators on helping children navigate online friendships safely.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ONLINE GROOMING THREATS**  
Predators can use games, chat apps or social media platforms to build relationships with children and gain their trust. This may quickly develop into grooming at a later date. Between April 2019 and March 2020, UK police recorded 26,000 online grooming offences – an 82% increase in just five years.
- EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
Children may encounter distressing or explicit content while interacting with strangers online. This is exacerbated by the fact that children are often using devices to access the internet. This is exacerbated by the fact that children are often using devices to access the internet.
- PRIVACY AND DATA RISKS**  
Children and young people often overshare personal details – such as where they live or go to school – without knowing the consequences. In fact, 4.4% of 10 to 15-year-olds have been tricked into revealing personal details they didn't want to share.
- COMPROMISED PERSONAL SAFETY**  
Meeting an online 'friend' in real life risks placing a child in serious danger. From abduction to sexual abuse, the consequences can be devastating. Reports of children being harmed after such meetings are becoming increasingly common in the UK, highlighting the need for safeguarding intervention.
- PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS**  
Online 'friends' – such as cyberbullying, grooming or exposure to disturbing content – can lead to long-term psychological issues, including depression and PTSD. 'Troll' or 'stalker' gangs, who threaten to release sexual information about a person unless they pay them money, have become a significant risk to children's mental health.
- LONG-TERM REPERCUSSIONS**  
Children exposed to harmful online relationships early on may develop unhealthy beliefs about romance, consent, or self-worth. In a recent case, a 26-year-old woman was found to have been groomed and exploited by an online predator who had been in contact with her since she was 13 years old.

**26 FRIENDS ONLINE NOW**

### Advice for Parents & Educators

- TEACH SAFE ONLINE HABITS**  
Help children understand how to use privacy settings, protect their personal information, spot fake profiles, and report anything suspicious. Encourage them to think about what they are sharing online.
- ENCOURAGE REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS**  
Support children in building friendships through school, clubs, hobbies and activities in the real world. Strong offline relationships help reduce children's reliance on online platforms for social interaction, and can help them develop resilience and mental confidence.
- KEEP CONVERSATIONS OPEN**  
Let children know they can talk to you about their online life. Avoid reacting with anger or judgement, as this may prevent them from opening up in the future. A child who feels listened to is more likely to disclose problems before they escalate.
- USE PARENTAL CONTROLS**  
Parental control settings on devices, games and apps can help manage screen time, filter out inappropriate content, and monitor activity. While no system is perfect, they provide a valuable layer of protection against online risks.

**Meet Our Expert**  
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## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

- TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS**  
Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, develop responsible behaviour and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception, recognise the spacing between vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and parents can help them stay safe. Children should be encouraged to wear their seatbelts and to use reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective vest or bag.
- BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN**  
Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and when there is less light to see and be seen. Pedestrians, wearing bright and reflective clothing, and cyclists, wearing reflective clothing, can be seen more easily by drivers. Encourage children to wear 'high-visibility' clothing or reflective materials such as a reflective vest or bag.
- EYES UP**  
Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to consistently look for traffic and potential hazards, checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.
- LIMIT DISTRACTIONS**  
Where possible, devices the phones should be kept away from children when they are out and about. If they are not using devices, they should be kept away from them. Children should be encouraged to use their phones safely, and to avoid using them while walking or cycling.
- SLOW DOWN**  
Discuss the importance of slowing down instead of speeding. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a crash. For safety, children should slow down and look before they get to the kerb and should always look – not just when they are on the road, but also when they are on the kerb. They should also look for any hazards that could be on the road, such as a car or a bus, and should always look before they get to the kerb.
- STOP BEFORE THE KERB**  
Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb and to look for any hazards that could be on the road, such as a car or a bus, and should always look before they get to the kerb.
- CROSS SAFELY**  
Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, preferably a zebra crossing or a pedestrian crossing. They should use the outside edge of the road, and should always look for any hazards that could be on the road, such as a car or a bus, and should always look before they get to the kerb.
- PARKED VEHICLES**  
Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, preferably a zebra crossing or a pedestrian crossing. They should use the outside edge of the road, and should always look for any hazards that could be on the road, such as a car or a bus, and should always look before they get to the kerb.
- REVERSING VEHICLES**  
Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, preferably a zebra crossing or a pedestrian crossing. They should use the outside edge of the road, and should always look for any hazards that could be on the road, such as a car or a bus, and should always look before they get to the kerb.
- WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE**  
When getting off a bus, children must wait for the bus to stop and then look for any hazards that could be on the road, such as a car or a bus, and should always look before they get to the kerb.

