


Newsletter



Summer Term 2025 - No.9 - Friday 27th June 2025

 Upcoming Events	
30th June	7:00pm WJS New Entrants Welcome Meeting
1st July	3:30pm - 5:00pm Celebration Evening
4th July	WISPA Mufti Day
11th July	5:00pm - 7:00pm WISPA Summer Fair
17th July	8:30am School Nursing Team Drop-in & Clinics
18th July	10:00am - Year 2 Leavers Assembly
18th July	3:30pm - 4:45pm WISPA Year 2 Leavers Disco (Details sent)
22nd July	3:15pm End of term

Dear Parents,

How is it already Friday?! The weeks are flying by and we are certainly filling them with some memory making and wonderful **learning**. Each year group has captured a few highlights from this week overleaf that they would like to share. In addition to this you will also find some lovely photographs and details about the Year 1 trip to Wellington Country Park which took place on Tuesday. I must add that the staff returned to school with exceptionally proud faces as the children had been wonderful and received compliments regarding their engagement and conduct - what fantastic Westfields ambassadors!

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 classrooms but our Year 2s visited WJS for some carousel activities and at the other end of the school, Reception 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 first **Celebration Evening** on Tuesday 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 class 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?

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. With pleasing numbers of teams (although there is always room for more!), the event was a great success and Mr Moloney did a fantastic job as The Quizmaster! We are delighted that in addition to the fun and partnership building aspects, the event also raised an impressive £266.91 which will be shared across the two schools. We would like to thank everyone who arranged and supported the event, and of course congratulate the winning team for their super overall score!

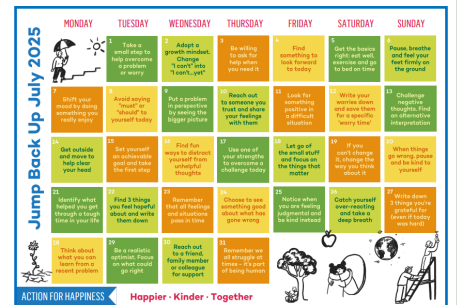
As a last well-being reminder of this academic year, please find attached the final **Action for Happiness** calendar of the academic year, titled **Jump Back Up July**. Its thoughtful and encouraging messages are likely to resonate with most staff, children - and quite possibly parents too! As we approach the end of term, with so many exciting events taking place, it's natural to feel a bit tired. Hopefully, this weekend provides a chance for everyone to recharge before we head into another busy and eventful week.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman,
Executive Headteacher

 Term Dates 2025 - 2026	
AUTUMN TERM	
Inset Day: 3 rd September	
Start of Autumn Term: 4 th September	
Inset Day: 24 th October	
Half Term: 27 th October - 31 st October	
Inset Day: 3 rd November	
End of Autumn Term: 19 th December	
SPRING TERM	
Inset Day: 5 th January	
Start of Spring Term: 6 th January	
Half Term: 16 th February - 20 th February	
End of Spring Term: 27 th March	
SUMMER TERM	
Start of Summer Term: 13 th April	
Inset Day: 22 nd May	
Half Term: 25 th May - 29 th May	
End of Summer Term: 22 nd July	



- A few reminders...**
- There is no Storytime, Arts and Crafts or Gymnastics Clubs on Tuesday 1st July 2025 due to Celebration Evening.
 - Please remember that Friday 4th July is a **WISPA Mufti Day** (non-uniform), Summer Fair donations please (further details to follow).
 - If you are looking for some **summer holiday childcare** provision, please be aware that SCL will be hosting a themed holiday club at our school - to take advantage of 10% off please enter: EWiHols10, when booking.



What have we been learning?



WISPA NEWS

Excitement continues to build regarding preparations for our Summer Fair! As previously mentioned, many hands make light work 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.

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



Year R

In Year R this week, we have been spending lots of time in our outdoor area, learning fascinating facts about octopuses and creating vibrant, under-the-sea artwork.



