



NEWSFLASH

Friday 17th July 2026

NEED TO KNOW

SUMMER FINISHING TIMES

On Wednesday 22nd July, we finish for the Summer break. School finishing times are as follows:

The Haven children	1.15pm
Mainstream children	1.30pm



Children return to school on Thursday 3rd September 2026



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Lunch Account Balances

As we approach the end of the school year, please ensure that your child's lunch account is cleared and, where possible, in credit ready for the new term in September.

Year 6 Parents:

Please ensure that all outstanding lunch balances are fully cleared before the end of term.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping us manage accounts efficiently.

Thank you for your support.

REMINDER – PLEASE BE KIND

We would like to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of showing kindness and respect to all members of our FoWS team.

Our FoWS members are volunteers who generously give up their own time to organise events, raise vital funds, and support our school community. Their dedication and hard work make a real difference to the experiences and opportunities we can offer our children.



We kindly ask that all interactions with FoWS members are courteous, respectful, and considerate. A kind word, patience, and understanding go a long way and help ensure that volunteering remains a positive and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us maintain a welcoming, respectful, and caring school community.

GOOD TO KNOW

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

Find activities in your local area for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). These groups run during the summer holidays and some are also available online. Some of these activities are ticketed so please book ahead of your visit.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/news/categories/families-and-young-people/summer-activities-for-children-with-special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send>

FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

We are pleased to announce that the Summer Fair raised £2,782. This is a fantastic amount, so once again thank you to everyone who supported the event.

2025/26 has been another amazing year of fundraising for the FoWS. We have a few final payments to receive and a couple of final expenses to pay, but the total amount raised so far, this academic year is £17,263. The money raised through the FoWS has funded interactive whiteboards for every classroom, the new projector in the school hall, one of the planters outside the Year 3 classrooms and the fabulous Zactiv workshop with Steel from Gladiators!

With the current FoWS committee stepping down this summer, as you know, we are looking for volunteers to join the FoWS team so that these kinds of events and this vital fundraising can continue next year. If you are interested in becoming part of the new committee, please email worplesdonprimarypta@gmail.com.

Upcoming dates & ways to support us:

18th September - Happy Bags, collection 8.20-9am. If you have a clear out during the summer holidays, please hang onto any clothes, shoes, accessories, toiletries and unwanted gifts. Happy Bags will be sent home in September and the more weight we collect the more money we raise!

22nd September - FoWS AGM, 7.45pm. Our Annual General Meeting and first planning session of the 2026/27 year will be held in September. This is a vital meeting as the FoWS cannot continue beyond Christmas without a new committee in place. We are lucky to have found a team to run our Christmas Fair and Grand Raffle and our Treasurer is kindly remaining on board to help until then, but we urge you to think about whether you can help save the FoWS beyond that time by joining the team as a Trustee or a dedicated helper. If you would simply like to come along and have some input or hear what we are up to we would love to see you too!

Tiger Tags – To help name all that new school uniform for September, order your new name tags and FoWS will receive £1 from each order: www.tigertags.co.uk/school/3166.

Easyfundraising - While shopping during the summer break, or when booking a last-minute holiday, please use the easyfundraising [website](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) or app as they will donate a percentage of sales to our school at no cost to you. For example, Tui give the school up to 2.5% of your purchase, Booking.com give up to 4% and Tesco give 50p per shop.

Many thanks,

Your Friends of Worplesdon Primary School 😊

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NICE TO KNOW

DISTRICT SPORTS

On Monday 10th July, a team of children proudly represented Worplesdon Primary School at the District Sports competition at the Spectrum on a very hot and sunny afternoon. Competing against six other schools, the standard was incredibly high, and the competition was fierce.

Many of our children won medals and were rightly proud of their achievements, as were we.

Most importantly, every child demonstrated our school values throughout the event, showing resilience, courage, empathy, teamwork, kindness and respect. We are immensely proud of every child's performance and the way they represented our school. We would also like to thank all the parents/carers for their fantastic support over the past few months, ensuring their children attended training sessions and were so well prepared. Your encouragement has been invaluable.

The PE Team





GUILDFORD IN BLOOM

We were thrilled to welcome judge Shirley back to school to announce the winners of this year's competition. As always, the standard was extremely high, but we were overjoyed to be presented with a Gold certificate.

In addition to this, the judges wanted to recognise the hard work by Woodpeckers class and Year 3 in transforming the area outside of their classrooms. They decided to recognise Worpleston with the Most Improved garden prize.

Along with our two framed certificates, books for the library and seeds, we are the very proud holders of a hedgehog trophy and a £75 garden centre voucher which will help us continue to plant our gardens next season.

