



NEWSFLASH

Thursday 21st May 2026

NEED TO KNOW

INSET DAY – School closed for staff training Friday 22nd May
Wishing you and your families a happy, restful, and enjoyable half term break. Thank you for your continued support this half term - we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2nd June** refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead.



SPORTS DAYS

Reception & Penguins	9.15-10.30am / Wednesday 8 th July
Year 1 & 2	1.15-3.15pm / Wednesday 10 th June
Year 3 & 4	9.15-11.15am / Thursday 2 nd July
Year 5 & 6	1.1-3.15pm / Thursday 2 nd July
Falcons	1-1.45pm / Wednesday 17 th July



HOUSE POINT WINNERS

We are pleased to inform you that the house point winners for this half term are **Air** house. Children in **Air** house are invited to wear mufti on **Thursday 4th June** as their reward. A reminder will be sent closer to the time.

REMINDERS...



YEAR 6 UNIFORM

We are noticing an increasing number of Year 6 children attending school without the correct uniform on.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all families that full school uniform should be worn at all times when pupils are in school. Also, the wearing of jewellery and make up to school is not allowed. Earrings must be a small stud only and one per ear.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child comes to school each day dressed in the appropriate uniform, including suitable footwear. **Those children not wearing the correct uniform will be given the correct uniform to change into at school.**

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Please could we kindly ask that at drop-off and pick-up times you go back to waiting behind the double green gates until they have been opened by staff. Parents and carers should NOT come through the pedestrian gate and wait outside the office before the main gates are opened.



Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us keep everyone safe and ensure a smooth start and end to the day.

FUNDRAISER – SPONSORED EVENT

We're very excited to be welcoming **Invictus competitor** Luke Delahunty to the school on **Monday 1st June**.

He will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit** with all pupils, followed by a **motivational assembly**, and **Q&A** session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their **passion in life**.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and **raise money for new sports equipment** in the school, as well as supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.



You can also sponsor your child by visiting: www.greatathletes.org and clicking on the button "**Set up a Fundraiser Page**". Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to go directly to the online sponsorship page.

As a thank you, pupils will receive the following thank-you gifts for meeting these milestones:

- **Raise any money:** an A5 sheet of motivational stickers
- **Raise £10 or more:** a blue Great Athletes wristband
- **Raise £25 or more:** a blue wristband, and a red wristband with Luke Delahunty's signature
- **Raise £50 or more:** all of the above, plus a signed Luke Delahunty poster

Please ensure that the sponsorship form and money are returned to the school office **1 week** after the event has taken place.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

Have you heard?
**GB Invictus Competitor
LUKE DELAHUNTY**
is coming to our school

Scan to sponsor
Search our school

Get the children moving in a fun fitness circuit

Witness the strength, talent & resilience of a top athlete

Raise money for new sports equipment

GOOD TO KNOW

FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Summer Fair volunteers:

We need you! Please refer to the stall allocation poster for the Summer Fair – as always, we can't put this event on without your support. Please follow the sign-up links below to add your name.


Help Worplesdon win £5,000!


Easy fundraising is such a fantastic way to give back to the school, just by doing your regular shopping and on-line ordering. In the last 3 months **you have helped us raise £232.24** for the school – thank you so much! Please now **help us try and win £5k** - use the social media buttons on this easy fundraising page to share how much we have raised over the last few months and enter our school into the draw: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/worplesdonps/payments/fcb35f/>


Gazebo appeal:

We really need to invest in some new sturdy fully water/windproof **Gazebos** with sides ahead of this year's summer fair – so we are prepared for all weathers! We are struggling to find any second-hand ones that are fit for purpose, so before we go out and buy new, we wondered if anyone has one they would like to donate – or indeed if you own your own business and would like to sponsor a new one. We would be truly grateful if anyone within our community could help. Please drop us an email on the address below.

Upcoming dates:


 Friday 12th June - **Happy Bags** - collection 8.20-9am. Bags have come home with all children this week – do please ignore the dates on some of bags and also feel free to use any other bags should you have an excess of donations 😊

 Friday 5th June – Mufti in return for **sweetie donations** for the summer fair (no chocolates please – as always we'd like to think it'll be too hot and they will melt!)

 Friday 19th June - Mufti in return for **bottle donations** for the summer fair (any sealed, in date bottles are welcome - from bubble bath to prosecco and anything in between!)

 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!**

 Friday 10th & 17th July – one of the kids' favourites is back once again – **Frozen Friday!** Ice lollies will be available to purchase after school!

 **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.

Tiger Tags – order your new name tags and the FoWS will receive £1 from each order:

www.tigertags.co.uk/school/3166

Happy Half Term!

Your Friends of Worplesdon

Primary School 😊

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SUMMER FAIR 2026

Volunteers Needed

 Reception Prize Tables 3 volunteers per time slot	 Year 1 Soak the Teacher 1 volunteer per time slot	 Year 2 Bean Bag Throw Coconut Shy 1 volunteer per game per time slot
 Year 3 Sweet Tombola 2-3 volunteers per time slot	 Year 4 Spin to Win Pick a Lolly 1 volunteer per game per time slot	 Year 5 Find the Bugs Code Breaker 1 volunteer per game per time slot
 Year 6 Bottle Tombola 2-3 volunteers per time slot	 Summer Family Tuck Shop	 Year 6 Students Penalty shootout 2 volunteers per time slot

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★ Summer Fair please follow the links below to sign up ★

Reception - Prize Table	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A4AE2CA0F4C07-64199690-worplesdon
Year One - Soak The Teacher	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A4AE2CA0F4C07-64221160-worplesdon
Year Two - Coconut Shy	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A4AE2CA0F4C07-64221350-worplesdon
Year Three - Sweet Tombola	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A4AE2CA0F4C07-64221477-worplesdon
Year Four - Spin to Win & Pick A Lolly	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A4AE2CA0F4C07-64221574-worplesdon
Year Five - Find The Bugs & Codebreaker	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A4AE2CA0F4C07-64221782-worplesdon
Year Six - Bottle Tombola	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A4AE2CA0F4C07-64222055-worplesdon
Year Six students - Penalty Shootout	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A4AE2CA0F4C07-64222144-worplesdon

NICE TO KNOW

EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have been making African masks linked to UNESCO Africa Week. The children could use a variety of resources including tissue paper, match sticks, paint and foam to decorate their masks. The results were amazing!

The children could also make a silhouette painting with a sunset theme. They had a choice of African animal silhouettes to choose from. Please could we take this opportunity to remind parents of the Night Owls mobile phone number: 07857 852603. If you are running late, please could you kindly call us to let us know. If there is a change in circumstances and you need another adult to collect your child, you can also call this number during Night Owls sessions to let us know (3:20pm-6:00pm).

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Ava E for always showing good listening and being polite.
- Night Owls: Dexter G for making good choices and listening well.

We hope you all have an amazing half term and hopefully the sun will appear! 😊

