



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter



Thursday 9th July 2026

Last Few Weeks of Term

- **Friday 10th July**
 - Deadline Parent's Questionnaire
 - Deadline to order Class Photos from Bentley Photographic
 - Year 6 Decade Day
 - Cricket Match v Cuddington Croft - Year 5 & 6 15:45 -16:45
 - Year 4 Art - Shoeboxes needed

- **Monday 13th July** - Year 5 & 6 D&T week
- **Tuesday 14th July**
 - Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal (children only)
 - Solar Eclipse filters handed out at pick up - please handle carefully.
- **Wednesday 15th July** - Year 6 Production 6.30pm -8.30pm (or 4.30pm - 6.30pm if England reaches Semi-final)
- **Thursday 16th July**
 - Year 4 Painshill Park Trip
 - Year 6 Production 18:30-20:30 purchase tickets on Scopay
- **Monday 20th July**
 - Year 6 Leavers' Disco 16.30 - 17:45 - Please complete Google Form
 - Year 6 Shirt Signing Day 1
- **Tuesday 21st July**
 - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:00-10:15 - Parents welcome
 - Year 6 Shirt Signing Day 2 (Continues)
 - All finish for summer at 13:30

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Click Here³ [for Upcoming Events](#)

HEAD'S UPDATE

Ofsted - How Rare is Strong Across the Board?

Here at Wallace Fields Junior School we were delighted to be judged to be operating at a **strong standard in every area inspected**, with safeguarding also confirmed as meeting all requirements. This is a fantastic achievement for our school and one that reflects the hard work, commitment and support of our entire school community.

Under Ofsted's new inspection framework (introduced November 2025) schools are assessed across a number of individual areas rather than receiving a single overall judgement. Most schools achieve a mixture of 'Expected' and 'Strong' standards. Achieving a

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

²<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-03-18-inset-days-confirmed-for-next-academic-school-year>

³<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/events>

clean sweep of **strong standards across every single area** is therefore a **rare and significant** accomplishment, placing Wallace Fields Junior School amongst an extremely small group of schools nationally so far to have achieved this level of consistency across the board.

Inspectors recognised many of the qualities that we are so proud of as a school. They highlighted that pupils achieve consistently above national averages, that behaviour is calm, respectful and positive, and that inclusion sits at the heart of our work. They also found that our school provides a safe, supportive and ambitious environment where children can thrive both academically and personally.

This achievement belongs to everyone. I would like to thank our wonderful staff for their dedication and expertise, and our pupils for the enthusiasm, kindness and determination they demonstrate every day. I would also like to extend sincere thanks to you the parents and carers. Your support, encouragement and partnership with the school play an invaluable role in our success.

A particular thanks to those parents who took the time to share their views with Ofsted as part of the inspection process. The positive feedback provided by families helped inspectors gain a clear understanding of the school's strengths and the strong relationships that exist between home and school. I am incredibly grateful for the confidence and trust that you place in us.

While we are naturally proud of this outstanding outcome, what makes it especially meaningful is that it reflects the experience of our children every day. The report recognises the caring, ambitious and inclusive community we have built together, and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with our families to ensure that every child receives the very best education and opportunities possible. Thank you for remaining such an important part of the Wallace Fields Junior School community. Together, we have much to celebrate.

Thank You Tea Party for Our Amazing Volunteers

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our volunteers. Whether you have been a **reading helper**, **class volunteer**, class helper, active **PTA** member, **Gardening Club** volunteer, girls' **football coach**, the **Reading Dog** supporter or a **school governor**, your time, energy and commitment make a real difference to our children every single day.

We are also incredibly grateful to those who have come into school to share their expertise through class talks and topic work, helping to bring learning to life. A special thank you goes to our visitors from **NPL**, whose inspiring **STEM sessions** sparked curiosity and excitement across the school. Every contribution, however large or small, enriches our children's experiences and helps our school community thrive. Quite simply, **you are amazing, and we are very grateful.**

We held a small tea party this Wednesday to say a huge thank to all our volunteers. Thanks to the upper school choir who sang a song for them. If you would like to find out more about

some of our volunteers and what inspires them to get involved, take a look at the children's blog this week, where our young reporters have been interviewing some of the wonderful people who support our school. Thank you all for everything you do! ❤️

Could You Help Shape the Future of our School? Become a Co-opted Governor at Our Junior School!

We are looking for a new **Co-opted Governor** (not a parent governor - we have plenty of those) to join our friendly Governing Board . Governors help set the school's strategic direction, support and challenge leaders, oversee finances, and help ensure the best outcomes for all children.

You do not need any previous governor experience or education expertise—just a commitment to our school, a willingness to ask questions, and a desire to make a positive difference.

What's involved?

- Around 6–8 governing board meetings each year.
- Reading papers in advance of meetings.
- At least one school visit each year.
- Training and support provided.

The role is voluntary, rewarding, and a great opportunity to contribute to the continued success of our school.

Interested?

Please contact the school office or Chair of Governors for an informal chat and [click here](#)⁴ for more information.

Stars of the Week



⁴<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2026-07-09-could-you-help-shape-the-future-of-our-school-become-a-co-opted-governor-at-our-junior-sc>

Above is the photo of **Stars of the Week** for last Friday. The Stars of the Week create a superb role model for their fellow peers through their efforts and commitment by following the school values. Nominated each week in our Celebration Assembly every Friday. All of the Stars of the Week receive a certificate and 5 house points for showing one or more of the school BELIEVE values - Brilliance, Enthusiasm, Learning, Inspiration, Equality, Vision and Every pupil matters. Well done to this week's winners.

BELIEVE AWARD WINNERS



BELIEVE Award winners are outstanding individuals who truly deserve this recognition. The award is presented only once a month and carries the added honour of ten house points. We warmly congratulate this month's winners on their achievement.

Red House Win the Sports Day Trophy

Congratulations to **Red House**, who were crowned this year's **Sports Day Champions!**

The competition was as close and exciting as ever, with every child demonstrating determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. Red House's fantastic effort across all events earned them enough points to secure the coveted Sports Day Trophy.

