



Newsletter



Summer Term 2025 - No.10 - Friday 4th July 2025

Upcoming Events	
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
23rd July - 2nd Sept Summer Holidays	
23rd July - 22nd Aug SCL Summer Holiday Club	
3rd Sept - Inset Day	
4th Sep	8:45am KS1 Start of Autumn Term
4th - 8th Sept	Year R Home Visits

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	

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! How can we possibly only have just over two weeks of this academic year left? We are continuing to maintain our 'busy-bee momentum' packing in so much learning, memorable moments and fun including a rather exciting police visit to Year R (more details and photographs overleaf).

I would like to add that a highlight for me this week absolutely has to be our **Celebration Evening** which was a first for WIS. There are a few more details overleaf but I would also like to add that I am so delighted with the overwhelmingly positive feedback received. No less than a staggering 351 family members popped along to be dazzled by the children's impressive achievements throughout this academic year - thank you to everyone who came along.

Amongst our usual curriculum coverage we are also enjoying various transition activities including our second **changeover morning**. In addition to welcoming another group of new Year R pupils and their parents, each of our current classes 'shuffled up' to spend some more time becoming familiar with their new classrooms, teachers and learning support teams. As expected, there was lots of excitement as they had the opportunity to complete getting to know you activities, share a story time and talk about plans the year ahead.

In other community and partnership news, on Monday morning we welcomed the School Nursing Team who hosted a **School Readiness Workshop** for our new Year R parents. Once again, despite 15 families booking a place, only 8 attended; regardless of these disappointing numbers, the feedback was incredibly positive and they have generously allowed us to upload their presentation onto our school website (under the Parent Workshops tab) which we hope will be supportive for a wider number of our families - please feel free to take a look if you feel this could be useful, there are lots of top tips and support ideas.

We also held our **WISPA Annual General Meeting** yesterday evening. Regarding this, I wish to thank everyone who attended this summary meeting which included: reviewing events and funds as well as plenty of thank yous and some planning for the future. I would also like to remind all parents that you are automatically members of WISPA and we certainly aspire to seeing a few more new faces in future meetings and helping with events. Without this group of dedicated volunteers, we would not have so many of our wonderful resources so if you are able to lend a hand, please do, everyone is welcome!

Finally, I must also mention that at the beginning of the week, despite the sweltering temperatures, on Monday evening we welcomed our current Year 2 parents to WJS at our **New Entrants Welcome Meeting**. Once again this was very well supported and although we are now federated, we all highly value this opportunity to support our Year 2 pupils as they transition to Key Stage 2 and become fully fledged members of the Junior School. As many of you know, I welcome any opportunity to share information about the wonderful world of Westfields; it was also a pleasure to introduce staff and for parents to see their children's new classrooms. I sincerely hope you found the event informative regarding expectations and routines for our current Year 2 cohort. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- 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.
- Next week is the **last week of our Summer Term Clubs** (except for Wednesday morning Judo and Girls Football which are running the following week and SCL which runs until the end of term).
- To support **health and safety** please do not let your child(ren) play on or use any school equipment before or after school hours.





A Fun-filled Visit from Our Local Heroes



On Wednesday, Year R were incredibly fortunate to welcome Sergeant Lomas and his team to our school. The police officers spoke to the children about the important role they play in helping people in our community and shared insights into their daily work.



Everyone was thrilled to try on real police uniforms (although they had all also made their own police hats!), explore some of the equipment and ask plenty of thoughtful questions about how the police keep us safe. But I think the greatest highlight for all of the children was being



given the exciting opportunity to climb aboard a real police car - and even switch on the sirens!



A huge thank you to Sergeant Lomas and his crew for giving up their time to provide such a fantastic and memorable learning experience - we are all inspired!

Mrs Wilson, Year R Class Teacher



PARENT PAGES

Please remember to take a look at July's Parent Pages from our fabulous Family Support Worker, Mrs Kirby! This edition's theme is 'Surviving and Thriving in the Summer Holidays' which can feel a little overwhelming at times. In addition to a few wise words and links to other further reading, there are some great links for some local family fun alongside some quick reference family support helplines and apps... so why not take five minutes to have a read?



Community News...

We have been asked to share the following message from The Hampshire Public Health Team who need your help to shape the future of Hampshire's health visiting and school nursing services. These vital services support all pregnant women, babies, children, young people, and families across the county. To ensure they continue to meet families' needs, we're asking parents and carers to share their experiences - and we would especially appreciate hearing the views of fathers and partners. The survey takes under 10 minutes and is open until 8th July. Please share your views:

<https://hampshirecc.we>

In other community news, please be aware of this local family event...



FAMILY ROLLER SKATE YATELEY

FROGMORE LEISURE CENTRE 6-8PM

13th JUNE 4th JULY 1st AUGUST

27th JUNE 18th JULY 15th AUGUST

LEARN WITH AN INSTRUCTOR, PERFECT FOR FAMILIES AND BEGINNERS

A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR SKATING SKILLS, FOR FAMILIES AND BEGINNERS

Local Family Events

Celebration Evening

After school on Wednesday we held our first Federation Celebration Evening!

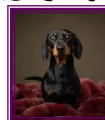
After school we were excited to open our classroom doors to parents and family members, and share in all of our children's achievements throughout this academic year. The children were so proud of all their work in their books and on display.

Thank you for your support, the buzz around the school was wonderful!



Dexter's News!

I hope you have all seen that Dexter's latest blog (June) has been emailed, sent on ClassDojo and is available on our School Website. Find out all about Dexter's adventures by: [clicking here.](#)



WISPA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Thursday evening. It was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on success, discuss future events and fundraising priorities as well as thank our committee members and elect the new committee!

FRIDAY 11th JULY 6:00PM TO 7:00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2025 SUMMER FAIR

WESTFIELDS INFANT SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

Fun for the whole family! Games - Stalls - Food

WE'RE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS - MESSAGE CLASS DEPS FOR MORE INFO!

Excitement continues to build regarding preparations for our Summer Fair! Thank you for your multi donations today.

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!



LET'S CELEBRATE...

We find ourselves at the end of yet another successful week during which 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: Phoenix Sagoo, Megan Lit Virk and Lily Rundle
- Year 1: Blythe Koidis, Zach Worner and Robyn Johnson
- Year 2: Bella Malcolm, Jamie Ridley and CJ Lewis

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

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to Sebastian Hawkes who achieved both his Level 4 and Level 5 Ninja Knights Awards. Well done to Thomas Lewis who was awarded 'Star of the Week' this week at his gymnastics club (TGA).

Attendance Awards

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



Fox Class, with an almost perfect 99%.

Well done everyone!