



Newsletter



Summer Term 2026 - No.14 - Wednesday 22nd July 2026



Upcoming Events

23rd July - 31st August
Summer Holidays

23rd July - 25th 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 - 4th Sept Year R Home Visits

7th & 8th Sept Year R Classroom Sessions

9th Sept 8:45am - Year R Start Full Time

11th Sept Big Federation Read

Dear Parents,

As another academic year draws to a close, it is hard to believe quite how quickly the time has passed. They say that time flies when you're having fun, and this year has certainly been filled with memorable moments, achievements and plenty of celebrations. As we complete our third full year as The Westfields Federation, I am delighted to reflect on all that we have accomplished together. It has been a year of growth, success and happiness, and I could not be prouder of what we have achieved as a school community.

None of this would have been possible without the collective efforts of our staff, pupils, families, governors and friends of the school. Your support, encouragement and involvement have played an invaluable part in making this such a special year. Whether attending school events, volunteering your time, supporting learning at home or simply being part of our community, you have helped to create a vibrant and caring environment in which our children can flourish. For this, I offer my sincere thanks. As you look through this newsletter, you will find a selection of photographs capturing some of the many highlights from this term. From exciting learning opportunities and sporting achievements to performances, trips and special celebrations, these images provide a snapshot of the wonderful experiences our children have enjoyed. We hope they bring back happy memories and remind you of all that has been accomplished together.

Although we may be wishing away the summer a little too quickly, we have included the **August Action for Happiness Calendar** as part of this newsletter. We did not want anyone to miss out on the opportunity to take part in its simple daily activities, many of which encourage kindness, gratitude and connection with others. We hope you enjoy taking part as a family over the coming weeks.

All that remains for me to say is thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. I wish you and your families a restful, happy and enjoyable summer holiday, filled with special moments and precious time together. We look forward to welcoming both our returning pupils and those joining the Westfields family for the first time when we reopen in September for another exciting year ahead.

Have a wonderful summer – see you in September!

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher



A few reminders...

- The new academic year starts for pupils (with the exception of our new Year Rs) on Wednesday 2nd September 2026, children should be dropped off at classroom doors when they open at **8.45am** - see you then!
- We have sold rather a lot of uniform in the last couple of weeks, please remember to **name all school uniform** items ready for the new term!

LET'S CELEBRATE...

As we come to the close of the academic year, the children have continued to showcase a wide range of learning skills right up to the very end. During our final Celebration Assembly this afternoon, our Learning Superstars were awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area).

This week's proud recipients are:

Year R: Isabel Smith, Jace Ofori and Erin Spindlow

Year 1: Roman Fields, Delilah Griffiths and Megan Lit Virk

Year 2: Theo Mott, Lucy French and 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...

Year R: Kyra Gajjar

Year 1: Arianna Matvejeva

Year 2: Leo Stone



In addition to this, as promised by Miss Redmond, any children who have achieved three or more **T-Rex Reading Awards** during this year were presented with their final certificates and enjoyed a special treat yesterday to say 'well done' to all of our bookworms: Athena Deasy, Evie Jackson, Benjamin Kendrick, Arthur Overton, Ilyana Razzaqui, Louie Robinson, Benjamin Fordham, Kyra Gajjar, Zayaan Ismail, Piper Neilson, Jace Ofori, Jessica Swan, Oscar Wallace, Rue Brown, Joe Carpenter, Lucas Collinson, George Hutchinson, Oscar Arnold, Axel Ashbey, Henry Jones, Oliver Junior, Robin Keeley, Mila Akhtar, Lewis Arensi-Sanders, Harriett Boakes, Jaden Boudine, Ella Brander, Orla Dunn, Elsie Eales, Ollie Gardiner, Evie Greaves, Lucy Haines, Elijah Harding, Oscar King, Ella Knights, Liam Lam, Megan Lit Virk, Arthur Ogborne, Ellie Rutherford, Rudy Sanghera, Eric Smith, Oscar Smith, Owen Valler, Edie Davies, Marley Dunn, Lily Maskery, Bailey Smith, Arla Brown, Dhruva Choday, Felicity Gibson, Jacob Hepburn, Jacob Hill Taylor-Cornthwaite, Mia Johnson, Olivia Johnson, Alexander Levett, Freddie Packer, Harry Robinson, Harper Warman, Keira Cayley, Isla Cruickshank, Sebastian Hawkes, Olivia Kendrick, Leo Stone, Oliver Wylie, Matthew Moloney, Liza Pearce and Toby Tate - Congratulations to you all, what shining WIS stars!

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Daniel Coult** who received his 10m swimming badge. Congratulations to **Oscar King** who has achieved his 15m swimming badge. Well done to **Andreas Barnes** who has passed his exams in Greek school and now moves onto the next class.

Attendance Awards

This week (although very short!) our attendance winners are...

Owl Class

... with a perfect 100 %.

Well done, What a super end to the year!



WISPA NEWS...

Our Year 2 Leavers' Party after school on Friday was a resounding success! Staff and WISPA volunteers hosted a memorable fun-filled party full of dancing, games, foam, glitter and snacks... I am certain that the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and loved their class photos too! Thank you to everyone who contributed to yet another successful event!



Summer Term Fun@ WIS...



We have made so many memories!



Term Dates 2026/27...

Just another little reminder for next year's term dates...

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: 26th May
Half Term: 31st May – 4th June
End of Summer Term: 21st July



School Council News...

We wish to say a final thank you to our super School Councillors for all of their hard work in making our school an even better place to learn and play! Well done to you all!

Ollie Gardiner, Nellie O'Connor, Jacob Owens, Ava Rogers, Annabelle Perry, Kyle Graham, Jonah Nicholls, Saoirse Horgan-Bennan, Paige Webster, Harvey Jones, Alice Al-Dabagh and Rhys Thomas.



Yateley Library Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Last week, we were excited to welcome a volunteer from Yateley Library to introduce this year's Reading Challenge.

We hope lots of our children will join in this valuable, fun filled and free summer holiday activity!

Last year our school had the most participants...can we do it again?



Don't forget...

ACE Kids are offering their holiday club hosted at our school if you need summer holiday childcare...

