



April 2026 Newsletter

Helping your child develop a love for life and learning

A MESSAGE FROM MRS O'BRIEN – FEDERATION NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for a fun-filled term ahead. I hope you find this newsletter informative and well organised so that you spot the most important information quickly.

NEED TO KNOW

Dates Reminder (for the month ahead)

Monday 20 th April	Year 6 – SATS & Stubbers Residential Information Meeting
Thursday 23 rd April	Magpies – Class Assembly
Friday 24 th April	FoWS – Break the Rules Day
Monday 27 th April	Year 3 – Viking Day
Wednesday 29 th April-Friday 1 st May	Year 4 – Residential Trip

Attendance Matters

Currently, attendance is 94.2%. If your child misses school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a child misses puts them at a disadvantage and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day can lead to progressively lower achievement, a lack in confidence and poor self-esteem.

- 90% attendance = 1 day of absence a fortnight (on average)
- 80% attendance = 1 day of absence a week

With 80% attendance rate across 7 years primary education a pupil misses one whole school year plus an additional two terms!

Our New Nursery is Coming

We're delighted to share some wonderful news with our community!

The Federated Schools of Wood Street Infant School & Worplesdon Primary School is growing, and we are thrilled to be launching our very own nursery from September 2026, based at Wood Street Infant School.

Value of the month – Courage

Wood Street Infant School & Nursery

OPENING IN SEPTEMBER 2026

A nursery full of warmth, curiosity, play and care

Spaces will be available for 2-4 years olds

Open 38 weeks of the year (term time), from 7:45am to 6pm

Get in touch to find out more or to register your interest

office@woodstreet.surrey.sch.uk
01483 235 165

Oak Hill, Wood Street Village, Guildford, GU3 3DA

Our new nursery will provide the very best start for our youngest learners, offering a warm, nurturing environment where curiosity, play, and care are at the heart of every day. With dedicated staff and a strong sense of community, we aim to ensure that every child feels safe, happy, and confident from their very first day.

Places will be available for children aged 2-4 years, and children who attend our nursery will also have the option to continue their educational journey by feeding into Wood Street Infant School, providing a smooth and familiar transition into school life.

We are incredibly excited to welcome new families and begin this special journey together.

If you would like to find out more or register your interest, please do get in touch - we would love to hear from you (01483 235165).

Best wishes,



Kareen O'Brien
Executive Head Teacher

GOOD TO KNOW

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

🌟 **Welcome back everyone! We are so excited about the term ahead and what we have in store for you and your children!** Please make sure you pop these important dates in your diary:

📅 Friday 24th April – **Break the Rules Day** - poster below with a reminder of all the rules the children can break!

🎪 Friday 15th May - **Junior Discos** - details to follow soon!

👛 Friday 12th June - **Happy Bags** collection 8.20-9am. If you already have some charity bags on the go please do try and hang on to them - the more weight we collect the more money we raise!

🌻 Friday 3rd July 3.20-5.30pm - our traditional **Summer Fair** is back with all the fun pocket money games (and prizes to win!), tuck shop, tombolas and ice creams! And most importantly **Soak the Teacher!**

👋 **If you can volunteer to help with any of these events we'd love to hear from you.**

👛 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.

Have wonderful weekends!

Your Friends of Worpleston Primary School 😊

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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



BREAK THE RULES DAY

👉 1 FOR EACH RULE YOU BREAK

- WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM & SHOES
- HEALTHY BREAKTIME SNACKS*
- NO JUICE IN WATER BOTTLES
- NO CRAZY HAIRSTYLES
- NO SOFT TOYS
- NO MAKE-UP OR NAIL VARNISH
- NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

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*PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

NICE TO KNOW

EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break; it was a pleasure having the children back at our extended day settings this week.

At Early Birds the children were given 'ABC' packs which were provided to us by Creative Nature. This was in collaboration with The Benedict Blythe Foundation in connection to allergy awareness week. The packs gave the children opportunities to design an allergy safe breakfast plate, complete a word search and take a quiz answering questions about staying allergy safe.

At Night Owls we have focused our activities around a Circus theme as it is World Circus Day on Saturday 18th. The children had great fun making clowns from paper cups with blow up balloon noses. They could also design a hairstyle for a clown adding wool to a clown's face. We challenged the children to become performers at our own Night Owls Circus Show. We had groups of children and individuals performing to the rest of the group and the results were amazing. We had super skipping, hula hoop spinning and even funny clowns telling jokes, it's amazing what they can come up with using their imagination!

We would kindly like to put a plea out to ask for Wii games if you have any spare at home please. They obviously need to be age appropriate for school. The children love playing the Wii at Night Owls but unfortunately due to the constant use the games do become damaged and we are down to our last few!

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Connor for always playing nicely with his peers and making good choices
- Night Owls: Charlotte H for her amazing commentary during her Circus performance



SPORTING NEWS

Falcons – Panathlon Final

Falcons class shone at the Panathlon final on 24th March, a fantastic disability sporting event celebrating inclusive sport. Competing against 80 schools (in different heats), they achieved an impressive 4th place overall and were also recognised as the most enthusiastic and supportive team. Pupils took part in a range of activities including curling, table tennis, beanbag throwing and more, showing great teamwork, determination and spirit throughout.

TJ Power

DOSE EXPERIENCE FOR SFET
16TH JUNE AT 8PM

A 60-minute virtual unmissable experience - an engaging, visual and science-backed session, helping parents/carers understand how to manage their family's wellbeing in today's fast-paced, phone-driven world.

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Book your place [here](#):



WOKING TOWN FC OPEN DAYS!

18th April
& 2nd May



U5-U9 (YEARS R-4) 10am - 11am

U10-U18 (YEARS 5 - 13) 11am - 12pm

EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE
(ALBERT DRIVE, SHEERWATER, GU21 5RF)

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

Come along and see why Woking Town FC is a great local club for children to play football.



Book here



- FA accredited
- Professional coaching
- 500 members & 40 teams



To book your free place visit
www.wokingtownfc.org/club-open-days-2026

