Newsletter

Summer Term 2026 - No.3 - Friday 1st May 2026

Upcoming Events

4th May - Bank Holiday	
13th May	7:15pm - 8:15pm WISPA Committee Meeting
14th May	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
14th May	Year R Trip to Finkley Down Farm (details emailed)
w/c 18th May	Walk to School Week
20th May	9:10am - Fox Class Assembly (parents invited)
21st May	3:15pm - 5:15pm Federation Colour Run (details emailed)
22nd May - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)	
w/c 25th May - Half Term ACE Kids Half Term Holiday Club	
4th Jun	Year 2 SeaCity Museum Trip (details emailed)
5th Jun	Year 1 Wellington Country Park Trip (details emailed)
5th Jun	9:00am - 10:00am Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake (All Welcome)
4th Jun	Bag2School Drop Off
9th Jun	Class Photos and Year 2 Leavers Photo
11th Jun	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
12th Jun	Creative Arts Day

Dear Parents,
How are we in May already?!? And possibly even more surprisingly, how have we only got three more weeks until half term?

As promised in my previous communication, this week I received a copy of our annual report from Hampshire County Council following their inspection of our school last week. We had received initial verbal feedback on the day but it is always lovely to see successes identified officially in writing. As such I am incredibly keen to share with you a few strengths quoted directly from the report (to be honest I was spoilt for choice as there were so many!):

- ***'Curriculum development remains well focused.'***
- ***'Individualised provision for pupils with SEND is evident where required.'***
- ***'Staff use flexible groupings, practical resources and targetted adult support effectively.'***
- ***'Support staff contribute strongly across all classes.'***
- ***'Pupils speak confidently about their learning and presentation of work is consistently good...Pride in their work is evident'***
- ***'The commitment to inclusion is evident across the school with personalised provision, close partnerships with families and agencies, and a positive, inclusive culture.'***
- ***'Clear safeguarding procedures are in place, supported by challenge and oversight by governors, and a pastoral and mental health support structure.'***
- ***'Leaders know children and families across the school well, and this supports their academic success.'***
- ***'Behaviour across the school is highly positive.'***
- ***'Pastoral provision continues to develop well.'***
- ***'Strong federation links ensure continuity and progression.'***

The journey we continue to follow as a progressive and responsive school (and federation!) continues to be an exceptionally exciting one and I could not be more proud of our success. Special thanks must be given to the highly professional and dedicated staff team who go above and beyond on a daily basis as well as our fabulous pupils who made sure the inspector knew what we do at Westfields and what are the best bits about their school.

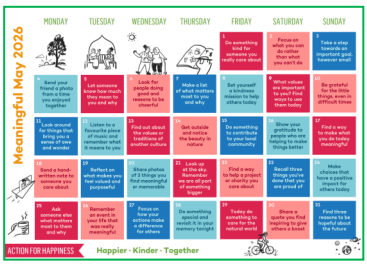
In **WISPA news**, I must say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Year 1 Cake Sales. With plenty of donations, a large group of volunteer parent helpers and our families' support resulting in another great success; as I am sure this afternoons will be too! I trust you all received the WISPA communications relating to the World Cup Fundraiser and of course the deadline (TODAY!) for the Colour Run!

Finally, it is that time again for the next **Action for Happiness Calendar.** This month's focus is 'Meaningful May' which provides some welcome reminders about taking the time for a few moments to make a daily difference to our own well-being. Of course I absolutely recognise just how busy life can be but there are certainly some great benefits to prioritising your own well-being; if you get the chance, please do take a look.

Wishing you a wonderful long bank holiday weekend, see you on Tuesday!

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher



A few reminders…

- Whilst I am hopeful we will start to enjoy better weather in the coming weeks, as appropriate, please ensure that your child has a **coat** or **sunscreen, sun hat/cap, water bottle** and a full (named!) outdoor **PE kit** in school every day.
- If your child will not be attending school, please inform us by 9:00am with the reason for their absence to support our **safeguarding procedures**. If your child is unwell please could you give details of their illness, if you say unwell or ill we will need to contact you again for further information.

