



# Newsletter



Summer Term 2025 - No.12 - Friday 18th July 2025

<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
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
<u>w/c 8th Sept</u>	<b>Reading Matters Week</b>
<u>9th &amp; 10th Sept</u>	<b>Year R Classroom Visits</b>
<u>11th Sept</u>	<b>8:45am - Year R Start Full Time</b>
<u>15th Sept</u>	<b>2:30pm - Year 1 Meet the Teacher Parent Meeting</b>
<u>16th Sept</u>	<b>2:30pm - Year 2 Meet the Teacher Parent Meeting</b>
<u>17th Sept</u>	<b>2:30pm - Year R Meet the Teacher Parent Meeting</b>

Dear Parents,

Happy end of term – and end of another academic year! They say ‘time flies when you’re having fun’, and what an incredible year it has been. As our second full year as The Westfields Federation, it has been both successful and joyful, and I could not be prouder of this chapter in our journey. It’s all thanks to a remarkable team effort. As such I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your continued support and involvement throughout 2024/25. There have been countless highlights, and many of them were made possible not just by our dedicated staff, but also by the wider Westfields community – a community I am incredibly proud to lead. Thank you! As a small reminder, we have shared a few photos capturing some of the memorable moments from this term... we hope you’ve enjoyed making these memories with us just as much as we have!

Today we said a heartfelt farewell to some very special ladies Mrs Leach, one of our amazing learning support assistants; Mrs Leadbeater, a wonderful lunchtime playleader and our lovely Linda, the school caterer. In Westfields tradition, the children have thanked the ladies for all they have done almost a century between them! We all wish them well and hope they will keep in touch.

Although we are a little early, attached to this newsletter is the August **Action for Happiness Calendar**. We did not want you to miss out so here are a few well-being reminders related to thinking of others - enjoy! Dexter’s final blog for this academic year will be emailed at the end of the month as usual. He is looking forward to a well earned rest himself!

All that remains for me to say is have an absolutely super summer holiday, enjoy the family time and we will look forward to welcoming you and our new cohort back to Westfields in September.

Stay safe!

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 Thursday 4th September 2025, 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 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: Robbie Millard, Oscar King and Matilda Beaven**
- Year 1: Freddie Packer, Harvey Jones and Sebastian Hawkes**
- Year 2: Arthur Garwood, Chloe Hoddinott and Jackson Wilde**

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 a little prize. An incredible achievement, well done to our

bookworms: Amelie Rose, Bailey Smith, Edie Davies, Olivia Pena Moustaka, Robbie Millard, Axel Ashbey, Hunter Jones, Ella Brander, Reuben Johnstone, Olivia Kendrick, Keira Cayley, Isla Cruickshank, Leo Stone, Lennie Taylor, Sebastian Hawkes, Alice Al-Dabagh, Arla Brown, Dhruva Choday, Felicity Gibson, Jacob Hepburn, Theo Jones, Alexander Levett, Freddie Packer, Harry Robinson, Arya Vernon, Harper Warman, Zach Worner, Lucy French, Reuben Gardner, Leo Mackenzie, Eve Muir, Liza Pearce, Toby Tate, Isaac Valler, Jenson Weaver, Oliver White, Chloe Moorshead, Harper Lewis, Evie Pain, Olivia Hatton, Jacob Kaye, Jamie Ridley, Evelyn Wilkes and Chayse Hickey - Congratulations to you all, what shining WIS stars!

### Out of School Achievements

As always, we love to take the opportunity to celebrate out of school achievements of our pupils so we are delighted to share the following news... Congratulations to **Paige Webster** who was awarded a trophy from PJS for being Gymnast of the Week for her flexibility!

Well done to **Chayse Hickey** who got his grading to his next belt in Judo ‘Blue and White 5th Sho’.

## Attendance Awards

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

## Mole Class

... with a very impressive 99%.

Well done, an almost perfect score!





### WISPA NEWS

**Our Year 2 Leavers' Party** on Friday after school was a roaring success! Staff and WISPA volunteers hosted a memorable fun-filled party full of dancing, games, foam, glitter and snacks... I think it is safe to say that the children certainly enjoyed themselves. The children 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 2025/26...

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



**Term Dates 2025 - 2026**

**AUTUMN TERM**  
*Inset Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> September*  
 Start of Autumn Term: 4<sup>th</sup> September  
*Inset Day: 24<sup>th</sup> October*  
 Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October  
*Inset Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> November*  
 End of Autumn Term: 19<sup>th</sup> December

**SPRING TERM**  
*Inset Day: 5<sup>th</sup> January*  
 Start of Spring Term: 6<sup>th</sup> January  
 Half Term: 16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February  
 End of Spring Term: 27<sup>th</sup> March

**SUMMER TERM**  
 Start of Summer Term: 13<sup>th</sup> April  
*Inset Day: 22<sup>nd</sup> May*  
 Half Term: 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May  
 End of Summer Term: 22<sup>nd</sup> July



### School Council News...

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!



### Yateley Library Summer Reading Challenge 2025



A couple of weeks ago, 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... SCL are offering their holiday club hosted at our school...**