**Meet Our Expert**  
The THINK campaign is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviour – whether on foot, by cycle, on a motorbike or in a car – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the roads each year. Find out more at <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

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Click here<sup>17</sup> for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

## CLUBS

### Clubs Are Running

DATES WHEN WFJS CLUBS START AFTER EASTER			
	START DATE	WEDNESDAY CLUBS	START DATE
Piano	as agreed	Judo	30/04/2025
<b>MONDAY CLUBS</b>	<b>START DATE</b>	Coding	30/04/2025
Arts and Crafts	28/04/2025	Book Club	29/04/2025
Choir - Year 5 & 6	28/04/2025	Lego Club	30/04/2025
Basketball	12/05/2025	Choir Year 3 & 4	30/04/2025
<b>TUESDAY CLUBS</b>	<b>START DATE</b>	Gymnastics	30/04/2025
Judo	29/04/2025	Football	23/04/2025
Hip Hop /Street Dance	29/04/2025	<b>THURSDAY CLUBS</b>	<b>START DATE</b>
Tag Rugby	29/04/2025	Theatre Arts	24/04/2025
Football	22/04/2025	Spanish	01/05/2025
Cookery	29/04/2025	Year 6 Science	01/05/2025
Book Club	28/04/2025	Athletics	01/05/2025
French	29/04/2025	Wellbeing	01/05/2025
Gardening	22/04/2025	<b>FRIDAY CLUBS</b>	<b>START DATE</b>
Science Year 4	29/04/2025	Dodgeball	02/05/2025
Clarinet and Saxophone	as agreed	Theatre Arts	25/04/2025
		Girls lunchtime football Yr 3 & 4	09/05/2025
		BSL Club	25/04/2025
Version: 22nd April 2025		Girls lunchtime football Yr 5 & 6	09/05/2025

## Wraparound Care

Click here<sup>18</sup> to book your place at Junior Adventure Group.

<sup>17</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>

<sup>18</sup><https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/make-a-booking/>



## ⚙️ Secure Your Wraparound Care This Summer! ⚙️

We're excited to welcome children back to our Ofsted-registered wraparound clubs, where learning through play is at the heart of everything we do.

As the summer term begins, we're soaking up the sunshine and turning up the fun with even more activities from our **Adventure Programme!** From playful challenges to outdoor explorations, children enjoy a wide variety of experiences across all seven Adventure categories.

At this time of year, two categories stand out as clear favourites among the children. They are...

### 🦸 **Super Sports**

High-energy games and new sports help children build confidence, coordination, and a love for being active-while having a blast with friends.

### 🏆 **Power Teams**

Team games and friendly competition boost teamwork, communication, and resilience, with children cheering each other on every step of the way.

Every session offers something new and enriching-whether your child loves to move, create, solve challenges, or make new friends.

📅 **Book now:** [Secure your spot](#)

### 💖 **Why Families Love JAG Wraparound Clubs**

#### ✓ **A Smoother Day for You**

Peace of mind while you work-your child is safe, happy, and engaged.

#### ✓ **Flexibility When You Need It**

Early starts or late finishes? We've got you covered.

