


Newsletter



Summer Term 2025 - No.1 - Friday 25th April 2025

 Upcoming Events	
w/c 28th Apr	Summer Term Clubs Start
1st May	3:15pm - Year 1 WISPA Cake Sale
2nd May	3:15pm - Year 1 WISPA Cake Sale (if required)
5th May - Bank Holiday	
7th May	9:00am - 10:00am Chit-Chat, Tea and Cake at WJS (Building Your Child's Self-Confidence) ALL WELCOME!
7th May	9:10am Fox Class Assembly (Parents invited)
8th May	VE Day Celebrations Dress in red, white or blue or even all three!
13th May	7:00pm - 8:30pm Parenting in the Digital World Virtual Presentation for Parents (Details attached)
14th May	7:00pm - 8:00pm WISPA Committee Meeting
15th May	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop (Details emailed)
w/c 19th May	Walk to School Week
20th May	Year R Trip to Finkley Down Farm (Details emailed)
22nd May	WISPA Mufti Day
22nd May	3:30pm - 5:00pm Federation Colour Run (Details emailed)
23rd May - Inset Day	
26th - 30th May - Half Term	
27th - 30th May SCL Holiday Club	

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the Summer Term! I sincerely hope you all enjoyed the **Easter break** and found time to enjoy some quality family memory making! Starting the break after school on the final day of the Spring Term with our WISPA Easter Egg Hunt was a great success (thank you for your support) and from hearing the children's holiday news it seems that the fun continued in various forms including for many the competition of Mrs Wilson's World Earth Day Easter Holiday Challenge.

Mr Long, our Site Manager, has also been a 'busy bunny' whilst the children have been away from school as he has begun to assemble the beautiful new '**book nooks**' for each class funded by our wonderful WISPA Team. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone relating to the fundraising for these lovely resources, we do consider ourselves so fortunate that our children are able to have these 'luxuries' as a result of so much parental and school community support.

Of course, I must also mention that over the holiday, we were excited to receive confirmation of our **Year 3 admissions** for September at the Juniors. We are particularly pleased that once again all of applicants from WIS have a place - packs have been sent (some even returned - thank you) and our transition plans have begun already!

As ever, we have certainly started the new term with an action packed week including some wonderful creative cross-curricular learning events alongside the introduction of new topics. One particular highlight has been our **World Earth Day** celebrations. There are a few extra details overleaf but I would also like to thank Mrs Wilson for leading all of the staff and children in this memorable extended curriculum opportunity. In addition to this our Year 2s have enjoyed Cricket Taster sessions today courtesy of Yateley GCC where fun was had by one and all.

In terms of looking ahead, in addition to my newsletter today, you will also receive your child(ren)'s **year group learning overview(s)**. These contain brief summaries of our curriculum plans for the Summer Term to keep you informed of the learning coverage. If you have any queries or questions (or maybe wish to volunteer to join a day visit or help in class?!?), in the first instance please contact your child's class teacher by telephone, email or message via ClassDojo and we will respond to these as quickly as possible.

Finally, I would also like to highlight the attached flyer for our **online e-safety presentation for parents**. As I know you are aware, the challenges for parents relating to keeping children safe online are huge (even those as young as ours!). As such, to support you with this, we have engaged with other local schools and **The Stay Safe Initiative** to provide a virtual opportunity. The aim of this is to provide all of our parents to gain an up-to-date understanding of young people's digital lives and online risks. The presentation will share straightforward help and advice to support keeping everyone safe in an ever-changing and challenging digital world. We certainly hope many of our families will take advantage of this valuable opportunity and that moving forward we can continue to work in partnership to support our children's safety.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman, Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- Please remember that we are all looking forward to our Summer Term Clubs starting from Monday next week but FYI there are still some spaces available at: Storytime, Gymnastics, Girls Football (NEW this term!), Ukulele, Street Dance and Singing so if you would like to book your child a place, [please click here](#).
- I regret to inform you that the hairy caterpillars (that can cause an irritation to skin if they are touched) who have visited us in previous years have returned to the bushes on the edge of our school grounds. Please be aware of this to avoid contact, we hope they will be fleeting visitors as they were before!



What have we been learning?



COLOUR RUN 2025

We hope you all received your email with details of the Westfields Federation Colour Run which will be held on the 22nd May 2025. If you and/or your child(ren) would like to take part please [click here](#) to complete the sign up form. We hope to see you there!

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Reception

Year R have been very busy as we have begun our final term of the year. We have been enjoying exploring different modes of transport and looking at the changes of these over time. As part of our World Earth Day learning, we have also loved being keen gardeners by planting bulbs and taking care of our environment which we will continue to nurture over the coming weeks. Our new reading nooks have been such an exciting new feature to our classrooms; we feel so lucky to have relaxing and special areas to share books and open our minds to new adventures! We are really looking forward to all our exciting learning opportunities to come this half term!



