



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

27th March 2026 Issue 4

Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exceptionally busy and exciting couple of weeks in school, with a real hive of activity taking place across all year groups.

Our Year 5/6 boys attended a rugby tournament last week, where they demonstrated fantastic skill, determination and excellent sportsmanship.

Year 3/4 had a wonderful time taking part in a wide range of activities for **Green Awareness Week**. We are delighted to share that they raised £100 for their chosen charity, Holbrook Animal Rescue.

Cookery Club embraced a festive theme this week and created beautifully decorated cookies.

A championship sprinter, James Dasaolu visited our school for an unforgettable day of sport and athletic endeavours. A huge thank you to all families and friends who generously donated sponsorship money. Together, we raised an amazing £1300.

A special thank you also goes to Reverend Jane for hosting our annual Easter Pause Day service yesterday. We were fortunate that the weather remained dry, and the children enjoyed a meaningful and reflective time. Our thanks extend to the church team and to the parent volunteers who kindly gave up their time—your support is truly appreciated.

As we approach the end of term, I would like to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 14th April.

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 Bear Green Village.

Attendance


Well done to Attenborough 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

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?




EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!


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%.

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

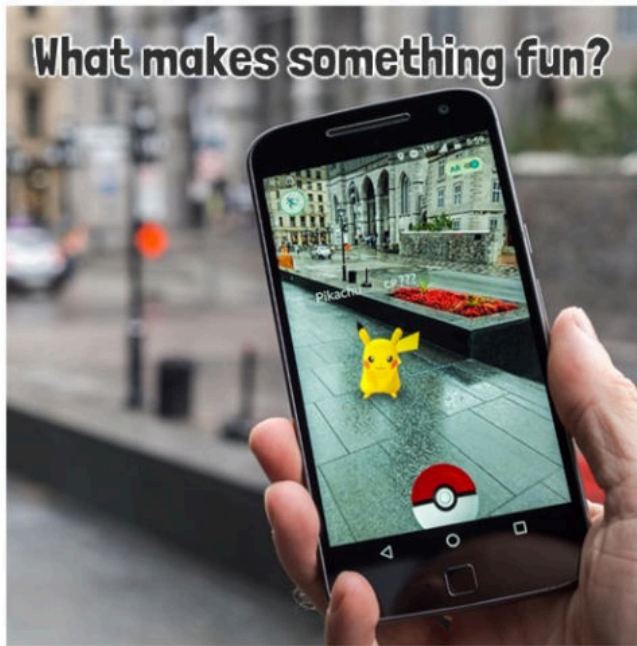


100% - 96%
Excellent



TAKEHOME

16th - 22nd March



What makes something fun?

In the news this week

This week's news is about Pokémon, which is celebrating 30 years since it was first created. First released as a video game in 1996, it has since grown into TV shows, films, trading cards and apps enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Today, both children and adults continue to enjoy Pokémon in many different ways.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think Pokémon has stayed popular for 30 years?
- How do games, stories, or hobbies bring people together at home?
- Do you think something can be fun for both children and adults? Why?
- What are some of the things you find fun to do?

Celebration Assembly - Friday 20th March



Well done to Oliver, Angelina, Leah, William, Ava, Elsie, Marley, Daisy, Oscar, Queenie, Sid and Charlie for Receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.



We are Musicians



Lyra made us really proud and combatted her worry by getting up in front of the whole school and playing her own chord progression composition! Not only did she do that, she played an unfamiliar ukulele which we had been struggling to tune... she was a great success and we look forward to hearing her play again. Well done Lyra.



We are Athletes



We are so incredibly proud of our year 5/6 boys who played their hearts out at the Dorking schools' rugby tournament last week. They showed incredible skill and determination against very tough competition. Well done boys - what great role models you are for our whole school community.



We are Geographers/Scientists



As part of our enquiry, "How can we protect our oceans?", the children in Year 3/4 planned and delivered a fantastic Green Awareness Week.

Throughout the week, they took part in a range of exciting and meaningful activities. These included litter picking in the playground, building bug

hotels (or "bug resorts!") using natural materials, and enjoying a special Green Day to raise money for charity. We are delighted to share that



the children raised an amazing £100. The children have decided to donate the money to Holbrook Animal Rescue Centre [Dog Rescue | Holbrook Animal Rescue | Horsham](#). The week concluded with a wonderful assembly, where the children confidently shared their learning and helped spread awareness about the importance of keeping our oceans clean and protected to both their peers and parents. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, teamwork, and commitment to making a difference!



Young Carers Club Update



Our Young Carers club, *Carer Kids*, had another lovely session before the Easter break, full of fun, laughter and well-deserved treats. The children enjoyed some biscuits together before taking part in a variety of engaging games.

Activities included a creative storytelling game, where everyone took turns adding lines to build a story—leading to some very imaginative and funny results! The group also tested their knowledge with an "easiest quiz," where the challenge was to avoid slipping up on simple questions, which proved trickier than expected. A couple of other games kept everyone entertained and working together as a team. The club was set up and led by our Home School Link Worker, Helen Young, and it was wonderful to see the children relaxing, having fun and supporting one another. A great time was had by all, and we look forward to the next session!



We are Engineers



Our amazing 'Weald Raptors' racing team competed in their first race at the weekend. They travelled down to Waterlooville and not only did they meet stiff competition, they

held their nerve to take part in 3 races across the day, these included: drag, slalom and sprint. In the sprint race they came an impressive 2nd place in the finals. A huge thank you particularly to Mr Harris and the amazing team of supportive parents who have made this happen. We are all so proud of you, Jack, Toby, Teddy, Dennis, Amelia, Elsie and Alexander.



