



NEWSFLASH

Friday 13th February 2026

NEED TO KNOW

Wishing you all a great half term break, we look forward to welcoming you back on **TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2026.**

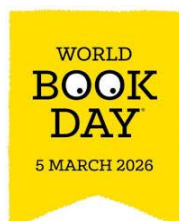
HELP NEEDED – WALKING BUS

We're reaching out for help with our **Wednesday Walking Bus.**

The walking bus has been such a positive part of our week - giving kids a safe, active start to the day and helping build a strong sense of community. To keep it going, we really need a parent/carer volunteer on Wednesdays.



If you're able to help with this on a Wednesday, please email abennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk. Thank you for always supporting our kids and our community. We truly couldn't do this without you.



WORLD BOOK DAY - DRESS AS A BOOK CHARACTER (THURSDAY 5TH MARCH)

To celebrate World Book Day, we would like to invite all children to come to school dressed as a book character on Thursday 5th March.

This is a fun opportunity for the children to share their love of reading and celebrate their favourite stories.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful characters on the day.

PENALTY NOTICE INFORMATION FROM SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (in a rolling 10-week period), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to your child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to your child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to your child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.



Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Head Teacher.

GOOD TO KNOW

WORPLESDON'S...

We have some very exciting news to share! Worpleston's Got Talent is back!

If your child has a talent that they would like to perform either solo or in a small group, we would love to see them shine. Auditions will take place week beginning the 24th February with a view to finalising the acts on Friday 6th March. We will be choosing two acts per year group as well as the Haven and the final performance of all acts will take place on Thursday 26th March at 6pm with winner being announced on the night.

More information to follow.



FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

🍫 Worpleicious Bars

Yes, they are back!! For full details please refer to yesterday's ParentMail and the adverts below. **Order yours [here](#)** by Friday 27th February to be in with the chance of **finding a Golden Ticket on Thursday 5th March.**

💰 How much have we raised this half term?

Happy Bags: £308.70

Break the Rules Day: £864.70 to date – if anyone would still like to donate you can do so [here](#)

Pre-loved uniform: £150

📚 World Book Day Fancy Dress sale – 26th & 27th February:

As always, we will be selling costumes/accessories in advance of World Book Day! If you can volunteer at drop off or pick up to work on the pop up stall, we would really appreciate it 😊



👥 **The FoWS needs a new leadership team** – could you be part of it? Please refer to the ParentMail sent on Monday for full details – and the advert below.

💰 Easyfundraising

In the last 3 months we have **earned a whopping £142** – all thanks to those of you signed up and making your daily online purchases (shopping/holidays/takeaways) through the site. It's so easy to sign up and is essentially free money for us with absolutely zero organising required – what's not to love!? If you're not already signed up to a fundraising cashback site then do please consider joining [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!

🏷️ Need new Name Tags?

The fabulous company who create all of our wonderful Christmas cards & merchandise also produce name tags. Having recently purchased some we can confirm they are great quality and value, have been through the washing machine and dishwasher on numerous occasions and they are still good as new! Please follow this link to order <https://tigertags.co.uk/school/3166> which ensures the FoWS automatically receive £1 for each set up labels purchased.

👕 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.

📱 Socials:

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

https://www.instagram.com/friends_of_worplesdon_school/

<https://facebook.com/worplesdonprimarypta>

Worpleicious Bar

ORDER YOUR CHOCOLATE BARS BY 27TH FEB

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION!

WILL YOU FIND A GOLDEN TICKET?

WORPLEICIOUS BARS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON 5TH MARCH AT THE END OF THE DAY

£2 PER BAR*

PRE-ORDER FROM PTA EVENTS

* PLUS PACKAGING FEE WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WORPLESDONPRIMARYPTA/

Friends of Worplesdon School

NEEDS A BRAND NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM

Could you be part of it?

No previous experience necessary

SUITS PEOPLE WHO ARE:

- Passionate about improving the experiences of children at Worplesdon Primary School.
- Organised.
- A team player.

ROLES REQUIRED:

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
 - All roles can be shared, e.g Chair and Co-Chair.

