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Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela

Favourite Book— The Very Hungry Caterpillar



The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a 1969 children's picture book designed, illustrated, and written by American children's author and illustrator Eric Carle. [Wikipedia](#)

Mathletics

TOP 3 THIS WEEK

1st—Nicholas—4020

2nd—Justin—2147

3rd—Owen—1101

Where to Go: Bedfont Lakes



Bedfont Lakes Country Park is a 72.5-hectare Local Nature Reserve and Site of Metropolitan Importance for Nature Conservation in Bedfont in the London Borough of Hounslow. The land had been Fawn's Manor Farm, and was owned by the Duke of St Albans until it was purchased by William Sherborn in 1780. [Wikipedia](#)

Address: Clockhouse Ln, Feltham TW14 8QA

We have had a great start back. With a fabulous Awards Assembly today, where I gave out so many Headteachers Certificates, as so many of our pupils had nailed it this week!

I am excited for this year, and look forward to sharing our journey with you all.

As always , a big thank you to all the staff as, without them, we would not be the amazing school that we are.

Miss Harris



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This year we have had an amazing climbing instructor, Rachel, support and encourage our pupils whilst also teaching them some important skills when climbing. Unfortunately Rachel is moving and all of the staff and pupils that you have



worked with would like to say a massive thank you for being such an amazing climbing instructor for them. Rachel had said that it was a pleasure teaching pupils at Wandle Valley and has learnt a lot from each pupil along the way. Rachel also thanked all the pupils who helped make the cupcakes for her and the White Spider Team.



Thank You Rachel!!

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Summer Boot Sales

£83 PROFIT!

Thank you everyone for the kind donations and for the amazing selling skills of our new Year 11s!!!



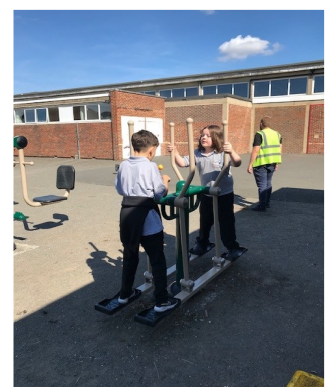
“Home Grown Plants” grown by pupils at Wandle



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Non-Contact Time



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Youth Mental Health Day 19.09.23

Rest, Relax, Repeat

It's time to...



Enjoy your favourite drink



Read a good book



Take care of your skin



Try a new recipe



Take a nap



Call a loved one



Stretch and move your body



Listen to your favourite music



Watch your favourite shows





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Wandle Therapy Team Messages

Welcome back Parents And Carers!

It is lovely welcoming you and the pupils back to another year at Wandle Valley Academy.
Hopefully it was a restful Summer break for all .

What's On this term:

Annual Review preparations

SALT and OT assessments

New student referrals

1:1, paired, group and class intervention

New/ updated Therapy consent

And much more!

Meet the Team:

It's always good to know the therapists working with your children, and so I like to start each year by giving a quick introduction of myself

My name is Chevonne, and I am the Speech and Language Therapist working with primary and secondary students from outside the Sutton borough. I see students 1:1 in the Therapy Hub and support them in the classrooms at Wandle Valley Academy. I came to the UK in 2019 but am originally from South Africa. I can speak two languages fluently and really enjoy getting to know the students that I work with!

I am contracted through my Company, Words First Ltd, to Wandle on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week, as well as every other Monday.

You are most welcome to contact me at cduplessis@wandlevalleyacademy.org.uk if you have any questions or would like any more information.



Be on the lookout over the next few weeks for more introductions from the SALT and OT team at Wandle!

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Therapy Top Tips for this week:

To start off our Therapy Top Tips for the year, I thought I would share some excellent visuals from a social media page I follow called @neurowild_. The author granted me permission to share these resources with my schools after I reached out to her to comment on her beautiful content. Please do feel free to search for "Neurowild" on Facebook, Instagram and Teachers Pay Teachers if you would like similar content!

First and foremost, we need to remember that being different is okay:



As parents/carers, you are your children's BIGGEST SUPPORTERS:



The Therapy Team at Wandle is always on hand to help you feel empowered in this role. We believe in working with staff and families to best help the students on our caseloads, and we are happy to hear from you if we can help in any way.

Warm regards,

Chevonne (SaLT)