



NEWSFLASH

Friday 27th February 2026

NEED TO KNOW

HELP NEEDED - WALKING BUS

We have been delighted with the uptake of walking bus as it has numerous benefits including:

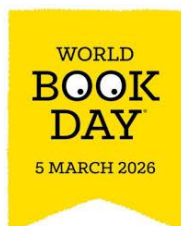
- Supporting busy parents with school drop offs
- Enabling children to walk to school with friends and peers developing social and interaction skills
- Ensuring that our children support greener ways to come to school developing and embedding an understanding of strategies to look after our planet
- Easing parking around the school



We run this service with one member of staff along with parent volunteers to ensure that children are safe on the walk up to school. We currently have 20 - 30 children and families using this on a daily basis and with the improving weather, the numbers will only increase. With this in mind, we would hope that parents already benefitting from the service could support one or two sessions per term so that we do not need to pull this provision.

We are currently looking for an adult to support on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday**. Even if you could do one or two, we would be most grateful. Please contact Mrs Bennett abennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Thank you so much in advance for your support.



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.

GOOD TO KNOW

VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a SEND Teaching Assistant. This is a valuable role supporting pupils with special educational needs and disabilities, helping them to access learning and thrive within our school community.

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in applying, please find full details and the application information via the Eteach link below.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/send-teaching-assistant-1533639>



We are pleased to let you know that you can now access our most recent Ofsted report (April 2025) by scanning the QR code provided.

This will take you to the official report, where you can read about the inspection findings and see the positive feedback about our school.

Read our report ↗

We are very proud of our pupils, staff, and wider school community, and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO SAPUTO DAIRY UK'S HR TEAM

We are delighted to share some wonderful news about a recent community initiative that has made a real difference to our school environment.

The HR team from Saputo Dairy UK recently gave up a full day of their time to support Worplesdon Primary School, and we couldn't be more grateful for their incredible contribution. The team worked tirelessly to paint the corridors and toilets within the Aviary, transforming these spaces for our pupils. It was staggering to see what they achieved within just one day! They also reorganised our school library, making books easily accessible for our children and adding new titles to our collection.

Throughout the day, the Saputo team were positive, hardworking and determined to do the very best job possible. Their enthusiasm and dedication were truly inspiring.

This fantastic opportunity came about through one of our parents, who is also a governor, and who was able to arrange this 'giving back to the community' day through her company. We are enormously grateful for her initiative in making this happen.

Could your company help too?

If you work for a company that offers similar community volunteering days and would be interested in supporting our school, we would love to hear from you. Whether it's helping with practical projects, sharing expertise, or supporting our pupils in other ways, every contribution makes a real difference.

Please contact me directly if you'd like to explore how your organisation might be able to support Worplesdon Primary School.

Once again, our sincere thanks to the Saputo Dairy UK HR team for their generosity, hard work and community spirit.



SEND NEWS

Following on from the PINS meetings, there was mention it would be useful to have a parent SEND group. SEND information is such a minefield of information and advice/help. This is a group where we can share ideas of what we think could help others, support each other and share any SEND groups, meetings or activities that we might have seen that could be useful.

A few rules:

- 😊 If we keep this just for parents/carers of Worplesdon Primary School only
- 😊 Be kind to each other and respect others' opinions
- 😊 Be respectful of the school and staff

WPS Parent Led SEND group
WhatsApp group

Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

NICE TO KNOW

EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have been looking at Chinese New Year, and our activities have been based around this celebration. This year is the year of the horse, so the children have had the chance to make a horse from compost pots, wool and various other resources. Using their painting skills, they were able to paint a sunset scene with a silhouette of a horse. As you can see from our photos they turned out really well!

On our tuff tray, we had pretend noodles and chicken balls made from wool and giant pom poms. Their challenge was to use chopsticks to pick up individual noodles and chicken balls and place them on their plates. This was a great way for them to practise their fine motor skills.

Please can I remind parents to return our 'All about me forms' if possible, please that have been sent out. This is a valuable form that enables us to have information on your child/children to know who can collect them and how we can assist them in the extended day setting.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Winnie for always showing good manners and playing nicely with her friends
- Night Owls: Imogen A for playing nicely and showing good listening skills



SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday 11th February, our Year 1 children attended an exciting sports hall competition where they truly impressed everyone with their confidence, teamwork and growing independence. Throughout the morning, they showed great determination as they worked together, encouraged one another and tried their very best in each activity. The children had a fantastic time taking part in a range of fun sports activities, developing their skills while also building friendships and supporting their teammates. It was a wonderful experience that left them smiling and proud of their achievements.

