



NEWSLETTER

28/06/ 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fortnight has flown by, and wow, what a busy and productive couple of weeks it's been here at WPA! Despite the heat, everyone's been working super hard and achieving some amazing things. Let's dive into the highlights and explore what's coming up in the coming weeks.

YEAR 5 AND 6 MOVIE NIGHT

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils had a brilliant evening at our movie night where they enjoyed watching the new Minecraft movie and indulged in some delicious treats too! Thank you to all those who joined us for the event- we raised £300 for the school!

TRANSITION DAY

All of our staff are very excited to be meeting their new classes next week on Thursday the 3rd of July. We can't wait to welcome you for a day of 'getting to know you' activities and team building activities.

Please drop-off and pick up your child outside their new class on this day.

Get ready for a day full of fun and new beginnings!

4TH JULY SPORTS DAY

Friday 4th July is sports day for Reception to Y6. Please send your children to school in their PE kit. A separate letter has been sent to you with details of the day! Looking forward to seeing you there!



ICE LOLLY SALE



As the weather is predicted to be scorching again next week why not cool down with one of our refreshing ice pops! On Monday the 1st of July at 3:30pm our lovely Year 6's will be selling them for just 50p each. The perfect way to beat the heat and enjoy a tasty treat during those long, hot and sticky school days!

Up coming events...	
30 th June	Y4 River trip
July 3 rd	Transition day for all pupils
July 4 th	EYFS and KS1 Sports day - am KS2 Sports day -pm Details of exact timings and logistics to follow
July 5 th	WPA Summer Fete
July 8 th	New Reception parents 1-1 meetings
July 11 th	End of year reports sent home

ROAD SAFETY

It is great to see our families walking and biking to school now that the summer weather has finally arrived. However, please keep safety in mind, especially during drop-off and pick-up times! Remember to stay on the pavements, watch for cars and hold hands with little ones. Please can I also remind parents to drive slowly and be extra cautious at busy times. If you wish to educate your child further please visit this great link: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

YEAR 6 LONDON RESIDENTIAL – A TRIP TO REMEMBER!

WHAT AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE WE HAD ON OUR YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO LEE VALLEY AND CENTRAL LONDON! THE CHILDREN WERE AN ABSOLUTE CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL: POLITE, WELL-MANNERED AND BRILLIANTLY BEHAVED THROUGHOUT THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF CITY LIFE. THEY GOT A REAL TASTE OF WHAT IT MIGHT BE LIKE TO BE A COMMUTER, NAVIGATING LONDON WITH CONFIDENCE AND CURIOSITY.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WAS SHREK'S ADVENTURE, WHERE EVEN MRS BASILONE HAD TO SUMMON HER INNER FAIRY-TALE HERO—CASTING A MAGIC SPELL AND PERFORMING AN UNFORGETTABLE DANCE TO ESCAPE THE WITCHES! HER SPELLBINDING MOVES TRULY BLEW US AWAY... WE'RE PRETTY SURE EVEN THE MAGIC MIRROR WAS IMPRESSED! LATER, THE LONDON EYE GAVE US A BREATH-TAKING BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE CITY; THE CHILDREN WERE THRILLED TO SPOT ALL THE FAMOUS LANDMARKS, ESPECIALLY SEEING BIG BEN FINALLY FREE OF ITS SCAFFOLDING, STANDING TALL AND PROUD.

BACK AT LEE VALLEY, THE CHILDREN TOOK ON CANOEING AND BELL BOATING WITH HUGE ENTHUSIASM (WHILE MISS MCNALLY, MRS HAYES AND MRS HAMMOND MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE TOO COMPETITIVE TRYING TO OUT-PADDLE THEM!). WATCHING FRIENDSHIPS STRENGTHEN AND CONFIDENCE SOAR WAS TRULY HEART-WARMING.

OUR FINAL NIGHT WAS FILLED WITH KARAOKE, LAUGHTER AND A SINGALONG THAT CARRIED ON ALL THE WAY TO THE COACH RIDE HOME. IT WAS A WEEK PACKED WITH JOY, BRAVERY, GROWTH AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING YEAR SIXES FOR MAKING IT SUCH A SPECIAL TRIP, AND TO ALL THE STAFF WHO KEPT EVERYONE SAFE AND SMILING THROUGHOUT!

