



# The Wandle Weekly

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE



## Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"How do we change the world?  
One random act of kindness at a time."

*Morgan Freeman*

## Favourite Book



Dame Floella Benjamin's classic childhood memoir, *Coming to England*, is an inspirational story and a powerful reminder that courage and determination can overcome adversity.

## Mathletics

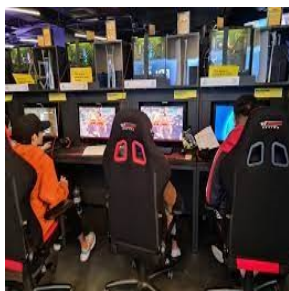
### TOP 3 THIS WEEK

1st—Justin—1930  
2nd—Nicholas —1748  
3rd—Jayden—1272

**Primary Mathlete: Aaron**

## What Can We Do?

### Belong Sutton



Belong Gaming Arenas offer the ultimate gaming experience. Your kids can get their hands on the latest gaming technology and play a wide range of gaming titles from as little as £2 an hour. Every Belong Gaming Arena is fully equipped with high powered PC's, PlayStation 5 and Xbox Series X consoles as well as lightning-fast gaming displays and esports quality peripherals. Book a gaming party with Belong and kids of all ages will experience top-spec gaming equipment, age-appropriate games, and friendly staff on hand to give you all the support you might need.

***I just want to take the opportunity to apologise for all the disruption of schooling. With Bank Holidays and Strike Days, it does seem to be challenging. Thank you as always for your support.***

Miss Harris



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**STREET PARTY CELEBRATING THE CORONATION**

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Saturday 6 May is the Coronation of His Majesty The King.

When you ask the generation that saw The Late Queen's Coronation, they will instantly be able to tell you where they were and what they were doing during the event. We want the same for our pupils at Wandle Valley. 50 years from now, we want them to remember how we celebrated the crowning of His Majesty King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

On Thursday 4 May, we will be having a whole school street party on the school field, in the afternoon.

The secondary pupils will be preparing sandwiches and sausage rolls in their food tech lessons. With everyone else making cupcakes to create our very own giant Union Jack cake. There will also be a range of games and activities for all the pupils to take part in.

This will be a mufti day, where pupils can wear something red, white, blue or royal themed.

Instead of a £1 donation, we are asking that, where possible, pupils bring in a snack for the street party. These will then be shared out on the tables, for all to eat.

Some examples include:

- Crisps
- Fruit
- Cakes
- Savoury snacks e.g cocktail sausages
- Biscuits

Please bring these in on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

We look forward to sharing the photos with you in the Bulletin.

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## Breakfast Club Activities



Great  
Work





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## Walton Firs





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## PSHE with Group V



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## Wandle Therapy Team Messages

**Our focus for this month:**

We know that some of our pupils find transitions particularly challenging, so we wanted to start off this term by looking at back-to-school anxiety in children and how we can help.

This is a lovely visual describing some of the signs our pupils may exhibit while they transition back in to

### SIGNS OF BACK-TO-SCHOOL ANXIETY



ANGER OR  
IRRITABILITY



BOUTS OF  
UNEXPLAINED  
CRYING



TROUBLE SLEEPING  
(WAKING UP EARLY  
OR STRUGGLING  
TO FALL ASLEEP)



TEMPER  
TANTRUMS



CLINGING MORE  
THAN NORMAL



RESTLESSNESS



PENSIVE OR  
QUIET MOODS



DIFFICULTY  
SEPARATING  
FROM PARENTS



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## Wandle Therapy Team Messages

How can we support our pupils struggling with anxiety?



### What's On This Term:

Girls Group Café Outing

New Pupil Referrals

Parent Check-ins

SaLT and OT Assessments

1:1 and Classroom Intervention

And much more!

We hope you are as excited for the Term ahead as we are. As always, please do feel free to reach out to any member of the Therapy Team if you have any questions at all.

Warm regards,

Chevonne (SaLT), Kelly (SaLT), Erick (OT) and Howard (OT)