



# The Wandle Weekly

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE



## Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends."

- Albus Dumbledore

## Meet Our Staff

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

### Meet Alex King



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

I joined as a Learning Support Assistant, and I have just been promoted to the new Lead Learning Support Assistant for Secondary .

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

Just over 2 years

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

I enjoy that every day brings something new, with each pupil and staff member being unique.

It is incredibly rewarding to be Supporting our pupils daily, with a fantastic team, and helping each child to reach their goals .

## TOP 3 THIS TERM:

**Mathletics**

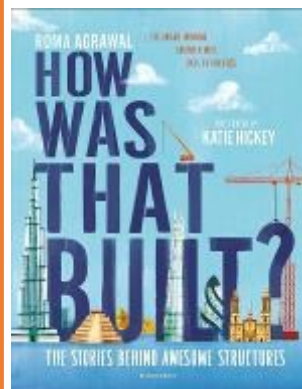
1st—Pijus—1543

2nd—Nicholas—1040

Joint 3rd—Fynley & Logan S—1000

**Primary Mathlete: Pijus**

## Favourite Book: How Was That Built?



### The Stories Behind Awesome Structures—

From the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge to building on the moon, this utterly fascinating and visually stunning book is

sure to build sky-scraping curiosity in young engineers

Once again another bumper filled Bulletin. Thank you to all the staff that have made these activities possible. It is a big responsibility to organise these activities and also make them happen.

This week we interview for some additional staff, as you will see we have new Lead Learning Support Assistant for Secondary and we also employed an additional 3 Learning Assistants -

Dean Burton- Hooper  
Harold Kibuula Kiyingi  
Vicky Robinson

Congratulations and welcome to the TEAM





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## Group B Team Bonding Activity:



This week Blue Class have been learning about team work and our schools values of Respect, Honesty, Determination, Resilience and Empathy.

They worked together to make a creative display of Blue Class FC, representing how we are all different but can work together as a

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## *Walton Firs Trip: 4 June*

It was great to see the school's values of determination and resilience being showcased by the pupils earlier this month, as they persevered using tricky ferro rods to create a spark to light a fire.



The staff also had to display our values with Darrell overcoming his fear of heights whilst ascending the Gladiator, and Mr Collie was forced to get up and close with spiders whilst traversing the cave.



In a post trip interview with a few members of Blue Class, conducted on the journey home it was heard:

*"I really liked making a fire with the ferro rods" - Year 6 pupil*

*"I enjoyed racing against my friend, in the climbing, and improving my time getting to the top when I did it again" - Year 6 pupil*



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## *School Trip: Fishing*

It's fishing season once again at Wandle Valley and we will be bringing you a series of photographic articles over the next few weeks.



Our Year 8/9 boys here had a fantastic day,



fully embracing the experience and demonstrating the patience and perseverance that is required for a successful fishing trip.



They listened well and followed instructions on how to unhook fish safely, even managing to handle the maggots superbly in order to secure their catch!



*Well done boys!*



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## *Yr11 Boot Sale*

On Wednesday, pupils from our new Year 11 participated in the first of our Boot Sales at Rose Hill.



We made an impressive £65 in just an hour and a half !!



Thank you so much for all of your generous donations.



Please keep them coming as we hope to attend again a few more times before the Summer

