



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past couple of weeks, our children have enjoyed a wonderful range of events and visits that have enriched their learning and provided many opportunities to shine. I am delighted to share some highlights with you.

Year 4 were fortunate to welcome the Youth Engagement Officer from **Surrey Police**, who spent time reinforcing important messages about safety, relationships and our role within the wider community. The children were thoughtful, engaged and asked some excellent questions. Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a visit to **Bough Beech in Kent**, which provided the perfect opportunity to bring their current and upcoming enquiries to life. The children represented the school superbly and were fantastic role models throughout the visit.

A number of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the **Sportshall Athletics Tournament at the Guildford Spectrum**, competing in a range of track and field events against other Surrey schools. They performed exceptionally well, finishing third overall and winning the Small Schools trophy. What an incredible achievement – we are extremely proud of them.

The **Goblin Project** continues to go from strength to strength, with The Weald Raptors enjoying their first karting experience at TeamSport Crawley. The children performed brilliantly and demonstrated great pride, respect and teamwork throughout the session.

Our Year 5/6 geographers were also delighted to welcome back visitors from the **Dorking Town Twinning Association**. The children worked hard to prepare and rehearse their presentations, confidently sharing their ideas about why Dorking and Duxbury should twin. They showcased their research beautifully and demonstrated a clear understanding of how cultural links can strengthen communities. I was extremely proud of how they portrayed themselves.

We have so much to look forward to in the next term, but in the meantime, I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term.

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 3/4 Mandela for having the best attendance this 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 **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**
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?

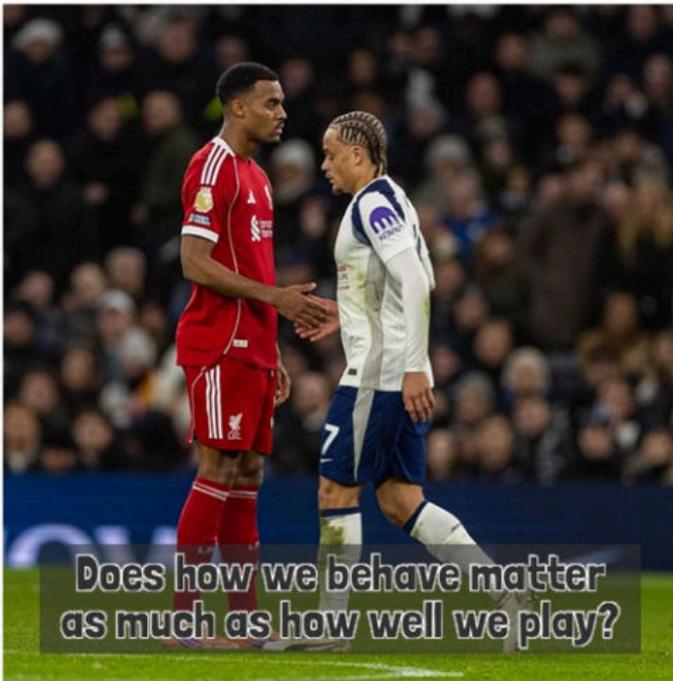
Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% and below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for concern

100% - 96%
Excellent

Picture News Assembly



Does how we behave matter as much as how well we play?

In the news this week

The Football Association (FA) has published a review looking at behaviour in football across England. It wants to ensure football practice and matches are safe, fair, and enjoyable for everyone, including players, referees, and fans. The review encourages all involved in the sport to play their part in supporting and following values of positive behaviour.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experiences of sporting or other competitive events with someone at home. Have you ever felt strong feelings when watching or taking part?
- Do you believe players and fans should have the same rules about respect?
- Discuss what you think might happen if winning becomes more important than respect.

