



NEWSFLASH

Friday 20th March 2026



NEED TO KNOW

EASTER FINISHING TIMES

On Friday 27th March we finish for the Easter break, school finishing times are as follows:

The Haven children	1.15pm
Mainstream children	1.30pm

Children return to school on Monday 13th April 2026

REMINDER

A reminder that **there will be no school-led clubs running next week**. This week was the final week of clubs before we finish for the Easter break.



SUMMER CLUBS INFORMATION

We would like to inform you that details of the clubs available for the Summer term will be shared with you next Monday.

Bookings for these clubs will then go live later in the week via ParentMail.

Please note that all school-led Summer term clubs will begin week commencing Monday 20th April.

Thank you for your continued support.

GOOD TO KNOW

EASTER EGG COMPETITION - FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

Please bring in your amazing creations on Friday 27th March. You should bring them into the school hall and place them in the section marked for your year group. School Council will judge each year group (if a member of the School Council entered the competition, they will not be able to judge that particular year group). Winners will be announced in assembly and there is a winner for each year group.



Have fun and don't forget to be creative and your creation **MUST** include an actual egg 😊 .

HEALTH UPDATE (sent on behalf of the Surrey County Council Public Health Team)

Following recent reports regarding a number of meningitis cases in Kent, we would like to reassure you that there are currently no confirmed cases in Surrey.

However, anyone can be affected, and everyone should be aware of the signs and symptoms of meningitis as early detection and treatment saves lives:

- a rash that doesn't fade when pressed with a glass
- sudden onset of high fever
- severe and worsening headache
- stiff neck
- vomiting and diarrhoea
- joint and muscle pain
- dislike of bright lights
- very cold hands and feet
- seizures
- confusion/delirium
- extreme sleepiness/difficulty waking

Symptoms can appear in any order, and some may not appear at all. Do not wait for a rash to appear. If someone is ill and getting worse, trust your instincts and get immediate medical help.

FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Infant After-School Entertainment

We are so excited to be hosting a fun after-school entertainment session for our Infant children on **Friday 17th April from 3:30-4:45pm**, straight after the school day finishes. Children will enjoy an afternoon of music, games and fun with their friends, plus a drink and snack.



INFANT ENTERTAINMENT

COME JOIN BROAD ENTERTAINMENTS FOR AN AFTERNOON OF DANCING, SINGING, GAMES AND MUCH MORE!

**FRIDAY 17 APRIL
3:30-4:45 PM**

WORPLESDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TICKETS COST £4.50
BOOK VIA
PTA EVENTS PAGE


BROAD ENTERTAINMENTS




EVENTS CALENDAR 2026*

Month	Event
JANUARY	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
FEBRUARY	5th - Break the Rules Day 6th - Happy Bags w/c 23rd - World Book Day Fancy Dress Sale
MARCH	5th - <i>Worpleicious</i> Bars to celebrate World Book Day
APRIL	17th - Infant Entertainment after school 24th - Break The Rules Day
MAY	8th - <i>Zoctiv</i> health & wellbeing workshop delivered by Steel from BBC's <i>Gladiators</i> 15th - Junior Discos after school
JUNE	5th - Summer Fair Donations (Mufti) 12th - Happy Bags 19th - Summer Fair Donations (Mufti)
JULY	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


Tickets are **£4.50 per child** and can be purchased [here](#).  **Volunteers needed** - to help make the event a success, we would love a few parent volunteers to help supervise activities and support the children during the event. If you are able to help, please let us know – we would really appreciate your support.

 **Our Easter Challenge is back!** (see poster for details)

We are challenging pupils to raise **£20.26** in whichever way they choose throughout the Easter break! We can't wait to see what our children do this year and once again Mrs O'Brien will celebrate with them in assembly and present them with a special certificate!

Other upcoming events

Friday 24th April – Break the Rules Day

 **The FoWS need a new leadership team** – yes we are still trying to recruit a brand new team!! Could you be part of it? It might sound daunting, but with a great team around you and support from the staff it's a real privilege and a lot of fun. No experience necessary, just a desire to make precious memories for the children and raise much needed funds for the school. Please do drop us a note if you'd like to have a chat about it.