Pictured below are our proud **Red House Captains** celebrating their success with the trophy presented to them by Mr Lee the head teacher. Well done to everyone in Red House, and thank you to all of the children for making Sports Day such a memorable occasion. 🏆🔴



THIS WEEK

BLOG

Annabelle and Scarlet really want to have the role of Sports Crew. They really enjoyed when we got to find out what the jobs really intake from the children. On the whole, they thought it was really fun. They are also wanting to go for the prestigious school ambassador.

Volunteer tea party: On Wednesday, there was a very special tea party for all the volunteers at WFJS to thank them for their help to the school. We asked them some questions about why they wanted to become a volunteer.

Dr.Burns: Why did you want to become a governor? *I wanted to become a governor because I wanted to help the school so I could understand what the school does.*



Mrs Dodd: Why did you want to volunteer at the school? *I think it is nice to be able to help the children about plants and growing things especially after the children's hard learning. I also run the club with Kelly Xuereb.*



Volunteer Spotlight: Mrs Farr

1. Why did you want to become a volunteer?

I became a volunteer because I had some spare time and I wanted to help the school because it's such an important thing for my children

2. What is your favourite part of being a volunteer?

I find it really rewarding being able to help the children and teachers in their lessons and help the school run smoothly.

Volunteer Spotlight: Mrs Ramsay



1. Why did you want to become a volunteer?

I decided to volunteer as I wanted to make a contribution to the school given I have three children here. In particular I wanted to help with reading because it's one of the most important skills in life and you can get a lot of joy just from reading for pleasure.

2. What is your favourite part of being a volunteer?

It's lovely to see the children enjoy reading out loud to me and helping them learn new words they never knew. It's also really nice to be able to be a bit closer to understanding day to day school life.

3. What message do you want to give out to other people who are interested in volunteering?

If you have the time I really recommend it as it is a great way to know the school better and it's incredibly rewarding. Even if it's an hour of your time, it can really make a difference. It has been very nice getting to know other volunteers.

Wallace Weekly

Weekly Highlights by George R and Fesa H



It has been a long tiring heatwave as we use our remaining energy to get through the rest of the week. Kickstarting the week was a belonging assembly with Mrs Day. Next up was a special music assembly where pupils of the school played the saxophone and clarinet in a music assembly to resemble what playing an instrument can help your mental health. Ending the week was a celebration assembly with Mr Lee.

Highlights: We interviewed members of the school to find out what their highlight of the week was.

Year 3: Antonia: My highlight is the roots and shoots workshop and we built bug hotels and bird feeders; we learnt about Jane Goodall and planted a tree.

Year 4: Theo: My highlight was when we played a game of rounders because I managed to get three home runs as the ball had been lost. I enjoyed it because I did really well.

Year 5: Mila: We have made posters about measurements in units for our maths unit.

Year 6: It has felt very hot as the heat drags down precious time for the end of year production. There will be a dress rehearsal and two proper performances on 15/07/26 and 16/07/26 at 18:00.

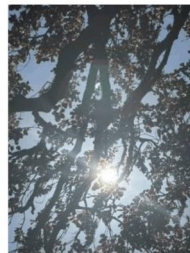
Year 5 job festival: Before the transition day, Year 5 came to find out more about what Year 6 have to do in order to complete their job. These include Prefects, Sports Crew, Ambassador and many more! We asked Annabelle and Scarlett about how it went.

Walking to School Competition!

A big thank you to all the children who took part in the **Walking to School** competition. We are so proud of your enthusiasm, effort and commitment to staying active and making healthy choices. It was wonderful to see so many of you taking part and showing such a

positive attitude. You have helped make our school community greener and healthier—well done to everyone involved! Here are some of the fantastic photos taken.

Click here ⁵to see a video.



⁵<https://youtu.be/rOuENStjKWE>



Winning Times Table Rockstars Avatars!



To celebrate maths at our school, we have monthly TTRs certificates for progress and improvement in studio speed, accuracy and correct answers. Last year, we launched a TTRs competition in school for the children to design WFJS-inspired avatars for our TTRs certificates. We had the same competition running this year and the new winners have been announced and their designs will be on the TTRs certificates for the next academic year! You can see an example of the certificate below. Well done to **Georgia (5S), Louis (5H), Rose (6H), Francesca (6H), Luca (5S), Sineli (3D), Sophia (3D) and Marta (6H)** for their entries and winning designs. If you would like to feature on the monthly TTRs certificates and create your own WFJS-inspired avatar, you can enter your design next academic year. 😊



Year 3 Making Light Up Cards

This week, the children have been designing and creating **light-up cards** as part of their D&T project. Our work linked to our Science topic of electricity and the children created their own circuits to go inside the card. We are so proud of Year 3 for their creativity and resilience this week! They will bring their cards home though they will need to use their own battery if they want it to light up. Please note, we used a 'coin battery' for this circuit. Well done, Year 3!

PTA

Summer Celebration Fair raises nearly £4k profit for your children!



We want to say a big thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of the Summer Celebration Fair. We hope you all had a great time and enjoyed the afternoon.

To all the parent volunteers - we couldn't do it without you and we appreciate you taking the time out of your day to bake, help set up, manage a stall, support your children in helping, clearing up and everything that you did in between. We know it isn't always easy to parent and volunteer and we really appreciate you.

We also want to thank all the school teachers and staff who gave up their time to support the fair. We can only run an event such as this with your help and we thank you for giving up your time on a hot Friday afternoon.

The children's stalls were incredible again this year and we understand how much work goes into planning and running these stalls. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to do this.

To everyone that came along, bought wristbands and spent at the stalls - thank you.

Your support ensures that the PTA has the funds to help benefit our children.

Thanks, PTA

WE STILL NEED A NEW WFJS PTA TREASURER FOR NEXT YEAR!!

We are still looking for someone to join our awesome team as **Treasurer** for the next academic year. This is a role that can be shared but it is an essential role and we will not be able to operate without one. Our lovely current Treasurer Sarah has children in Year 6 leaving the school at the end of term but she is happy to provide a full handover and support for a transition period. Without a new Treasurer in post we will unfortunately have to press pause on organising any further events including the Halloween disco, Fireworks and Christmas Fair.

This also means we won't have the fundraising available for your children in school. We see currently fundraising for new Chromebooks and the redevelopment of the outdoor area, amongst many other things.

