



Newsletter



Spring Term 2026 - No.11 - Friday 27th March 2026

 Upcoming Events	
30th Mar - 10th Apr Easter Holiday	
30th Mar - 2nd Apr and 7th Apr - 10th Apr ACE Kids Holiday Club	
13th Apr	8:45am - Start of Summer Term
w/c 20th Apr	Summer Term Clubs Start (details emailed)
22nd Apr	World Earth Day
23rd Apr	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
30th Apr	3:15pm - Year 1 WISPA Cake Sale
4th May - Bank Holiday	
8th May	7:00pm - 9:30pm WISPA/PAWS Quiz Night at WIS (details to follow)
13th May	7:15pm - 8:15pm WISPA Committee Meeting (All Welcome!)
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	WISPA Mufti Day

Dear Parents,

Sadly what started as a lovely spring-like end to the term this morning sadly turned to another soggy afternoon which seems to have been the case more often than not throughout the year to date! Despite this, we concluded the term with a sunny celebration of achievements in our final Celebration Assembly. It was a treat to be joined by one of our governors, Mr Furness. We took the opportunity to reflect on the array of fun and valuable learning experiences and activities we have all enjoyed this term. Unfortunately the assembly was a little sad as we said goodbye to Miss Cuthbert, one of our super learning support assistants. Of course we will miss her but I am sure you will all join me in wishing her every future success and happiness on her next adventure.

Our last week of term has been an exciting and busy one with **highlights** including: celebrating World Down Syndrome Day, a visit from the Easter Bunny to our Reception classes, local area walks for our Year 1 classes and a special whole school Easter Assembly led by Gill from St Peter's Church yesterday afternoon. There are further details regarding this week's highlights overleaf. I must also take this opportunity to mention that Mrs Harding came to collect our Harry's Hat toiletry donations box - she has asked me to pass on her sincere thanks to everyone for their generosity.



In fundraising news, I am delighted to share that a record-breaking £1055.55 was raised by our egg-ceptional **Federation Chocolate Bingo Event** which is wonderful news. Led by Mrs Crane at WJS and Mrs Wilson, we worked together with the support of our families to share in some egg-citing Easter themed fun. This certainly was a memorable community event (or two!), in the process we managed to raise funds which we will be sure to put to good use across our schools. Excitingly further to this, we are all looking forward to the final fundraiser of the term after school today with our **Easter Egg Hunt** (again expertly arranged by our fabulous WISPA Team) and I'll be sure to share details after the holidays. I absolutely must take this opportunity to thank everyone who made these two events possible; so much hard work is needed and this is yet another shining example of what makes Westfields special.

Looking ahead to our extended curriculum in terms of our **Summer Term Clubs**, thank you to everyone who has already signed up. We are all looking forward to enjoying these with the children and once again I am so thankful to our Dream Team for sharing their interests to benefit our pupils. As always, these have been offered on a first come, first served basis and you have been notified of places via an Arbor in-app message yesterday if your child has been successful in securing a place. In addition to these, Mrs Green has shared with me that there are still a few places available in: History Club, Storytime Club, Year R WeeKicks Football Club and Singing Club so if your child would like to join in the fun, please follow the link to book a place: [WIS Summer Term Clubs](#).

Our **governor news** this week includes that we held our Full Governing Body Meeting on Wednesday evening. As always, our agenda was busy with items including my termly Headteacher's Reports for both of our schools, a review of our WJS Hampshire Inspection Report and Strategic Plan update, Pupil Premium, Sports Premium Strategy and SEN provision reviews, agreement of inset days for 2026/27 (which are also attached for your reference) and an update relating to the GB Action Plan. Once again the meeting was very positive with an array of successes being celebrated whilst governors also held myself and our schools to account in their strategic roles and responsibilities.

Finally, on the subject of **well-being**, I trust you all received Mrs Kirby's April **Parent Pages** and I hope we are all ready for the wise words of the **Action for Happiness Active April Calendar** which is attached. Furthermore, as we are about to take a break, Mrs Anderson has created a **WIS Easter Holiday Well-being Challenge** - details have been shared with the children in assembly, hard copies have been given out and copies have been sent via ClassDojo. With all the yummy temptations associated with Easter, we hope lots of our pupils (and maybe staff?!) will join in the fun!



Have a super weekend and **Easter break**; I sincerely hope you all have a chance to relax and recharge ahead of what we have planned to be a very exciting Summer Term! Stay safe.

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher



A few reminders...

- For **Health and Safety** please ensure bikes and scooters are not ridden on the school premises and your child(ren) do not go on the bank of the field or any of the play equipment at the beginning or end of the school day.
- We look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school for the Summer Term on **Monday the 13th April**.
- A **new lunch menu** from Stir (which has been agreed following feedback from children, parents and staff) has

What have we been learning?