Summer Term Clubs are in full swing…

It is so fantastic to see all of the children (and staff!) who are having fun enjoying the opportunities to learning new skills and developing new interests at our array of clubs this term, including now for our Reception cohort! You can certainly tell it's the Summer Term as so many clubs are taking advantage of our wonderful outside space! From singing, history, football, multi-skills and tag rugby to storytime, gymnastics, judo and even nature ninjas - I sincerely hope that there is something for everyone and I am so proud of what we offer at WIS!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Term Dates 2026/2027

To help with planning your diaries for next year and to help avoid term time absence, please see our confirmed dates…

Term Dates 2026 - 2027

AUTUMN TERM

Inset Days: 1st September
Start of Autumn Term: 2nd September
Inset Day: 23rd October
Half Term: 26th October – 30th October
Inset Day: 2nd November
End of Autumn Term: 18th December

SPRING TERM

Inset Day: 4th January
Start of Spring Term: 5th January
Half Term: 15th February – 19th February
End of Spring Term: 25th March

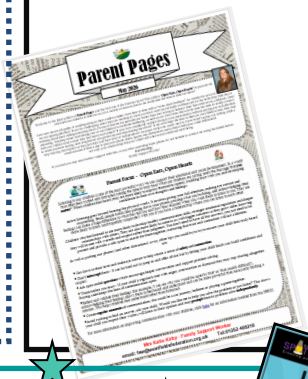
SUMMER TERM

Start of Summer Term: 12th April
Inset Day: 28th May
Half Term: 31st May – 4th June
End of Summer Term: 21st July

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support!

PARENT PAGES…

To continue to support our families, our fabulous Family Support Worker Mrs Kirby has created this month's Parent Pages. This edition's theme is 'Open Ears, Open hearts' which is another challenge for us all in these busy times. In addition to a few wise words and links to other further reading, there are some great links for some local family fun alongside some quick reference family support helplines and apps… so why not take five minutes to have a read?



ACE Kids Provision @ Half Term…

Please remember that if you are in need of childcare over the upcoming May half term break, you may wish to book your child(ren) a place at the Active Adventure Provision that we host at WIS. They are currently offering a discount code for our families by using:

ACEHOLS!

For further details, please visit: SCLACTIVE.CO.UK or call 0345 6445747.

WISPA NEWS…

Year 1 Cake Sale Success…

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who supported our Year 1 Cake Sale yesterday and today. From the kind donations and volunteers as well as the fantastic numbers of customers, thank you one and all. We certainly hope you enjoyed your yummy treats!

DON'T FORGET…
WISPA Committee Meeting
13th May 2026
7:15pm - 8:15pm

If you are available and would like to join our meeting to see what we do and how you can get involved please feel free to join us!

ALL WELCOME!

WISPA

Community News…

Spotlight UK have asked us to share details of another subsidised event available for our families:

Scarlett's Smiles SPOTLIGHT UK Creating positive memories

LET'S CELEBRATE…

Another exciting and dynamic week has raced by in terms of our learning so, in our Celebration Assembly this afternoon, our Learning Superstars were presented with certificates for showing various exceptional learning behaviours (copies of which are on display in the entrance area).

Year R: **Finn Axam, Miller Young** and **Roman Howells**
Year 1: **Mickey Hughes, Seth Mines** and **Nevaeh Perkins**
Year 2: **Reuben Gardner, Bobby Price** and **Bobby Cole**

NUMBOTS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

We were once again excited to announce this week's year group **Numbot Champions** who have been working so hard to develop their number fluency. Congratulations to…

Year R: **Zayaan Ismail** Year 1: **Mickey Hughes** Year 2: **Keira Cayley**

Out of School Achievements

Please remember that we love to take the opportunity to celebrate out of school achievements of all our pupils so please do pop any details of any success at out of school clubs or groups on an email to school and we will gladly mention them each week.

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are…

Owl Class, Robin Class, Badger Class, Hedgehog Class and **Rabbit Class** with an almost perfect 99%.

Well done to you ALL!