One of the children, Sofia Carey in 3D, has written a heartfelt letter to persuade you to come forward. Please do read it and give it some thought. Consider if you could join us and please get in touch on wfjspta@gmail.com⁶ if you would like to find out more. We look forward to hearing from you

⁶<mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com>

Dear Mummies and Daddies,

We would be very grateful if some of you could volunteer to be the new Treasurer of WFSJ PTA. (parent teacher association) The PTA helps with organizing such fun events that raises money for the children in school but we need a new Treasurer. Without one, we won't have any fun PTA events at WFSJ and we are starting to get really desperate.

The Treasurer's Job is really important and they give us important ^{information} such as how much money we have raised and they count the money and check after the bank account!

I have had such fun at all of the events such as Disco's, Colour Run, Pantomime, Inflatables, Fireworks, Winter Fair and Summer Fair! So if you want to carry on with all these fabulous events, please, don't be shy and don't hesitate to ask! Just volunteer!

We are very grateful and thank you for reading this lovely letter.

Yours Sincerely
Sofia &

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hot! Hot! Hot!

With more hot weather forecast for next week, please help us ensure all children remain safe and comfortable during the school day. We ask that every child brings a **named water bottle** to stay hydrated, wears a **sunhat**, and has **sun cream** applied before coming into school each morning. These simple steps will help protect children from the sun and allow them to enjoy their learning and outdoor activities. Thank you for your support.

Picnic Lunches for the End of Term

To help us make the most of the final few days of term – and hopefully the good weather if it holds out! – our kitchen team will be providing a **picnic-style lunch** for all children who have school dinners during the last four days of school.

The menu will include sandwiches, crudités and a dessert, giving children the opportunity to enjoy a slightly different lunchtime experience. Weather permitting, children who have school dinners will also have the chance to enjoy their lunch as a picnic on the field, which we know is always a popular treat at this time of year.

As always, all dietary requirements and allergies will be catered for in the usual way, so no action is needed from parents. We hope the children enjoy this relaxed end-of-term tradition as we celebrate another wonderful year together

Solar Filters Update

The solar filters have arrived, they are Welder's Glasses, Shade 14; see leaflet below.

Each glass filter comes inside a plastic bag to avoid scratching and they have been placed inside a padded envelope for protection.

Important advice: do not hold the solar filter by the clear plastic bag as they are flimsy and the filter may slip out and break. Always hold the filter.

The glass filters can be collected on **Tuesday 14th July 2026** during pick up.

End of Term - The Last Day is Tuesday 21st July 2026

We break up on **Tuesday 21st July at 1.30pm** for the summer holidays and return on **Thursday 3rd September 2026**.

Please send your child in with an extra named bag so they can bring home their artwork / books at the end of the year.

It is a good time to check children's pencil cases and re-stock for next year.

The children may watch a PG film in the last few days of term (or play a board game if they prefer), please do let the school office know before **Friday 17th July 2026** if you do not give permission for your child to watch a PG film.

Please check your house and child's room for **any school or library books** and return them to the school. Children returning to the school in September will be permitted to take out a couple of books from the library for the summer holidays.

Deadline for Ordering Uniform for Next Term

mapac[®] Please pass this on to your pupils parents & guardians



IMPORTANT SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING INFORMATION PLEASE ORDER BEFORE **31ST JULY** TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.



We have already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, however there can always be issues that are out of our control. With this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock, so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in good time, as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.

**Thank you and have
a great summer!**

The Mapac Team

Click HERE to order!

If you'd like to have an update on your order,
please email tracking@mapac.net

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YEAR 4

Year 4 Painshill Park - Thursday 16th July 2026

On **Thursday, 16th July 2026** we will be visiting **Painshill Park** to support science studies on minibeasts. We will be having a guided activity called "Pond Minibeast Investigation" and have the opportunity to look around Painshill Park. Pupils dip nets into water to search for invertebrates. This learning activity involves identification and analysis using identification keys. They will discover ecosystems, food chains, adaptation and life cycles. Gloves will be provided if learners would like to wear them for the pond dipping.

To cover the cost we must ask for a voluntary contribution of **£29.30 per child**, which must be paid via the Scopay website. We take payment as indication that you give permission for your child to take part. If you have problems or wish to pay in smaller instalments please contact the school office on 020 8393 0350. We will treat payment as permission to take part in the trip.

Year 4 Important Life Skills To Practice Over the Summer

As your child prepares to move into Year 5, we would like to ask for your support with two important life skills: **telling the time on an analogue clock** and **using money confidently**. We have noticed that many children are finding these areas particularly challenging. Both are essential life skills that children are expected to use confidently as they move through upper Key Stage 2 and beyond. Over the summer holidays, we would be very grateful if you could:

Telling the Time

- Purchase an **analogue watch** for your child (if possible).
- Encourage them to **wear it regularly**, including when they return to school in September.
- Spend time practising key time-telling skills at home, such as:
 - Reading o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
 - Reading times to the nearest 5 minutes.
 - Understanding the relationship between the hour and minute hands.
 - Using time in everyday situations, such as calculating how long until an activity starts or finishes.

Using Money

We would also encourage children to have opportunities to **handle and use cash** wherever possible. In an increasingly cashless world, many children have limited experience of recognising coins and notes, calculating totals and checking change. Some simple ways to practise include:

- Giving a small amount of **pocket money** and discussing how to save or spend it.
- Allowing children to pay for small items in shops.
- Encouraging them to count out the correct amount.
- Checking that they receive the correct change and understanding how it has been calculated.
- Talking about the value of different coins and notes.

These experiences help develop confidence with money and support important mathematical understanding, as well as preparing children for everyday life. Regular practice, little and often, can make a huge difference to a child's confidence and fluency. Developing these skills over the holidays will help ensure that children are **Year 5 ready** and able to access the curriculum more successfully. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back in September.

Year 4 Art - Shoeboxes for Friday 10th July 2026

As part of our exciting art curriculum this term, the children will soon be designing and creating their very own 3D alien masks! To bring their imaginative designs to life, we will be using modroc (plaster-of-Paris bandage material) to build up texture and structure.

To help us prepare the base for this project, we kindly ask that each child brings in **one empty shoebox** from home.

