



# NEWSFLASH

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

## **NEED TO KNOW**

### **WALKING BUS**

Due to the unavailability of an additional helper, the Walking Bus will unfortunately not be able to operate on Tuesdays.

- **This change will take effect from next week, Tuesday 27th January 2026, until further notice**



We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. Should the situation change, we will inform you as soon as possible.



### **DATES FROM FoWS**

Pre-loved Uniform Half Price sale: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – find us at the green uniform hut at drop off and pick up. If you can't attend in person don't forget you can buy online – see details below.

Break The Rules Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - a chance for children to break the rules for £1 each! From non-school uniform (mufti) to bringing in an unhealthy snack for breaktime! Please look out for more info next week.

Happy Bag donations: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – find us at the front of school between 8.20-9am.

## **GOOD TO KNOW**

### **SPORTS KITS**

We are currently taking stock of our school sports equipment and would be grateful if you could check at home for any school sports kits that may have been borrowed.

If you do have any items, please return them to school as soon as possible, either via your child or to the school office. This will help ensure that all students have access to the kits they need for upcoming fixtures.



### **THE TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO SCHOOL!**

We're delighted to welcome the travelling Book Fair to Worplesdon, packed with lots of brand-new and popular titles that children will love! There will be something for every age and interest, from picture books to exciting reads for older children.

Books will be on sale outside the school office on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, from 3:20–4:00pm.

Children can use their £1 World Book Day token towards a book.

Payments are cashless and made via QR code, so please bring your physical bank card (Apple Pay is not available, and full card details are required for security). Come along and enjoy a browse! 😊

## NICE TO KNOW

### **TREE PLANTING**

A team of 6 Year 6 students with help from Mr Bennett and Mrs Sherlock braved the very muddy conditions to plant 6 saplings at the side of the WPS junior playground.

The trees were given to the school by Surrey County Council to replace ones that were removed last year. They will enhance the playground environment, provide screening for neighbouring properties and encourage wildlife into the area.

As you can see from the photos the conditions were not ideal, however the children got 'stuck in' and with guidance from the tree team managed to dig 6 holes, plant the trees and top dress with wood chip.

We look forward to watching them grow.



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### **EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS**

We have participated in the 'School Big Bird Watch' this week at Night Owls. The children have been outside observing all the different types of birds which we have around Worplesdon School. They then logged down what they had seen. We will now pass these results on to the RSPB to help them with their survey.

Linked to this the children have also had the opportunity to make clay birds which they will then paint next week. They also made bird feeders from toilet rolls covered with lard, cereals and seeds which they will hopefully take home and hang up to entice birds into their own gardens. Our tuff tray area had straw and pretend worms on it, the children were challenged to use tweezers (like a bird's beak) to dig for the worms in the straw and see how many they could find!

We will be carrying on with our bird theme next week with the children painting their clay birds.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds - Ellie J for always being so polite and having a smile on her face
- Night Owls - Omar for showing resilience when he was finding things tricky and for talking to an adult when needed



### **SPORTING NEWS**

Oli T proudly represented Worplesdon Primary School at the Surrey School Cross Country Championships held at Reigate Park last Saturday. Competing in a strong field of 65 Year 6 boys from across Surrey, Oli showed great resilience and determination, finishing 20<sup>th</sup> overall with an impressive time of 9:01. He has been working hard to improve his running, and we are extremely proud of his achievement.

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## FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

### Pre-loved Uniform Donations:

We now have a donation bin in the school office for clean wearable pre-loved logo and non-logo uniform.

### Socials:

Please do follow us to keep up to date with all our news:

[https://www.instagram.com/friends\\_of\\_worplesdon\\_school/](https://www.instagram.com/friends_of_worplesdon_school/)

<https://facebook.com/worplesdonprimarypta>

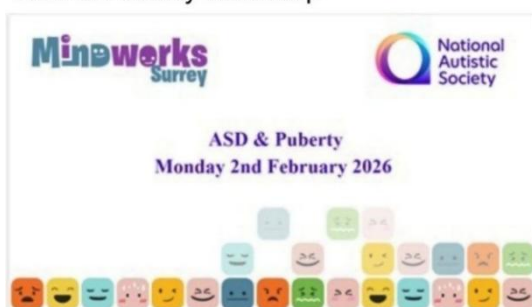
### 💰 Easyfundraising 💰

If you're not already signed up to a fundraising cashback site then do please consider shopping for your usual online purchases via their website [here](#) and they will donate a percentage of sales to our school. With over 7,000 brands signed up, from retailers to holiday companies, you can help us raise funds so easily and at no extra cost!

### 👕 Pre-loved uniform

All Pre-Loved Uniform is available to purchase online! Head to [PTA Events](#) select what you want and pay - it's quick and easy! 📧📦 You will receive an email order confirmation and a further email when your order is ready to collect. All orders will be ready to collect within 7 days of your order. Collection is from the school office. All Pre-Loved uniform can be exchanged or refunded 7 days from date of collection.

### ASD & Puberty workshop



The **National Autistic Society Surrey** has spaces remaining on their upcoming ASD & Puberty workshop.

This workshop will run on Monday 2nd February, 6pm till 8pm.

This will be great for parents of children aged 8-15yrs, for getting prepared for or navigating puberty in the moment. Whilst the biology is the same for Autistic children, how they experience and manage with the highs and lows of puberty is often different.

You can book a space by emailing [Surrey.familysupport@nas.org.uk](mailto:Surrey.familysupport@nas.org.uk).

## EVENTS CALENDAR 2026\*

Month	Events
<b>JANUARY</b>	16th - Amnesty Day (good quality toys / games / stationary / books to use as prizes at our fairs + fancy dress costumes) 30th - Pre Loved Uniform Half Price Sale
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	5th - Break the Rules Day 6th - Happy Bags w/c 23rd - World Book Day Fancy Dress Sale
<b>MARCH</b>	5th - <i>Worplicious</i> Bars to celebrate World Book Day
<b>APRIL</b>	17th - Infant Entertainment after school 24th - Break The Rules Day
<b>MAY</b>	8th - <i>Zactiv</i> health & wellbeing workshop delivered by Steel from BBC's Gladiators 15th - Junior Discos after school
<b>JUNE</b>	5th - Summer Fair Donations (Mufti) 12th - Happy Bags 19th - Summer Fair Donations (Mufti)
<b>JULY</b>	3rd - Summer Fair - our traditional fair will be back complete with Soak the Teacher! 10th & 17th - Frozen Fridays

\*Dates & events may be subject to change

**Winter BACK TO SCHOOL**

**50% OFF Sale!**

**EX TESCO STOCK & PRE-LOVED UNIFORM HALF PRICE SALE**

**FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY**

Drop off and pick up Green shed on main driveway

Ex Tesco Stock £2.50 each      Pre-Loved £1.00 each

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