


# Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.6 - Friday 10th October 2025

 <b>Upcoming Events</b>	
14th Oct	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening (details emailed)
15th Oct	9:10am Woodpecker Class Assembly (parents invited)
16th Oct	8:30am - 9:00am School Nursing Team Federation Drop-in at WIS (all welcome)
16th Oct	9.00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
16th Oct	9:30am - 11:30am Discussing Neurodiversity Workshop at WJS (details emailed)
16th Oct	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
16th Oct	3:45pm - 6:45pm Parents Evening (details emailed)
17th Oct	7:00pm - 9:30pm WISPA/PAWS Quiz Night at WJS (details emailed)
22nd Oct	9:10am Robin Class Assembly (parents invited)
22nd Oct	6:00pm - 7:30pm WJS Open Evening
<u>24th Oct</u>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<u>27th - 31st Oct</u> - Half Term SCL Holiday Club	

Dear Parents,

Another busy and eventful week has flown by during which our children have once again enjoyed an array of highlights including learning across the curriculum and our community occasion of the week in the form of our annual **Harvest Celebration** of which there are a few extra details overleaf.

On Tuesday morning we welcomed more **prospective families** for next year's Reception intake. As ever, our children were our best ambassadors in terms of their learning and conduct which is such a privilege to share with visitors. Similarly, I must thank all of our Year 2 families who joined myself and the team at WJS on Tuesday for our annual **Open Morning**; we all enjoyed an action-packed session and it was such a treat for so many of the faces to be familiar! Following my brief introduction and slideshow of 'A Year in the Life of WJS', 52 of our Year 5 pupils became tour guides to show families around the school providing proud details about what life is like at WJS. Once again, we received exceptionally positive feedback from pupils, parents and other family members with particular excitement relating to our woodland themed library, nurture room and of course our radio station run by pupils. I wish to take this opportunity to remind Year 2 parents that if you were not able to join us at the Juniors but you wish to do so, there is another opportunity at our **Open Evening** on the 22nd October. Similarly, if you are aware of anyone locally who does not attend WIS but who has a current Year 2 pupil, and may wish to apply for a place in September, please do let them know as they will be made most welcome.

I trust you received (via pupil post in book bags!) your child(ren)'s **photograph proofs** which were sent home last week, if you would like to order copies please do so online via the link before the deadline of 24th October 2025. Similarly the children's **Christmas Card Designs** were sent home on Thursday this week; we hope you are as impressed as we were by your child(ren)'s creative designs and will consider supporting this fundraising initiative. The deadline for orders is Thursday 16th October 2025. As always, if for any reason you have any technical difficulties placing an order, please feel free to pop in to the school office and a member of staff will be happy to help you.

Finally, in terms of partnership working, we are all looking forward to welcoming you to our first **Parents Evenings** of this academic year next Tuesday and Thursday. We certainly hope to see everyone to share the children's successes in their new classes as well as their next steps. If you are yet to make an appointment, please log on to Arbor as soon as possible to do so. If there are unavoidable circumstances that mean you are not able to attend either date, please also let us know so alternative arrangements can be made as these meetings are such valuable opportunities to work together - thank you in anticipation of your support.

Have a super weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

## A few reminders...

- Please remember that there will be no **Comic Book Club** on Tuesday 14th October 2025 and no **Board Games, Girls Football Club** or **WeeKicks Football Club** on Thursday 16th October 2025 due to Parents Evening.
- **Parking Reminder** - Sadly I have received correspondence from our neighbours raising concerns about parking - please may I remind you to park safely and considerately. As I have previously mentioned, please also do contact the local police and/or Hampshire County Council if you are concerned so they can log instances and monitor this.

# What have we been learning?

## Reception

Over the past two weeks, Year R have been exploring the whimsical world of fairy tales through The Three Little Pigs and The Enormous Turnip. We imagined our own enormous vegetables and tested materials to build strong houses to help the three pigs. We used our senses to explore real vegetables and brought our ideas to life through role-playing the big bad wolf. For National Poetry Day, we went on a real bear hunt and created our own magical poem adventures. These poems will be published in our school library very soon. Look out for titles such as 'We're Going on a Unicorn, Magical Frog and Worm Hunt'.