AMAZING MATHEMATICIANS

Just before half term a team of mathematicians went to the inaugural Year 5 Maths competition at Kings College.

The mood in the minibus was a mix of excitement and nerves. Would it be all times tables questions? Would the questions be hard? How many other schools would be there? Are there prizes?

Team Worplesdon was one of nine teams and decided to stay as one team of 6 rather than split into two teams. They soon got stuck into the warmup questions and realised that they needed to use all their Maths skills and work together to answer the questions.

As the rounds progressed the atmosphere became tense and the team started to feel the pressure, but they continued to demonstrate teamwork and resilience.

Whilst Team Worplesdon was not placed in the top 3, they showed impeccable behaviour and our school values. They came away with a participation medal and a desire to do better next time!



WORDPLESDON PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRAYER GROUP

The Christian prayer group will be praying together for the school community, online via Zoom, from 8.30-9.00pm this coming Tuesday 3RD March.

If you would like to join, please email wpsprayergroup@gmail.com so we can send you the Zoom link.

Alternatively, if you can't join the Zoom meeting, we email a list of suggested things on the school calendar to pray for in your own time.

(Numbers 6:24-26) "May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace"

MUSIC

Just before half term, I was lucky enough to be in a training session and get chatting to Jack Kingslake, who is the Contemporary Music Lead for Surrey Arts. He is very keen to encourage youngsters to get involved in music technology. There are free workshops available to try out - see flyers for details. I would encourage you to register your child, as this is an ideal opportunity to work with an expert in the field. What a great way for girls to celebrate International Women's Day or for anyone to start the Easter holidays!

Thanks.

Best wishes,

Frances Philpot
Music Teacher

TEAM SURREY STARTER SESSIONS

Free beginner coaching by University Sports
Clubs for local children to explore new sports at
Surrey Sports Park.

Touch Rugby | Thursdays 15:30 - 16:30
A fast, non-contact form of rugby that emphasises agility, teamwork, and ball-handling, teaching passing, positioning, and simple tactics in a fun, inclusive setting for all abilities.

Flag Football | Mondays 16:00 - 17:00
A non-contact version of American football that swaps pads for flags, teaching core skills and simple tactics in a fun, low-pressure environment suitable for all abilities and genders.

Dance | Mondays 15:30 - 16:30
Open to all levels. Build rhythm and confidence while learning a fun routine for celebration day.

Cheerleading | Fridays 15:30 - 16:30
Covers cheer fundamentals - chants, jumps, and basic stunts - building teamwork, flexibility, and performance skills in a supportive environment.

Netball | Thursdays 15:30 - 16:30
Suitable for all levels, with sessions focusing on skill-building drills and match play.

Basketball | Fridays 15:30 - 16:30
Open to all levels, focusing on dribbling, shooting, and defence, while building coordination, teamwork, and game awareness.

*All sessions subject to changes, see details online
**All sessions are for School Years 3-8 with a capacity of 20 children.

BOOK NOW

For more information and enquiries please contact:
activewellbeing@surreysportspark.co.uk
To book: <https://qrco.de/9g57D9>

TEAM SURREY JUNIOR GAMES

May 10th 2026
Celebrate at Surrey Sports Park with free family
activities and invite-only Starter Sessions.

Weather	Netball	Flag Football	Tennis	Touch Rugby	Cheerleading	Dance	Interactive Speech and Language	Multi-sport	Family Skills	Cricket
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*Only for children who have attended our Team Surrey starter sessions.
**Please note sessions may be subject to change. Parents must remain with their children during family sessions. All equipment will be provided on the day.

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"BILLY'S BASH"

FAMILY FUNDAY

2-7PM SATURDAY, 25TH APRIL 2026

Hey superheroes, scan for tickets!

RAILIES, TOMICLAS PRIZES!!!
LEATHERHEAD FIRE TRUCK, MARIO, LUIGI
STITCH, SUPERHEROES, MAGICIANS, SHARKY
& GEMMAE LIVE BANDS & MUSIC, FACEMINTS
& CUPCAKES, CRAFTS & GAMES, CASTLE TUG
CHAMPION PRO SOCCER, BOUNCY CASTLE, TUG
of WAR, FOOD & DRINK STALLS, LICENSED
BARS, FREE ONSITE PARKING!

**55 KIDS £10 ADULTS
GET TICKETS NOW!**

TICKETS: BILLYSBATTALION.ORG

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FAIRLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026

10am - 1pm

Tables (6ft) £15 each payable in advance

Set up from 9am please email
info@fairlands.org.uk to book a table or for
further information.

Tea Coffee and Biscuits available.