


Newsletter



Summer Term 2026 - No.8 - Friday 12th June 2026

 Upcoming Events	
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 sent)
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
1st July	3:30pm - 5:00pm Celebration Evening (All families invited into school to look at children's work and achievements for this academic year).
2nd July	7:15pm - 8:15pm WISPA AGM
9th July	9:00am - 12noon School Nursing Team WIS 1:1 Appointments (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
10th July	5:00pm - 7:00pm WISPA Summer Fair
17th July	10:00am - Year 2 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)
<u>17th July</u>	<u>3:30pm - 4:45pm WISPA Year 2 Leavers Party (details to follow)</u>
<u>22nd July</u>	<u>3:15pm End of term</u>
<u>23rd July - 31st August Summer Holidays</u>	

Dear Parents,

The final half term of this academic year is certainly racing away but I must confess that there is still so much memory making to squeeze in! Teachers have once again shared a few **curriculum highlights** overleaf. In addition to this throughout this week our fabulous Year 1 pupils have been completing their statutory Phonics Screening (no inspectors this year!) and I know that all of the team are so proud of the progress the children have made.

Today we all enjoyed our first **Federation Creative Arts Day**. This is a new event on our calendar which celebrates all things creative.... Each of the classes had a wonderful time exploring a range of themes through the mediums of art, music, dance, drama and design. The day began in each class with children exploring a famous work of art, followed by a story linked to their theme, which helped to spark ideas and imagination for their creative activities. Reception dived into an under the sea adventure whilst Year 1 explored the theme of habitats and Year 2 focused on plants. I think it is safe to say it was an inspiring day and we look forward to sharing some of the dazzling outcomes with you at our Celebration Evening on 1st July.

In **governor news**, before school on Tuesday morning, our Finance and Personnel governors met. As always, in their strategic challenge and monitoring roles, they reviewed minutes, analysed the latest budget reports, ratified policies, received a staffing update and discussed the health and safety audit which had been completed by County, alongside our internal documentation from the latest health and safety inspections of our school sites and buildings.

As the pace of our **transition arrangements** quickens, our amazing Early Years Team welcomed pupils from their new cohort to 'Meet and Greet' sessions after school on Tuesday and Thursday this week. Following feedback from parents last year, we have enhanced our new entrants arrangements to include these additional familiarisation sessions. As hoped, feedback has been very positive and our new children (of whom there are also high numbers of siblings!) seemed very comfortable in their new learning environments; they were particularly impressed with our new courtyard area! In addition to this, our super Year 2 cohort strolled across to visit Year 3 on Thursday as part of their preparation for Key Stage 2 and some of our Year 2 pupils with Mrs Westland Rose also visited Mrs Barratt (WJS's ELSA) in our Nurture Room at WJS. We believe all of these opportunities are so valuable and of course all of our children were so sensible which is always a pleasure to share.

Looking ahead, **next week** is destined to be a particularly memorable one with Squirrel Class's first ever assembly and our Sports Afternoon for which we are keeping our fingers crossed it will be a dry day!

Have a super weekend!

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.
- 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 contact you for further information.

What have we been learning?

Reception

Over the last fortnight, Year R have been diving into our exciting new **Under the Sea** topic! We enjoyed a fantastic live lesson with explorer Steve Backshall, where we compared the world's different oceans and discovered some amazing facts about life beneath the waves. The children were fascinated and are already looking forward to learning more about the mysterious Midnight Zone and the incredible creatures that use bioluminescence to light up the darkness. In Maths, we have been developing our early multiplication and division skills by grouping objects into sets. We even used some very tasty raisins to help us with our learning, which mysteriously disappeared by the end of the task! On the field we have been flexing our sporting skills during Sports Day practice, jumping over hurdles, throwing howlers and even running relay races.



Miss Ridley, Year R Class Teacher

Year 1

What a busy week it has been in Year 1. We began by writing some interesting questions regarding our focus book 'Dear Greenpeace.' We also drew a diagram in Science of the creatures that we saw during our pond dipping at Wellington. We have started a very exciting topic in Computing! The children explored 'ScratchJr' on the iPads and got to grips with using the blue programming blocks to command the sprite to do different things. In Maths, we have been practising our number bonds within 10. The children have been excellent at representing these in a variety of different ways, including: number sentences, cherry models, bar models and number lines. Last but certainly not least, all of the children have carried out their Phonics Screening check with their teachers this week. The Year 1 children have done so well and we are extremely proud of them all. Well done Year 1 we are so proud of you all.



Miss Webster, Year 1 Class Teacher

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been inspired for our writing by watching a new short film in English called 'Bubbles' which is about a girl who finds some magic bubbles and goes on an amazing adventure to space and underwater! We thought about where we would go if we could go absolutely anywhere - there were some very creative suggestions... In Maths we have been continuing with our addition and subtraction skills using our number bonds to help us solve real-life problems. In our History lessons, we worked in groups to look at what life was like on board the Titanic. We used picture clues to compare how different classes had a different experience. In RE we thought about what God is like and we drew and labelled pictures to describe what qualities God has.



Mrs Goddard, Year 2 Class Teacher



WISPA NEWS...



We are truly delighted to share

that we have now received the final figures for our **Federation Colour Run** which raised an absolutely fabulous **£2,298.40** to share across our schools.

Thank you for also for your donations towards our **Bag2School** collection last week.



Finally we are looking forward to seeing some of you later this evening for our final **quiz of the year!**



Class Photos and Year 2 Leavers Photograph

Following our photoshoot on Tuesday proof photographs (with ID numbers for access to the website) have been sent home today via pupil post. Please be aware that you can order via the link: <https://order-photos.co.uk/> and the deadline for orders is **Thursday 2nd July**.



Year 1 Trip to Wellington Country Park



Last Friday Year 1 excitedly set out on their greatly anticipated day visit to Wellington Country Park. After arriving safely by coach, everyone visited the farm where the alpacas were very inquisitive and wanted to get to know all of our children! We could not believe the size of some of the chickens and loved seeing the goats and guinea pigs. We also all enjoyed a ride on the train and had fun spotting the letters of the alphabet positioned around the track. Linked to our Science learning in school, pond dipping was really exciting and we skillfully found pond snails, caddis flies and even bloodworms; luckily no one got wet! When we walked around the dinosaurs we were really impressed with the sheer size of them. In addition to all of this, we found time to share some fun playing on the enchanted forest adventure playground. The children were a credit to Westfields and a memorable day was most definitely shared, well done one and all!



Miss Webster, Year 1 Class Teacher

LET'S CELEBRATE...

Here we find ourselves at the end of yet another busy and exciting week during which our amazing children have continued to work hard and demonstrate an array of learning skills in their lessons across the curriculum. As usual, this afternoon's Celebration Assembly gave us the opportunity to proudly award our Learning Superstars with certificates for their exceptional learning behaviours. As ever, you can see their achievements displayed in the entrance area. This week's super award winners are:

Year R: Siddharth Lal, John Collins and Harvey Evans

Year 1: Olivia Haslegrave, Jorga Ayres and Ella Brander

Year 2: Connor Butterworth, Eric Palmer and Sophie Kent

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: Kyra Gajjar

Year 1: Arianna Matvejva

Year 2: Harper Warman

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Alexander Levett** who has passed his **Learn to Swim Stage 3**.



Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Squirrel Class with a perfect score of 100%.



Well done to you all!