#### ✓ **Savings That Support Your Family**

Use Tax-Free Childcare, grants, vouchers, or Universal Credit-plus a 5% sibling discount.

#### ✓ **A Routine That Feels Like Home**

Familiar faces and a friendly environment help children feel at ease.

#### ✓ **Friendship & Confidence**

From snack-time chats to games, children connect and grow.

#### ✓ **More Fun, More Adventures**

With seven themed categories, there's always something new to explore!

📅 **Book now:** [Secure your spot](#)

💬 **Parent Support**

🔗 **FAQs**

💰 **Payment Options**

Join the fun with JAG this summer!

## COMMUNITY

**SURREY**  
**ARTS**

# OPEN REHEARSALS IN EAST SURREY



COME ALONG!

**Reigate String Orchestra  
(RSO) Preludes**

Beginner to Grade 1  
Thursday 1 May  
4.10pm to 5pm  
at St Bede's School, Redhill

**RSO Juniors**

Approx. Grade 2 to 4  
Thursday 1 May  
5pm to 6pm  
at St Bede's School, Redhill

**RSO Intermediates**

Approx. Grade 5 to 8  
Thursday 1 May  
6pm to 7.15pm  
at St Bede's School, Redhill

**Blast Off**

Beginner | Thursday 1 May  
4.45pm to 6pm  
at St Bede's School, Redhill

**South East Surrey Area  
Winds (SESAW)**

Grade 4 + | Thursday 1 May  
6pm to 8pm at St Bede's School, Redhill

**Surrey Arts Young Singers**

Ages 8 + | Saturday 3 May  
9am to 10.30am  
at Hazelwood School, Limpsfield, Oxted




Find out more online






Contact Surrey Arts for information on joining:  
**T:** 01483 519303  
**E:** [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)  
[surreycc.gov.uk/music](https://surreycc.gov.uk/music)

**Royal Surrey Community Open Day 2025: you're invited!**



**When:** 28 June 11am-3pm  
**Where:** [Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford](#)

Come to our FREE event, see our world-class healthcare facilities, talk to our inspiring staff and find out about the future of Royal Surrey.  
 Thanks to the generous support of [Royal Surrey Charity](#), which is celebrating 30 years of supporting our hospitals, this event is not ticketed. **BUT if you'd like to go on one of our tours you can pre-book using the links below.**

**Who is the event for?**

The open day is for anyone interested in health, care, or finding out more about Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust, including:

- everyone who uses our health services – that's probably you!
- families looking for fun for the kids (there face painting, competitions, prizes and loads of interactive activities)
- anyone interested in NHS careers and working with us at Royal Surrey
- staff/representatives from other healthcare providers and community groups

1 - [Click here](#)<sup>19</sup>

<sup>19</sup><https://www.royalsurrey.nhs.uk/openday/>





### Epsom and Ewell in WW2

Saturday 10th May 2025 10.30am to 12.00pm

Epsom and Ewell suffered heavily from bombing in World War 2 and from 1940 to 1944, 890 alerts were sounded, 384 people were injured by enemy action and 33 killed. There were more than 200 incidents with 12,234 houses slightly damaged, 413 devastated and 192 completely destroyed, while thousands of incendiary and anti-personnel bombs were dropped with 440 high explosive, 64 oil and 30 flying bombs falling on the Borough.

£6.50 per person . Contact:  
David Brooks, Bourne Hall  
Museum, Spring Street, Ewell,  
Surrey KT17 1UF  
Tel 020 8394 1734.  
Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)



### The Home Front In Epsom and Ewell

Saturday 10th May 1pm to 2.30 pm

Be prepared with gas mask training and air raid drill, learn what happened after a bomb fell. Could you deliver messages in an air raid during the blackout? Discover how to put out one of the fire bombs dropped on Epsom in their tens of thousands during the war.

Try to play cigarette cards just like wartime children, and discover where to find bits of bomb after a raid.

Cost £6.50 per child.

Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum,  
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