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Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Success seems to be connected to action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes but they don't quit." - *Conrad Hilton*

Favourite Book:

Orangeboy—Winner of the

Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Children

A young man has an impossible choice to make, in this powerful urban story that will challenge preconceptions and melt the hardest heart. A young adult thriller with a gritty edge, that will get even the most reluctant teenager hooked.



Mathletics

TOP 3 THIS WEEK

1st—Nicholas—1412

2nd—Owen—1070

3rd—Lewis—1020

Primary Mathlete:

Alfie G

Where to Go:

Fun DMC, Boxpark Croydon—Sat 3 Dec



All adults must be accompanied by a responsible child!

The Daytime family block party
Graffiti Train / Face Painting / Hip-Hop Colouring / Dance competitions / Giveaways / Photo Booth + more

£2 Kids // £4 Adults

www.fundmc.co.uk

As you will all know. This week we have a few things going on; Swimming, Climbing, Fishing, parent/carer evening, Careers Fair, Children in Need and OFSTED.

Please can I thank you all for all your support and the staff at Wandle, for doing what they do best.

Miss Harris



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Over the course of two days last week, WVA staff were able to take the whole school to the cinema to see Oppenheimer.

It's a really long watch—3 hours!—but the vast majority of pupils managed themselves really well.

We are very proud of the way they represented our school both in the cinema and also on



public transport.

Thank you for the support from home to make this trip a resounding success!



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First Climbing session of the new academic year.



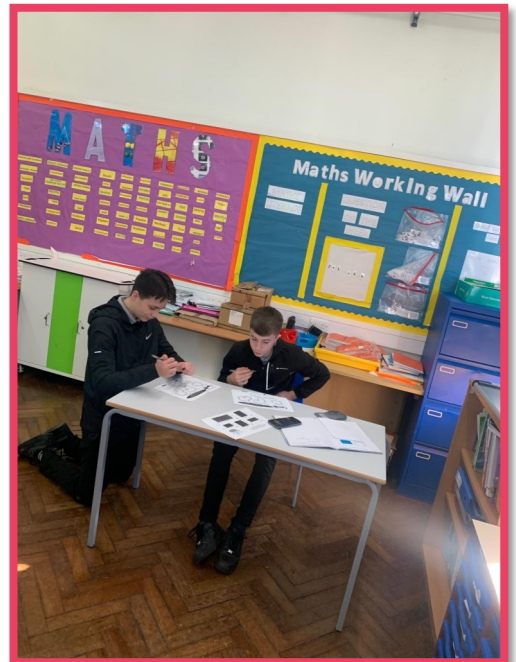
Knife Crime Workshop: Friday 10 November



Caanan from Sutton Council ran a workshop explaining the dangers of carrying knives. All of years

9-11 participated.

The pupils represented our school really well, showing respect for the visitor, and were attentive showing a good understanding.



Year 9s collaborating on their Maths work together.

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Remembrance Celebrations: Friday 10 November



Last Friday, some of the pupils from the Student Council went to pay their respects and lay a poppy wreath at the foot of the cenotaph for

all of the people

who fought for our country.



They were a

credit to the school, showing a respectful attitude and good understanding of the occasion.

Well done!

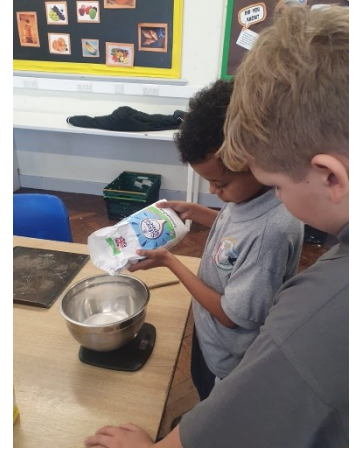


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Yr7 Remembrance Day Poppyseed Cookies

Year 7s made some wonderful poppyseed biscuits last week for Remembrance Day.



Well done for using your Maths skills to measure the ingredients!





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Wandle Therapy Team Messages

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the half-term break with the students, and that everyone is easing into the term ahead.

What's On this Term:

Parents' Evening SALT contacts	Annual Reviews
New student referrals	1:1, paired, group and class
Ongoing SALT assessments	intervention

And much more!

Parents/Carers Evening Feedback:

Thank you for meeting with me!

It was lovely to meet with so many parents / carers at the Parents/Carers Evening this week! As always, if any further input is required from me, please do feel free to reach out via email at cduplessis@wandlevalleyacademy.org.uk

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Wandle Therapy Team Messages

It's Disability Awareness Month:

After a very successful ADHD Awareness Month at Words First (with our social media posts reaching over 2200 views!) we are now shifting our focus to celebrating #disabilityawarenessmonth2023.

We know that many disabilities are not visible, and this can sometimes make our young people feel isolated and alone in their challenges. I thought I would share some examples of adults who have learnt to manage their needs and pursue their passions. I was unaware of some of these individuals, and perhaps you or your young people will be too! Having discussions around neurodiversity and disability helps to reduce stigma, dispel myths and foster a sense of community where everyone is included, seen and heard.

#disabilityawarenessmonth2023

Tylan Grant



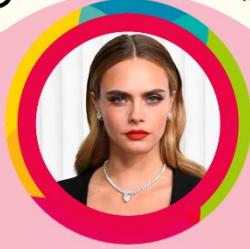
Autism

Tylan is an actor. They made history at 16 years old by becoming the first autistic BIPOC actor to play an autistic character on a mainstream UK drama.

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Cara Delevingne




ADHD

She is a successful model, actress and writer. She has modelled in London, New York, Paris and Milan Fashion Week. She transitioned to acting later in life.

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Tom Holland



Dyslexia

He is a successful actor. Best known for his role as Spider-Man. He has been nominated and has won many awards.

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Billie Eilish



Tourettes syndrome

She is a singer-song writer. She is the youngest artist in Grammy history to win all four general field categories—Best New Artist, Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Album of the Year.

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Simone Biles



ADHD

She is an artistic gymnast. She is the most decorated gymnast in history and is widely considered the greatest of all time. She has won 7 olympic medals and has just won her sixth all-round title.

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Warm regards,
Chevonne—Speech and Language Therapist
Words First Ltd