



Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.7 - Friday 17th October 2025

 Upcoming Events	
22nd Oct	9:10am Robin Class Assembly (parents invited)
22nd Oct	6:00pm - 7:30pm WJS Open Evening
24th Oct	Inset Day
27th - 31st Oct - Half Term SCL Holiday Club	
3rd Nov	Inset Day
7th Nov	9:00am - 10:00am Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake (All Welcome)
8th Nov	Gates open at 5:30pm Fireworks at WJS
w/c 10th Nov	Friendship Week
10th Nov	Odd Sock Day
13th Nov	Bag2School Drop Off
13th Nov	7:15pm - 8:15pm WISPA Committee Meeting
w/c 17th Nov	Road Safety Week
19th Nov	9:10am Owl Class Assembly (parents invited)
20th Nov	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
21st Nov	Time to Shine (Non Uniform Road Safety Day)

Dear Parents,

Friday has raced around again and here we are! I must say that after all the excitement of a prospective parents tour, our Neurodiversity Workshop for parents, two parents evenings and Woodpecker Class Assembly, I think there are certainly a few tired faces (of children and staff!) But it hardly seems possible that we only have one more week (which is only four days for the children as we have an inset day on Friday) until half term. In our Celebration Assembly this afternoon we once again shared this week's golden **learning highlights** which ranged from designing futuristic toys to story writing about giant fruits and fun-filled PE lessons. In addition to this when I visited our Reception classes, the children shared excitement relating to the start of some Diwali themed learning (including making some wonderful clay lamps!) and phonics - what busy bees we have at WIS!

Although perhaps not quite as dazzling as other highlights with our children this week, Mrs Wilson and I have enjoyed our **pupil progress meetings**; we have met individually with each class teacher to discuss the progress of every pupil. In addition to identifying their learning successes and support in place, we also take this opportunity to discuss pupil engagement and wellbeing which obviously contribute to the children's success and enjoyment of school life. In light of these, I must say that I could not be more proud of the dedication, opportunities and support that the WIS team provide and I know teachers valued the opportunity to share updates with you at our **Parents Evenings**. Once again these which were extremely well attended and I cannot express how valuable I consider these 1:1 parent-teacher meetings to be. With almost everyone attending, staff have greatly valued the opportunity to meet with you on an individual basis to discuss how your child has settled in to their new classes, your child's current attainment and their next steps. I also hope you will find the year group resource packs that were given out useful - we certainly recognise the importance of working together to support our children in fulfilling their potential. Of course. I wish to thank everyone who completed a **parent questionnaire** to provide feedback; Mrs Green is currently busily collating your responses and I will of course provide you with a summary of these as soon as I am able.

Finally, I hope everyone has received the letter from Mrs Fennell (in her capacity of Maths Co-ordinator) regarding the introduction of **NumBots** as an online resource to support our children's recall of number facts and support their attainment in Maths. As she mentions, please do take a look but if you have any problems accessing this, do not hesitate to get in touch - it really is a fantastic resource!

Have a fabulous weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman,
Executive Headteacher

Don't forget **EVERYONE** is invited to join us for...

CHIT-CHAT, TEA & CAKE
9.00am - 10.00am 7th November 2025



All parents and family members are welcome to join our Family Support Worker, Mrs Kirby to have a chat over a cup of tea in her pod at WJS. The theme for this time is about **Boundaries** so if you think you may benefit from informally chatting about this aspect of parenting or have any other, please do come along!

A few reminders...

- Please remember that the deadline for final orders for individual and sibling photographs from **Fraser Portraits** is next Friday, 24th October 2025.
- Next Friday 24th October is an **Inset Day** so don't forget school is closed to ALL pupils.
- To support the **Poppy Appeal** this year, there is a donation collection in the School Office, should you wish to make a donation for a poppy (or other remembrance 'bits and bobs') please pop in to see Mrs Kimberley or Mrs Green.

Woodpecker Class Assembly Success...

On Wednesday morning, Woodpecker Class proudly shared so many of their learning highlights in our first Class Assembly of the year! The children confidently shared their lines, sang a two-part song, demonstrated a favourite PE game and showcased some wonderful self portraits! The children also all shared their proudest moments - all of the adults certainly shared this sense of pride... well done Woodpeckers!

Autumn Term Club Success...

Once again we have an array of clubs on offer this term and we are delighted that no less than one hundred and fifty nine children are taking part in these extended curriculum opportunities every week!

I wanted to take this opportunity to share some of the fun we have all had.

As is now an integral part of life at WIS, it really is so fantastic to see staff and pupils enjoying the varied experiences before school, during lunchtimes and after the end of the school day.

From Yoga & Mindfulness Colouring, Reading and Comic Book to Judo, iRock, Board Games, and Gymnastics, Street Dance, WeeKicks, Singing and Girls Football, I am so delighted that we have such impressive numbers of children joining in and experiencing new skills and interest.



WISPA NEWS...

Please remember you are very welcome to join in with our School Lottery Fundraiser.



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](https://bit.ly/yadlfw25)

FIREWORKS 2025 Westfields JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

NOVEMBER 8 TH
Gates Open @ 5:30pm

Tickets on sale now!

Ticket Dates	Type	Cost
Early Bird 1 Oct - 31 Oct	Child (5-16)	£3.00
	Adult (17+)	£5.00
In Advance 1 Nov - 7 Nov	Child (5-16)	£2.50
	Adult (17+)	£4.00
On the Day 8 Nov	Child (5-16)	£3.00
	Adult (17+)	£7.00

Scan for tickets
bit.ly/yadlfw25

Scouts
3rd Bramshill
(Yateley Green)

Thank You from Hart Food Bank

In community news, we wanted to share that we received this certificate of appreciation from Hart Food Bank as a result of our Harvest Festival donations.



LET'S CELEBRATE...

We find ourselves at the end of another busy and successful week during which our pupils have worked exceptionally hard. We are excited to share this week's proud Star of the Week Award winners who were presented with certificates in our Celebration Assembly (and in class for Reception!) this afternoon (copies are on display in the entrance area). Congratulations to you all, what shining WIS stars!

Year R: Jessica Swan, Ryan Thomas and Joe Carpenter

Year 1: Margot-May Shaw, Lewis Arensi-Sanders and Oliver Kedzior

Year 2: Carter Sheey, Freddie Packer and Liza Pearce

Out of School Achievements

Once again we are delighted to share some more fantastic out of school achievements this week...

Well done to **Robyn Johnson** who played amazingly at her first rugby festival this week. She showed fantastic teamwork! Congratulations to **Jessica Swan** who completed the Bournemouth Run Kids Km! She knocked over 2 minutes off her time from last year and loves adding another medal to her collection!

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...



Fox Class
and

Rabbit Class

... both with a perfect 100%.



Well done to you all!