

# Newsletter



Summer Term 2026 - No.7 - Friday 5th June 2026

 <b>Upcoming Events</b>	
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
12th Jun	7:00pm - 9:30pm WISPA & PAWS Quiz Night at WIS (details emailed)
17th Jun	9:10am - Squirrel Class Assembly (parents invited)
19th Jun	1:00pm - 3:00pm Sports Afternoon
23rd Jun	District Sports Event at Aldershot Stadium (details to follow)
24th Jun	9:10am Hedgehog Class Assembly (parents invited)
26th Jun	WISPA Mufti Day (Summer Fair donations please)
26th Jun	1:00pm - 3:00pm Reserve Sports Afternoon
<u>1st July</u>	3:30pm - 5:00pm Celebration Evening
<u>2nd July</u>	7:15pm - 8:15pm WISPA AGM
<u>9th July</u>	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
<u>10th July</u>	5:00pm - 7:00pm WISPA Summer Fair
<u>17th July</u>	10:00am - Year 2 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)

Dear Parents,

How are we already at the end of the first week of the **final half term** of the academic year? We hope you all enjoyed the beautiful sunshine, shared an enjoyable break last week and managed to take some time to recharge because the next few weeks are certainly very busy!

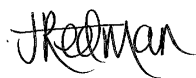
In terms of **learning and extended curriculum experiences**, we have begun the half term as we mean to go on with plenty of exciting and varied opportunities. These have included a wealth of highlights. As well as the expected daily phonics, reading, writing and maths lessons, there has been a day visit to SeaCity and Wellington Country Park and Class Assembly preparation, nursery visits, transition activities, Sports Afternoon preparation, District Sports practice, continuing clubs and so much more! I must also of course mention that our **Federation School Dog**, Barney made his debut appearance at school bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday morning. He was introduced to the children in the afternoon in assembly. I was so delighted that the children were all so excited but also managed to be super quiet as requested to make sure that he has the time to settle in. In support of this, we attended our first puppy training course on Thursday and I promise to keep you updated relating to our progress.

On Tuesday morning this week our **Assessment and Progress governors** met to discuss in detail attainment data across the Federation: from Year R right through each class and group up to Year 6 with a specific agenda item relating to the national Key Stage 2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). I continue to be so proud of our children's individual, group and cohort attainment as a result of the dedication and support they receive in our schools and also through our parental partnerships. I may be biased but I certainly believe that our pupils are provided with the best of practice in lessons and interventions and that our engagement with parents enables them to reach their full potential. Governors were suitably impressed with the data and commentary provided by Mrs Wilson who in her EDHT capacity is also our assessment lead.

Finally, I wish to take this opportunity to encourage you to **check the diary dates** and stay updated with school communications. We have so many wonderful events and celebrations planned and although I completely appreciate that life is very busy we do not wish for anyone to miss out! I am genuinely looking forward to the wonderful opportunities for both the children and you as parents, and hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. As ever, if you have any questions about any of our upcoming events, please do not hesitate to get in touch - whether by phone, email, ClassDojo, or by speaking to any staff members during drop-off or pick-up times.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

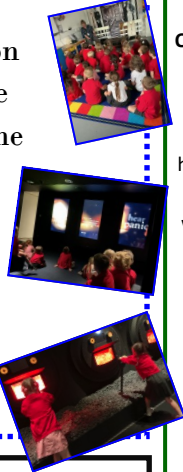
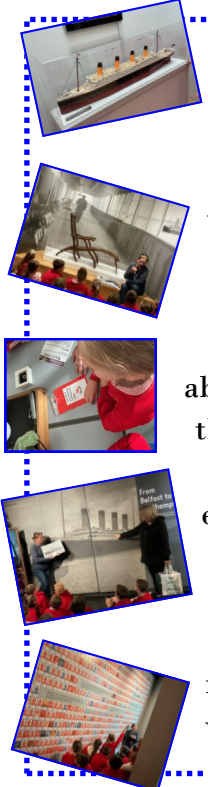
## A few reminders...

