



Newsletter



Summer Term 2026 - No.13 - Friday 17th July 2026



Upcoming Events

22nd July	3:15pm End of term
23rd July - 31st August Summer Holidays	
23rd July - 26th Aug ACE Kids Summer Holiday Club	
1st Sept - Inset Day (School closed to pupils for staff training)	
2nd Sept	8:45am KS1 Start of Autumn Term
2nd Sept - 4th Sept	Year R Home Visits
7th & 8th Sept	Year R Classroom Sessions
<u>9th Sept</u>	8:45am - Year R Start Full Time
<u>11th Sept</u>	Big Federation Read

Term Dates 2026 - 2027

AUTUMN TERM

Inset Days: 1st September
Start of Autumn Term: 2nd September
Inset Day: 23rd October
Half Term: 26th October – 30th October
Inset Day: 2nd November
End of Autumn Term: 18th December

SPRING TERM

Inset Day: 4th January
Start of Spring Term: 5th January
Half Term: 15th February – 19th February
End of Spring Term: 25th March

SUMMER TERM

Start of Summer Term: 12th April
Inset Day: 28th May
Half Term: 31st May – 4th June
End of Summer Term: 21st July



Dear Parents,

What a super **final full week** we have enjoyed together. But before anything else, I must begin by celebrating our incredible **Summer Fair** last Friday evening. It was a truly memorable community event, filled with fun, laughter and a wonderful sense of community, while also being an outstanding fundraising success. You may already have heard the exciting news, but it is certainly worth repeating: the fair raised an incredible **£3,309.23!** What a truly remarkable achievement. A heartfelt thank you goes to our fantastic WISPA Committee, the many parents and family members who volunteered their time, and, of course, our dedicated WIS staff, whose enthusiasm and support helped make the evening such a tremendous success; you are all absolute stars! We already have some exciting ideas about how these funds could be used to further enhance opportunities and experiences for our children. These will be discussed at the Wine and Cheese and AGM Evening in the new term, and we hope that many of you will be able to join us for this important event. Thank you once again for your continued support of our wonderful school community.

I sincerely hope you enjoyed reading your **child(ren)'s report(s)** on Wednesday. I remain immensely proud of the progress our pupils have made, not only in their academic learning but also in their personal and social development. Each report reflects the unique journey of every child, and it is a privilege to celebrate their achievements and growth through our rich and engaging curriculum. Thank you to the many organised parents who have already returned their acknowledgements and comments. We truly value your feedback and appreciate the time you take to share it with us. If you have not yet had the opportunity to do so, we kindly ask that all responses are returned before the end of term.

On Thursday evening, the **Full Governing Body** met for its final meeting of the academic year. As is often the case with our end of year meeting, the agenda was both full and positive as we reflected on another highly successful year across the Federation. True to Westfields' tradition, there was much to celebrate, particularly the strong progress and impressive attainment achieved by pupils in both schools. The meeting included discussion of my termly reports for WIS and WJS, which provided governors with key updates on school performance, ongoing developments, and the impact of our monitoring activities. Governors also reviewed evaluations of our Pupil Premium, Sports Premium and SEND funding strategies, alongside committee reports, progress against the Governing Body Action Plan, and arrangements for pupil transition. Looking ahead, we considered our strategic priorities for the coming academic year, reviewed key policies, planned future governor training and agreed the terms of reference for our committees. We also reflected on and evaluated the overall effectiveness of the Governing Body during the past year. It was a highly productive and informative evening, and governors took the opportunity to express their sincere appreciation for the dedication, professionalism and hard work of our entire staff team. Their recognition was both valued and very much appreciated.

This morning brought another memorable milestone as we celebrated the end of Key Stage 1 with our **Year 2 Leavers' Assembly**. The children delighted the audience with their performance of *The Magic Book...* taking us on a whistle-stop tour through some of their favourite memories since starting Reception in September 2023. Through songs, dance, drama and plenty of enthusiasm, they captured the joy, laughter and learning that have defined their time at Westfields. It was wonderful to welcome 146 family members, alongside several of our governors, WISPA committee members and reading volunteers who joined us as special VIP guests. I am sure everyone in attendance would agree that the children were simply brilliant! We could not have been prouder of all they have achieved, particularly the confidence, resilience and enthusiasm they demonstrated throughout the performance. As always, these celebrations are a reminder of just how much our children grow during their time at Westfields. Whilst there is naturally an element of farewell, I cannot feel too sad knowing what awaits almost all of our Year 2 pupils as they take their next step into Westfields Junior School. I have every confidence that they will continue to thrive, embrace new opportunities and, most importantly, continue to shine brightly.

Have a great weekend, can you believe there are only three more school days left until the end of term?

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- 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 - to take advantage of 10% off please enter: **EWiHols10**, when booking.
- To support **health and safety** please do not let your child(ren) play on or use any school equipment before or after school hours.



SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS...

What an absolutely fabulous (and rather steamy hot!) evening we shared... With a fantastic array of entertaining games, an impressive raffle, delicious refreshments and so much fun, the **WISPA Summer Fair** was once again a resounding success!

Thank you so much for all of your support in preparing, running and clearing away... what a memorable event for us all!



WISPA NEWS...

Please be aware that as we were unable to host Freezer Friday today due to the Year 2 Leavers' Party, there will be a special **Freezer Wednesday** on the last day of term next week - 22nd July!

Looking ahead to the new term... we hope lots of you will join in the fun to find out about the work and success of WISPA at their Wine and Cheese Welcome Evening on the 16th September 2026.



Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2026

What a truly wonderful way to mark the end of a chapter! This morning, our amazing Year 2 cohort delighted us all with a series of songs as they took a heartfelt trip down memory lane, reflecting on the past three years at WIS. What an exciting and varied journey, filled with treasured memories and no doubt firm friendships.

We were delighted to welcome parents, family members, and a few special guests (including our amazing WISPA and reading volunteers!) to celebrate this important milestone in the children's learning journeys.

Well done, Year 2 - you were absolutely fantastic! It was a privilege to share your pride and confidence. You are more than ready for the exciting adventures ahead (especially those at WIS!)



Yateley Library Summer Reading Challenge 2026

On Monday afternoon, we were excited to welcome a volunteer from Yateley Library to introduce this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We certainly hope lots of our children will join in this valuable, fun filled and free holiday activity!



LET'S CELEBRATE...

Here we are at the end of our last full week of 2025/26, the children have continued to demonstrate a range of fantastic learning skills in their lessons. During this afternoon's Celebration Assembly (earlier than usual due to the Yr2 Leavers' Party set up!), our Learning Superstars were once again awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding learning behaviours. Copies of the certificates are on display in the entrance area. This week's proud award winners are:

Year R: Joe Carpenter, Bonnie Blake and Ryan Thomas

Year 1: Kobi Duncan, Marley Dunn and Isabelle Spraggett

Year 2: Hallie-Mae Austin, Jacob Davey and Freddie Packer

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: Mickey Hughes

Year 2: Lorelei Barnfield

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Annabelle Perry** who took part in a gymnastics competition and was awarded a medal for taking part.

Congratulations to **Jessica Knight** who was awarded a Blue Peter Badge for a lovely picture of monkeys!

Well done to **Florence Heppenstall** who was awarded her 5m Swimming Certificate.

Congratulations to **Summer Cunningham** who achieved her 'Yellow Tag' in taekwondo.

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance



winners are...

Squirrel Class with 99%.

Well done to you all!

