



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

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Summer Issue 3

Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. As usual, the weeks are speeding by as we approach the end of term at The Weald. It was an absolute joy to attend the Pentecost Picnic last weekend at The Weald. The weather stayed fine and it was wonderful to see children from both The Weald and Scott Broadwood in attendance. As well as a picnic, we were royally entertained by a local music band. It was all very uplifting. A big thank you to all who attended, especially Reverend Jane and Reverend Liz for organising. Our Year 5 pupils recently attended Sky Studios in London. This trip is always one of the highlights of the year, as the children get to experience live television and what goes on behind the scenes. They were also film directors for the afternoon making their own films. A big thank you to the teachers and teaching assistants for going the extra mile and taking the children. This week our Year 3 and 4 children experienced a 'forest schools' workshop based on their current enquiry. Thank you to Mrs Jaspert for organising. Some of our older children also participated in a local cricket tournament on Monday. The weather stayed fine and a great day was had by all. Miss Lucas, who kindly took the children, was one of the scorers! I also want to point you in the direction of our Junior Community award which we are launching this September for our Year 6 pupils. We are one of the few schools in Surrey offering this programme. Please see more details further in the newsletter.

Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr 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 St Mary Magdalene for having the best attendance this week. You are the winners of the attendance cup which is given out every Friday in the achievement assembly.

Please can we also remind parents to call 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



Celebration Assembly - Friday 6th June



Congratulations to Ben, Layna, Callum, Sebastian, Charlie, Freddie, Josh and Finnley for receiving their Golden Ticket this week. We are very proud of your achievements.

Our brilliant year 5 and 6 digital engineers have been diving into the world of spreadsheets with curiosity and confidence. We've been using formulas to solve problems and uncover patterns in data. It's been inspiring to see the children's excitement as they investigate challenging data sets!



We are Athletes



Tyler competed at the Interclub competition in the half term. He normally competes in the children's divisions, but he stepped up and competed in the young cadet's divisions. He was placed 2nd and 3rd, bringing home Silver and Bronze. Well done Tyler, we are very proud of your accomplishments.



We are Engineers



Picture News



In the news this week

Zoos, aquariums and safari parks in Great Britain will soon have to follow new rules to help them take better care of animals. These rules say that animals must have bigger and better spaces to live in. The changes will help many different animals, including elephants, stingrays, snowy owls and octopuses. Elephants, in particular, will be given much more room to move around and explore.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever visited a zoo? Talk to someone at home about their experience.
- > If you could design the perfect zoo, what would you include to keep the animals happy and healthy?
- > Do you think zoos help people care more about animals and nature? Why?



We are Engineers



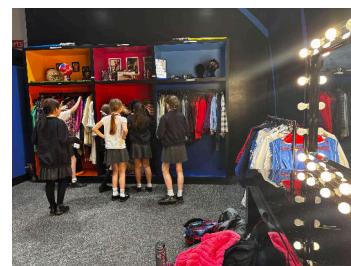
Year 5 St Petroc had an amazing time on their visit to Sky Studios last week. They were captivated as they explored the world of television production and got hands-on experience creating their own videos. They thoroughly enjoyed using the professional equipment and stepping into the roles of presenters, camera operators and editors. It was a fun, educational and inspiring trip that sparked lots of creativity and teamwork. They also got lots of singing practice on the bus journey home!



Year 5 St Joan of Arc's school trip to the Sky Up Studios was an unforgettable experience! The children had an amazing time stepping into the world of film, working



together to create their very own movie trailers. Each child had an individual role to play—whether it was acting, directing, filming, or editing—and they all shone brilliantly. The incredible wardrobe and cutting-edge technology added so much excitement and realism to the day. It was truly inspiring to see their creativity and teamwork come to life in such a fun and professional setting!





We are Athletes



This week nine of our students represented the school at a Dorking school's cricket tournament. Although the team didn't come away with any wins, they displayed incredible resilience and teamwork throughout the competition. Facing strong opponents, the boys kept their spirits high and supported one another both on and off the pitch. They showed true sportsmanship, learning from each game and encouraging each other to improve. We are proud of their effort and determination. Well done to all nine players — you've made the school proud!



Weald Sports Day



We had a great Sports Day this week. Although the sun did not appear, we all had a fantastic time. The children were all very well behaved and the morning went like clockwork. The children had a fun and action-packed morning with sporting activities for everyone and competitive races for certain children who wanted to participate.

A big thank you to all the staff and parent helpers and especially Miss Lucas who organised the whole event. Roll on Sports Day 2026.



Junior Community Award

It is an absolute pleasure to announce that in September we are launching the Junior Community Awards. This is aimed specifically at our Year 6 children. You will receive a letter next week asking if your child would be interested in participating in this program. The program is aimed at developing their community involvement as well as their personal growth. I would urge all of our current Year 5 parents to consider this program for your child in Year 6 as it will stand them in good stead for secondary school.

We are Artists

Doodle Me Different! – An Art Exhibition by The Weald

We're excited to be taking part in **Art Week** starting **Monday 30th June**, with the theme "Celebrating Individuality."

Throughout the week, children will be exploring what makes them unique by creating artwork based on personal symbols. These could include their hobbies, family traditions, favourite foods, sports teams, cultural backgrounds, or anything else that represents who they are!

To celebrate their creativity, we'd love for you to join us at our **Art Exhibition on Thursday 3rd July at 3:20pm**, straight after school. Come along and see how our children have expressed their individuality through art!

