



NEWSFLASH

Friday 27th March 2026



NEED TO KNOW

Children return to school on Monday 13th April 2026

SUMMER PE DAYS

Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Tuesday and Friday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday (Summer 1) / Thursday (Summer 2)
Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4	Monday and Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6	Thursday and Monday
The Haven	Wednesday (Penguins)

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE uniform:

- Navy shorts
- Red Worpleston T-shirt. A plain red t-shirt is acceptable
- Trainers for outdoor games lessons
- Navy tracksuit (not black or grey) for outdoor games lessons

Details about purchasing the correct uniform can be found on our website

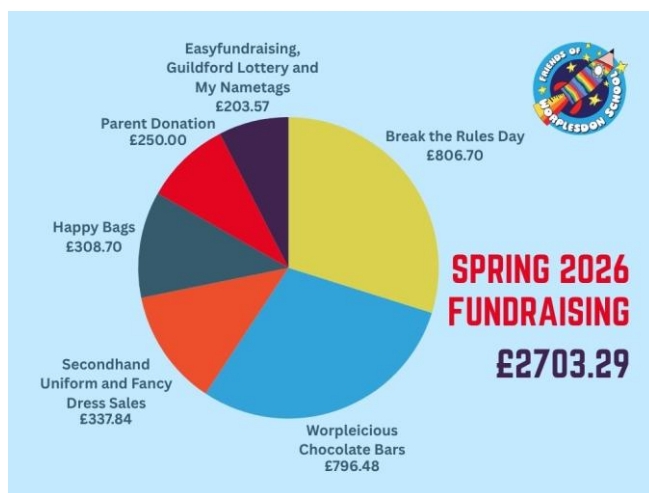
<https://www.worpleston.surrey.sch.uk/uniform>

HOUSE POINT WINNER (Spring 2)

We are pleased to inform you that the House Point winners for this half term are **Earth** House. Children in **Earth** House are invited to wear mufti on **Monday 13th April** as their reward.



GOOD TO KNOW



Thank You to Our FoWS for Their Incredible Support

We would like to take this opportunity to share some wonderful news and extend our sincere thanks to our Friends of the School (FoWS).

So far, this academic year, their fantastic efforts have raised an impressive £11,151. This is a remarkable achievement and a true testament to their dedication, enthusiasm, and ongoing support for our school community.

The funds raised make a meaningful difference to the experiences and opportunities we are able to provide for our

children, and we are incredibly grateful for everything FoWS continues to do. Thank you also to all of you who support these events and initiatives - your contributions are invaluable.

FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES (see full events calendar)

🙏 **Thank you!** What another amazing term we've had – really putting the fun into fundraising and giving the children so much to smile about! We are delighted to announce we have raised another £2,703 this term, taking our total this academic year to £11,151 (please find breakdown of our fundraising on page 1).

🎪 **Infant After-School Entertainment** (see poster)

We are so excited to be joined by **Broad Entertainments** for a fun afternoon of music, games & entertainment for our Infant children on **Friday 17th April from 3:30–4:45pm**, straight after the school day finishes. Many of you will be familiar with Graham Broad – either from children's birthday parties or the 2025 Kids Christmas party at Fairlands. He is a fantastic engaging entertainer – and perfect childcare for that first week back when teacher-led clubs aren't on! Children will also enjoy a drink and snack before heading into the hall to party. **Tickets are £4.50 per child** and can be purchased [here](#). 👤 **Volunteers needed** please to help make the event a success; please drop us an email if you can assist. For those of you with Junior aged children – our now infamous discos will return on Friday 15th May – details to follow in due course!

EVENTS CALENDAR 2026*	
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>Zactiv</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



🐰 **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

🎁 **Worpleicious Bars**

We still have 3 star prizes waiting for collection!! Do please check your golden tickets and come to the office to collect. Any prizes left at the end of the day on Friday 17th April will be used for future events.

👉 **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. Wishing you all a fabulous Easter holiday,

Your Friends of Worpleston Primary School 😊

https://www.instagram.com/friends_of_worpleston_school/
<https://facebook.com/worplestonprimarypta>

When?	The Easter Holidays: 27th March - 12th April	
The Challenge	Ideas	How?
We are challenging you to raise £20.26 in which ever 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/nyxy>
 We'd love to see **pictures or videos** of your achievements. Please email them to us at worplestonprimarypta@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!

