



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2026 Summer Issue 4

Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and you are not melting in the heat. Thank you to all those parents and carers who provided positive feedback in relation to how the school dealt with the recent hot spell.

I also wish to thank all those parents and carers who have sent in photos of their child excelling in a sporting, artistic or musical achievement outside school. This forms part of my weekly assembly on a Tuesday. We have some tremendously talented children at The Weald, most notably Logan in Year 5 who came second in England as part of a roller hockey tournament. What an achievement.

I would also urge all parents to read and discuss with your child the 'Picture News' which appears in every newsletter. On a Monday, Miss Lucas discusses with the children the topical issue often in the news. This is a great opportunity from a parent's perspective to engage in a deep and meaningful conversation about their views and opinions on a range of news stories.

As usual at this time of year we attended the annual Year 6 leavers' service at Guildford Cathedral. It was an absolute privilege to see our children sat at the front of the cathedral, with Freya and Jacob reading out a prayer to all the schools across Surrey - we are very proud of them both.

We are also very proud of our rounders and cricket teams who both represented The Weald recently at local tournaments. Thank you for all your efforts.

Stay cool over the 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 Attenborough 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?

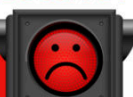
Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 lessons

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

89% and below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for concern

100% - 96%
Excellent



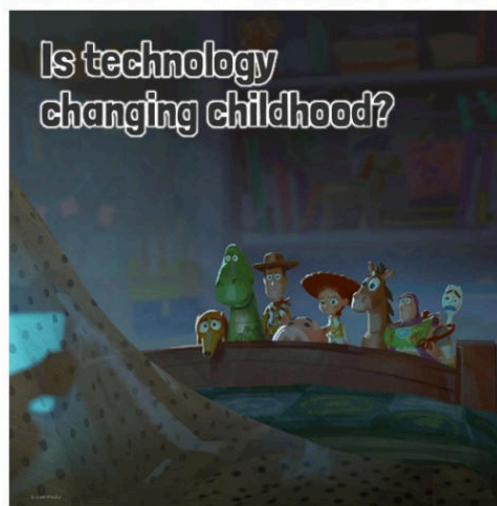


We are Athletes



Cassie and Elsie received their awards for the 25/26 season. Cassie won Wanderer of the Season chosen by the manager and Elsie won Players Player. They also came top in their group games in the Mole Valley Girls tournament. Congratulations and well done to you both for this great achievement.

Picture News Assembly



In the news this week

Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What games or toys do you enjoy playing with most at home? Why?
- How much time do you believe people should spend using screens each day?
- What types of play help people use their imagination?
- Can digital technology and traditional toys both be important? In what way?

Year 5 Fire Safety Talk



Quotes from children of what they learnt:

Alfie - *Don't jump out of bedroom windows - open windows and shout fire.*

William - *Touch door handles with the back of your hand.*

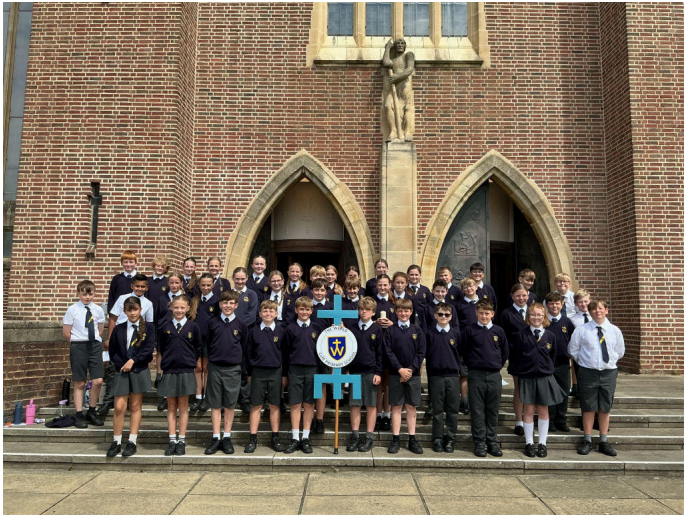
Charlie - *If your clothing is on fire - STOP, DROP AND ROLL.*