Celebration Assembly - Friday 30th January



Well done to Mia, Darcey, Ann, Isla, Elias, Jacob, Callum, Jack, James, Dennis, Ella and Noah for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

We are Athletes



Ava participated in a cheerleading showcase, at the K2 in Crawley, where she competed with more than 40 squads representing Wildcats Athletics and Hellcats. Ava's squad, the

Tigers, were awarded "best stunt" for their performance, coming out on top - what a start to the season! Next stop, Warwick. Well done Ava ★

Year 4 Police Visit



Our Year 4 pupils were visited by a Youth Engagement Officer from **Surrey Police**. They learned about how the police help to keep people

safe and how children can ask for help if they ever need it. The session helped pupils understand the role of a Youth

Engagement Officer and what a typical day in their job looks like, while reinforcing important messages about safety and positive relationships in our community.





We are Engineers

The Year 3 and 4 children have made us so proud

on our trip to **SES Bough Beech Reservoir**. The trip provided a fantastic opportunity to link the learning from both our current and upcoming enquiries to our real life context.

In the blue room children explored water wastage through a series of games and activities. Then, they were given a tour of the water's journey from The River Eden to becoming safe and clean for our homes. It was quite amazing to see all the processes that it must undergo and we were so impressed with the children's knowledge and engagement about the water cycle. Children also had the opportunity to explore the reservoir itself- we walked over it and in a tunnel under it! What a fantastic trip! We all learned a lot.





We are Athletes



On Tuesday 27th January 2026, we took part in a **Sports Hall Athletics tournament at Guildford Spectrum**. We



competed in a range of track and field events including speed bounce, over and under, standing long jump, chest pass and triple jump. All of the events were exciting and challenging, and everyone tried their very best.

The atmosphere in the arena was electric. It was a fun and energetic environment

because people were running, shouting and cheering for their teams. You could really feel the buzz as everyone supported each other.

Competing as athletes made us feel excited but also a little nervous. When you are performing, you know that everybody is watching you, which can be scary, but it also makes you want to do well and enjoy the moment.



When the winners were announced, we were excited to see if we had won or not. Even if we didn't win, we cheered for the other teams and felt proud of ourselves for taking part.

Solomon

On Tuesday 27th January 2026, 5/6 went to an indoor athletics tournament at Guildford Spectrum. We took part in a range of exciting track and field events. Some of the events included javelin, the one-by-four relay, the obstacle relay (over and under) and six relays in total. We also competed in field events such as speed bounce,

standing long jump, chest push and vertical jump.

Everyone tried their best in every event and supported each other throughout the day.

The atmosphere in the arena was very loud, which made it feel quite intense.

Because of this, we



made sure to drink lots of water to stay hydrated and keep our energy up.

Competing as athletes made us feel nervous but also very excited because we really wanted to do well and succeed. It was challenging, but it was fun to push ourselves and represent our school. When the winners



were announced, we were extremely proud to find out that we won a trophy for coming first in the small schools category and third overall.

Taking part in the athletics tournament was a brilliant experience. Being well behaved and representing our school made us feel proud and happy.

Isla, Daisy and Samuel

Celebration Assembly - Friday 6th February



Well done to Alexia, Felix, Monty, Lauren, Olivia, Amelia, Layna, Charlie, Josh, Zach and Teddy for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.



We are Athletes



This week, the Weald Raptors enjoyed their first karting experience at TeamSport Crawley, and it was a resounding success. All the children performed exceptionally well, demonstrating pride in their team by being respectful, attentive, and fully engaged with the coaching



provided. As part of the experience, the group had the opportunity to walk the track, take part in a training session led by top coach, Crissy and complete two on-track sessions.

The podium results saw Alexander take first place, followed by Toby in second and Amelia in third. Each received a medal in recognition of their excellent performance. Jack was presented with a special award for being a positive influence and for his consistent support of the team. Special congratulations also go to Dennis for conquering his fears and delivering an outstanding performance on his second attempt. A fantastic achievement by everyone involved, and a memorable first karting experience for the Weald Raptors.



Tag Rugby



Year 5 and 6 have been busy training for the upcoming rugby tournaments in March. Tomorrow, we look forward to welcoming Dan from Dorking Rugby Club to help us improve further.



We are Scientists



Year 3 and 4 have been busy this week working on their enquiry challenge. As scientists, they were asked to create a visual representation of the water cycle. We think they have done a brilliant job!