Easyfundraising

A reminder that this is such an easy way to raise money for the school. It's simple 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 and merchandise also produce name tags. Having purchased some ourselves we can confirm they are great quality and value, have been through the washing machine and dishwasher on numerous occasions and 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>



The poster for the Easter Challenge 2026 features a large 'CHALLENGE' title with '2026' in a red oval. It includes social media icons for Facebook and Instagram. The challenge details are as follows:

When?	The Easter Holidays: 27th March - 12th April	
The Challenge	Ideas	How?
We are challenging you to raise £20.26* in whichever way you wish throughout the Easter break	Hold a cake sale Do a sponsored silence / skip / walk / run / bike ride Do some chores Do a readathon Sell your old toys OR surprise us with your own fundraising ideas	Sponsors can donate online (see link below) OR complete the sponsorship form & bring it into the school office with the monies raised!

Sponsorship link: <https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/nyxxv>
We'd love to see **pictures or videos** of your achievements. Please email them to us at worplesdonprimarypta@gmail.com & let us know if we can add them to our socials!

*We will be delighted if you raise £20.26 for us in 2026, but if you'd like to raise some more then go for it! Mrs O'Brien looks forward to celebrating with anyone who gives this challenge a go & presenting them with a special certificate!

NICE TO KNOW

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics

Year 3 and 4 children were selected to proudly represent the school at Sportshall Spectrum on Wednesday 4th March. Throughout the event, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and demonstrated fantastic teamwork, perseverance, sportsmanship, courage and determination. We took two teams, with one finishing in 6th place and the other in 11th place - an excellent achievement for everyone involved. The children truly did us proud. Well done to all!

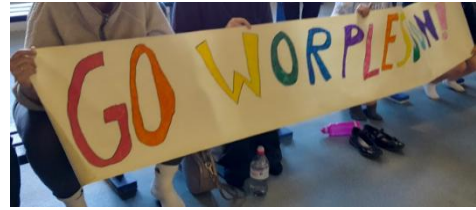


Swimming

Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 swimmers had a fantastic opportunity to take part in the swimming gala at St Catherine's, Bramley. Competing in a wide range of races, including both individual events and team relays, the children showed great enthusiasm, determination and resilience throughout the day.

They supported one another brilliantly, demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and represented our school with pride. It was wonderful to see them putting our school values into action both in and out of the pool.

Thank you to St Catherine's for hosting us!



Football

Literacy Ambassador – Ethan (Wrens)

Last Thursday, some of the Year 6 boys went to a football tournament at Holy Trinity school. We played 5 matches against QE, Northmead, Guildford Grove, Holy Trinity and St Joseph's. In the first game we came up against QE, eventual winners, we tried really hard and gave it everything, but we lost 2 nil. In the second, we played against Northmead, this was a much better game, we had some good chances to score, however, we lost 1 nil. Then, against St Joseph's it was an even tighter game, and we tied but no one scored. In our fourth game we played Holy Trinity and again in a really tight

game we just couldn't score and lost 1 nil. In the final game against Guildford Grove, Jacob scored an amazing goal to put us 1-0 up! Sadly, we lost the game 2-1. We all loved playing and we tried incredibly hard. A big thanks to Mr Bowers for being our host!!

EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

We have been getting creative this week. Due to it being Recycling Week the children have had all of our junk modelling resources out and have made a variety of different items. Isla B made a koala mask out of a cardboard box and as you can see from our photo it was amazing.

We have also been looking toward Red Nose Day on Friday. We had a table with circles drawn on it where the children could design their own red noses. Finally, we looked at Ramadan which is due to end this week. The children were able to make a star decoration using paper and ribbon.

Next week we will be focusing our activities around Easter.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Grace for always using good manners when ordering his food
- Night Owls: Isla B for her amazing junk modelling design



YEAR 3 AND 5 MATHS CHALLENGE

On Monday afternoon, a small selection of Year 3 and 5 children were invited to represent Worpleston Primary School at an inter-school maths tournament, where minds were pushed to the mathematical limit! With various challenges across several stages, the children thoroughly enjoyed competing through academia - as well as the biscuits and juice! Overall, Worpleston came 4th, and will look to push further up the leaderboard in competitions to come!

Easter Holiday Tennis Sessions At Worplesdon TC



Tuesday 31st March, Thursday 2nd April, Tuesday 7th April, Thursday 9th April

Age 5-10, 9.30-10.30 each day, cost £10.00/session.

Age 11-18, 10.30-12.00 each day, cost £15.00/session

(There is an extra fee of £2/session for non-members)

LTA Qualified and DBS checked coaches.

A fun way to spend the Easter holidays, learning tennis and making new friends. All abilities welcome!



For more information and to book a place, please contact david@dgtennis.net or 07775 814800.

All sessions to take place at Worplesdon TC, Perry Hill, GU3 3RF

Book now! Places are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