School staff will safely cut and reshape these boxes into the required base structures for the masks before the children begin sculpting.

Please could all shoeboxes be brought into school by **Friday 10th July 2026**.

Thank you so much for your continued support and assistance in helping us provide these memorable, hands-on learning experiences for the children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Curran and Mrs Kidwai

Year 4 Class Teachers

YEAR 5

Year 5 D&T week

Next week Year 5 are making alarm systems for their final D&T project. They will be making a museum cabinet to keep a Shang Dynasty artefact in, and they will need to make a working alarm system to alert them when their artefact is removed! For this project, if they children have any shoeboxes at home, it would be great if they could bring them in.

We do have a few left over in school but it would be great to have a few extra! If they wish to decorate with coloured paper or felt tip pens, the main constructing day is **Thursday 16th July 2026**. Thank you for all your support!

Year 5 Science Fair – Monday 20th July 2026, 09:30 - 10:00 – Parents Welcome

We would like to invite parents/carers to come in to the Year 5 science fair on **Monday 20th July 2026, 09:30 to 10:00**. The event will take place outside on the playground, near the

shade sail area - weather permitting (or the school hall, if it is raining). The children will present their science fair projects to the rest of the school throughout the day.

Children must remember to bring in their science project on **Monday 20th July 2026** and will come in as normal for registration. Children will be encouraged to bring home their science projects **at the end of the day**.

We really appreciate all your support with the science fair. We are always amazed by the children's high quality projects and the confidence they show when explaining them to the whole school, staff and parents. We cannot wait for the science fair 2026!



Mini Ukulele Concert Year 5

Year 5 Parents/carers have been invited to a mini ukulele concert in the school hall during the afternoon of **Tuesday 14th July 2026**. The children have been learning the ukulele since Easter and have prepared a few pieces that they would love to perform to you. I know there are lots of school events at this time of year which for working parents is not very convenient, so I will record the performances and share them with you as well. The pieces are only short and the concert will last about 15 minutes. They will take place during each class's music lesson, so the timings are as follows:

- **5S Concert - 13:40**
- **5H Concert - 14:45**

We hope some of you will be able to come and join us.

YEAR 6

Year 6 Cricket Match versus Cuddington Croft 10th July 2026

Year 6 Mixed Cricket Fixture at Home Versus Cuddington Croft

Your child has been selected to play in a Year 6 cricket match between Wallace Fields Junior School versus Cuddington Croft **on Friday 10th July 2026 straight after school and the match will be from 15:45 to 16:45.**

Please find the list of invites : **Eliana A, Lucas E, Peggy K, Reema K, Averi L, Dylan L, Chloe W, Leena O, Ollie J, Harry J, Dilan C and Finley KQ.** All parents/carers of invited players have been sent a google form to complete. Please do so by Monday 6th July so we can invite others if your child is unable to attend.

All parents are welcome to come and watch. Please send your child into school in their PE kit on the day. Also bring named sun cream, a hat and also bring a named water bottle.

Yours Sincerely, **Chris Sellars, Sports Coach**

Year 6 School Library and Class Books - Have You Checked Under the Bed?

As our Year 6 pupils prepare for their next adventure, we are asking families to help us with one final mission: **the great book hunt!**

Over the years, a few library and class books have found cosy homes in bedrooms, on bookshelves, under beds, in holiday bags and, occasionally, in some very imaginative hiding places! We would be very grateful if Year 6 families could have a good search at home and return any Wallace Fields Junior School library or class books to school by **Monday 14th July.**

Every returned book helps us ensure that future pupils can enjoy the same wonderful stories and learning resources. Thank you in advance for your help and happy hunting

Year 6 Decade Day - 10th July 2026

This is a history themed day where the children can dress up in iconic styles from 1940s ,1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and 2000s. We will do lots of fun activities like designing a record cover, making a boy/girl/pop group dance routine. If your child would like to dress up, please could you help them. Ms. Gough and Miss Hill might resurrect some 90s clothing!

Year 6 D & T and Relationships Education

The week commencing the 13th July 2026 will be production week. To keep the children busy during the day we have Fairground rides to build - easy and good fun to do. In addition, we have the final unit of Junior School Relationships education - please see separate letter for more information.

Please could you donate any shoeboxes for the D&T project.

Year 6 Bring in Bags on Monday 20th July 2026

Please bring in a plastic bag or tote bag for your child to bring home artwork and books etc. so that the children don't have it all to take home on the final day. School Office medications will be handed to children on the last day to bring home.

Year 6 Leavers' Disco – Monday 20th July 16:30 - 17:45

We are having a disco for the Year 6s outside under the shade sail. Children will go home as usual at 15:30 and then they will need to return to school for **16:30**. They will then all need to be collected by a parent from the main gate from 17:45 where we will invite you to dance to one more song with the Year 6s! Please complete the Google form to indicate permission for your children to come to this free event by clicking here⁷.

Year 6 Parents Invited to Leavers' Assembly 9am on Tuesday 21st July 2026

The Leavers' Assembly/ French reflection assembly will be at 09:00 and we hope as many parents/carers as possible are able to attend - we suggest you bring tissues! It should finish by approximately 10:15.

Year 6 Shirt Signing 20th and 21st July 2026.

We permit the Year 6 children to get their school shirts signed by their friends at the end of term. Please send your child in with a named spare school shirt and a permanent marker pen on both days.

Year 6 Scopay Balance

As your child is leaving our school, please do check that your Scopay balance is all paid up.

You also might like to consider a voluntary donation to the school on Scopay - any contribution would be much appreciated.

Year 6 Production of 'Grossbusters: The Musical'

Rehearsals have begun and the children are very enthusiastic! Tickets are now available to purchase via our online payment system Scopay. The ticket price covers the cost of putting on the show and despite increasing costs we have only slightly put up the price from last year. **Parents may purchase a maximum total of 4 tickets per child for either one**

⁷<https://forms.gle/zjqPgZDx9gt4dejK6>

performance or spread over the 2 performances. You will not be issued with a ticket but a guest list will be held on the door.

