



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a very busy and productive couple of weeks here at school, with many exciting opportunities and experiences for our children to learn and grow. Our recent Sports Day was a wonderful success, with pupils demonstrating great enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience. It was lovely to see so many families supporting and encouraging the children—thank you for helping to make the day so special.

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic visit to Butser Farm, where they truly embraced the role of historians. The experience helped to deepen their understanding of the past and provided valuable insight into our enquiry, *"Who stood here before us?"* The children returned inspired and full of curiosity.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Alison for delivering an engaging assembly about the bowls club. The children enjoyed learning about how the sport works, and the demonstration was greatly appreciated. This week, Year 5 and 6 took part in an interesting and enjoyable money workshop, where they explored the importance of saving and how to manage and economise their money wisely—an important life skill.

As we approach the summer holidays, please take the time to read the information we have shared about water safety. Thank you to the Thompson family for borrowing life jackets from school and for sharing a lovely photo of Maelia—what a wonderful way to promote such an important message.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr J Baguley
Head Teacher



Safeguarding: Change of Collection Arrangements

Please could we remind you to call/email the office if your child is being collected by anyone other than the parent/carer otherwise the child

will not be released. Also please inform the office if your child is not on the bus and who is collecting them. This is a safeguarding issue and we need your permission before we can hand over your child to another person. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Please be reminded that only people with a [blue disabled badge](#) can park on the school grounds at pick up and collection times. We are very limited on space in the front car park and this can be dangerous if too many cars are manoeuvring. If you do not have this badge, please park on the Newdigate Road or in Beare Green Village.

Attendance

Well done to Curie for having the best attendance last week. You were the winners of the attendance cup which is given out every Friday in the achievement assembly.

Please can we also remind parents to call or email the office BEFORE 9:00am on each day their child is absent from school.



ATTENDANCE WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Children are required by law to attend 190 school days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 lessons

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

89% and below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for concern

100% - 96%
Excellent



Picture News Assembly



In the news this week

This week, people in the UK and across the world are celebrating Eid al-Adha. Families and communities will come together to pray, share meals, and give to those in need, with celebrations taking place in many different ways. The festival is a time to reflect on kindness, generosity, and the importance of helping others.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What celebrations are important in your family? Why?
- > Have you ever learned about a celebration that is different from your own? If so, which?
- > Why do you think people enjoy celebrating together?
- > What are some ways we can show respect for other people's traditions?



We are Athletes



Eleanor and Rianna took part in the Horsham Race for Life in a heartfelt tribute to their grandfathers. Running alongside their siblings and a close friend, they formed a determined and supportive team. Their efforts raised a remarkable £1,000 - Well done for such an outstanding achievement.

Dance Club



Susy and Rhiannon took a team of dancers from the Weald to perform at The Leatherhead Theatre on Sunday 31st May and all students danced beautifully onstage and behaved so professionally backstage! We would also like to thank the parent helpers for all their support. If your child would like to star in one of our future shows, please join dance club or email: tta@the-theatre.org



We are Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we used bead strings to help us represent and understand decimal numbers. The visual model helped us see the relationship between tenths, whole numbers and place value, building a strong foundation for our learning. Ask your child to show you how a bead string can be used to represent decimals and explain what they have learned!





We are Historians



Year 3 /4 have been exploring the impact of the Anglo-Saxons on Britain, and we made an exciting discovery! Did you know that some of the days of the week are named after Anglo-Saxon gods? For example, Wednesday comes from Woden, Thursday from Thor, and Friday from Frigg. It's amazing to think that the Anglo-Saxons left such a lasting mark on our language that we still use their words every single day! Ask your child to tell you more about the impact the Anglo-Saxons have had on our lives—they have uncovered lots of fascinating facts!



Celebration Assembly - Friday 5th June



Well done to Felix, Sophie, Toby, Lauren, Sophia, Ella, Milo, Alexia, Logan, Jacob, Aurelia, Tyler and Daisy-May for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

Water Safety



Water can be a wonderful source of fun, relaxation, and adventure—especially during holidays. Whether families are spending time at the beach, by a swimming pool, or exploring lakes and rivers, it's important to remember that water safety should always come first.

Simple Steps to Stay Safe

There are a few key measures families can take to reduce risk and enjoy water activities with confidence:

- **Always supervise children closely** when they are near or in water, even if they can swim.
- **Choose safe swimming areas**, such as lifeguarded beaches or designated swimming pools.
- **Learn basic swimming and water safety skills**—these can make a vital difference in an emergency.
- **Be aware of local conditions**, including tides, currents, and weather.
- **Avoid overconfidence**—even calm-looking water can be unpredictable.

The Importance of Life Jackets

One of the simplest and most effective ways to improve safety is by wearing a life jacket. Life jackets provide buoyancy, helping to keep the wearer afloat and reducing the risk of drowning if they fall into the water or become tired while swimming.