General roles and responsibilities:

- Organising fundraising events.
- Planning fun activities for the children.
- Liaising with the school leadership team to agree spending priorities.

TRAINING AND GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY OUTGOING TEAM

GET IN TOUCH worplesdonprimarypta@gmail.com

NICE TO KNOW

SPORTS NEWS

Our Year 6 girls' netball team competed in a tournament at Surrey Sports Park today, playing six matches in total. Whilst the team did not win the tournament, they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and technical skills throughout the day.

The team showed strong technical ability across all matches, including:

- **Good awareness of space** – players consistently positioned themselves effectively
- **Accurate passing** – demonstrating control and precision
- **Driving for the ball** – showing determination and commitment

All matches were close and competitive, reflecting the team's ability to compete at a high standard.

Several coaches from competing schools took the time to comment positively on Worplesdon's enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork, supporting each other on and off the court.

Captain Nyah demonstrated excellent leadership skills throughout the tournament, setting a positive example for the team.

The team will continue to build on today's experience in preparation for our next match against Queen Eleanor's.

Well done to all players for representing Worplesdon Primary School so positively.



EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

We have focused our activities this week, at Night Owls, around Valentines Day on Saturday. The children have been making Love Monsters out of wool and cups. They have also been creating Valentine Day cards and on our tuff tray area we've had card hearts which could be decorated with hundreds and thousands.

The children have had the giant Jenga out this week and have loved playing the game, as well as creating different objects out of the bricks. The lighter evenings are allowing us to be outside longer, therefore letting the kids have more time to run around and get some fresh air, we just need the rain to hold off longer!

We hope you all have an amazing half term, and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday. Our activities for that week will be based around Chinese New Year.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds - Zac for always showing kindness and good listening
- Night Owls - Jayson for always showing good manners and being polite

The Literacy Ambassadors this week interviewed the Year 6 prefects about their roles within the school.



Lola

I spoke to Finley W who told me that he sets up the hall for assembly. This includes setting up the benches and the chairs. Prefects get to sit on the sides of the hall or do the slides for Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Woodruff. Finley said it's great to know more about the school and talk to other people. He told us that they're currently in groups of 4, 5 or 6 because we're trying to explore other details from children like breaktimes and food and how to make improvements.

Isla

Layken and Finley K told me that they enjoy working as a team and talking to parents when we help with parent tours. It's great to answer their questions.



Maisie

I spoke to Oscar S and Kiran who said that they enjoy their meetings with Mrs O' Brien and coming up with ideas about how to make the school a better place. They thoroughly recommend the role to anyone considering it for next year.

Ada (filling in for Nyah)

I spoke to Joash and Oliver T. Oli likes to set up the hall and talk to parents. Joash likes taking surveys where they ask other year groups about what food they like.

Three values that Oli agrees with are: respect, friendship and perseverance. Joash's three values are: kindness, empathy and resilience.



Ethan

Mason and Chloe B like to set up the hall and put the stage up and down as needed. They like to tell parents about our school.



Freddie

I spoke to some of my friends in Kestrels: Ralph, Paige and Ethan B. Paige likes to remind children in the school to be respectful. Ralph likes to do the slides during our assemblies. Ethan likes doing most of the technical things. All of them believe that respect and teamwork are key to being the best prefects!



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Supporting families in our community

February 2026

Welcome to Families First Guildford's monthly newsletter

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Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth
Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



Book online
www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to PARENTS - Live Talks page



All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership

Garden Explorers
A nature based holiday club

Inspiring curiosity, creativity, and a love of nature

Easter Holiday Club
Ages: 6-11 years
Monday 30th March
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th April
Time: 9am - 3.15pm
Venue: The Therapy Garden, Normandy near Guildford, GU3 2DT
Price: £40 per day (sibling discount rates available)
Run by qualified, DBS checked nature lovers

Join us in our secure garden for exploring, crafting, bug hunting, planting, den building, and so much more

"I loved being outside, getting dirty and finding all the bugs hidden in the gardens"

"The best bit was making and taking home our bird feeders"

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