Finlay - *You should check your smoke alarm every week.*

Rosie - *Put out candles when you leave the room.*



Year 6 Leavers Service



The Year 6 Leavers' Service was a truly special and memorable occasion—one filled with pride, reflection, and a sense of how far the children have come. Throughout the morning, the children represented the school impeccably. Their behaviour was exceptional, and they approached every activity with enthusiasm, maturity, and a genuine sense of purpose. It was wonderful to see them so engaged, supporting one another and embracing each moment with such positivity.



Upon arriving at the cathedral, the children thoughtfully completed their tasks, taking time to look back on their journey through primary school. There were moments of laughter as memories were shared, as well as quieter, more reflective pauses as they considered all they have achieved and experienced. During the service, we were

incredibly proud of Jacob and Freya who were chosen to read the prayer that some of our Y6 authors wrote. They read it beautifully in front of a full cathedral.

Following the service, we enjoyed a well-deserved picnic on the cathedral grounds. The fresh air and relaxed atmosphere provided the perfect opportunity to unwind together, celebrate friendships, and savour the occasion. It was a lovely way to bring everyone together before the next exciting chapter begins.

Overall, it was an emotional yet enjoyable morning. They have grown in confidence, kindness, and resilience, and we

could not be prouder of everything they have achieved through their time at The Weald.



We are Athletes



We are exceptionally proud of our rounders team who finished third in the District Rounders Tournament. The competition was really very tough, with our Weald team missing out on second place by only half a rounder! The children played amazingly and showed great team spirit.



We are Athletes

Year 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament



Cricket - We were immensely proud of our cricketers who held their own against very fierce competition to come fourth at the Dorking Schools' tournament. As always, the boys represented the Weald with pride and determination, showing superb team spirit.



Year 6 Activities



Last week Year 6 had a fun-packed morning, which kicked off with an energetic water fight, where pupils were armed with water pistols and balloons. It was a brilliant opportunity for everyone to let loose, celebrate the end of the year, and create memories. After all the excitement, Year 6 headed inside to relax with a movie session, giving everyone a chance to dry off and unwind together. The atmosphere shifted from energetic to chilled as pupils settled down, enjoying the chance to sit back, watch a movie with their friends and everyone was given a refreshing ice pop, which proved to be the perfect cool-down after the morning's activities.





We are Musicians

Music Showcase Concert



Our recent Music Showcase Concert was a truly wonderful occasion, and we were all incredibly proud of the children who performed. The audience was wowed by the confidence shown by our young musicians as they stepped to the front of a packed hall to share their

talents. We enjoyed fantastic performances from SING! Club, pianists and keyboard players, our very newly formed rock band, and a brilliant drummer! The commitment,

enthusiasm and courage demonstrated by every performer were inspiring to see. A huge thank you to all the

parents and carers who came along to support our musicians and help make the event such a success.

A huge well done to the individual performers: Maddie, Ella, Maelia, Helena, Amara, Florence, Rosie, Logan, Bethany, Lauren, Jasmine, Hayley, Finn, Mikael and all of the SING! performers: Rosie, Farrah, Daisy, Evie, Lauren, Sophia, Amara, Eleanor, Hayley, Jasmine, Ella, April.



Ella



Helena



Amara



Florence



Rosie



Bethany



Mikael

Young Carers



On Tuesday 30th June, we held our final Young Carers Club session of the school year.

For our Year 6 pupils who attend the club, this was their last session with us. We will miss them all and wish them every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school.

As always, the children enjoyed a selection of sweets and biscuits while spending time together. Helen Young, our Home School Link Worker, provided a variety of games, including Uno and Dobble, as well as colouring activities, giving everyone the opportunity to relax, have fun and enjoy each other's company.