We are Athletes

Athlete Visit Inspires Our School Community

We were thrilled to welcome championship sprinter **James Dasaolu** to our school for an unforgettable day of inspiration, motivation, and athletic fun. James captivated us with stories from his career, sharing how he first discovered his talent and the determination it took to pursue his dreams—even when the journey became challenging. His message about resilience and believing in yourself resonated with children and staff alike.

A highlight of the visit was seeing James's impressive collection of medals up close. The children were fascinated to learn the stories behind each one and to hear how hard work and perseverance shaped his success.

Everyone then had the chance to take part in James's energetic circuit training session. The enthusiasm across the hall was incredible. We were immensely proud of all the children for giving their best, showing resilience, and supporting one another throughout the activities.

A huge thank you goes to all families and friends who donated sponsorship money. Together, we raised an amazing **£1300**, which will be shared between the school and the athlete charity **Sports for Champions**. Your generosity will help support both national athletes and our own in-school sporting opportunities.

We look forward to updating you soon on how the funds will be used to further enrich our pupils' sporting experiences.





We are Artists

Cookery Club



This week's Cookery Club session was nothing short of delightful, as our young chefs rolled up their sleeves to create a batch of festive Easter cookies. The kitchen buzzed with excitement from the moment the children arrived, eager to measure, mix, and make a cheerful mess in the name of creativity. There was something especially charming about watching them carefully cutting out their egg shapes and decorating their cookies into a miniature masterpiece. But more than the baking itself, it was the laughter, collaboration, and shared pride that made the session memorable. Children swapped ideas, helped one another with tricky shapes, and celebrated every successful tray that emerged from the oven. The aroma of freshly baked biscuits wrapped the whole room in a cosy, festive spirit.

Celebration Assembly - Friday 27th March



Well done to Aurelia, Owen, Dassah, Rianna, Lacie-Mae, Monty, Myra, Sophia, Olivia, Queenie, Charlie and Luke for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

Easter Pause Day



Yesterday, the children and staff took part in our Easter Pause Day. As we walked from school to the church, we paused at several points to reflect on the Easter story. In church, The Open The Book Team and our Faith Ambassadors beautifully told and acted out the Easter Story for us. After the service, the sun shone brightly, and everyone enjoyed a lovely picnic in the church grounds. A huge thank you to Revd Jane and her team for organising such a meaningful day, and to our parent volunteers for walking with us and supporting the event.



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2026

13th April - INSET Day
20th April - 3 / 4 Girls Tag Rugby
23rd April - Year 5 Sky Studios
27-29th April - Year 4 Bikeability
11-14th May - Year 6 SATS
19th May - 5 / 6 Boys Kwik Cricket
21st May - Class photos
25th-29th May - Half term
1st June - Back to School
5th June - Sports Day - tbc
8th June - Sports Day - Rain off - tbc
17th June - Year 6 Guildford Cathedral Leavers Service
24-26th June - Year 6 Thames Young Mariners
2nd July - Pixham Athletics 6-8pm
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 (Kai) - 3.20-4.30pm
Dance - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday:

Art - 3.20pm-4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cookery Club - 3.20pm - 4.35pm
Dodgeball (Kai) - 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 (Kai) - 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



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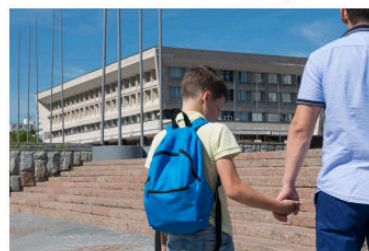
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Online **FREE** talk by Jane Keyworth

Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



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FREE online talk by

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Creating opportunities and providing care for our young people

Hello DORKING

DORKING HALLS

Easter and Under the Sea Crafts

Monday 30th March 10am – 1pm at Dorking Halls

Free but Pre-booking essential at dorkinghalls.co.uk

Most suitable for ages 2 - 11 years with adult supervision needed





April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
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Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm

Dorking Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

MON 30TH MARCH – THURS 2ND APRIL 2026
 TUES 7TH APRIL – FRI 10TH APRIL 2026

KIDS (AGES 4 - 11)
 MONDAY – FRIDAY
 9.30AM – 12PM

TEENS (AGES 12 - 16)
 WEDNESDAYS
 2PM – 4PM



- FUN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
- CHOOSE ANY DAYS

TO BOOK

CONTACT HEAD COACH BRIAN

DORKINGTENNIS@GMAIL.COM

QUOTING: PLAYER NAME, AGE, CONTACT DETAILS, MEDICAL INFO

07712 557076

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Saturday 28 March until Sunday 12 April 2026

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 £25 vouchers and runner-up prizes

Pick up an entry form from:
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 • or download from friendsofdorking.org from Friday 27 March

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Egg Hunt

Event organised by **The Friends of Dorking**

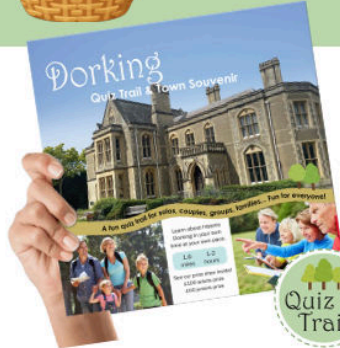
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