



The Wandle Weekly

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE



Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"It doesn't matter where you come from, if you have dreams and goals, that's all that matters."

- *Serena Williams*

DATES to REMEMBER

Last Day of Term:
Friday 27 March 2026

First Day Back:
Monday 13 April 2026

This week's
TOP MATHLETES:

Mathletics

1st—Nicholas W

2nd—Frankie Mc

3rd—Eric

Primary Athlete: Belle

HANDLE VALLEY ACADEMY INVITES YOU TO OUR

EASTER FAIR

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
11.15AM TO 12.30PM

Easter crafts - Face painting - Bake sale - Beat the goalie - Bouncy castle, Yummy lunch & much more

Please note, Tokens will be used in place of money. On the day of the fair, you and/or your child can bring in money which will be exchanged for tokens.

Thank you to those of you that were able to attend our Parent/Carer Session this week. It was really lovely to see you all and your friends and family members.

This is such a great time for us as a school, as we are able to celebrate all the positive achievements of our pupils and look at helping them make plans for their futures.

Miss Harris





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FOCUS ON ... PROBLEM SOLVING



9NP's starter activities require problem solving skills. They were thinking about the different uses for a paper clip. The class had to think of 20.

They were also working on a word chain, changing one letter from the previous word and so on. We wanted to see who could make the longest chain.



These Year 10's were running out of time! To solve their problem, they teamed up to get the tasks finished. Very good team work too!



Red Class completed a problem solving warm up in Maths this week, seeing patterns as they arose and continuing them. They have been working to recognise properties of 2D and 3D shapes! The word 'vertices' has been exciting new vocabulary to explore.



In PSHE, Year 8 pupils were showing their problem solving skills by working within a £500 to set up an After School Club.

Green Class were problem solving using bowls of cereal and puzzle pieces to understand the difference between sharing and grouping when dividing. A helpful way of visually and seeing that the same division equation can be shown in two different ways. It also helped some of the children work out the answers to their times tables by grouping the bits of cereal!





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Arts, Crafts & Cooking

Year 10 Food Tech...

Making sausage rolls.

Which looks like your favourite?



Art Therapy—decorating envelopes with stars and moon to create beautiful seed packets for his seed selling at the Easter Fair.



Therapeutic Art Sessions



Year 5's idea for the Easter Fair of 'Throw an egg through the egg gaps' is coming along nicely.

By covering the board with cut out Easter eggs and decorating them!



Year 7s enjoying arts and crafts, making pine cone owls



Food Tech



Year 11s making Victoria Sandwich cake, practicing how to follow recipes and cake decorating