The Young Carers Club is run by Helen Young, our Home School Link Worker, and provides a supportive space for children who help to care for a family member. If you think your child may be a young carer and would like to find out more about the support available, please contact the school office, who will be happy to put you in touch with Helen.



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The Weald C of E Primary School, Beare Green, Dorking

ROYAL FORESTRY SOCIETY EDUCATION & LEARNING AWARDS 2026
SHORTLISTED
We are proud to be shortlisted for this prestigious national award for our woodland and outdoor learning provision!

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

CAMP DATES 2026
 Wednesday 22nd July 2026
 Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Wednesday 2nd September 2026

TIME 9:30am – 3:30pm
AGES 5–11 years

WHAT WE'LL BE DOING
 Campfire cooking
 Den building
 Woodcraft & whittling
 Nature discovery & games
 ...and lots more woodland adventures!

Our beautiful woodland classroom – a place to explore, learn and connect with nature

£49 per day + booking fee
LIMITED TO 12 PLACES

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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & SPORTS CAMP

ROLLO SPORTS COACHING

ARTS & CRAFTS **MULTI-SPORTS** **TEAM GAMES** **COMPETITIONS & PRIZES** **FUN & FITNESS**

DATES:	W/C/ 27th July, W/C/ 17th August, W/C 24th August
TIME:	9am–3pm
VENUE:	The Weald Primary School, Dorking, RH5 4QW
AGES:	5–12 Years
COST:	£31.50 per day, £150 Full Week

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE - BOOK NOW!

operations@rollosportscoaching.co.uk
www.rollosportscoaching.co.uk
[@rollosportscoaching](https://www.instagram.com/rollosportscoaching)

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2026

6th July - Y6 to get their leavers hoodies
6th July - Y3/4 Golf Festival (team of 10)
13th July - Y5/6 Production dress rehearsal
14th July - Y5/6 Production - 9.30am
16th July - Y5/6 Production - 6:30pm
20th July - Leavers Service at St MM Church - 10.30am
20th July - Year 6 Leavers Party 6-8pm
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



Wildlife Aid
FOUNDATION

OPEN Weekend

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July
10am - 5pm
Randalls Road, Leatherhead, KT22 0AL
£5 per person, under 5's go free

Scan the QR code or for more information visit www.wildlifeaid.org.uk



JOIN US FOR
THE GRACE RACE
5K FUN RUN
GRACE - 15.04.03 • 20 BEAUTIFUL YEARS

FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026
KIDS 4:30 PM
ADULTS 7:00 PM
Littleton Manor Farm,
Flanchford Road,
Reigate,
RH2 8QZ

ABOUT THE EVENT
A life filled with laughter, kindness, passion, and an unwavering commitment to equality.
✓ ALL PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE. No tickets will be sold on the day.
✓ Closing date for entries: Friday 10th July 2026 at 5 pm.
✓ **CHILDREN'S FUN RUN/WALK**
4:30 PM (APPROXIMATELY 1.5KM)
• Fun and inclusive for children aged 4-11 years.
✓ **ADULTS 5K RUN/WALK**
7:00 PM (5KM)
• From 8 years upwards. Children under 12 years must run within arms length of an adult.
✓ **ENTRY FEES**
Children £8 (Early discount: £2.50 off each additional sibling)
Adults £10-50 (This is not a charity event)

BOOK NOW!
Scan the QR code or visit:
www.PTA-Events.co.uk/
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Search: Grace
Full T&C included.

MEDALS & TROPHIES
All participants will receive a beautifully crafted handmade medal. Special awards and trophies will also be presented on the evening.

FOOD & DRINK
A delicious BBQ, fresh salads, and refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening, along with a licensed bar.

PROCEEDS
Ticket sales and donations will support The Lucy Rayer Foundation and The Tyler Abdul Foundation are locally based charities supporting suicide prevention and youth mental health awareness.
An evening raffle will raise funds for The Tyler Abdul Foundation.