- **Wednesday 15th July 6.30pm to approximately 8.30pm** (if England reach the World Cup semi finals on this date then we have a plan to start two hours earlier at 4.30pm) - Please purchase tickets on Scopay at **£8 PER TICKET**. If you require two tickets please pay £16 or three tickets £24 etc . Just change the price paid for the number of tickets you require; or
- **Thursday 16th July 6.30pm to approximately 8.30pm** Please purchase tickets on Scopay at **£8 PER TICKET**. If you require two tickets please pay **£16** or three tickets **£24** etc . Just change the price paid for the number of tickets you require;

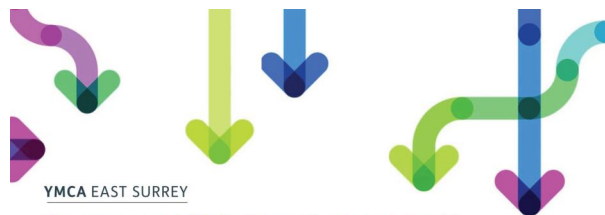
In previous years we have offered limited tickets for the dress rehearsal but this year and future years, we will no longer be able to accommodate any parent or relative audience members as we cannot fit in the hall and safely access the backstage equipment.

The deadline for purchasing your four allocated tickets is Monday 13th July Any unpurchased tickets and a small surplus of extra tickets will be released after this date on a first come first served basis via Scopay.

You can buy a professionally filmed copy of the show on a USB stick for £22 including postage. The film will be by Magic Box Pictures who have been filming our school productions for many years. For your copy please pay £20 plus £2 postage on Scopay (this indicates permission to share your address with Magic Box Pictures). If you are happy to wait until September, then you can pay **£20 only** and collect from the office. Order deadline by Friday 17th July.

We are looking for some **more Year 6 parents to volunteer to run the pre-theatre and interval bar** during the production and help raise school funds. PTA will help stock the stall with drinks, ice creams and provide a cash float/ card machine. Bar volunteers will be given two free reserved seats in a prime position (in addition to the 4 paid tickets allocation). Please contact the office, if you can volunteer. Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you at the show.

Free Support for Smooth Transition to Year 7



YMCA EAST SURREY

Is your child starting year 7 this September?

Free support for you as your child prepares for the move to secondary school

YMCA East Surrey's Family Wellbeing Service offers free one-to-one support, practical advice and guidance to help you and your child navigate the transition with confidence this September.

- ▶ A supportive space to talk through any concerns
- ▶ Practical tips and resources to help your child settle into secondary school
- ▶ Sessions are available online, via phone or in person at a community venue
- ▶ Supporting families in the following boroughs: Elmbridge, Epsom & Ewell, Mole Valley, Reigate & Banstead and Tandridge

To register your interest, scan the QR code or complete this form:

[Family Wellbeing Service - parent transition session contact form](#)



For further information, please email the team at communitywellbeingteam@ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk

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Transition to Secondary School

Summer Holiday Support Sessions

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

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

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

Sessions are offered in various locations throughout East Surrey, as well as online. Please choose your preference on the form.

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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



Mineworks
Surrey



Operating nationwide, they assist families with children from pregnancy up to age 19 (or 25 for SEND).

For Epsom and Ewell residents, your local Best Start services are managed by Barnardo's on behalf of Surrey County Council.

Your Local Hubs

Ewell Family Centre (Serves Ewell & Stoneleigh)

- **Address:** Riverview Road, West Ewell, Surrey, KT19 0JP
- **Services:** Offers family support, 1-1 home assistance, play sessions, and on-site full-time childcare.

Epsom Family Centre (Serves Epsom & Langley Vale)

- **Address:** Pound Lane, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 8RY
- **Services:** Hub for midwifery appointments, infant feeding support, and parenting workshops.

Click here⁸ for the website for Barnardos Family Centres for Epsom & Ewell




Our Commitments to Improving Support for Autistic Pupils & Families

Following our autistic review, we are committed to creating an inclusive, understanding, and supportive environment where autistic children can thrive. We are working closely with families to ensure every child feels safe, understood, and able to succeed. This week in school we have been focusing on...

Predictable and Supportive Environments

- Clear daily routines shared visually (visual timetables)
- Preparation for changes in advance wherever possible
- Use of **now/next boards**, symbols, or written prompts
- Safe, calm spaces available for regulation

 *What this means:* Reduced anxiety and more confidence in school routines.

⁸<https://www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk/what-we-do-at-epsom-ewell>

[Click here⁹](#) for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

ACHIEVEMENTS

5K Charity Runner

I wanted to share with your wonderful news that Alisha-Maya R, 4C completed a 5K charity run representing **Epsom and Ewell Phab** at the Parallel Windsor on **Sunday 5th July 2026** in very hot conditions under direct sunlight. She ran extremely well and we're so proud she took part.



⁹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>

Judo Competition Success



Well done to our pupils who took part in a Judo competition at the weekend. They attended the Witley Judo Club Summer Competition on 4th July 2026.

"We are incredibly proud to share that Leo F, Year 4, won the Gold Medal at his recent Judo competition. He faced some very tough opposition, competing against children from the year above him and some who were also several grading levels higher.

Leo showed immense bravery, determination and resilience throughout the competition, never giving up and giving his very best in every fight. His hard work, perseverance and positive attitude truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of his fantastic achievement. This opportunity arose from his participation in his 'before school' Judo club, managed by Dave at Guildford Judo Club. " Well done, Leo!

And also well done to Jake S shown in photo below and Lucas E who also did amazingly winning a bronze medal.



Chess Club Tournament Results

Well done to all those that took part in the Chess Club tournament. The trophies and medals were handed out last week in the Believe assembly and there were as follows:

- **Year 3 Tournament:** 1st Place Trophy went to **Jacob R**, 2nd place gold medal to **Maiksim P**, 3rd place silver medal to **Zac M**, and 4th place badges to **Sofia C**, **Sineli E** and **Sami P**.
- **Year 4 Tournament:** 1st Place Trophy went to **Kay H**, 2nd place gold medal to **Nathaniel E**, 3rd place silver medal to **Aliki M** and 4th place badge to **Madeleine M**.
- **Year 5/6 Tournament:** 1st Place Trophy went to **Alice W**, 2nd place gold medal to **Dylan M**, 3rd place silver medal to **Vihaan K**, and 4th place badge to **Billy H**.