We are Geographers



Our Year 5/6 geographers were delighted to welcome back our Dorking Town Twinning Association visitors. We spent time preparing and rehearsing our presentations on why Dorking and Duxbury should twin. Using persuasive language and our oracy skills, we confidently shared our ideas, showcased our research and demonstrated how cultural links can strengthen communities. The children spoke with enthusiasm, teamwork, and pride. Please ask your year 5/6 learner about the exciting news that our guests shared with us during their visit!



Young Carers Club



Our Young Carers group, *Carer Kids*, recently came together at The Weald for a fun and well-deserved get-together, led by our Home School Link Worker, Helen Young.

The session began with some tasty treats, as the children enjoyed a selection of sweets while catching up with one



another. They then put their knowledge to the test with a lively round of true or false questions, sparking plenty of discussion, laughter, and impressive thinking skills! After the quiz, the children had time to relax and recharge. Some chose to play games together, while others enjoyed some quiet time with colouring activities.



The session provided a safe, supportive space where our young carers could unwind, connect with friends, and simply enjoy

being children.

A big thank you to Helen for organising such a positive and welcoming session. We're so proud of our Carer Kids and the resilience they show every day.



We are Geographers



Year 3 and 4 have visited our Forest School area this week. The children really enjoyed exploring our amazing outdoor space.



We have certainly been getting a hands-on experience of the water cycle in action- Apologies for any mud that has made its way home this week!



We are Athletes



Super proud of our hockey players today. They braved the elements and worked really hard on their passing and dribbling skills, ready for the upcoming tournament.



A New Recruit - Reading Therapy Dog



Introducing our new addition to the school...Monty, our new reading therapy dog! We are so pleased to be welcoming back Chrissie who is his owner and school volunteer. You may remember Barney, who has now retired from active service, but still lives with Chrissie and Monty. We are delighted to have them starting after half term.

Monty will be introduced in assembly and children will be given the opportunity to read with him over the coming weeks. Please look out for an 'opt out' letter if your child has allergies.

Celebration Assembly - Friday 13th February



Well done to Ellen, Hayley, Evie, Helena, Ella, Piper, Alexander, Isla, Amy, Luke, Maddie, Soren and Isla for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2026

16th-20th February - Half Term

23rd February - GST Inset Day

5th March - World Book Day

6th March: Spelling Workshop for parents and lesson, drop in 8:45-9:45am

9th March: Collective Worship with Revd Jane, parents invited 9:05am

11-13th March - Year 4 Residential - Juniper Hall

12-13th March - Year 3 Feet First Training

17th and 19th March - Parents Evening

24th March: Athlete Visit

26th March: Easter Pause Day

27th March - FoTW Easter Egg Hunt

27th March - End of Term

After School Clubs Timetable - Spring Term 2026

Monday:

Running - 3.20-4.30pm

Dance - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday:

Art - 3.20pm-4.30pm - 5.30pm

Cookery Club - 3.20pm - 4.35pm

Dodgeball Club - 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

Cricket (Kai) - 3.20pm - 4.30pm

Friday:

Bowls - 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Football - 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 - please contact Kazia

Gibb directly gibbkazia@gmail.com

Friday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm



We have a textile recycling bank!



Raising Money Is In Our Jeans!!

Help the school raise money by donating all your old clothes, shoes, soft toys, and bed linen. Put the clothes in the bank and Astra Recycling will put money in the school's bank!

The bin is hungry, here's what it likes and doesn't like!

YES!
Clothes
Pairs of shoes
Sheets
Duvet Covers
Pillow Cases
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FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

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Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm



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Talking Teens

Would you like to improve your relationship with your teenager?
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4 March 2026 | 4 consecutive Wednesdays | 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: The Ashcombe School, Supported Learning Centre, Ashcombe Road, Dorking, RH4 1LY

£15 - payable before the start of the course.

A reduced rate is available for any family on income-related benefits.

Course manual and refreshments are provided.



To enquire about the next course start date, please get in touch

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