



# THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Issue 2

Headteacher: James Baguley



## Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and you have managed to avoid the rain recently.

The children have had a great couple of weeks. I can't believe the range of learning experiences our pupils have participated in recently. Our enquiry curriculum just keeps on getting better and better. As you will see from this week's newsletter, it has been very busy!

Last week, our Year 5 and 6 experienced an air ambulance workshop where they learnt about the role of the air ambulance. This fitted in perfectly with their current enquiry - how are lives saved?

Meanwhile Year 3 and 4 experienced a visit from an optometrist from Dorking. Not only did they learn about how people see but it fitted in nicely with their enquiry - where does the darkness come from?

On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 participated in a Resus Rangers workshop. The pupils learnt about essential first aid. A great life skill which also forms part of their personal, social, health and economic national curriculum.

It was also an absolute pleasure to welcome dozens of parents to our 'Macmillan Coffee Morning' last week. It was a great opportunity to talk through some of our school priorities, as well as provide you with a chance to drop-in and see some of the great learning and teaching taking place. A big thank you to all my staff and for all your cake donations. The morning was a real success! It was also a delight to welcome Reverend Jane to The Weald. Thank you for leading our 'Harvest Festival' worship. All the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed it. Before October half term, I will be hosting some virtual Q&A sessions. This will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the school's priorities for the year ahead.

Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mr Baguley  
(Head Teacher)



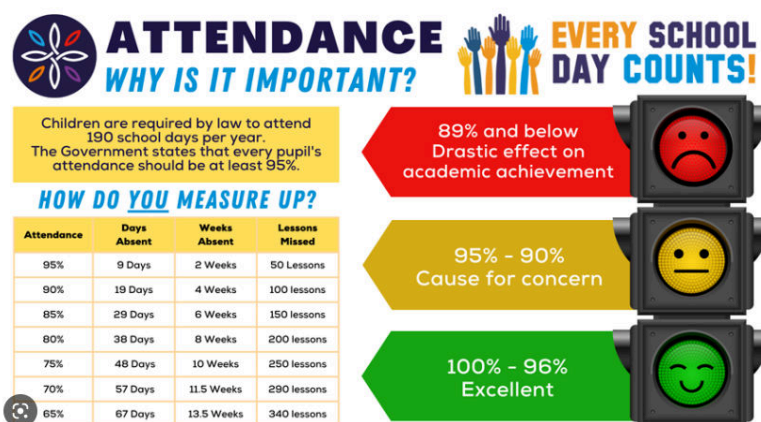
## Safeguarding: Change of Collection Arrangements

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 the parent's permission before we can hand over their 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 5/6 St Petroc** 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.



## Macmillan Coffee Morning/Parent Drop In



It was wonderful coming together as a school community to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you for coming to our coffee morning and for donating so many delicious cakes. We have raised £252.

**#MacmillanCoffeeMorning**



At The Weald, we love sharing our learning with our families. Thank you for coming and taking part in our English lessons. We hope you learnt something new!



## Celebration Assembly - 27th September 2024



Congratulations to Seb, Ava, Vinny, Charlie, Thomas, Francesca, Sofia and Izzy for receiving your Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

## Year 5 and 6 Air Ambulance Visit



Last week, Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a fascinating visit from the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance charity. Volunteer Keith gave us a very informative talk and explained how KSS air ambulance saves lives in our local area. We found out that their three helicopters could fly from their base in Redhill to our school in Beare Green within five minutes - at a speed of over 170mph! We also learned how the air ambulance is dispatched and how the highly-trained crew bring their life-saving skills and equipment to the most seriously unwell or injured patients. All of this will help us to answer our current Enquiry question: How are lives saved? Thank you to KSS and Keith for providing our children with this wonderful learning opportunity.







## We are Athletes



Well done and congratulations to Henry who won a cricket award the previous weekend. We are all proud of your sporting achievement.