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL





FOREST SCHOOL



CARE HOME VISIT



SUMMER FETE

COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUMMER FETE - SATURDAY 5 JULY, 12-3PM 🎉
WE'RE JUST OVER 3 WEEKS AWAY FROM OUR ANNUAL SUMMER FETE -
THIS YEAR IT'S ALL IN SUPPORT OF OUR EXCITING LIBRARY
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT! TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A BETTER SPACE
FOR OUR CHILDREN TO LEARN, IMAGINE AND GROW 🌟

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS! HERE'S
HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

👉 VOLUNTEER:

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELPERS TO MAN ACTIVITIES AND STALLS DURING
THE EVENT. EVEN AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME WOULD MAKE A HUGE
DIFFERENCE! SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/TADEQXP](https://signup.com/go/tadeqxp) TO VOLUNTEER.



🍷💧🍰 DONATIONS NEEDED:

BOTTLES OF WINE OR WATER FOR OUR "WINE OR WATER" GAME
PRIZES FOR OUR RAFFLE
HOMEMADE OR STORE-BOUGHT TREATS FOR OUR BAKE SALE
🛒 HOST A STALL: DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO
SHOWCASE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES? GET IN TOUCH AT
PTA@WANTAGEPRIMARYACADEMY.ORG TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

📣 SPREAD THE WORD: INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY - THIS IS A
FUN-FILLED EVENT FOR EVERYONE IN THE WPA COMMUNITY!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT - WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE
YOU ALL THERE! 💜**



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**WANTAGE
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SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 5TH
JULY

SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND

12-3PM

ADULTS £1, CHILDREN FREE



Join us for...

Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Bouncy Castle, Games with TA Sports Stars, Market Stalls, Food & Drink, Crafts, Fire Engine, Raffle and an amazing performance from American Dance School!

For more information:

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Term dates 2024-25

Spring Term

First day of term	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half term	17th February 2025 – 21st Feb 2025
Last day of term	Nursery – Thursday 3rd April 2025 Friday 4th April (school finishes at 12 noon)
Easter/Spring holidays	7th April 2025 – 21st April 2025

Summer term

First day of term	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Half term	26th – 30th May 2025
Last day of term	Nursery – 17th July 2025 18th July 2025 (school finishes at 12 noon)
Further information	INSET DAYS 21st and 22nd July

2025 Summer 1

When	Who	What...
Tuesday 22nd April	All	Summer 1 starts at 8:40am
2nd May	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 SATs meeting Year 6 Residential meeting
5th May	whole school	Bank holiday
9 th May	Year 1 and 3	Thames Valley Police Talks
12th - 15th May	Year 6	SATs assessments – end of KS2 SATs breakfast each day at 8:15am
19th May	All parents	4:30pm online – Parent RSE (Relationship and Sex education) consultation. relationships and Sex education parent consultation to inform the content taught in summer term across year groups
20 th May	Year 6	Oxfordshire Safety Centre trip
23rd May	All	Whole school End of Summer 1. Term ends at normal time 3:30pm

2025 Summer 2

When	Who	What...
2nd June	All	Summer 2 term starts at 8:40am
2nd June (2 weeks)	Year 4	Multiplication tables check
4th June	All	Tennis Roadshow
9th June	Year 2	Harcourt Arboretum trip
9th – 13th June	Year 1	Phonics Screening – info will be sent out nearer the time
16th - 19th June	Year 6	Year 6 Residential trip to Lee Valley and London
16 th June	New Reception Parents	Parent Information Meeting 2pm
18 th June	Reception	Oxford Museums History of the Seaside workshop
20 th June	Choir	Festival of Voices (Dorchester Abbey)
23 rd - 26 th June	Year 6	Bikeability
30th June	Year 4	Rivers visit - Letcombe Brooke for a Willow Walk trip and river dipping. Parent car drivers and helpers needed. Free
3rd July	All school aged children – (R-Y6) including new 2025 children	Transition day – moving up sessions for children to new classes
4 th July	All pupils Rec-Y6	Sports Day
5th July	All	School Fete - FoWPA
7 th July	Year 6	Trip
8 th July	New Reception parents	One to One parents meetings
11th July	All	End of Year reports out to parents
July (Date TBC)	New Reception 2025	Parent meetings Stay n play sessions

15 th July	Year 6	Leavers' party
16th July	Children and parents Y3, Y4 and Y5	WPA Summer Performance
17th July	Nursery	Last Nursery session and then end of term until September
18 th July	Year 6	Leavers' performance Leavers' ceremony
18th July	All	Last day of term – finishes at 12 noon.
21st and 22nd July	Staff	Staff INSET School closed to pupils