Miss Phillimore, Year R Class Teacher

Year 1

In Year 1 of course we have had a busy start to the Summer term. In our Maths lessons we have weighed a range of objects to see which is heavier and lighter, we have then used comparative language. With this understanding, we have also solved problems involving mass. In our English lessons, we have started a new unit of writing all about Paddington Bear and have enjoyed hearing some of the funny mishaps that happen to Paddington on his adventures. In Science we used magnifying glasses and magnifying pots to look carefully at a selection of seeds and we predicted which plants the seeds might grow into.



Miss Brammer, Year 1 Team Leader

Year 2

Perhaps unbelievably, (but true!), Year 2 have already been on a journey around the world this week! As part of our Geography work we started looking at where we live in the world. We have spent time exploring the seven continents and we enjoyed learning a catchy song to help us remember the names; please do see if your child can remember it?! We were particularly inspired by watching a simulation of an aeroplane travelling over Europe and many of the children were able to say where they had travelled to on their holidays. We have used a range of books and the internet to find out about features of each continent.



Mrs Fennell, Year 2 Team Leader and Class Teacher

Year 2 Ball Skills Sporting Event

After school on Wednesday afternoon ten enthusiastic, eager and excited Year 2 children arrived at Calthorpe Park Secondary School to participate in a round robin style ball-skills event. This included six different activities focussing on throwing, catching and dribbling skills using a ball. A firm favourite was 'Catch the Ball' where the children had to catch the ball thrown through a hoop. WIS children decided to make the game more challenging by stepping back with the hoop to create a longer distance!

It was a fantastic event and the children absolutely loved participating in this extended curriculum opportunity. Their behaviour was exemplary, and I was so proud of them all. Well done sports stars: Beau Coggan, Charlie Firth, Chayse Hickey, Evie Pain, Isabella Aziz, Kian Gholizadeh, Max Mitchell, Max Walters, Sophia Baker and Willow Blake.

Mrs Anderson, PE Co-ordinator



World Earth Day

Our first day back into the Summer Term also happened to be World Earth Day 2025 and in true Westfields style the staff and children threw themselves into the various activities that had been planned for this important extended curriculum opportunity. Starting with a whole school assembly to explore this years theme 'Our Power, Our Planet', discussions were had about renewable energy sources, recycling and the small changes we can all make to make a big difference! Each class then held their own debates and wrote their own pledges about what they wanted to do in their classrooms to make a difference. The afternoon was a hive of eco-friendly activity as Year R explored hydropower (water power) in our outdoors areas. Year 1 were immersed in testing wind power with their wind spinners, whilst Year 2 explored the benefits of bio fuel and the importance of responsible recycling. Each class also spent some time planting bulbs or vegetables with Mrs Green; we are all keeping our green fingers crossed that the fruits of their labour will hopefully be seen over the coming weeks! Thank you also to all of the children and parents who supported our World Earth Day Easter Challenge. It has been wonderful to see and hear about so many adventures and activities that have taken place. As mentioned on the letter certificates and prizes will be awarded shortly to those who took part.

Mrs Wilson, Geography Co-ordinator and Year R Class Teacher



Community News...

As part of **360 Play School's Week**, on **Friday 16th May 2025** children who attend Westfields Infant School and their immediate families can visit **360 Play** in Farnborough between **4:00pm and 6:00pm** and receive **free entry** (please note the centre closes at **6:00pm**). To take advantage of the free entry you must show some kind of proof such as a **book bag or uniform** at reception to claim this offer. When you arrive at their reception they will need to take your details and sign you in as usual but entrance will be **free**.



LET'S CELEBRATE...

What a super first week of the Summer Term we have shared in terms of our learning so, in our Celebration Assembly this afternoon, our Learning Superstars were 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: Elsie James, Axel Ashbey and Andreas Barnes

Year 1: Bobby Price, Liza Pearce and Zach Worner

Year 2: Lara Porkolab, Amelia Lee and Myles Cursons

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

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Mickey Hughes** who has achieved his 10m Swimming Award. Congratulations to **Chloe Moorshead** who has achieved a Distinction for her Primary Ballet Exam. Well done to **Summer Cunningham** who has completed her Level 5 and 6 of her Tiny-Tats Taekwondo Class.

Congratulations to **Axel Ashbey** who has been awarded a higher certificate and got his 'Sifflole Badge' for

skiing. Well done to **Remi Thompson** who achieved her Silver Award at Rainbows and a high merit in her Ballet Exam. Congratulations to **Keira Cayley** who was awarded a distinction in her first ballet exam. Well done to **Arthur Garwood** who has achieved his Collector, Hobbies and Air Activities Level 1 and Emergency First Aid Level 1 badges at Beavers. Congratulations to **Chayse Hickey** who has achieved his 4th Sho in Judo to become a green and white belt and got his 20m unaided Swimming Certificate. Well done to **Jacob Kaye** who has passed his 5m and 10m Swimming Badges.

Attendance Awards

We are excited to share this week's attendance winners who are...

Fox Class, Mole Class and Robin Class all with 100%.

Well done to you all, perfect scores to start the term!