



Newsletter



Summer Term 2026 - No.10 - Friday 26th June 2026

Upcoming Events	
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	

Term Dates 2026 - 2027	
AUTUMN TERM	
<i>Inset Days: 1st September</i>	
Start of Autumn Term: 2 nd September	
<i>Inset Day: 23rd October</i>	
Half Term: 26 th October – 30 th October	
<i>Inset Day: 2nd November</i>	
End of Autumn Term: 18 th December	
SPRING TERM	
<i>Inset Day: 4th January</i>	
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	
<i>Inset Day: 28th May</i>	
Half Term: 31 st May – 4 th June	
End of Summer Term: 21 st July	

Dear Parents,

It has certainly been a hot one! As such, I must begin by expressing my gratitude for all of your support with adjustments and arrangements during these exceptional times. The **red weather warnings** have certainly created a host of challenges for us all but once again we have worked together to ensure the best and safest outcomes for our children. As expected, the staff have been amazing making adaptations and ensuring the safety of our children is prioritised, and your co-operation and understanding has equally been greatly appreciated. Of course some changes have been more popular than others, many classes have enjoyed the outside learning in shady spots and lots of wet fun as well as other measures to keep them cool. May I take this chance further to my **communications** this week, to assure you that moving forward we will continue to closely monitor the situation and follow all guidance from Hampshire County Council and the relevant authorities. As always, if we receive any further advice, we will always communicate this to you at the earliest possible opportunity once all risks and actions have been carefully considered.

In the spirit of 'the show must go on' we were delighted (if not somewhat hot and a little quicker than usual!) to welcome 48 family members to Hedgehog Class Assembly on Wednesday morning. Then in the evening no less than 104 of our new Reception cohort of parents joined us for our **New Entrants Welcome Meeting**. Myself and Miss Redmond in her capacity as Reception Team Leader and Assistant Headteacher, shared a few essential details about life at WIS. Although definitely warmer than comfortable, this was another highly valued opportunity to initiate professional partnerships and the event was another success which received overwhelmingly positive feedback.

In other news, a particular **transition highlight** this week has to be our class changeover session. Not only did all of our current Reception and Year 1 classes visit their new (hot off the press!) classrooms but our Year 2s visited WJS for some carousel activities and at the other end of the school, our fantastic Reception Team welcomed groups of our new entrants (and their parents!) for a stay and play session. Further to this, next week, we are looking forward to hosting our **Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting** at the Juniors on Monday evening at 7.00pm - we hope to see you all there!

By the same token, we are all hoping that many current family members will be able to drop-in to celebrate the achievements of all our pupils at our **Celebration Evening** on Wednesday next week after school between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. If you are unsure of the format, please be aware that there is no need to book (or stay for any particular amount of time), just pop along to your child(ren)'s classroom(s) to see your child(ren)'s books and achievements throughout this year. You may even want to take a look at the learning they may do next year? This includes Year 2 who are even welcome to pop over to WJS as we are celebrating across the whole federation. In addition to all of this, we are delighted that WISPA will be selling refreshments and second-hand uniform in the Courtyard (good opportunity to see our recently redeveloped area if you have not yet had the chance!?)

Our final well-being **Action for Happiness Calendar** of this academic year is titled Jump Back Up July. Whilst I'm sure none of us feel like jumping around in the current temperatures, it actually provides daily well-being reminders of thoughtfulness and encouraging messages that are likely to resonate with many of us. As we approach the end of a very busy term, with so many exciting events taking place, it's natural to feel a bit tired so taking a moment for ourselves really is very important. Hopefully, this weekend provides a chance for everyone to recharge before we head into another eventful week.

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher



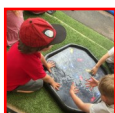
A few reminders...

- There is **no Year R WeeKicks Football Club on Wednesday 1st July 2026 due to Celebration Evening**.
- Please remember that the deadline for ordering the **Class and Year 2 Leaver's Photographs**, is **NEXT WEEK on Thursday 2nd July** - if you wish to order any of these please do so using the proof card ID number via Fraser Portrait website <https://orderphotos.co.uk/>

What have we been learning?

Year R

This week we have done our very best to keep cool and rather fortuitously, our 'Under the Sea' topic has provided the perfect opportunity to enjoy lots of water play in the warm weather.