Reception

This week in Year R the children have been enthusiastically exploring our outdoor vegetable patch. They spent time learning through some very muddy experiences which helped them to understand the structure of plants such as roots, shoots and petals. Their curiosity and teamwork have been wonderful to watch and our vegetable patch is now almost ready for sowing a new season of seeds! In our classrooms, we have been learning about Eid celebrations. The children especially enjoyed tasting some delicious dates and discovering why they are significant during the festival. In our creative areas, the theme continued as the children painted beautiful crescent moons and twinkling stars, producing artwork that has brought a little extra sparkle.

Miss Ridley, Year R Class Teacher

Year 1

We have definitely had a very busy final week of the half term. In our Maths lessons we have weighed a range of objects to compare and classify which is heavier and which is lighter. Applying this mathematical understanding, we have also solved real life worded problems involving mass. We have also enjoyed learning about the season of Spring and looking for signs in our school grounds. As you can see we have used the season to inspire us with our art. We really enjoyed combining painting and collage to make our beautiful works of art! In our PE lessons we have continued to develop our throwing and catching skills and in RE we have extended our understanding of the Easter Story focusing on the arrival of Jesus on Palm Sunday.

Miss Brammer, Year 1 Team Leader and Class Teacher

Year 2

What an action-packed week it's been for Year 2! The children have loved creating their very own fruit salads. After carefully practising how to use a knife safely, our pupils have become confident little chefs! They have explored and tasted a rainbow of different fruits so they could choose the perfect combination for their final creations. In English, the children have been busy writing their very own non-chronological reports, drawing on everything they've learned in History. Whether they chose Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole, the children showed fantastic understanding of these inspiring figures and produced some truly impressive writing. Our Science lessons have focused on keeping bodies healthy. The children designed informative posters, reminding us all how important it is to look after ourselves.

Mrs Anderson, Year 2 Class Teacher

WISPA NEWS...

Federation Chocolate Bingo

Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun at WJS yesterday after school, we raised a record breaking **£1055.55** that will be shared across our two schools

Easter Egg Hunt

We are pleased to share that today's Easter Egg Hunt has been very popular and raised an impressive **£314.47!** Thank You!

COLOUR RUN 2026



We hope you all received your email yesterday with details of the Westfields

Federation Colour Run which will be held on the **21st May 2026**.

If you and/or your child(ren) would like to take part please [click here](#) to complete the sign up form. We hope to see you there!



Spring Term Fun @ WIS... what a wonderfully busy and successful term we have shared, we have made so many memories!

World Down Syndrome Day

On Monday we all celebrated World Down Syndrome Day which occurred on Saturday 21st March. As part of our Westfields celebration, we all learnt a little bit more about Down Syndrome to help us understand and celebrate the things that make us all different. In addition to this, each class planted a sunflower to celebrate that we are all unique and all grow differently, everyone also worked together to create year group ribbons with their fingerprints which look fantastic!

Mrs Williams, Year 1 Class Teacher

Year 1 Out and About

As part of Year 1's geography learning we have followed maps to find human and physical features around the local area during our class walks. On Thursday morning we all enjoyed getting out and about in Yateley on our lovely Spring walks. Linked to our classroom learning, we made observations of many features including: buildings, schools, fences, pathways and signposts. We also saw some physical features including trees and hedges. When we returned to school we made our own maps with keys to show the route we took. All of the children were exceptionally well behaved and enjoyed the opportunity to complete fieldwork!

Mrs Grey, Year 1 Class Teacher

PARENT PAGES...

As always, Mrs Kirby our FSW has created next month's Parent Pages. This edition's theme is related to e-safety, 'Parenting in the Age of Screens' which is certainly an ever-growing concern. In addition to a few wise words and links to other further reading, there are some great details about some local family fun alongside some quick reference family support helplines and apps... so why not



LET'S CELEBRATE...

We have all enjoyed a very busy final week of the Spring Term particularly 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 are on display in the entrance area).

This week's proud award winners are:

- Year R:** Isabel Smith, Leo Meredith and Finn Axam
- Year 1:** Megan Lit Virk, Omar Koriem and Matilda Beaven
- Year 2:** Rosie Darbon, Athena Robinson and Toby Tate

We were also excited to announce our next trio of **Numbot Champions of the Week** who have been working so hard to improve their number fluency. Congratulations to...

- Year R:** Alexander Brooks **Year 1:** Hunter Jones **Year 2:** Freddie Packer

Out of School Achievements

We wish to say well done to **Lily Maskery** who has gained her Level 2 in gymnastics, she gained 13 achievements towards her Level 3 and has also received her Level 5 badge for swimming, what fantastic achievements!

Congratulations to **Athena Deasy** who has already achieved her Level 1 in gymnastics. Well done also to **Alexander Brooks** who received his Achievement Award Certificate for achieving the next step on his gymnastics pathway - what a superstar!

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Hedgehog Class,

Squirrel Class and Woodpecker Class ... with 99%.

Well done almost perfect scores!