Thank you for supporting this special event.



TALKING Pre-Teens

A short course for parents & Carers

23 September – 14 October 2026



Includes Handbook

Only £15 Concessions available



Wednesday Evenings
7.30pm – 9.30pm
Ashcombe School:
Supported Learning Centre
RH4 1LY

Join Fiona & Anna for a 4 week workshop getting the heads up on everything 'Teenager!' For parents of kids in Year 5 & up, come along & increase your understanding of your pre-teens feelings & behaviour & learn key strategies for maintaining & improving relationships. The course is fun, interactive & informative & we promise it will really help build communication & cooperation within the family. To book contact Fiona Darnell, Supported Learning lead: Email- darnell.fiona@ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk

THREE B's SWIM SCHOOL

SUMMER CRASH COURSE



EVERY MORNING 9AM TO 11AM



45 MINUTE SESSIONS

Village Street, Newdigate,
Nr Dorking, Surrey RH5 5DJ

Build confidence. Learn skills. Love the water.

WE HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING SLOTS:

1 MONDAY 10 AUGUST TO FRIDAY 14 AUGUST (5 DAYS)
45 minute sessions everyday

2 MONDAY 17 AUGUST TO FRIDAY 21 AUGUST (5 DAYS)
45 minute sessions everyday




SMALL GROUP SESSIONS AND 1:1 LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE

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Y-KIDS Holiday Club



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Summer 2026 | YMCA Sports & Community Centre

Week 1 - Art Adventures		Thursday 23 July		Friday 24 July	
Date					
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 Disco!	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		Tuesday 1 September			
Theme	Bank Holiday	End of Summer Party!			

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

YMCA Sports & Community Centre, Princes Road, Redhill RH1 6JJ

YMCA East Surrey

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

Dorking Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

Mon 27TH July - FRI 28TH AUG 2026

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

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



TO BOOK
CONTACT HEAD COACH BRIAN
DORKINGTENNIS@GMAIL.COM
QUOTING: PLAYER NAME, AGE,
CONTACT DETAILS, MEDICAL INFO
07712 557076

PRICES (PER SESSION)
MEMBERS £20
NON-MEMBERS £25

PAYABLE TO: BRIAN LOVE
SORT CODE: 09-01-28
ACCOUNT NO: 74084211

FUN AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

CHOOSE ANY DAYS



July 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

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm



Dorking Area Foodbank is here to help families for essentials over the summer.

Please get in touch if you need us - call our voucher line 07471 753436

10-12 Mon-Thurs.

dorkingarea.foodbank.org.uk

**DORKING
HALLS**

SUMMER WORKSHOP

WITH KEITH JACK & LIZZIE MOORE

SINGING, DANCING AND ACTING

7-16 YEARS

- Professional vocal training
- Acting techniques to enhance presence and storytelling
- Choreographed routines that build stage movement
- Creative collaboration with fellow performers
- A final showcase performance for family and friends

**3RD - 7TH AUGUST
10:00AM - 3:00PM**



SIGN UP NOW: 01306 881717 or Dorkinghalls.co.uk

**YMCA MOLE VALLEY
FAMILY CENTRE**
PART OF YMCA EAST SURREY

Mole Valley Family Centre

COMMUNITY DAY

with St John's CofE Primary School & Surrey Fire and Rescue Service

Come and enjoy a free family day out with plenty of activities from the Mole Valley Family Centre team, St John's School and Surrey Fire and Rescue Service.

Outdoor play area

Fire & Rescue meet and greet

Children's activities

Find out about local support

Relaxed, inclusive environment

Refreshment available

Plus much more!

**FRIDAY
17 JULY**

1-4 pm

Mole Valley Family Centre,
Goodwyns Rd,
Dorking RH4 2LR

No need to book, just turn up!

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