If you are interested in your child joining chess club next term please go to the club page on our website.

CLUBS UPDATE

Clubs Finishing for Summer Soon

As we approach the end of term, a reminder to please check your club booking confirmation or club letter for details of your child's final session.

Many clubs have already finished for the summer, with others ending over the next few days. Please make sure you are aware of any changes to your child's after-school arrangements on the days their clubs are no longer running.

CLUB END DATE SUMMER 2026

MONDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE	WEDNESDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE
Arts and Crafts	13/07/2026	Coding	08/07/2026
Basketball	13/07/2026	Judo	08/07/2026
Athletics	06/07/2026	Choir Year 3 & 4	n/a
Choir - Year 5 & 6	n/a	Legos Club	15/07/2026
		Chess	01/07/2026
TUESDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE	Football Year 5 & 6	15/07/2026
Judo	07/07/2026	Gymnastics	08/07/2026
Street Dance	14/07/2026	THURSDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE
French	14/07/2026 (No club on 7/7)	Acrobatic Arts Breakfast Club	16/07/2026
Cookery	07/07/2026	Girls Football	16/07/2026
Football Yr 3 & 4	14/07/2026	Theatre Arts	02/07/2026
Gardening	Weather & Jobs dependent	Spanish	18/06/2026
Woodwind	Please check your parent portal	Year 6 Science	18/06/2026
Science Year 4	16/06/2026	Wellbeing Club	16/07/2026
		Tag Rugby	09/07/2026
		FRIDAY CLUBS	FINISH DATE
		Theatre Arts	03/07/2026
		Dodgeball	10/07/2026
Piano	As agreed individually with parents/carers		

Club letters for Autumn Term Now Open for Bookings

You can now book your clubs for the Autumn Term by clicking here¹⁰. See the timetable here to see which clubs your child would like to sign up for. Some clubs are very popular so will be available on a first come first served basis.

Please see the club letters on the website and follow the advice on the club letter for some you will need to sign up online and others you will need to email the club leader.

Football Squad and Netball squad training will hold trials early in the Autumn term and then selected players will be invited to weekly training. The players will be asked to sign up for SPOND for communication on fixtures and training.

A few clubs do not require sign up so no club letter is published - Lunchtime club and New to English club both are selected children only; Gardening club and British Sign Language and Choir will be promoted in assembly and children encouraged to attend.

¹⁰<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE AUTUMN 2026 (version 8th July 2026v3)

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



	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME			AFTER SCHOOL		
Monday		LIBRARY DROP-IN # Lower School Library 12.30pm -1pm (FREE)	CHOIR Yr 5&6 # 12.10-12.40pm Music Room (FREE) Mrs Johnstone	LUNCHTIME CLUB* Selected Children 12.10-12.40pm (FREE)Garden Room	ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB All year groups (E) 3.30 -4.30pm Mrs Murtagh, Room 55	BASKETBALL (E) All years 3-30-4.30pm Playground /Hall Cobham Cobras	PIANO 1 on 1 Variable times, Blue Room, Mrs Cratchley (E)
Tuesday		BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB # Language Club Group Room Mr Lee (FREE)	YR 4 SCIENCE CLUB Blue Room 12.30 -13.00pm Mrs Hernandez (E)	LUNCHTIME CLUB* Selected Children 12.10pm-12.40pm Garden Room (FREE)	NETBALL TEAM * YR 6 Selected 3.30-4.30pm Changing Year 6 Playground FREE CSELLars	FOOTBALL YR 3&4 3.30-4.30pm Changing Year 6 Field - NSS (E)	COOKERY 3.30pm-4.30pm (Diner) Jayne McGhee (E) NB JAG to Music Room
Wednesday	JUDO YR 5&6 8.00am-8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (E)	FRENCH Int 12.10-12.40pm Beg 12.40 -1.10pm Group Room Mrs Tesselment (E)	NEW TO ENGLISH FUN CLUB Selected Garden Room 12.30 -1pm Ms Halliell (FREE)	LUNCHTIME CLUB* Selected Children 12.10pm-12.40pm Garden Room (FREE)	WELLBEING CLUB 3.30-4.30pm Garden Room Mrs Miller (E)	Woodwind Group 30mins Year 6 Group Room Surrey Arts (E)	STREET DANCE 3.30-4.30pm Hall (E) Zaras Dance Academy
Thursday	JUDO YR3&4 8.00am-8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (E)	PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times, Blue Room Mrs Cratchley (E)	YR 3&4 CHOIR # 12.35pm -13.00pm Music Room (FREE) Mrs Johnstone	LUNCHTIME CLUB* Selected Children 12.10pm-12.40pm Garden Room (FREE)	LEGO CLUB 3.30 - 4.30pm Room 55 Mrs Short (E)	CHESS 3.30 - 4.30pm Music room Mrs Casey (E)	
Friday	ACROBATIC ARTS 8.00am-8.40am Hall - Zaras Dance Academy (E)	SPANISH Yr 5 & 6 12.10-12.40pm Yr 3 & 4 12.40 -1.10pm Group Room (E) Mrs Hernandez	GIRLS FOOTBALL # Yr 3 & 4 Field 12.30- 13:10pm Dowdeswell (FREE)	LUNCHTIME CLUB* Selected Children 12.10pm-12.40pm Garden Room (FREE)	GIRLS FOOTBALL Yr 5 & 6 Field 3:30pm- 4.30pm Dowdeswell (FREE)	THEATRE ARTS 3.30-4.30pm Hall Mrs Kennedy (E)	GYMNASTICS 3.30pm -4.30pm Hall Mr Sellars(E)
	DODGEBALL Year 5 & 6 8.00 - 8.40am Hall Mr Sellars(E)	PIANO 1 on 1 30 min Variable times - Blue Room Mrs Cratchley (E)	LUNCHTIME CLUB* Selected Children 12.10pm-12.40pm Garden Room (FREE)	THEATRE ARTS 3.30-4.30pm Hall Mrs Kennedy (E)	FOOTBALL TEAM * FIXTURES ONLY Selected Yr 5&6 3.30-4.30pm Field NS sport (FREE)	YR 6 SCIENCE CLUB 3.30pm -4.30pm 6H (E) L Hernandez	TAG RUGBY (Yr 3 & 4) 3.30pm -4.30pm Lower Field Changing - Year 6 Chris Sellers (E)

Code Camp Sadly Ceasing Operations

Sadly, Code Camp will cease operations this summer. Following a strategic review of operations they made the difficult decision to discontinue the UK business.

