



Newsletter



Autumn Term 2026 - No.7 - Friday 16th October 2026



Upcoming Events

20th Oct	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
21st Oct	9:10am Owl Class Assembly (parents invited)
23rd Oct	Inset Day (school closed to all pupils for staff training)
26th Oct - 30th Oct Half Term ACE Kids Holiday Club	
2nd Nov	Inset Day (school closed to all pupils for staff training)
6th Nov	9:00am - 10:00am Chit-Chat, Tea & Cake at WJS (All Welcome)
7th Nov	Fireworks at WJS Gates open at 5:30pm
w/c 9th Nov	Friendship Week
9th Nov	Odd Sock Day
10th Nov	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session
11th Nov	6:00pm - 7:00pm Prospective Parent Session (Adults only)
w/c 16th Nov	Road Safety Week
18th Nov	9:10am Robin Class Assembly (parents invited)
19th Nov	9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Session

Dear Parents,

It hardly seems possible that Friday has raced around again but here we are! I must say that, after all the excitement of our **Neurodiversity Workshop** for parents and two Parents' Evenings, there are certainly a few tired faces around school of both children and staff alike. It hardly seems possible that we have only one more week until half term and with an INSET day on Friday, it is only a four-day week for the children.

Of course I must mention our **Parents' Evenings**; once again, we were so delighted how extremely well attended these were and I cannot emphasise enough how valuable I believe these one-to-one parent-teacher meetings are. With almost every family attending, staff greatly appreciated the opportunity to discuss how children have settled into their new classes, their current attainment and their next steps in learning. I also hope that you will find the year group **resource packs** distributed during Parents' Evening useful. We take great pride in having the opportunity of working together to support our children in fulfilling their potential, and these resources are designed to help strengthen that partnership between home and school. In addition to this, I would also like to thank everyone who completed a parent questionnaire to provide feedback. Mrs Green is currently busy collating your responses and I will share a summary of the findings with you as soon as I am able.

In our **Celebration Assembly** this afternoon, we once again shared this week's golden learning highlights. These ranged from seasonal painting and investigating suffixes to being inspired by Picasso and enjoying fun-filled active PE lessons. In addition to this, when I visited our Reception classes, the children were eager to share their excitement about exploring turnips linked to their current traditional tale as well as the progress they are making in phonics. What busy bees we have at WIS!

As part of our ongoing partnership work with families, we are delighted to invite parents to Mrs Kirby's next **Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake** session. Held on 6th November from 9.00am to 10.00am in the Partnership Pod at the Juniors. The session will focus on building resilience in children and will offer an informal opportunity for parents to learn more about this important area, discuss their experiences and take away practical ideas to support their child(ren).

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- Please remember that the deadline for final orders for individual and sibling photographs from **Fraser Portraits** is next Thursday, 22nd October 2026.
- Next Friday 23rd October is an **Inset Day** so don't forget school is closed to ALL pupils.

Eco-Champions 2026/27



To continue to develop our pupils' understanding of sustainability and the importance of looking after our planet, this year we are introducing new roles of Eco-Champions.

This year's representatives are...

Year 1: Jace Ofori, Rio Coggan & Callum Godinho

Year 2: Seth Mines, Hunter Jones & Nellie O'Connor

(Year R will nominate representatives in the Spring term to join the team!)

The children who have been nominated have been tasked with supporting our Climate Action Plan. This is a masterplan to encourage everyone to take their responsibility for looking after the environment and reduce our negative impact in terms of pollution. The Eco-Champions have had their first meeting during which they decided to start by focusing on recycling. They will be checking everyone in their class uses the correct bins (general, recycling and food) for their waste.



I am looking forward to sharing the difference we make with you in our updates throughout the year!

Mrs Williams, Science Co-ordinator

Autumn Term Club Success...

Once again, we have an exciting array of clubs on offer this term, and we are delighted that no fewer than 145 children are taking part in these enriching extended curriculum opportunities each week. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some of the fun that has been enjoyed across our clubs so far. Now an integral part of life at WIS, it is wonderful to see both staff and pupils embracing such a wide range of experiences before and after school.

From Yoga and Mindfulness, Ukulele and Tag Rugby, to Judo, Board Games, Gymnastics, WeeKicks Football and Singing, there truly is something for everyone. We are thrilled to see so many children taking part, developing new skills, building confidence, discovering new interests and, most importantly, having fun with their friends (old and new!) Thank you for your continued support in helping make these opportunities possible for our children. We look forward to seeing their enthusiasm and achievements continue to grow throughout the term!



WISPA NEWS...

We are all looking forward to our first WISPA and PAWS Quiz of the year hosted at WJS this evening.

Huge thank you to Mr Shrieves who is our brand new Quizmaster! It is sure to be a fun-filled evening for everyone!



Firework Fun at WJS

We certainly hope lots of our Westfields families will support this year's Firework event which WJS host in collaboration with the Yateley Lions and Scouts. If you wish to take advantage of discounted pre-booked ticket prices, please purchase these via the link:

[Fireworks 2026 - Yateley and District Lions](https://bit.ly/yadlfw26)

FIREWORKS 2026

Hot Food
Hot + Cold Drinks
Entertainment
Stalls

NOVEMBER 7TH

Gates Open @ 5:30pm

Tickets on sale now!

Ticket Dates	Type	Cost
Early Bird 1-Oct - 31-Oct	Child (5-16)	£3.00
	Adult (17+)	£5.00
In Advance 1-Nov - 6-Nov	Child (5-16)	£3.00
	Adult (17+)	£5.00
On the Day 7-Nov	Child (5-16)	£6.00
	Adult (17+)	£7.00

Scan for tickets
bit.ly/yadlfw26

Scouts and District (Yateley Green)

NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS OR SPARKLERS ARE PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT

Thank You from Hart Food Bank...

In community news, we wanted to share that we received this certificate of appreciation from Hart Food Bank as a result of our Harvest Festival donations (all 187kg of it!) Thank you to everyone for your generous donations we are sure they will be greatly received by local families and are so proud to make a contribution particularly at this time of year when we are all thinking of others less fortunate than ourselves.



LET'S CELEBRATE...

Another successful week has flown by and our pupils have continued to work hard across the curriculum. As such we are excited to share this week's proud Star of the Week Award winners who were presented with certificates in our Celebration Assembly (and in class for Reception!) this afternoon (copies are on display in the entrance area). Congratulations to you all, what shining WIS stars!

Year R: Ronnie Fields, Theo Belas and Savannah Shipway

Year 1: Alba Harrison, George Finn and Ellis Mott

Year 2: Annabelle Perry, Sienna Shrieve and Marley Dunn

Numbot Champions who are continuing to develop their number fluency by practising were also awarded certificates. Congratulations to...

Year R: Lyla Austin

Year 1: Oliver Hopkins

Year 2: Megan Lit Virk

Our Numbots Class of the Week Award was awarded to **Woodpecker Class** who will look after our Numbots Monster until next Friday!



Out of School Achievements

Once again we are delighted to share some wonderful out of school achievements this week... Congratulations to **Henry Jones** who achieved his 'Book Reader Activity', 'Gardener Activity' and 'Photography Activity' badges at Beavers.



Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...



Hedgehog Class, Mole Class and Owl Class ... with a perfect 100%.



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