MUSIC NEWS

Music at Worplesdon continues to flourish. The Junior Choir had a wonderful time at G Live last week, with a triumphant solo school slot. I may be slightly biased, but I am sure that the cheer for our song was the loudest! The children sang Cockles and Mussels with great confidence and stage presence, accompanied by a live band, who added hugely to the whole experience.



Children in Year 3 and 4 have been given the option to bring home their recorder over the Easter holidays, provided they only play where and when they are allowed! Please encourage them to play with a critical ear, so they develop the skill of improving their sound. They will need to bring their recorders back to school the first week back.

Many of our children in Year 2, 3 and 4 have been expressing an interest in learning to play an additional instrument. This is the ideal age to get started, as they have some basic musicianship already under their belt plus the coordination needed to make rapid progress. I would strongly urge you to contact our lovely music teachers to secure a slot for your child for the Summer or Autumn term. Not only will this open up a whole world of new learning, with so many opportunities to play in ensembles and performances such as the Summer Soiree, but will also develop their brain in unexpected ways, benefiting them across the board. Music enhances their coordination, resilience, confidence, perseverance, concentration, creativity and so much more.

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| • Violin & Viola | Mrs Symington | trishsymington@gmail.com |
| • Piano | Gaby Westwood | westwoodgabrielle@gmail.com |
| • Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium) | Mr Nash | andrewtrptnash@btinternet.com |
| • Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet) & Piano | Jasmine Ravenhill | jasmine.ravenhill@proton.me |
| • Drums and Guitars | Rock & Pop Foundation | admin@rockandpopfoundation.com |
| • Rock Band Club | Guildford Rock School | contact@guildfordrockschool.com |
| • Cello | Mrs Amanda Stratton | amandacellist1@gmail.com |

Lessons are billed by the teachers directly with fees payable one term in advance:

- Individual 20 minute lesson: £16
- Individual 30 minute lesson: £24
- Groups of 2, 30 minute lesson: £14

Children are strongly encouraged to participate in ensembles, choirs and the many performance opportunities held throughout the school year. There is no charge for ensembles or in-school concerts. There may be minimal charges to cover transport etc on other occasions.

There are options to have 20 or 30 minute lessons, individually or in a group, from £14 a week. Instruments are also available to hire from school at a very reasonable rate.

Mrs Philpot

NICE TO KNOW



SPORTING NEWS (Cross Country)

Nineteen Worplesdon children from Year 5 and 6 proudly represented the school at the cross country meet on Thursday 19th March. It was a very tough course, with muddy sections, a couple of big hills and plenty of undulating ground to challenge the runners. For some of the children, this was their first time taking part in a cross-country race or even running such a long distance, yet every single one showed fantastic resilience, determination and great teamwork throughout.

They should all be incredibly proud of their efforts. A special mention goes to Oli in Year 6, who completed all four cross country meets and earned an impressive 3rd place overall, receiving a well-deserved shiny medal. With approximately 80 children competing in both the boys' and girls' races, this is a fantastic achievement - especially as Oli has also battled injuries this year. Well done, Oli - you should be very proud!



WORPLESDON'S GOT TALENT

This week the school was transformed into the world of superstars when children took to the stage to participate in Worplesdon's Got Talent! The finalists showed creativity, confidence and courage by performing not only in front of friends and family but an audience of industry Judges. We are so proud of all the children who took part who shone like the brightest stars. In, Key Stage One, the winner was Molly S and a special mention to Sophie. In Key Stage 2 Jude and Dexter took the crown with a special mention for Indi. A big Thank You to our amazing judges; Bilal, Lucy, Jake and Luca who gave up their time to come and support our incredible children. Well done to all.



EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have been focusing our activities around Easter. The children have been able to make a pop up rabbit using a paper cup, straw and a rubber glove. They absolutely loved making them and were very popular! The children were also able to get messy making an Easter painting with shaving foam and paints. These turned out really well too.

The children have had the opportunity to enter into a competition, colouring an Easter picture, which has been arranged by Seymours Estate Agents. Once their entry is received they will receive an Easter treat for taking part.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Sadie DH for showing good listening and looking after her brother.
- Night Owls: Jacob M for settling into Night Owls so well and always listening to adults.

We hope you all have an amazing Easter break and hopefully the sun will shine!





¡Hola Español!

Have fun learning Spanish!



After-school Spanish club at Worplesdon Primary School
Summer Term 2026.