Unfortunately they will no longer be able to deliver our autumn term after-school clubs or any programmes beyond 31 August 2026.

We know this news will be disappointing, particularly after the wonderful relationships built with schools across the UK over the past eight years. Over those eight years, they have introduced thousands of children to coding, STEM and technology through our after-school clubs and workshops. We are grateful for the trust and support WFJS has shown us throughout that journey.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity to work with Wallace Fields Junior School.

Summer Holiday Club Still Open for Bookings



NNSport Holiday Activities
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STANDARD PLAY	EXTENDED AM/PM	EXTENDED PLAY
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- USE AURIOL WEEK 2: 27-31 JULY**
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- WEEK 3: 3-7 AUGUST**
 NS STARS ROCKET & PLANETS
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- WEEK 4: 10-14 AUGUST**
 NS STARS MUSIC MAKERS
 NS STARS FC FOOTBALL CHALLENGES
[Go To Bookings](#)
- WEEK 5: 17-21 AUGUST**
 NS STARS SPORT & GAMES
 NS STARS FC FOOTBALL CHALLENGES
[Go To Bookings](#)
- WEEK 6: 25-28 AUGUST**
 NS STARS GARDEN GROWERS
 NS STARS FC FOOTBALL CHALLENGES
[Go To Bookings](#)
- USE AURIOL WEEK 7: 1-4 SEPTEMBER**
 NS STARS SPACE EXPLORERS
 NS STARS FC FOOTBALL CHALLENGES
[Go To Bookings](#)

How do I make a **booking?**

All bookings via our website at nssport.co.uk

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

Once you have registered you will have access to our **BOOKINGS** area. Select the activities which you wish to book and add to your **BASKET**, then proceed to **CHECKOUT** to make payment. We accept childrens vouchers (a list can be found on our website within the **FAQ** section), debit and credit cards. Please ensure you select the correct **CARD TYPE** when entering your details and confirm your **NAME** and **ADDRESS** are filled in correctly as displayed on your card. Failure to do so may result in an unsuccessful booking. A booking confirmation email will be issued when payment has been made to confirm your child's place.

All bookings must be placed on our website and are allocated on a first come first serve basis. We are unable to reserve any places. Please make yourself familiar with our terms and conditions regarding all our policies prior to booking. We ask that when your child(ren) attends a NSSport Holiday Activities camp they are in good health. We welcome guests to all our venues and look forward to having a fun time with your child(ren) over the holiday period.

Have a **question?**

Should you require any further information or have some questions regarding our service, please do get in touch by email. [Email Us](#)

Should you be happy to assist.

Social media

May vary to date with current activities and future events by following us on your favourite social media channels.

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COMMUNITY

Are You Taking Part in the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge started on Saturday on 4th July 2026. You can visit your local library to sign up, set a reading goal, choose books, as well as collect special stickers and rewards. Run by the charity, The Reading Agency, this year's theme is Read to the Beat, celebrating the connection between music and reading.

For more information click here¹¹.

Children's Commissioner Survey of Young People and Children

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their voices are heard. Through The Big Future, the Children's Commissioner can take the views of students directly to government and ensure their priorities help inform the decisions that affect their lives. Please complete the survey below:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

EPSOM PANTRY

Surrey Epsom Pantry is a charity that has just opened a new shop at **24 South Street Epsom KT18 7PF** and for a weekly subscription of **£5.00** members of Epsom and surroundings areas will be able to purchase weekly a food shop including fresh fruit and vegetables.

The Pantry Shop in Epsom has limited opening hours at the moment:

Monday 11 am–1 pm, Tuesday 9:30–11:30, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 10:00 –12:00, 16:00 - 18:00, Friday 09:30–11:30, Saturday Closed and Sunday Closed.

¹¹<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/cvg58dyyrnp0>

The Epsom Pantry was on 5 News recently <https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/news/news-coverage/5-news-visit-epsom-pantry/>

For more information click here¹².

Epsom Food Bank

This week we need the following:

- **Urgent we have none:** Powdered Milk, Long Life Juice, Chocolate, Hair Conditioner, Washing Up Liquid, Cooking Sauce and Pasta/Beans with Meat.
- **Urgent:** Sugar, Biscuits, Squash, Tinned Meat, Pasta Sauce, Sponge Pudding, Tinned Vegetables, and Male/ Female Deodorant -

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

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

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

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

We always welcome donations and promise to use them to provide help to people in need. Donations will be shared across Epsom & Ewell Foodbank¹³ and Epsom and Banstead Pant¹⁴ry. This ensures your donations go to help people who use our services wherever they are.

Please contact us¹⁵ if you have any questions about donating food.

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

We are unable to accept refrigerated or frozen items.

¹²<https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/epsom-pantry/#:~:text=Key information,Tuesdays%3A9%3A30am - 11%3A30am>

¹³<https://us.list-manage.com/GfUwKSFsEOR?e=fe66267346&c2id=964f18375d5fc01120ab03cfe63635a3>

¹⁴<https://us.list-manage.com/HEjVutyLili?e=fe66267346&c2id=964f18375d5fc01120ab03cfe63635a3>

¹⁵<mailto:foodbank@goodcompany.org.uk?subject=null&body=null>

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Your Local
PANTRY

**Your Local
Pantry -
Development
Brochure**

May 2026

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Helping people have hope, that's what the Pantry is about, helping people have

**HOPE
DIGNITY
AND CHOICE.**

Even if you don't have anything else, if you have those, you can survive.

Volunteer at Peckham Pantry

”

Your Local **PANTRY**
The story so far...



Stockport Homes Group develops the Your Local Pantry Model to help people before they reach crisis point and to sustain community. They partner with Fareshare Greater Manchester and open the Penny Lane Pantry in 2013. Skylight, which is part of Stockport Homes Group, now operates five Pantries in Stockport.