At The Weald School, we are proud to support our community by offering life jackets that parents can borrow for use during holidays. This initiative is designed to help families add an extra layer of protection when enjoying water-based activities such as boating, paddleboarding, or visiting open water areas. By making these life jackets available, we hope to encourage safe habits and give parents peace of mind knowing their children have added protection.

Stay safe, stay prepared and enjoy the water responsibly.



We are Athletes

Bowls Assembly



Thank you to Alison Hopper and The Crown Green Indoor Bowls Club for demonstrating the sport to us in assembly. We learnt a lot about the rules and were very impressed by their superb skill. It is wonderful that three members are also part of the Donyngs Indoor Bowls club. The after school club will continue next year and they are looking for more children to sign up - why not give it a go?



This week, the year 5's and 6's were visited by Katie from The Money Charity. They took part in a workshop where they learned about the cost of everyday items and budgeting. An interesting part of the session was when the children calculated how much they spent on their favourite items every year. Some of them discovered they were spending hundreds of pounds on chocolate each year which certainly put into perspective what an essential item this is! The final task was to plan a birthday party, sticking to a £450 budget. It was a great way of showing the children the realities and challenges of managing money and budgeting.



We are Mathematicians

Year 5 and 6 Money Workshop



SPORTS DAY - 5th June



Being part of a team is the best thing you could ever have in life.

Ivy



I enjoyed the long running race because I like running.

Ava



It was fun and everyone on the team was supportive and cheered each other on

Freya



I enjoyed the picnic because I got to sit in quiet spot with my friend.



Sports day was great fun because there were lots of activities and sportsmanship.

Ella





We are Historians

Year 3 and 4 Butser Farm



Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils recently enjoyed a memorable visit to Butser Ancient Farm in Hampshire. It was a day full of discovery, hands-on experiences and plenty of excitement. It was made even better by the fact



that we were incredibly lucky with the weather for most of the day! The buildings at Butser have been carefully reconstructed using

evidence gathered from archaeological excavations. Recreating homes and tools used by people in the past, helps deepen our understanding of history and provides valuable insight into 'who stood here before us'. During our visit, the children had the opportunity to immerse themselves in this living history environment. They explored a variety of reconstructed buildings and learned how different materials and methods were used to build homes thousands of years ago. The experience allowed them to see firsthand how people adapted to their surroundings and made use of natural resources.

The day was filled with engaging, hands-on activities that brought learning to life. Such as Anglo Saxon pottery decorated with runes, wire jewellery and archaeological digs. Pupils were encouraged to ask questions, make observations, and think like historians. From examining ancient artefacts to trying out traditional skills, the children gained a true sense of what everyday life might have been like in ancient times.

These sessions helped the children connect with the past in a meaningful way, making history both accessible and enjoyable.



We are very grateful to Butser Ancient Farm for providing such an enriching experience. The children have received a free return ticket should you wish to visit as a family.

Overall, it was a wonderful day that our Year 3 and 4 pupils will remember for a long time — full of learning, exploration, and just the right amount of sunshine!



Supporting your child with transitions



Parent/Carer Coffee Morning Supporting children through TRANSITIONS

Join us for a relaxed and friendly forum to talk about how we can support children through change and transition.

★ Led by: ASD Outreach Worker

In partnership with SENCo, Mrs Hopkins

✓ What we'll cover:

- v Supporting children with change and uncertainty
- v Practical tips and strategies for home and school
- v Understanding transition during school changes
- v Opportunities to ask questions and share experiences

**Thursday 11th June
9am
The Weald School Hall**

Enjoy a coffee, a chat, and connect with other parents in a supportive space.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Wailer. His music combined elements of reggae, ska, and rocksteady, often addressing issues such as poverty, oppression, and spirituality. After the group disbanded, he continued as **Bob Marley & The Wailers**, achieving international success in the 1970s. Some of his most famous songs include “No Woman, No Cry,” “One Love,” “Redemption Song,” and “Three Little Birds.” His 1984 compilation album *Legend* remains one of the best-selling reggae albums ever.

Bob Marley was also closely associated with the **Rastafari movement**, which influenced both his music and lifestyle. He passed away in 1981 at the age of 36, but his legacy continues to inspire millions around the world, making him a global symbol of music and activism.

Celebration Assembly - Friday 12th June



Well done to Isabella, Ben, Ivy, Chloe, Teddy, Finn, Alexander, Evie, Luke and Molly for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

We are Musicians

Composer of The Term - Bob Marley



Bob Marley (1945–1981) was a Jamaican singer, songwriter, and one of the most influential musicians of all time. He is best known for popularising **reggae music** worldwide and for using his music to promote messages of peace, unity, love, and social justice.