- To support **health and safety** measures **please** remember we are a nut free school which includes all food items in packed lunches as well as birthday treats - thank you for your support in relation to this serious health and safety matter.
- As we hope the sun will shine, please ensure that your child(ren) has sunscreen on and a hat in school as appropriate (and of course red shorts for PE - we are starting our District Sports training!)
- Don't forget we have booked the photographer for our **class and leavers' photographs next Tuesday 9th June!**

## Year 2 Trip to SeaCity

On Thursday all of our Year 2 children were very excited to visit the SeaCity Museum in Southampton. This was a brand new trip for Westfields and we were all excited about what we would see, hear and experience. Although we had prepared the children as part of our learning in History and they certainly knew a few facts about the Titanic they learnt so much more and the day really brought their learning to life! New historical knowledge included finding out about how much food, cutlery, crockery and supplies were taken on the ship for its first voyage. They learnt about some of the people that went on the ship from the first class passengers who paid the equivalent of £80,000 for their rooms to the workers in the boiler room. The children had the opportunity to stoke the fire for the ship's engine - if it was not stoked enough it would stop moving and if it was stoked too much, it might explode! It was a really fun day out with lots of interesting facts learnt along the way - well done Year 2!

Mrs Fennell, Year 2 Team Leader



## WISPA NEWS...

Next on the calendar is the **WISPA & PAWS Quiz Night** which is fast approaching next Friday!

To book, please click here... **WISPA/PAWS Quiz Night Form** we hope to see lots of you there!



Last chance to enter WISPA World Cup Challenge. If you would like to sign up to this [please click here](#) before the deadline of Monday 8th June - good luck and all!



## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2026

We are delighted to share that following the children's feedback relating to their green travel to school during Walk to School Week, **MOLE CLASS** are our class winners - well done one and all!

**Thank you for your support.**



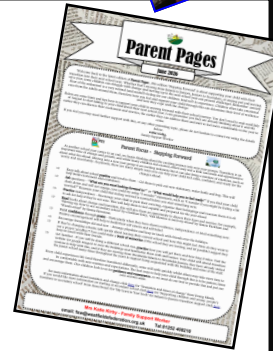
## COMING SOON...

Yr1 visit Wellington Country Park  
 Today Year 1 have been to Wellington Country Park. We are looking forward to sharing more details about their trip with you next week.



## PARENT PAGES...

To continue to support our families, our fabulous Family Support Worker Mrs Kirby has created this month's Parent Pages which were emailed on Monday



this week. This edition's theme is 'Stepping Forward' which is all about supporting our children through the transition of the end of the school year into new classes (and possibly schools!). 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?

## WIS & WJS 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...

Thank you for your continued support as always!



## Term Dates 2026 - 2027

**AUTUMN TERM**  
 Inset Days: 1<sup>st</sup> September  
 Start of Autumn Term: 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
 Inset Day: 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
 Half Term: 26<sup>th</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 Inset Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
 End of Autumn Term: 16<sup>th</sup> December

**SPRING TERM**  
 Inset Day: 4<sup>th</sup> January  
 Start of Spring Term: 5<sup>th</sup> January  
 Half Term: 15<sup>th</sup> February - 19<sup>th</sup> February  
 End of Spring Term: 25<sup>th</sup> March

**SUMMER TERM**  
 Start of Summer Term: 12<sup>th</sup> April  
 Inset Day: 28<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half Term: 31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 End of Summer Term: 21<sup>st</sup> July

## LET'S CELEBRATE...

We have returned to school after the half term break with a busy and successful week in terms of our learning so of course, in our Celebration Assembly yesterday afternoon and in class for Year 2 due to their trip, our Learning Superstars were presented with certificates for showing various exceptional learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area). This week's award winners are:

- Year R:** Oli Preston, Zack Goddard and Ayaan Mbekeani
- Year 1:** Hunter Jones, Phoenix Sagoo and Finley Kennedy
- Year 2:** Alice Craske, Ava Kidgell and Lennie Taylor



**Year R:** Zayaan Ismail

**Year 1:** Arianna Matvejeva

**Year 2:** Harper Warman

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...

## Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Harriet Boakes** who has passed her first ballet exam with distinction - what a superstar!

## Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

**Rabbit Class, Badger Class and Squirrel Class** all with 100%.

Well done to you all!