A huge thank you to all who have been involved, it was truly a team effort and illustrates what can be achieved when you dare to dream.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR YEAR 6 FAMILIES

We would like to extend our warmest thanks to Mrs Williamson and Mrs Ward for organising, and to all our Year 6 families who contributed to, the wonderful staff treats that arrived in the staffroom on Wednesday. This thoughtful gesture was greatly appreciated by everyone and truly brightened our day. It was particularly touching that the gift recognised all the staff who have been involved in supporting our Year 6 children throughout their seven years at Worpleston Primary School. From teaching staff to support staff, office team to site team, so many people have played a part in these children's journeys, and your acknowledgement of this means a great deal to us all. Thank you for such a kind and generous gesture as we approach the end of this special chapter for your children.



THANK *You*

WORPLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

To the wonderful staff at WPS

As we finish Year 6, we look back with immense gratitude for the past seven years. You did not just teach us; you helped shape who we are. Thank you for providing a safe space to fail, learn, and grow.

We leave for secondary school filled with confidence, curiosity, and wonderful memories.

This is our way of showing our gratitude to the senior staff, teachers, teaching assistants, reception staff and dinner staff. You have given us the best possible start in life, so THANK YOU!

all of Year 6





Stuart Joel	Freddie Lola
Henry Kiran	Evie P Sulaiman
Chloe C Luke Kai	Macie Mark Debrah
Jessica Alfie	Charlie Alice
Jacob Chloe L	Ralph Omar
	Amara
	Chloe B
	Mara
Finley K Lydia Zoe	Kathleen Samuel
Barney Chloe R	Joseph Izzy Evie G
Theodore Millie Molly	Willow Sophie Eesa Nyah
Oliver	Mason
Maisie	Hollie
Bayley	Adrian
Isabella	Olivia
Ethan B	Jude
Ewan	Joash
Anshya Danyal	Matthew Dexter S
Finley BK Alice-Mae	Annalise Finley W
Dexter G Paige Austen	Julian James
Kylie Carson Ollie Oscar P	

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Julian James	

LEAVERS



WELL DONE CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Mr Fitzgibbon wants to give the biggest of congratulations to all of his wonderful writers at Creative Writing Club. They all worked confidently and effectively to plan, structure, create and publish their stories. They have now brought these stories home and are able to show their amazing pieces of work to friends and family. Mr Fitzgibbon is super proud of all that they have achieved and hopes that they will continue demonstrating this passion throughout the rest of their time at Worplesdon and into their futures.



EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have had the junk modelling out. We had a huge supply of resources that had been gathered and the kids always love getting creative and making their own designs. Our supply has been diminished, allowing us to get ready for September having a sort through our cupboard!

We also let the kids design their own emojis this week as it was World Emoji Day. The children were able to cut out their own parts and stick them on as they chose.

We would just like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers of our mobile number for the extended day setting, it is 07857 852603. We also have it written on our message board, just inside the collection door and on the gate next to it. If you are aware, you may be late collecting, please can we kindly ask you to call us so that we are aware of this.

Our last Night Owls session will be on Tuesday 21st July. We will be holding a film night showing Shaun the Sheep Armageddon, which is a U rating. We will also serve crisps and popcorn to the children, whilst watching it, alongside their usual food choices. We have told the children that they are welcome to bring in mufti clothes to change into at Night Owls if they so wish.

As it is nearing the end of term we have been checking all of our resources. If you have any spare board games, small world toys (animals, farmyard resources, castles, people etc), construction toys, dolls, shopkins or Hot Wheels sets please could you consider sending them in for use at the extended day setting. The toys are all used daily and the kids love having a great variety of resources to play with but obviously they do get broken through wear and tear and accidentally.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Ella J for settling in so nicely and being so polite.
- Night Owls: Eliza for always being kind and playing nicely with her friends.

SONIC SOCIAL

AUGUST 8th • £5 ENTRY
ALL DAY • LOCKWOOD STUDIOS, GUILDFORD



Kids of Kane 1-3pm
Kids of Kane Party



Afternoon Session • 3pm-7.30pm
DJ WORKSHOPS • BBQ • GARDEN CHILLOUT
With Kane FM DJs



Sonic Social Evening
7.30pm - Close
HEADLINE DJs
PINEAPPLE TRIBE
Playing until close.
Sophisticated, quality DJ sets.
Powered by the Pineapple Tribe Sound System



ON-SITE AMENITIES
JUST £5 ALL DAY!
Beer • Burger • Bouncy Castle
RHS Garden

A VIBRANT TAKEOVER OF LOCKWOOD STUDIOS, GUILDFORD.
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