

The Wandle Weekly

Together Everyone Achieves More

9 October 2026



Lisa's quote of the week



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

- Malcolm X



Mathletics stars

1st Kyle F

3,030 Well done!

2nd Nicholas

1,200

3rd Oscar

500



Dates for your diary

Last day of term: Friday 16 October 2026

Return to school: Monday 2 November 2026

Cake, coffee and community

Macmillan Coffee Morning | 25 September

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning! Delicious cakes, generous donations and fantastic support made it a brilliant success. A fantastic morning for a fantastic cause!





Our helpful taxi monitors

Three of our pupils have been lending a hand with taxis at home time. Taking on this helpful role encourages engagement with school and promotes positive behaviour.

It also builds confidence and a sense of responsibility. Thank you for your contribution!



Cooking up new skills

BTEC Home Cooking Skills coursework

Jake in Year 10 independently created this amazing poster for his BTEC. Well done, Jake!



These two Year 10 pupils are showing excellent knife skills and learning to flatten a chicken breast, ready for cooking.



Different ways to learn

At Wandle Valley, gardening, therapeutic art and 3D printing are some of the interventions we use to help pupils engage in learning and school life.

These activities reflect individual needs and interests, helping pupils build confidence, develop skills and feel a sense of achievement.

Growing confidence



Print, make, create!

Pupils have been using the 3D printer to make fidget toys, which they hope to sell at the Christmas fair to raise funds.

They will also learn to use design software to create their own designs.

