



The Wandle Weekly

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE



Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to the error that counts."

- Nikki Giovanni

**Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu**

**When someone smiled at me
today
I started smiling too**

**I walked around the corner
And someone saw me grin**

**When he smiled I realised I
had passed it on to him**

**I thought about the smile
And then realised its worth**

**A single smile like mine
Could travel round the earth**

**So if you feel a smile begin
Don't leave it undetected**

**Start an epidemic
And get the world infected.**

Spike Milligan

**TOP MATHLETES
FOR AUTUMN TERM:**

Mathletics

1st—Alfie G

2nd—Nicholas W

3rd—Harry

Primary Athlete—Harry

We had the pleasure of 4 of our ex-pupils visiting the school on Friday.

Tiago came back especially to speak to the secondary pupils in assembly. He wanted to tell the pupils how important it is that they use the all the opportunities that WVA and its staff offer to make change to behaviours and to listen to what they say about post 16 and how unless they change they wont get into college. That the behaviours that demonstrate now, really do have an effect on what they get to do next in life. He was confident and really amazing we are so proud of him and what he has achieved. He is now planning to work towards going to Uni.

Deccy is in Year 3 of College and plans to go to also go to Uni next year, and the other two—Kailem and Mattie—are working hard, building careers in their chosen trades.

It's always so amazing when our ex-pupils visit and share their amazing journeys with us. We are so proud of them all. Well Done and thank you for sharing.

Miss Harris





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Secondaries

ICT Lessons in Secondary

ICT is a great way to engage pupils in their learning, Especially those that are resistant to the classroom environment. It can also help promote teamwork, as well as independent learning, as these two photos show.



Year 7 Food Tech

Our Year 7s made vegetable soup last Term in Food Tech.

As you can see, they were fully engrossed in their preparation.



Being involved in cooking from scratch is a great way to get children to try new foods.



KS3 Wellbeing

Pupils were learning about keeping safe in their Wellbeing lessons. They were asked "How to stay safe and who can help if I feel unsafe". The children came out with some brilliant answers and were all very proud of their ideas!



KS4 Gardening

A new planter was built in front of Reception as part of the Summer renovations,

and it is now full of daffodil and hyacinth bulbs ready for Spring!





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Primaries

Primary Art Making sculptures and candy canes with pipe cleaners.



Primary Music—
Making music and learning rhythms with drums and percussion instruments.



Primary Science—we learnt about the Solar System last Term. The children had to use fact cards for each of the eight planets to work out the order of the planets (distance from the sun) and the size of the planets, relative to each other. They then used playdough to recreate the planets and place them in order, starting closest to the sun. We also learnt a fun mnemonic to help us to remember the correct order of the planets.



Horse Riding—Year 3 on her first horse riding lesson. She had an amazing time.

Horse riding can be an expensive past-time so we are fortunate to be able to offer this activity to our pupils at Wandle.

