



NEWSFLASH

Friday 1st May 2026

NEED TO KNOW

MAY DATES

Friday 8 th May	FoWS – Gladiator (Steel)
Friday 8 th May	Finches – Class Assembly
Monday 11 th -Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 15 th May	Blackbirds – Class Assembly
Friday 15 th May	FoWS – Junior Discos
Saturday 16 th May	Year 4-6 Wey Valley Swimming Gala
Tuesday 19 th May	Nightingales – Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 th May	Woodpeckers – Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 th May	RSE Consultation with Parents/Carers
Thursday 21 st May	Kingfishers – Class Assembly
Thursday 21 st May	Finish for Half Term Break (3.20pm)
Friday 22 nd May	Inset Day

GOOD TO KNOW

THANK YOU FROM MRS WOODRUFF

Thank you so much for your amazing support. As you know, Mrs Woodruff ran the London Marathon last Sunday, and thanks to your incredible generosity, she has raised a fantastic £735 for the NSPCC.


She is truly grateful to be part of such a kind and caring community.




FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES


Thanks to everyone who supported **Break the Rules Day** last week! We know the children absolutely love participating and whilst it's such an easy way to raise money we do realise it's another ask so we really do appreciate the donations 😊. We are delighted to announce the total stands at **£781.40!**

Upcoming dates:

 **FoWS meeting** – Join us for a drink at The Cricketers, Aldershot Road on Tuesday 5th May at 7.45pm to help us plan the Summer Fair!

 Friday 8th May – **Gladiator Steel** visits Worplesdon! I'm sure the excitement is building; it certainly is here!! Please refer to Monday's ParentMail for all the details.

 Friday 15th May - **Junior Discos** – just over 2 weeks to go! To book your tickets please click [here](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/worplesdonprimarypta) – be sure to book the right disco - **Years 3&4:** 5-6.30pm + **Years 5&6:** 7-8.30pm. Deadline Thursday 14th May.

 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 the kids love (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.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Your Friends of Worplesdon Primary School 😊

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LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS (FLGCA)

We're pleased to share that the FLGCA has organised a couple of upcoming community events for everyone to enjoy.

A Table Top Sale will take place on Sunday 10th May, from 10am to 1pm at the Fairlands Community Centre - a great opportunity to browse, buy, and connect with others in the community.



Later in the month, there will be a Family Fun Day on Sunday 19th May, from 1pm to 5pm at Fairlands Playing Field. This promises to be a fun-filled afternoon for all ages.

Please go along and support these events if you are able to, as your participation helps make them a success. Thank you.

NICE TO KNOW

EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week is National Pet Week so we have been focusing our activities around this at Night Owls. We had a role play area with cuddly toy animals, vet costumes and pretend medical equipment. The children loved playing in this area, making up different scenarios where they could help the animals with different injuries.

Our craft activity was making animal pictures out of newspaper pieces. They could make dogs, cats or birds. As you can see from the pictures some of them were quite challenging.

Each afternoon, after registration, we watched some RSPCA videos on how to look after pets focusing on how to make them feel safe, how to care for them and finally what the role of the RSPCA inspector is. We spoke about the fact that they are charity and that they do an amazing job looking after domestic and wild animals.

Next week we are going to be following this theme but looking at wildlife. We will be making bee drinking stations.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Isayah for settling in so well to Early Birds.
- Night Owls: Blake for being such a great technical assistant to Mrs Fyfe each night.



Sunday 10 May

Visit the **Sidney H. Sime Gallery** this Surrey Day and step into the extraordinary imaginative world of one of Britain's most original Victorian artists.

Explore the artwork of **Sidney H. Sime** – renowned illustrator, caricaturist and humourist – whose fantastical creatures and darkly playful drawings were shaped by an unexpected beginning. As a young boy, Sime worked underground in the Yorkshire coal mines, labouring long hours in a confined world of darkness and grime. Yet it was here, deep below the surface, that his imagination first took hold. As he rested between shifts, Sime scratched eerie imps, goblins and strange creatures onto the coal seams around him — images that later emerged fully formed in his published illustrations and artworks.

Children and families are invited to “**go underground**” with a trail of quizzes and activities to help spot Sime’s weird and wonderful creatures throughout the gallery, discovering how those early underground experiences fired a lifelong creative spark.

Programme

- **2.00–2.30pm** – Illustrated talk on Sidney H. Sime
- **2.30pm** – Guided walk along Sime’s Art Trail
- Children’s quizzes and colouring activities available throughout
- Tea served all afternoon

Location:

Sidney H. Sime Gallery, Worplesdon Memorial hall GU3 3RF



Surrey Artists

Saturday 9 May, 9.30am to 3.30pm at Surrey History Centre

Surrey Local History Committee presents a day of talks:

- 9.55am Welcome by Dr. Gerry Moss, Chairman of Surrey Local History Committee
- 10am Hilary Underwood, Curatorial Advisor, Watts Gallery - Nineteenth Century Artists and the Surrey Hills
- 11.15am Mary Alexander, Independent Researcher - The Russell family of Guildford and polite society
- 12pm Janet Balchin, Local Historian - England's Vermeer. Leonard Campbell Taylor
- 12.45pm Lunch (tea and coffee available please bring your own lunch)
- 1.45pm Annabel Watts, Head Gardener at Munstead Wood and a researcher of Allingham - The Life and Art of Helen Allingham R.W.S.
- 2.30pm Mary Broughton, Chair of the Sime Gallery Charitable Incorporated Organisation Trust - Sidney H Sime - Master of Fantasy

Tickets: £18 includes refreshments, £20 cash on the day.

Book a place: www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritageevents



Surrey History Centre,
130 Goldsworth Road, Woking, GU21 6ND.



Swap Shop

Refresh your stuff - no cash required

Victoria Hall
Ash Hill Road, Ash, GU12 5DN

Saturday 30 May 2026

11:00am - 12:00pm

Everyone welcome - whether you bring or not

Free refreshments
Free parking

Toys - Books - CD's -
Games - Clothes - Baby
stuff - DVD's - Bikes
No large or electrical items



Community Wellbeing

Come on a bike ride



Sunday 17 May

Meet by G-Live on the green

[Guildford Kidical Mass](#) on Facebook,
Instagram or G-bug.org/events

2pm