The children have loved paddling, practising their aiming skills with water shooters, scooping and pouring and exploring a range of underwater animals in different aquatic homes, making our learning both refreshing and full of fun! In addition to this we have continued with our Drawing Club with this week's book being 'Octopants' by Claire Powell; we have shared lots of laughter and imaginative ideas. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed creating their own fantastic outfits for the octopus and designing colourful underwater shops for him to visit, showing great enthusiasm and creativity.



Mrs Wilson, Year R Class Teacher

Year 1

Despite the soaring temperatures this week in Year 1 we have been busy as usual. In Computing, we have continued to develop our programming skills using Scratch Jr by learning to move the sprite around the screen and exploring how different commands affected its movements. In English, we have started reading a new book called Tidy which has encouraged us to think about the importance of caring for our environment and reminded us that we all have a role to play in looking after our planet. In Art, we explored printmaking using foam tiles; we loved using paint and rollers to create colourful prints. We enjoyed seeing our designs come to life and experimenting with the printing.



Miss Webster, Year 1 Class Teacher

Year 2

This week has certainly been a hot one! Year 2 have used it to help us look at some Geography, looking at where the hot places are in England and in Europe to develop our map skills. In writing we have looked at using our apostrophes to make sure we are using them in the correct places. We also looked at imperative verbs for instructions. The teachers had to make a sandwich following the instructions of the children...we nearly ended up with a few disasters but luckily the children saw how clear instructions help us. In Maths we have been looking at clocks to read the time to quarter past and quarter to. Some of us have even looked at telling the time to within 5 minutes.



Mrs Fennell, Year 2 Team Leader & Class



WISPA NEWS...

Firstly we wish to share that WISPA raised a super £204.50 at our Sports afternoon last week.

Thank you also so much for your support today with our **Mufti Day donations** for our Summer Fair, we are hoping it is going to be the best yet! Relating to this, preparations are 'hotting up' but we still need lots more **volunteers** to make the event as successful as possible. So if you are able to volunteer to help for a half an hour slot (or longer?!), please get in touch with the Committee as soon as possible.



Hedgehog Class Assembly Success...



Wednesday brought another highlight and a first for Hedgehog Class as they performed their Year R Class Assembly to the whole school and impressive numbers of family members. Inspired by Sue Hendra's super story about Barry a Fish With Fingers, the children entertained us all in rather warm temperatures, with their super story telling, amazing acting and splendid singing. We were all astounded by their confident performance, in front of such a large audience!

Well done Hedgehogs!



Sports

Afternoon Highlights

What a wonderful sporting afternoon, thank you so much for your support and well done to one and all, you are superstars!

New Classes September 2026



I trust you all received my letter via email this week sharing the new classes and teachers for September 2026. We are all looking forward to the children successfully taking their next steps on their learning journeys. They have all visited their new classrooms to meet staff and complete getting to know you activities. They are due to visit again next week where we will continue to support their transition. Just in case you missed the email, here are the class allocations:

Current Class	New Class	New Class Teacher(s)
Fox	Badger	Miss Webster
Squirrel	Rabbit	Mrs Williams and Mrs Mallett
Hedgehog	Mole	Miss Brammer and Mrs Grey
Mole	Robin	Mrs Goddard
Badger	Woodpecker	Mrs Fennell
Rabbit	Owl	Miss Anderson

LET'S CELEBRATE...

What a scorcher! Another week has flown by but the children have resiliently continued to demonstrate various learning skills in their lessons, we were not able to hold our usual Celebration Assembly today, our Learning Superstars were presented with certificates in class for showing various exceptional learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area). This week's proud award winners are:

Year R: Oliver Hopkins, Isla Madden and Finley Hawksworth

Year 1: Edie Davies, Eddie Buttery and Jesse Field

Year 2: Zach Worner, Harry Hayward and Robyn Johnson



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: Andreas Barnes

Year 2: Alice Al-Dabagh

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Wilf Wilde** who won Manager's Player and Players' Player at his Football Club Awards after scoring a very impressive 36 goals in his first season.

Well done to **Rio Coggan** who competed in his first gymnastics competition and achieved *Silver* for his Floor and Vault.

Well done to **Sienna Shrieve** who won 2 bronze medals at her first Gymnastics Competition.

Congratulations to **Alexander Levett** who received his orange belt in judo and was 'Judo Star of the Week'.

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Hedgehog Class with 98%.

Well done to you all!