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Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Don't be afraid to admit you don't understand / know something—everyone had to start somewhere."

- Jess Parmee

School Closures

Monday 4 May 2026:

May Bank Holiday

Thursday 7 May 2026

Polling Day: The school will be a designated polling station. A select number of KS4 pupils are attending for Exams. If you have not received a letter, your child is NOT to attend.

This Term's
TOP MATHLETES:

Mathletics

1st—Nicholas W

2nd—Oscar

3rd—Eric

Primary Athlete: Lorenzo

Therapeutic Art

A few of our most recent creations from inception through to completion!



It is really great to see Lorenzo on the Mathletics Leader board. Great work to all of you and to Nicholas who has been number 1 for many years :) amazing.

Miss Harris





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Primary Science

Green Class have been learning about animal life cycles in Science and have made these lovely 'plate life cycles'. We learnt how to use the correct Scientific vocabulary for each of the stages - embryo, juvenile, adolescent and adult. We also looked at animal life cycles that have an extra stage of metamorphosis, like a butterfly and a frog.



Food Tech:

Year 10s demonstrating their Cooking Skills.....

Demonstrating very good grating skills,



how to fry an egg, and



making a lovely coleslaw despite an uncooperative bottle of mayo!!



4-Square Intra-Form Tournament:

Last term, pupils from Yr8 through Yr11 participated in an eagerly anticipated Intra-Form 4-Square Tournament. There were three rounds, each fiercely fought. The first round was between year groups, with 8AS, 9ML, 10DO and 11GK being victorious. In the semi-finals, the challenge got tougher! 8AS vs 9ML saw 8AS successful, and 11GK were triumphant over 10DO. The final, consisting of 8AS and 11GK was more one-sided than expected, and saw 11GK earning the prize of Wandle Valley 4-Square Tutor champions. Well done to all who competed, especially 8AS for getting so far!



Careers:

This week in Careers lessons, pupils have been having experiences of Mock and in some cases 'real life' interviews! Role-playing interview techniques is one of the requirements of the King's Trust Personal Development and Employability course that pupils complete in KS4.

Alex in Year 11 attended his actual Learner Interview for his preferred post-16 course on Thursday and we are proud to say that he has successfully secured a place, starting in September.

Well done Alex!!





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Year 9 Walton Firs – Week 3 Update

This week saw our Year 9 pupils take on a new set of challenges at Walton Firs, continuing to build confidence, communication, and resilience.

A highlight of the trip was the Nightline activity, where pupils worked in pairs one blind-folded the other guiding them using clear instructions along a rope route filled with obstacles.

This required a high level of trust, patience, and precise communication, and it was great to see pupils stepping up and supporting each other throughout.

Alongside this, pupils also took part in archery and caving. Whether focusing on accuracy and control in archery, or navigating the tight and unpredictable spaces of the caving system, they approached each activity with a positive attitude and determination.

Another successful visit, with pupils continuing to show growth in teamwork, problem-solving, and willingness to step outside their comfort zones.

What stood out most was the pupils' attitude. They approached every challenge with positivity, supported one another, and fully embraced the experience. It was a brilliant example of how outdoor education develops skills that can't always be replicated in the classroom and the real world — resilience, teamwork, and confidence.

At Wandle, we place real value on these opportunities and this trip was a great reminder of the positive impact they can have on our pupils.



Learning through experience, not just the classroom