In 2014 Church Action on Poverty partners with Stockport Homes Group to roll out Pantries across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.



During the pandemic, Pantries excel as sustainable community food solutions. By December 2021, the Your Local Pantry network has grown to 64 Pantries across the UK.



Your Local Pantry partners with Coop (2022 - 2025) to grow the network in the face of the cost of living crisis.



The 100th Pantry opened in July 2023, in the same year that the first Your Local Pantry celebrated its 10 year anniversary.



What are Pantries?

Your Local Pantries are all about dignity, choice and hope, bringing people together around food!

We operate in over 120 communities across the UK, softening the blow of high living costs and bringing people together around food.

Pantries support people on low-incomes, strengthening communities, fostering friendships, loosening the grip of poverty and contributing to healthier, happier lives.

Pantries are laid out like shops and members choose their own items from a wide selection, including: fresh, refrigerated, frozen and long-life foods.

Each Pantry has a defined geographic area and local residents can apply to become members.

Members pay a small amount each week, and in return, they choose at least 10 items of food or other groceries worth many times more.

Everyone should have ready access to good food, and everyone values community. Pantries are a win-win solution.

What is the Your Local Pantry Network?

We are a network of local Pantries brought together by shared values and a belief that we are better together. It includes Pantries operating in all four nations of the UK.

Each Pantry is run by a local organisation. Pantry hosts include community groups, charities, churches, housing associations, foodbanks, schools and local councils.

Each Pantry is supported by a named central Development Coordinator and Pantries also learn from and support each other with expertise, problem-solving and best practice.

By joining the network, your Pantry will be part of a movement of organisations who put dignity, choice and hope at the centre of their work.

At Your Local Pantry, it's about more than food. Pantries are welcoming community spaces where people can access affordable food, connect with others, and support one another. Many become a catalyst for wider community action and local ideas.

Members are treated with dignity and empowered to make choices — from the food they take home each week to how they use their average weekly saving of £27. Members can also get involved in activities such as cooking groups, volunteering, social events, and helping shape their Pantry through feedback and Steering Groups.

Your Local Pantries are positive, values-led spaces where friendships grow, finances go further, and communities become stronger.

“It's great to know you're not alone in your struggles. That there's help and support if you need it, not just the food side of things. There's always a very warm welcome with refreshments offered upon arrival.”

Pantry Member



Why the Your Local Pantry Model Works

- A proven, values-led model that continues to learn and innovate
- Flexible to local needs while rooted in core Pantry values
- A full support package including training, tools, software, resources, and ongoing guidance from a dedicated development team
- Access to a wider network offering peer support, shared learning, and collaborative opportunities

“I would say I'm just really grateful for YLP because there's loads of pantries out there that do their own models ... but being a YLP makes my life so much easier with the way it works, the systems, the background stuff, the membership database, and the support I get off YLP is amazing”

Heidi, Pantry Coordinator

“We decided to go with Your Local Pantry because it's a perfect package, it's got everything that we need. It had all the support in place, the database, the systems, the IT, so we didn't have to reinvent the wheel.”

Abi, Pantry Coordinator

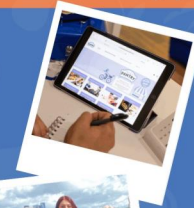
The Development Process

When launching a Your Local Pantry from scratch, a dedicated Development Worker will lead you through a well informed development process that draws on insights gathered from launching Pantries in more than 120 communities.

The development process covers every aspect such as venue setup, volunteer recruitment and training, member engagement, membership management, and operational guidance.

The goal of the development process is to set up Pantries that thrive and flourish for the long term, are sustainable by design and ensure a dignified experience for their members.

We also have experience of converting other food project models into Your Local Pantries. We use a bespoke approach for this, to assess the partners' specific needs and requirements, as they're not starting from scratch.



Opening a Your Local Pantry

If you think a Your Local Pantry would benefit your community, then get in touch with the team! You'll be invited to meet a Development Worker and complete an application form.

The Your Local Pantry Network package includes the following:

Set-up and development support	A comprehensive development process delivered by a dedicated Development Worker, who will provide one to one support to develop and open the Pantry.
Pantry Handbook	A comprehensive manual giving step-by-step instructions to guide you through setting up and operating a Pantry.
Procedures, Guidance Documents and Templates	Documents relating to day-to-day Pantry operations and performance management. PDF Templates of Pantry operational documents, Guidance Documents on additional options for Pantries such as Family Membership or Healthy Start Vouchers.
Digital Marketing Package	Personalised branding and a digital marketing packaging including posters, flyers and social media content.
Pantry Management Software	Bespoke membership management system with built in reporting and monitoring. The system also records and reporting Pantry finances, volunteer management and referral tracking.
Training	Management Training, Volunteer Training and Software Training delivered during the development period. Refresher training and access to training resources also.
Annual conference and Networking Opportunities	An annual network conference, regular Pantry networking events. Ongoing communications across the Your Local Pantry network to share learning and access peer support.
Ongoing Support	Pantries in the network receive ongoing support by a core support team, with appointed Development Worker.
Network Partnerships	As part of a recognised model, the network provides access to national partners, suppliers and service providers.
Uniform	Each Pantry receives an initial batch of branded uniforms.
Website	Advertising of each Pantry site, good news stories and key messages via www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk

How much does it cost to join Your Local Pantry?

Joining the Your Local Pantry network involves an initial development fee and an annual subscription. We work hard to keep costs as low as possible, but fees may vary depending on current funding arrangements. Please speak to a Development Worker for the latest pricing and tailored advice.

Each Pantry will also have its own set-up and running costs, which can vary depending on location, size, and food provision. This may include equipment such as fridges and shelving, alongside ongoing costs like food and day-to-day operations. Your Development Worker can help you plan and estimate these costs using our financial modelling tools.

Want to know more?

Attend a webinar

The YLP Team host online sessions where you can learn more about Your Local Pantry and how to get involved.

Email: info@yourlocalpantry.co.uk for more details

Email us

If you have any questions about opening a Your Local Pantry, then one of our Development Team will be delighted to speak with you.

Our Development Coordinators cover different areas of the UK, so you will be connected to the one who covers your area when you email: info@yourlocalpantry.co.uk



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