



Newsletter



Summer Term 2026 - No.9 - Friday 19th June 2026

Upcoming Events

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)
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)
17th July	3:30pm - 4:45pm WISPA Year 2 Leavers Party (details emailed)
22nd July	3:15pm End of term

23rd July - 31st August
Summer Holidays

WIS & WJS Term Dates 2026/2027

Term Dates 2026 - 2027	
AUTUMN TERM	
Inset Days: 1 st September	
Start of Autumn Term: 2 nd September	
Inset Day: 23 rd October	
Half Term: 26 th October - 30 th October	
Inset Day: 2 nd November	
End of Autumn Term: 18 th December	
SPRING TERM	
Inset Day: 4 th January	
Start of Spring Term: 5 th January	
Half Term: 15 th February - 19 th February	
End of Spring Term: 25 th March	
SUMMER TERM	
Start of Summer Term: 12 th April	
Inset Day: 28 th May	
Half Term: 31 st May - 4 th June	
End of Summer Term: 21 st July	

Dear Parents,

What an exciting, varied and **fun-packed week** we have had! We have all been so busy, it feels a little bit like a whirlwind - which actually may have cooled us down a little in these soaring temperatures - although we should not complain, it feels like it has been a rather soggy Summer Term up until very recently!

As I know most of you are aware, we hosted our **WIS Sports Afternoon** today! With lots of fun novelty races, some superb examples of sporting attitudes and plenty of beaming smiles we hope everyone enjoyed this special event even in the rather steamy temperatures! I was certainly very proud of each and every pupil, all trying their very best which is always so wonderful to share. Of course we were delighted to welcome exceptionally high numbers of parents and family members to join in the fun! I have already received overwhelmingly positive feedback and would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you all for your support in making this such a memorable and enjoyable event. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Anderson (our PE Co-ordinator) and indeed the fabulous WIS staff team for all of their support before, during and after the event; I can assure you, plenty of hard work goes into making this sort of event possible so they are most definitely also superstars! Our WISPA team once again rallied to provide refreshments so I must also express a heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers.

In terms of **governance**, before school on Wednesday morning, our Children and Learning governors met. On this occasion in their strategic challenge and monitoring roles, governors reviewed parent questionnaire results from last term alongside a number of policies. The governors also consider safeguarding arrangements and procedures as well as a synopsis of the work of our amazing Family Support Worker, Mrs Kirby.

Finally, in fundraising news, I wish to mention that plenty of fun was had by the parents who attended this term's joint **WISPA and PAWS Quiz Night** last Friday evening hosted at the Infants. With pleasing numbers of teams (although there is always room for more!), the event was a success and once again Mr Moloney did a fantastic job as our Quizmaster! We are so pleased that in addition to the fun that was clearly had, the event also raised an impressive £338.11 which will be shared across our two schools. I would like to thank everyone who arranged and supported the event, and of course congratulate the winning team for their triumphant overall score!

Looking ahead to **next week**, this is definitely destined to be a particularly memorable one with our last class assembly of the year (Hedgehog Class), District Sports and our Mufti Day in support of our WISPA Summer Fair.

Have a great weekend - enjoy the sunshine but be sure to stay safe!

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- Please remember that **Friday 26th June** is a **WISPA Mufti Day** (non-uniform) in aid of Summer Fair donations please (FYI WJS are asking for a monetary donation as they do not have a Summer Fair).
- If you are looking for some **summer holiday childcare** provision, please be aware that ACE Kids will be hosting a themed holiday club at our school.



Creative Arts Day 2026

Further to last week's newsletter, we could not resist sharing a few extra details about the fun we shared in our first ever Creative Arts Day...

Year R had an 'under the sea' theme where they created lots of artwork in the form of painting, cutting, sticking and drawing as well as exploring ice and it's properties and some hot-seating drama to become an under the sea creature and answer questions in character. They also used construction toys to design and create sea caves, coral pieces and underwater animals as well as play dough to create sea creatures.

The children also used musical instruments to produce an under the water soundscape with crashing waves, snippy crabs and snappy shark teeth.

Year 1 used habitats as their inspiration with a focus on African savannahs and Antarctica. The children enjoyed looking at artists including Henry Rousseau and his painting called 'Surprised'. They took on the roles of the animals from within this painting replicating how they move and identifying what creatures surprised the tiger! Following this, the children created their own masterpieces of their chosen animal, painting and collaging to create silhouettes to ensure the chosen animal was the focus.

Year 2 used Plants as their focus and from that they read the story of The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle. That led to creating music for the story. They listened to a flower themed classical piece of music and created group dances.

Then they looked at Van Gogh sunflowers and painted their own versions. Lastly they made their own 3D gardens in DT.

Squirrel Class Assembly Success...

Wednesday morning brought another highlight to the wonderful world of WIS with the performance of Squirrels' first Class Assembly. The penultimate Class Assembly of 2025/26 it was a treat for us all (including no less than 50 adoring family members!)

We were so impressed with their truly wonderful retelling of a children's classic rhyming story of 'Commotion in the Ocean'. They all acted, danced and sung so confidently and clearly; we could not be prouder of their journey.

Well done Squirrels, you are definitely ready for all that KS1 has in store!



WISPA NEWS...

We are delighted to share that the joint **WISPA and PAWS Quiz Night** last Friday raised an impressive £338.11.

Your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead to the next big event we turn our efforts to the greatly anticipated

Summer Fair!



Thank you to everyone who has already **volunteered** to lend a helping hand!

As they say, 'many hands make light work' so if you are able to volunteer to help for a 30 minute slot (or longer?!), please get in touch with the Committee as soon as possible.

We are all looking forward to a fun-filled family event!



Water Safety Letter...

We trust everyone received the important advice from The Hampshire Prevention Team regarding **WATER SAFETY**. Particularly with recent events and temperatures set to be warm for a while, please do take a look!



Class Photos and Year 2 Leavers Photograph

Following the proof copies that were sent home last week, please remember you can order your copies via the link:

<https://orderphotos.co.uk/>

and the deadline for orders is

**Thursday
2nd July.**



Sports Afternoon 2026

A big thank you to everyone who joined us to encourage and support all of our children during our Sports Afternoon today. Your enthusiasm helped create such a positive and exciting atmosphere for this special annual event.

Once again the children had a fantastic time taking part in a variety of novelty races and year group sprints, showing excellent resilience and determination throughout. It was wonderful to see them participate with such enthusiasm and their smiling faces said it all!

One of the highlights of the afternoon has to be hearing the children cheering on their friends, alongside the fantastic support from our families. We hope you all enjoyed the event as much as we did.

A special thank you to the WJS Team Captains, who helped the smooth running of the event. We are very grateful for all of their support and hard work.

Well done WIS, you are all shining superstars!

Mrs Anderson, PE Co-ordinator

LET'S CELEBRATE...

As we were all out this afternoon enjoying our first **Sports Afternoon** we did not have the opportunity to squeeze in a Celebration Assembly this week. Despite this, I have no doubt that all of our children have been working exceptionally hard and I am looking forward to next week's assembly all the more to see who will be awarded 'Star of the Week' from each class and of course present our **Numbot Champions** with their special certificates... will someone new take the top spots in each year group, or will it be one of our regular winners?!



Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Bonnie Blake** who was awarded Gymnast of the Month at her club - perhaps she is a budding future Olympian?

Well done to **Olivia Kendrick** who has completed her Stage 2 and 5m Rainbow Distance Awards in swimming - what a superstar!



Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Squirrel Class, Rabbit Class, Owl Class and Robin Class with 99%.

Well done to you all!