Club **Hola Español** is delighted to invite your child to join our fun Spanish club. We encourage your child to learn Spanish in the most natural way, with lively games, engaging stories, drama, a wide variety of action songs and creative activities. Every week we practice greetings and general conversation skills, and we introduce one or two new topics each term, such as food, family, pets, travel our homes and holidays. Complete beginners or children with some knowledge of Spanish can all easily be integrated into the club and all ages and levels will benefit from our interactive and dynamic approach.

Our club leaders are trained linguists with many years of teaching experience, and children will easily acquire vocabulary and a great accent by taking part in our enjoyable activities. We send links to online games to practice at home, and we include occasional special events such as Spanish food tasting sessions and simple cookery and craft activities.

ENROL ONLINE

Complete the online enrolment form at:

<https://ClubEnrolment.com/Linda>

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Payment online by one-off direct debit (using Go Cardless)

Spanish Club at Worplesdon Primary School

- Spanish club: Thursdays from 15:15 to 16:15.
- Fee for Summer term 2026: £81 for a 9 week term
- Dates: every Thursday from 16/04 – 25/06 (except for 07/05 and 28/05)
- Available for: Year 2 to Year 6
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LANGUAGE TEACHERS LTD T/AS CLUB HOLA ESPAÑOL

Contact Linda - Mob: 07824 556 110

Email: linda.languages@gmail.com Enrol at: <https://ClubEnrolment.com/LindaKewley>

ComputerXplorers

Worplesdon years 5 & 6

APP DEVELOPMENT AND GAME DESIGN SUMMER TERM MONDAYS

- Design apps which can be loaded onto smartphones and tablets
- Design and code video games which can be played on a handheld console



MakeCode Arcade

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Open to years 5 & 6



price: £88 per student, 11 weeks. Use code SIBS26 to get a 10% sibling discount



Dates: Mondays 3.15 till 4.15
20th April to 13th July

LIMITED SPACES

Scan the QR code or go to www.computerexplorers.co.uk/west-surrey to book a place contact westsurrey@computerexplorers.co.uk

Preparing children for the future



SCAN ME



April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm



The Winston Churchill School

Caring | Inspiring | Successful



The Autumn 2025 Primary Orchestra performing at the Winston Churchill School Autumn Concert

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT ORCHESTRA - SUMMER 2026 -



MUSIC

Music is for every single person who walks the planet



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Dear Year 4-6 student,

The Winston Churchill School Music department are looking for young musicians to join our 'Primary School Student Orchestra', which will be running throughout the 2026 Summer Term. It will be an opportunity for students to come together with other musicians, including student music leaders from Winston, to rehearse and perform music. Any student who learns an instrument (no matter the instrument) can join.

Rehearsals for the 'Primary School Student Orchestra' will take place on Wednesday evenings between 4.15-5.15pm in the Performance Space at Winston. Below is the full list of rehearsal dates:

Summer half term 1:

6th May
13th May
20th May

Summer half term 2:

3rd June
10th June
17th June

The rehearsal sessions are FREE to attend.

On the day of each rehearsal, students should make their way to the Performance Space (through the main car park) and sign in there. They do not need to wear school uniform and all music and stands will be provided.

If you would like your child to take part in the 'Primary School Student Orchestra', please complete the Microsoft form which can be found via the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/cPcU7cPe8H> or by scanning the QR code opposite by no later than Friday 24th April.



We look forward to you joining us!

Mr Chris Drake
Director of Music & Lead for Primary Liaison



JUNIOR CRICKET 2026

STARTS FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

REGISTRATION AT 5.30PM

TRAINING EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6PM - 7.30PM

CONTACT wsvcc.colts@gmail.com FOR MORE INFO / GU3 3EZ

- OPEN TO YEAR 3 AND UPWARDS, BOYS & GIRLS
- TRY IT OUT WITH TWO FREE TASTER SESSIONS
- MATCHES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- FAMILY BBQ's AFTER TRAINING EVERY THIRD FRIDAY



STATE SCHOOL SUPERSTAR 2026

Is your son or daughter our Superstar?

Open to boys in years 4-6 & girls in years 6-8 at non-fee paying school, member of a cricket club and not in a county pathway.

Register by 30th April for May Half-Term Phase 1 skills assessments.



Sign up online

www.twenty20cricketcompany.com/state-school-superstar