



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

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Spring Issue 6

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this email finds you all well. We have made it to Easter! What a hectic term it has been. Undoubtedly one of the highlights was the recent 'Poetry' recital assembly where over 100 parents attended. It was an absolute joy to see so many parents present for this event. All the children did the school proud.

I also had the privilege of recently attending the Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby tournament at Dorking Rugby Club. This was the first time any of the children had played rugby. Their effort and motivation was second to none! This was commented on by the Dorking Rugby coach.

A big thank you to Reverend Jane for hosting our annual Easter Pause Day service on Wednesday. The weather stayed fine and the children had a lovely time. It has also been a joy to welcome volunteers from St Mary Magdalene Church to perform their 'Open the Book' assemblies where they retell biblical stories. Thank you to all the church and parent volunteers for giving up their time. Much appreciated.

Although in desperate need of the Easter break, we are very much looking forward to a large swimming pool being installed on the school grounds over the holiday period. I do feel this will provide ALL the children the opportunity to learn how to swim if they don't know how to already. Thank you to all the parents who have paid for these sessions.

I would finally like to thank ALL the members of the Weald community including teachers, learning support assistants and parents for their continued support this term.

I would like to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 23rd April.

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 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





We are Athletes - Tag Rugby



It was a delight to take a group of Year 5 and 6 children to the Dorking Rugby Club recently to participate in a rugby tournament. The weather stayed fine and sunny and for all the children it was the first time they had played rugby. They did themselves and the school proud and I am sincerely hoping that some of the children will play rugby in the future. Well done!



Year 3 and 4 Enquiry Exhibition



Years 3 and 4 were Artists sharing all the different work they had done on 'Being Healthy'. They turned their classrooms into Exhibitions and took the opportunity to explain everything they had tried and learnt in their Enquiry "What is the difference between surviving and being healthy?". Everyone was very impressed with what they had achieved!"

Picture News Assembly



In the news this week

World leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group or 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine. Their collective aim is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelensky, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued, and the meeting ended without a solution.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your knowledge of world leaders and talk to others at home about theirs.
- In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together? In what areas do you think they need to work together?
- What about their role in helping other countries – do you feel this is always important?

Young Carers



We had our half term Carer Kids club at school on March 25th. Helen Young, our Home School Link Worker runs the group and always starts the session off with giving the children a sweet treat, acknowledging the children are all special and the reason we have the group is to recognise them as young carers.

Today the children all thought about one thing they are grateful for. Often it's hard to think of something positive but the children all gave lovely answers.

The children all then made fortune tellers. Folding the paper was a bit tricky but once they were made they enjoyed asking each other the questions or setting them a challenge.

The children also had some tongue twisters Helen had printed; they had a giggle trying to read them without getting in a muddle.

Celebration Assembly - 28th March 2025



Congratulations to Alex, Bethany, Sophie, Sophia, Tommy, Owen, Jack, Olly, Noah, Alfie and Art for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of you all.



We are Musicians



Tuning Up Trumpet Performance

What better way to end the trumpet lessons for 3/4SM than with a performance to the school! It was wonderful to see, after their block of lessons, all children being given the opportunity to perform to the school. They have made great progress with their learning as musicians and we are really proud! Remember to contact Mrs Hopkins if you think your child would be interested in carrying on with lessons having now mastered the basics!

Mid Surrey Spring Concert

We were proud to provide the venue for another exciting concert put on by Surrey Arts this week.

Tuesday night saw a raft of musicians from

many different schools performing in our hall in front of a packed audience; this included the Mid Surrey training Band (including Weald musicians Amy and Logan), the Mid Surrey Wind Band, our very own Rock Band as well as some keen trumpet players from 3/4SM. A huge well done to the following children: Angus, Skye, Ivy, Myra, Lauren, Amy, Logan, Charlie La, Phoebe, Evie, Sterling, Finley H, Olivia, Ben, Owen, Sophie and Chloe.



Easter Pause Day



Thank you to all the parents who helped and attended the Easter Pause Day service on Wednesday at St Mary Magdalene Church. It was a lovely occasion and it was great to see both our faith ambassadors and our 'Open the Book' church volunteers performing some of the Easter story. There was a lovely atmosphere in the church and was a great opportunity to bring the community together. A big thank you to Miss Lucas and Reverend Jane for pulling this all together.



We are Engineers - 5/6 Soup Making



As Engineers, years 5 and 6 enjoyed creating a delicious leek and potato soup. Using seasonal ingredients and closely following the recipe, we sliced, sautéed, boiled, stirred and blended! We were so impressed with the way in which our Engineers approached the challenge - well done!



Celebration Assembly - 4th April 2025



Congratulations to Oscar, Bethany, Millie, Daisy, Jessie-May, Freddie, Monty, Queenie, Amy and Matilda for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of you all.

Picture News Assembly



In the news this week

Ex-England football manager, Sir Gareth Southgate, has shared his thoughts on young people, and his fears that many are spending too much time online, gaming and using social media. He stated how important it is for young people to have positive role models beyond social media influencers. Drawing on his own experiences during a talk for the BBC, he said the UK needs to do more to encourage young people - particularly young men - to make the right choices in life and not be afraid of failure.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Who are your role models? What qualities do they have? Ask someone at home about their role models.
- Do you think anyone can be a role model?
- Taking into consideration what Sir Gareth Southgate said, do you feel it's important to have role models who aren't online influencers? Why?