In Maths, we have been practising positional language by describing where objects are in relation to each other. Although as teachers we are beginning to feel a little sad that the year is almost over, we have begun to prepare the children for their transition to Year 1. This has included gradually introducing more whole-class sessions, and the children have been doing an excellent job adapting to these. To add to this, on Thursday morning the children were exceptionally excited to visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers.

They came back full of smiles and enthusiastic stories about their time there.

Mrs Wilson, Year R Class Teacher



Year 1

We have had a very busy week in Year 1 including our fantastic trip to Wellington Country Park which was so much fun!



In English we have started a new story called 'Tidy'. It is about a badger who tidied up the forest. We had class discussions about whether the badger was correct to do all the tidying and had to give reasons to justify our answers.



In Maths we have been using our knowledge of number bonds to 20 to solve problems.

As part of our Science learning, we have also been talking about the season of Summer and we went on a walk in our school grounds to observe signs. Some of the things we saw included daisies, buttercups, wild flowers and butterflies.

In Art, we have learnt about mono printing and used images of Nancy Wolff's art to create our own mono prints.

Miss Brammer, Year 1 Team Leader



Year 2

This week in English Year 2 watched a wordless short film about a girl who finds some magical bubbles which take her on an amazing adventure underwater and into space! We thought about where we would go on an adventure and we have planned our own stories to write next week.



In Maths we have revisited fractions and we have been finding fractions of different numbers and shapes.

In History we have been continuing with our learning about Samuel Cody and we generated some interesting questions that we would ask him about his amazing life and achievements.



In DT we have planned our pencil cases that we will be making in the coming weeks. We thought carefully about the colour of the material and how we will make it visually appealing. What a busy and varied week!

Mrs Goddard, Year 2 Class Teacher

Year 1 Trip to Wellington Country Park

On Tuesday, Year 1 spent a fantastic day at Wellington Country Park. Everyone visited the farm where the alpacas were



very inquisitive and wanted to get to know all of our children. We could not believe the size of some of the chickens and we loved



seeing the goats and guinea pigs. We also all enjoyed a ride on the train and had fun spotting the letters of the alphabet positioned around the track. Pond dipping



was really exciting and we found pond snails, caddis flies and bloodworms. Luckily no one got wet! When we walked around the dinosaurs we were really impressed with the sheer size of them! In addition to all of this, we found time to share some fun playing on the



enchanted forest adventure playground. The children were a credit to



Westfields and a memorable day was most definitely shared!

Miss Webster, Year 1 Class Teacher

Squirrel Class Assembly Success...

Wednesday brought another highlight and a first for Squirrel Class as they performed the last Class Assembly (although their first) of the year! We were all impressed with their wonderful story telling which also shared a great environmental message of: reduce, reuse recycle. They acted, danced and sung and we could not be prouder of their confidence to perform in front of such a large audience!



Well done Squirrels!

New Classes September 2025

I trust you all received my letter via email this week sharing the new classes and teachers for September 2025. 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	Rabbit	Mrs Williams and Mrs Mallett
Squirrel	Mole	Miss Brammer and Mrs Grey
Hedgehog	Badger	Miss Webster
Mole	Robin	Mrs Goddard
Badger	Owl	Mrs Anderson
Rabbit	Woodpecker	Mrs Fennell

LET'S CELEBRATE...

Another week has flown by and the children have continued to demonstrate various learning skills in their lessons so, in our Celebration Assembly this morning, our Learning Superstars were once again presented with certificates for showing various exceptional learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area). This week's proud award winners are:

Year R: Jorga Ayres, Archer Dunn and Ella Knights

Year 1: Saoirse Horgan-Bennun, Lorelei Barnfield and Bobby Cole

Year 2: Casey Griffiths, Libby Watts and Stanley Winter

Congratulations to you all, what wonderful WIS superstars you are!

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Tara Pereira** who was awarded her Water Safety Code Certificate in Swimming - what a superstar!

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to all of this week's attendance winners who are...

Rabbit Class, Robin Class and Woodpecker Class all with 99%.

Well done everyone!