Miss Ridley, Year R Class Teacher

## Year 1

Another week has flown by in Year 1. We started the week by solving some problems in our Maths lessons using our knowledge of number bonds to 5. We also enjoyed our new English text called 'Lost In The Toy Museum' which is very exciting. We started by ordering the events in the story. Then moved on to writing sentences about all the places Bunting looked to find the toys. In Computing, we also had so much fun using laptops with the programme Paintz to practice our trackpad skills. In PE we enjoyed creating a pirate dance. Finally, on Friday we performed our song 'The Farmer Plants the Seeds' in the Harvest Assembly - what a busy week!

Miss Webster, Year 1 Class Teacher

## Year 2

This week Year 2 enjoyed tasting bread from around the world as part of our RE learning. In addition to this, in English we have been reading a story called Pattan's Pumpkin; to avoid a storm, the characters in the book sheltered inside a giant pumpkin! As a class we created a story river to sequence the key events. Many Year 2 children enjoyed popping over to WJS on Tuesday morning and were excited to tell us about their visit. In Science we discussed how we could test different materials to see which are waterproof or not and we are excited to conduct our test next week!

Mrs Anderson, Year2 Class Teacher



**WISPA NEWS...**  
Join us for our first **Parent Quiz Night** of the year on the 17th November 2025

**ALL WELCOME!**  
[Click here to register your team](#)

WISPA  
FRIENDS OF WESTFIELDS INFANT SCHOOL

**SCL ACTIVE DISCOVERY**  
**ACTIVE DISCOVERY**  
MON 27TH TO FRI 31ST OCTOBER

**THEMED HOLIDAY CLUBS | 4-12 YEAR OLDS**  
EXPLORE SCIENCE AND SPACE THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

10% DISCOUNT USING CODE:  
EWiHols10

BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO [SCLACTIVE.CO.UK](http://SCLACTIVE.CO.UK) | 0345 644 5747

**SCL Provision**

If you are looking for some October half term holiday childcare, please be aware SCL are hosting a club at our school and there is currently a discount code available:

**10% DISCOUNT USING CODE: EWiHols10**

**Firework Fun at WJS**

We certainly hope lots of our Westfields families will support this year's Firework event which WJS host in collaboration with the Yateley Lions and Scouts.

If you wish to take advantage of discounted pre-booked ticket prices, please purchase these via the link:  
[Fireworks 2025 - Yateley and District Lions](#)

**FIREWORKS 2025** Westfields JUNIOR SCHOOL

Hot Food  
Hot + Cold Drinks  
Entertainment Stalls  
Fireworks @ 7:00pm

**NOVEMBER 8TH**  
Gates Open @ 5:30pm

Tickets on sale now!

Ticket Dates	Type	Cost
Early Bird 5-Oct - 31-Oct	Child (4-14)	£2.50
	Adult (15+)	£5.00
In Advance 1-Nov - 7-Nov	Child (4-14)	£2.50
	Adult (15+)	£4.00
On the Day 8-Nov	Child (4-14)	£3.00
	Adult (15+)	£7.00

Scan for tickets  
[bit.ly/yadlfw25](http://bit.ly/yadlfw25)

Scouts  
3rd Bramshill (Yateley Green)

## LET'S CELEBRATE...

## Harvest Festival 2025



As today was our **Harvest Celebration**, we did not hold our usual Friday Celebration Assembly, so there are no awards to share this week. However, we are pleased to share that the whole school joined together to reflect on this special time of year. Our Harvest Assembly began with children and staff bringing in their generous donations for our **Hart Food Bank Collection** - thank you so much all for your kindness and support for our local community. We then sang a WIS favourite song all about harvesting crops and then each year group performed a Harvest-themed song or poem which was a real delight to see and hear (we all loved seeing Mrs Green dressed up as the Dingle Dangle Scarecrow!) The children delivered their performances with great confidence and enthusiasm, and the occasion gave us all a chance to pause and be thankful for what we have. To make the event even more meaningful, we were joined by Gill from St Peter's Church, who shared a story and prayer with the children. What a memorable kindness themed occasion we shared - thank you one and all!

### Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Robin Class, Hedgehog Class, Squirrel Class & Mole Class

... all with an almost perfect 99%.

**Well done to you all!**