We can't wait to see you there!

Mrs Clarke



We are Geographers



Years 3 and 4 had Forest school sessions to find out all about the life cycle of flowering plants. Rianna said, "There were pictures of the different parts of plants and we had to find them hidden around the woods. There were also 6 different stations where we experimented with different stages in the life cycle like learning about pollinators and finding out about different methods of seed dispersal."





Celebration Assembly - Friday 13th June



Congratulations to Darcey, Freddie, Matilda, Theo, Rianna, Charlie, Aiden, Ann, Daisy, Finlay and Joel for receiving their Golden Ticket this week. We are very proud of your achievements.

Picture News



In the news this week

The UK has a new astronaut currently training with NASA for six months. Dr Rosemary Coogan, who has a degree in astronomy, is expected to take part in a space mission within the next five years. It is possible that Dr Coogan could become the first British person to walk on the Moon, and there has also been discussions about future missions to Mars!

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on the news that Dr Coogan could be the first Briton to walk on the Moon. Is it something you think you would like to do? Why?
- Share with someone at home a time when you were the first to do something. Talk about how you felt before and after. Has someone at home ever been the first to do something?

Water Safety Campaign

In school, as part of the Lucas Dobson Water Safety Campaign, we have 8 lifejackets available to loan out to our families. We'd like to see children and families automatically borrow a lifejacket when planning a trip or day out that involves water. Please come and borrow a lifejacket from us if you are planning an activity on or near the water.

<https://www.lucasdobsonwatersafety.com/>

Lucas Dobson Water Safety

As a result of funds raised – more than £10,000 – 900 lifejackets bearing Lucas' image and campaign logo are on their way to schools across Kent for children and families to borrow whenever they are near water.

www.lucasdobsonwatersafety.com

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2025

18th June - Year 6 Leavers Service Guildford Cathedral
24th June - New Parent Information Meeting at 6.30pm
25-27th June - Year 6 Residential at TYM
27th June - Year 5 Visit to Priory School
2nd July - Move up day/Year 6 at secondary schools
3rd July - Pixham Athletics - 6-8pm
4th July - Year 5 at Capel Military Show
15th July - Year 5/6 Production - 9.30-10.30am
16th July - Year 5/6 Production - 2-3:00pm
17th July - 10am Leavers Service/End of Term Service at St Mary Magdalene
17th July - Y6 Leavers Party 6-8:00pm
18th July - Break up at 1.15pm

Return to school - Monday 8th September 2025

Inset Days for 2025/2026

Wednesday 3rd September
Thursday 4th September
Friday 6th September
Friday 24th October
Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 13th April
Wednesday 22nd July

After School Clubs Timetable - Summer Term 2025

Monday:

Games - 3.20-4.30pm - **28 April to 14 July**
Cricket - 3.20-4.30pm - **28 April to 14 July**
Dance - 3.20pm-4.30pm - **28 April to 14 July**

Tuesday:

Art - 3.20pm-4.30pm - 5.30pm - **29 April to 15 July**
Cookery Club - 3.20pm - 4.40pm - **29 April to 15 July**

Wednesday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - **23 April to 16 July**
Karate - 3.20pm - 4.20pm - **23 April to 16 July**
Multisports - 3.20pm-4.30pm - **23 April to 16 July**

Thursday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - **24 April to 17 July**
Roller Hockey Club - 3.20-4.30pm - **24 April to 17 July**
Dodgeball - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - **24 April to 17 July**

Friday:

Bowls - 3.20pm - 4.20pm - **2 May to 11 July**
Football - 3.20-4.30pm - **25 April to 11 July**

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

Friday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm



**Princess Alice Hospice
Summer Fete
& Dog Show**

Live Music | Fun & Games | Fine Foods | Dog Show | Artisan Stalls

Sunday 15 June
12:30pm - 4:00pm

Sandown Park Racecourse

Fete is £3 entry (Under 5s FREE)
Dog Show competitors – advance online registration
£5 per category (£7 on the day).

www.pah.org.uk/fete

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Sponsored by: Sandown Park Racecourse, Savills, LOVEDAY, Bruce's

Princess Alice Hospice



🐾 Summer Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day's for Kids! 🐾

Explore Calm, Connection, and Confidence with Our Gentle Ponies!

Dates: Friday 8th August, Monday 11th August, Monday 18th August, Monday 1st September.

Time: 9am- 2pm

Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9BH

Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.

Your Child's Special Day with the Ponies will include:

- 🐾 Mindfulness Time with Ponies, Pony Care, Riding and Mounted Games and Mindful Nature Art.

Spaces are limited to 15 children per session! Please visit the Eventbrite links below now to ensure your spot. Once your booking is confirmed we will contact you to gather further information.

Friday 8th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Monday 11th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Monday 18th August Mindfulness pony Day. Book now!

Monday 1st September Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Contact: bookings@yourspacetherapies.org

Cost: £140

Join us for an unforgettable experience that combines mindfulness and pony magic!



BORKING LIBRARY STEM Club

Every First Wednesday
of Each Month
from 4-5pm

Children Must Be Accompanied
by an Adult

FREE ENTRY!

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL. PLEASE POP IN TO THE LIBRARY OR
MESSAGE US ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO SIGN UP.**

ENTER THE SOAPBOX CHALLENGE!

**SATURDAY 16
AUGUST 2025**

**AGE CATEGORIES:
UP TO 11 AND 11+**

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COMPETE

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