



NEWSFLASH

Friday 9th October 2026

NEED TO KNOW

Parents' Consultation Meetings

We would like to remind you that Parents' Consultation Meetings will be held on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th November. Bookings for mainstream pupils will open at **6.00pm** on **Tuesday 13th October** via your ParentMail account. Thank you.

Autumn 2 Dates



Monday 2 nd November	School Closed – Inset Day
Wednesday 4 th November (3.30-6.30pm)	Parents' Consultation Meetings
Thursday 5 th November (4.00-7.00pm)	Parents' Consultation Meetings
Friday 13 th November	FoWS – Christmas Fair Collection Day (Mufti)
Friday 13 th November (2.45pm)	Owls – Class Assembly
Monday 16 th November	FoWS – Santa's Grotto tickets released
Friday 20 th November	FoWS – Christmas Fair Collection Day (Mufti)
Friday 20 th November (2.45pm)	Jackdaws – Class Assembly
Friday 27 th November	FoWS – Christmas Fair Collection Day (Mufti)
Friday 27 th November (2.45pm)	Robins – Class Assembly
Sunday 29 th November	FoWS – Christmas Fair
Thursday 3 rd December (2.00pm)	Reception – Nativity
Friday 4 th December (9.15am)	Reception – Nativity
Tuesday 8 th December	Phyllis Tuckwell – Reindeer Run
Tuesday 8 th December (9.15am)	Year 1 – Christmas Production
Wednesday 9 th December (2.00pm)	Year 1 – Christmas Production
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 15 th December (9.15am)	Year 2 – Christmas Production
Tuesday 15 th December (2.00pm)	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert
Wednesday 16 th December (am)	Year 3 & 4 Carol Services (St Mary's Church)
Wednesday 16 th December (2.00pm)	Year 2 – Christmas Production
Thursday 17 th December (4.00pm)	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert
Friday 18 th December (1.30pm)	Finish for Christmas Break
Monday 4 th January	School Closed – Inset Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to school

GOOD TO KNOW

FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Break the Rules Day – 16th October

We have our first Break the Rules Day of the academic year, this Friday 16th October 2026.

For those who are new to this, your children can break some of the school rules for one day, in return for a £1 donation for each rule they choose to break!



Which rules will they choose to break?

1. Wear school uniform and school shoes only
2. Healthy break time snacks*
3. No juice in water bottles
4. No crazy hairstyles
5. No soft toys
6. No make up or nail varnish
7. No temporary tattoos

Donations can either be made in cash - please pop in an envelope and hand to the teacher / office staff - OR online using the following link:

<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/NMQym>

*Please remember we are a NUT FREE school.

Xmas4Schools artwork coming home

Your children should bring home their Christmas Card artwork at the beginning of next week. If you would like the opportunity to order any items (either Christmas cards or gifts for loved ones, e.g. mugs, tea towels, keyrings), please **complete the back of the form and return the artwork to their class teacher** as soon as possible, before the **deadline of Tuesday 3rd November**.



Every item you go on to purchase raises £1 for the School!



Your children are welcome to add to the artwork at home before returning the form but please ensure no sprinkle glitter is used (glitter glue is permitted).

Completing the form and returning the artwork does not mean that you are tied to ordering any products but simply gives you access to the ordering portal. Xmas4Schools will send order codes by text/email to those who have returned their form during w/c 9th November.

To view the types of products you will be able to purchase, see the [Xmas4Schools website](#).

🎁 MISSION 1 – THE RESULTS ARE IN! ✨

Last week we celebrated the completion of our very first Operation Christmas Magic mission and now the final count is in....



An amazing 311 items were donated for the Hamper Mission! 🎁



Thank you so much to our Worplesdon families for such fantastic support. The donations have now been counted and sorted by theme and will be used to create our Christmas Fair hampers. 🎄

311 donations from just our first mission is a brilliant start to the adventure!

👁️ And as for Mission 2? The North Pole is keeping that under wraps for just a little longer...

Families can continue to follow the adventure through our [North Pole Portal](#) on PTA Events.

FoWS Christmas Fair Team

Many thanks,

Your Friends of Worplesdon Primary School

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ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL – OPEN EVENING AND OPEN MORNINGS

St Peter's Catholic School has asked us to let you know that, due to some Surrey schools observing a two-week half term, its open morning dates have changed.

The open mornings will now take place on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October.

The open evening will still take place on **Thursday 15th October.**

Please make a note of these revised dates if you are interested in visiting the school.

NICE TO KNOW

SPORTING EVENTS – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026

Thursday 17th September – Year 5 & 6 Cross Country

Students showed great determination and resilience during the Pewley Downs Event. The challenging course tested both fitness and mental strength, with competitors tackling rock solid ground, uneven terrain and demanding hills.

Despite tough conditions, everyone gave their best effort and supported one another along the course. There were some outstanding individual performances, with several runners producing impressive times and strong finishes. However, the biggest achievement was the effort shown by all participants, many of whom pushed themselves outside their comfort zones to complete the course. A massive shoutout to the students that took part.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Kennedy who helped organise the event and supported runners throughout the day. Well done to everyone who took part and represented the school with pride and amazing efforts



Friday 18th September – Year 5 & 6 Netball

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 girls who represented the school at Surrey Sports Park. The team began the event by taking part in a range of training skills and drills, showing excellent teamwork, determination, and enthusiasm throughout. They then put their hard work into practice in two matches, achieving a fantastic 1-1 draw in their first game and an impressive 5-0 victory in their second. Well done, girls, on your outstanding performance and for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school!



Thursday 1st October – Year 5 & 6 Cross Country

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country event at Rydes Hill. The course was certainly challenging, but every child showed great determination and resilience, especially when tackling the steep hill! The children thoroughly enjoyed the warm-up session led by a parkrun ambassador, which helped get everyone ready for the race. We are incredibly proud of how well all our runners performed and the positive attitude they showed throughout the event. A special congratulations goes to Leo, who finished an impressive 20th out of a field of 100 boys, and Bea, who achieved a fantastic 11th place out of 100 girls. Well done to everyone involved!



EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

We have been celebrating 'Space Week' this week at Night Owls. The children have had great fun at our junk modelling table creating rockets, space stations and planets. As you can see from our photos their creations were amazing! They also had the opportunity to create a picture of the moon using tin foil, coins to create craters and stickers.

We became Scientists this week linked to our Space theme. The children, with adult support, looked at creating a mini volcanic eruption using citrus fruits, food colouring and bicarbonate of soda. They then took part in another experiment using milk, food colouring and washing up liquid. The 'magic milk' made the colours explode. They had to predict what would happen before starting and asked would there be any different results between using whole milk and semi-skimmed milk. They thoroughly enjoyed this activity and learnt that their predictions can come true.

Next week our theme will be based around Archaeology Day with the children digging for dinosaur bones and creating fossils from salt dough.

Our Stars of the week this week are:

- Early Birds: Rafferty for showing good listening and playing nicely.
- Night Owls: Victoria for always being polite and following instructions.





🎸 GRS BAND CAMP – OCTOBER HALF TERM! 🎸

Guildford Rock School is holding a three-day Band Camp for young musicians aged 7–14 at Silent Hill Studios in Merrow.

Taking place from **Tuesday 20th to Thursday 22nd October, 9am - 4pm**, campers will form bands, learn and rehearse songs, enjoy music games and creative activities, and finish with a live performance for family and friends.

Some previous playing experience is required, but no grades are necessary. Places are limited to just 16.

Find out more and book at:

<https://www.guildfordrockschool.com/grsbandcamp>



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