Marley first rose to fame in the 1960s as part of the group The Wailers, alongside Peter Tosh and Bunny

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2026

16th June - Y5/6 Mixed Rounders Tournament
17th June - Year 6 Guildford Cathedral Leavers Service
24-26th June - Year 6 Thames Young Mariners
26th June - Y5 Visit to Priory
1st July - Move up/Transition Day
2nd July - Pixham Athletics 6-8pm
3rd July - Y5 Capel Military Show
6th July - Y6 to get their leavers hoodies
13th July - Y5/6 Production dress rehearsal
14th July - Y5/6 Production - 9.30am
16th July - Y5/6 Production - 6:00pm
20th July - End of term leavers Service at St MM Church
20th July - Year 6 Leavers Party 6-8pm
21st July - Leavers Service at St Mary Magdalene
22nd July - Inset Day

After School Clubs Timetable - Summer Term 2026

Monday:

Running (Callum) - 3.20-4.30pm

Dance - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday:

Art - 3.20pm-4.30pm - 5.30pm

Cookery Club - 3.20pm - 4.35pm

Dodgeball (Callum) - 3.20-4.30pm

Wednesday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Forest School - 3.20-4.30pm

Karate - 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Multisports - 3.20pm-4.30pm

Thursday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Roller Hockey Club - 3.20-4.20pm

Friday:

Bowls - 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Football (Amalie) - 3.20-4.30pm

Lunchtime Clubs Timetable

Monday:

Dodgeball - 12.30-1pm - outside

Gym - 12.30-1pm - Main Hall

Tuesday:

Rock Band - 12.30 - 1pm - Music Room

Wednesday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside

Thursday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside

Sing Club - 12.30-1pm - Main hall

Friday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm



THE PRIORY SCHOOL



Current Year 5 Parent & Pupil Tours

Our Headteacher Mrs Trimnell welcomes all current Year 5 pupils and parents to join her for a tour of The Priory School.

When: Daily from 9.15-10.15am
From Monday 08 to Friday 12 June 2026

Pre Booking Required via QR code opposite or by emailing admissions@priorycofe.com

The Priory School Tours for
Admission to Year 7 in 2027/28



We also welcome you to our Open Evening 2026 on Thursday 01 October 5.30-7.30pm.
Pre booking is NOT REQUIRED for Open Evening.

Scott-Broadwood

is saying 'farewell'

26.6.26 **SAVE THE DATE** 3.30pm

Join us for a garden party!

Bring your own picnic

More info to follow soon...

 June 2026 Timetable All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

Y-KIDS Holiday Club

Summer 2026 | YMCA Sports & Community Centre



Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you

Week 1 - Art Adventures					
Date				Thursday 23 July	Friday 24 July
Theme				Storybook Art	Sensory Art
Week 2 - Magic & Fantasy					
Date	Monday 27 July	Tuesday 28 July	Wednesday 29 July	Thursday 30 July	Friday 31 July
Theme	Wizards & Wands	Dragons & Mythical Creatures	Fairies & Forests	Potions & Spells	Fantasy Parade
Week 3 - Entertainment					
Date	Monday 3 August	Tuesday 4 August	Wednesday 5 August	Thursday 6 August	Friday 7 August
Theme	Carnival and circus	Music and Discos!	Mini Magic	Movies and Films	TV shows
Week 4 - Hero's and helpers					
Date	Monday 10 August	Tuesday 11 August	Wednesday 12 August	Thursday 13 August	Friday 14 August
Theme	Community Helpers	Everyday Heroes	Environmental Heroes	Animal Heroes	Superhero Day
Week 5 - Time Travel					
Date	Monday 17 August	Tuesday 18 August	Wednesday 19 August	Thursday 20 August	Friday 21 August
Theme	Dinosaurs / Prehistoric	Egyptians	Medieval Castles	Victorians	The Future & Robots
Week 6 - Animal Adventures					
Date	Monday 24 August	Tuesday 25 August	Wednesday 26 August	Thursday 27 August	Friday 28 August
Theme	Farm Animals	Jungle Animals	Arctic Animals	Ocean Animals	Pets & Vets
Week 7 - Summer is over!					
Date	Bank Holiday		Tuesday 1 September		
Theme			End of Summer Party!		

Children will get the chance to take part in planned activities as well as enjoy the outside play area and freeplay activities indoors. * Children aged 4 must be in Reception class.

YMCA Sports & Community Centre, Princes Road, Redhill RH11 6JJ




 YMCAEastSurrey

Book online at: <https://ymcaeast Surrey.magicbooking.co.uk>

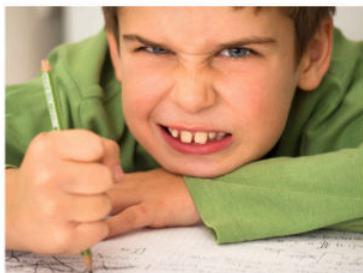


For children aged 4+ - 12 years
Drop off between 08:00-08:30
4pm finish | £36 6pm finish | £42
Morning Session | 8am-1pm | £24
Afternoon Session | 1pm-6pm | £24



YMCA EAST SURREY

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your
 ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