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2025

22nd April - Inset Day
23rd April - Children back to school
w/c 21 and 28 April - Swimming Week
28/29/30 - Year 4 Bikeability
w/c 5 May - Swimming week
5th May - bank holiday
w/c 12th May - Year 6 SATS
26th-30th May - Half Term Break
4th June - 5 St Petroc - Sky Studios
6th June - 5 St Joan of Arc - Sky Studios
11th June - Sports Day
13th June - Rain off Sports Day
18th June - Year 6 Leavers Service Guildford Cathedral
25-27th June - Year 6 Residential at TYM
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 6 Production - 9.30-10.30am
16th July - Year 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

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**

Rhiannon and Susy's dance and gym clubs will all be starting in this amazing show at The Leatherhead Theatre in June! Please sign up to one of their clubs to take part: tta@the-theatre.org / 07726 946444

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



AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB

In association with Westcott CC



Mondays 3.30-4.30pm for boys & girls in years 3-6
28th Apr-14th Jul (excluding half-term & 5th May)
£7 per week

Book online at
www.twenty20communitycricket.com/after-school-cricket

FREE EASTER CRAFT CAPER

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 10AM AND 1PM TO MAKE

EASTER CROWNS & EASTER DECORATIONS

AT DORKING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH 53 WEST STREET RH4 1BS

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Across the whole School Easter Holidays

Saturday 5 April until Monday 21 April 2025

FREE ENTRY • Fantastic prizes to be won! £25 vouchers and runner-up prizes

Pick up an entry form from:

- SC Fuller, South Street
- Putty Cakes, West Street
- Dorking Library, St Martins Walk
- or download from friendsofdorking.org from Friday 4 April

DOWN'S

Egg Hunt



Capel Horticultural Society

Spring Show

Sunday, 6th April 2025

Why don't you get creative and enter something in the children's classes of the Spring Show?

Look, this is what you could do (and you might even win a prize!):

Children of 5 years and younger

- *A decorated, hard-boiled egg on a theme of "Mini-beasts"
- *A birthday or Easter card, no larger than 21cm x 30cm
- *A Spring Garden on a plate
- *A decorated hat, cap or bonnet for a Spring parade
- *A decorated pebble
- *A plate of 5 small cakes - think Springtime!
- *A drawing or painting: "Spring Time", of any size

Children of 6 to 12 years old

- *5 decorated biscuits
- *A pop-up birthday or Easter card, no larger than 21cm x 30cm
- *A Spring Garden on a plate
- *A decorated pebble
- *5 home-made paper flowers
- *A plate of 5 small cakes - think Springtime!
- *A drawing or painting: "My Springtime Garden" of any size

Photographs

- *A Photograph taken by a child, 12 years and under - any size and subject

CHOCOLATE TREAT FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO ENTER!

Bring your entries to the Village Hall between 8.45am and 10.15am on the morning of the show, 6th April.

Even if you don't enter anything, come along to the show between 2 and 3.30pm and join in the fun, looking at what other people have done and having a piece of scrummy cake!

Classes for the rest of the family are in the full schedule which you can get online at capelhorticulturalsociety.org.uk



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MONDAY 14th - THURSDAY 17th APRIL

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KIDS 4-11 Yrs Old

MONDAYS - FRIDAYS

9.30 - 12PM

TEENAGERS 12-16 Yrs Old

WEDNESDAYS

2 - 4PM

COST:

MEMBERS £20

NON MEMBERS £23

Pay: Brian Love, Sort: 090128, Acc: 74084211

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT HEAD COACH BRIAN: DORKINGTENNIS@GMAIL.COM

QUOTE: NAME, AGE, CONTACT NUMBER, MEDICAL INFO OR CALL 07712 557076






EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

DATES:
MON 14TH APRIL
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 Leith Hill Practice
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During the week leading up to easter there will be pictures of numbered easter eggs in people's windows in South Holmwood. Some of them are in out of the way windows. See how many you can find and write down the number and the address, and then bring your list to St Mary Magdalene Church on Easter day, either at 10:00am for the service - it would be wonderful to see you – or at 11:00am to receive your real Easter Egg!



COMING SOON

The Alpha course- Got questions?
Mondays starting April 28th
6.30-9 with supper
Beare Green Village Hall.
Ring 07771591457 for more details.

 <p>FACE FAMILY ADVICE - COMMUNICATION - EDUCATION</p>		<p>Spring 2025 Newsletter</p>	
<p>FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk</p>			
		<p>Schools can now buy a FACE School Annual Membership which means ALL parents and ALL staff get unlimited FREE access to ALL 16 parent talks</p>	
<p>Thursday 24th April 19:00 - 20:00 FREE</p>		<p>Responding to Angry Behaviour What can we do in the moment?</p>	
<p>Tuesday 18th March 10:00 - 11:30 £24</p>		<p>Anxiety Explained Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.</p>	
<p>Thursday 3rd April 10:00 - 11:30 £24</p>		<p>Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 3rd April 19:00 - 20:30 £24</p>		<p>Improving Family Communication How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.</p>	
<p>facefamilyadvice.co.uk</p>		<p>info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk</p>	