



# The Wandle Weekly

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE



## Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Remember that, no matter how cool you think you may be, you're not cool enough to look down on anyone ... ever."

- Paul Walker

## Meet Our Staff

Introducing you to a member of the Wandle Valley staff team.

### Meet Mr Daniel Ollivierre



#### What do you do at Wandle Valley?

I am a PE teacher at Wandle Valley and form Tutor for year 8

#### How long have you worked at Wandle Valley?

I am a PE teacher at Wandle Valley and form Tutor for year 8

#### What do you love about Wandle Valley?

I love the fact that both staff and students are very supportive of each other, implementing the Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM) mantra. Sport and physical activity is a big focus here at Wandle Valley with many opportunities for sporting events to take place and I look forward to engaging as many students as possible in these.

## TOP 3 THIS WEEK:

**Mathletics**

1st—Nicholas—7872

2nd—Justin —5248

3rd—Oscar — 1401

**Primary Mathlete: Mason**

## WVA Easter Holidays

**Don't forget, school finishes on Thursday 28 March 2024 at the earlier time of 12.30pm.**

**Returning on Monday 15 April 2024**

This week we entered the first week of spring and as a result both the mornings and evenings are lighter, which is just lovely.

Easter Holidays start next Friday, but on Thursday 28th March is the Wandle Easter Fair which you are all invited too. You child would have brought home the form for you to sign so they can access the Bungi Run. It should be a great morning of fun.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Miss Harris



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*Forced out of his own company by former protégé Darren Cross, Dr Hank Pym (Michael Douglas) recruits the talents of Scott Lang (Paul Rudd), a master thief just released from prison. Lang becomes Ant-Man, trained by Pym and armed with a suit that allows him to shrink in size, possess superhuman strength and control an army of ants.*



One of our Year 8 pupils specifically chose this film. He loves to watch Marvel films, and this is his favourite.

We will watch the ending next week and, as it's the end of term, we will enjoy some popcorn!





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## Careers Trip



On Wednesday, five KS4 pupils visited the New Covent Garden construction site, through the Open Doors scheme.



We had the opportunity to learn about and observe how the old site is

being regenerated into modern units, complete with an impressive roof-top Astro-pitch!!



The boys' behaviour was impeccable throughout and they learnt an impressive amount about the construction industry.

We also we enjoyed a cheeky wander around the amazing Battersea Power Station shopping area as well!





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## Tag Rugby Tournament

On Thursday, some of our KS3 pupils represented Wandle Valley in a Tag Rugby tournament at Cobham Rugby Club.



It was a whole day event and the pupils were very excited.

We started really well; winning four, drawing one and losing one during the

group stages. As a result, we went through to the cup final where we had a very close Semi-Final.

With perseverance, we managed to win by one try!

Entering the Final, we were up against the one team we lost to during the group stages. Again, this match was very close and very competitive.



Unfortunately,

we couldn't quite capitalise on our chances and lost one try to zero. Nevertheless, second place overall out of eight teams was a fantastic achievement.

We are very proud of the pupils' achievement and they should hold their heads high.



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## Lego Therapy



Two of our Lego-loving pupils worked hard this week, building the Lego set Miss Harris' was given for Christmas.



*Well done boys.*



So, our Yr 8 pupil returned to school looking slightly jaded on Monday morning.

Apparently the baby woke up his Mum during the night .... but he slept through the crying! Typical!! (Sorry Mum 😞)

Parents and Carer's, please form an orderly queue to have the Baby Simulator experience!



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## Easter Fair

**Wandle Valley Academy**  
invites you to our Easter  
fair.

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### On the day

Easter crafts - Face painting - Bake  
sale - Beat the goalie - bouncy castle  
& more.

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Date: 28 March 2024

Time: 11.30-12.30

Place: Wandle Valley Academy



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.