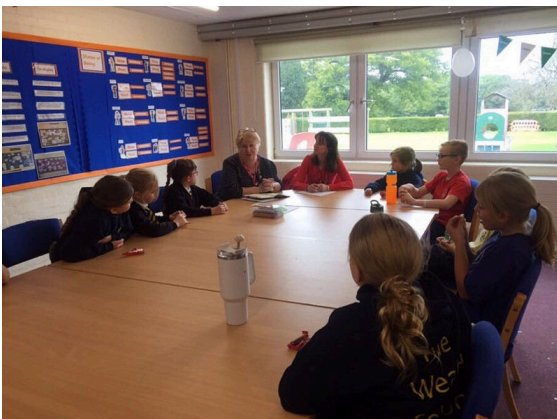
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Tyler competed in the Grand Slam in Birmingham last weekend which was a real tough one for him, and a lot of emotions with 28 competitors in his category. He came an amazing third place with a Bronze Medal! We are all very proud. Well done and congratulations for such a massive achievement!

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## Young Carers



We had our Carer Kids club today, the first of two for the term. We had two visitors today who joined us with an activity, they were asking the children questions and chatting to find out all about Young Carers to find out if

there is any further support that can be offered, find out what helps and what the children enjoy. The children were all given a fiddly toy at the end which was a huge highlight.

The children played a getting to know each other's names activity and then did some drawing, chatting and colouring.

Each time we meet we do something different making sure it's a special time for our Carer Kids.



## Picture News Assembly



## In the news this week

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?



## Year 5 and 6 Resus Rangers



On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Years 5 and 6 had the fantastic opportunity to learn life-saving skills as part of our Resus Rangers workshop. We learned how to help someone who is unconscious, bleeding or isn't breathing properly. We practised our CPR skills on Bob the CPR dummy as well as our teddies. We saw how a defibrillator works, learned how to bandage wounds and put a broken arm in a sling.



## Bishop of Dorking Visit



On Monday, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Bishop of Dorking to The Weald. It was a wonderful opportunity to show the Bishop our school. He was very impressed with all the children. He also met Reverend Jane and our faith ambassadors. We look forward to welcoming him again in the future.

## We are Athletes



Well done to Sophia who received an Orange Belt in freestyle kickboxing. She was the youngest to achieve this belt status within her club. Congratulations for a great achievement.

## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2024

14th October - Cross Country Event - 3.45pm  
16th-18th October - Year 6 High Ashurst Residential  
22nd October - Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm  
24th October - Pupil Flu Vaccines  
24th October - Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm  
25th October - Inset Day  
w/c 28th October - Half Term  
4th November - Back to School  
14th November - Author Visit  
w/c 18th November - Yr 6 Bikeability  
w/c 25th November - Year 6 Bikeability  
28th November - Year 5/6 Tower Bridge Visit  
29th November - Year 5/6 Tower Bridge Visit  
w/c 2nd December - Year 6 Bikeability  
18th December - Christingle Service at St Mary Magdalene Church 6-7pm  
20th December - Break up at 1.15pm

## After School Clubs Timetable - Autumn Term

### Monday:

Chess - 3.20-4.30pm

Gym, Dance - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

**Tuesday:** Art/Crafts - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Cookery Club - 3.20pm - 4.40pm (FULL)

### Wednesday:

Art/Crafts - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm (FULL)

Karate - 3.20pm - 4.20pm (spaces available)

Multisports - 3.20pm-4.30pm

### Thursday:

Art/Crafts - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm (Spaces)

Roller Hockey Club - 3.20-4.30pm (spaces available)

Dodgeball - 3.20pm - 4.30pm (spaces available)

### Friday:

Bowling - 3.20pm - 4.15pm (FULL)

Football - 3.20-4.30pm (spaces available)

## Lunchtime Clubs Timetable

### Monday:

Gym - 12.30-1pm - Main Hall

### Tuesday:

Dodgeball - outside

Rock Band - 12.30 - 1pm - Music Room

### Thursday:

SING! (Year 5 and 6) - 12.30 - 1pm - Main Hall

### Friday:

Dodgeball - outside



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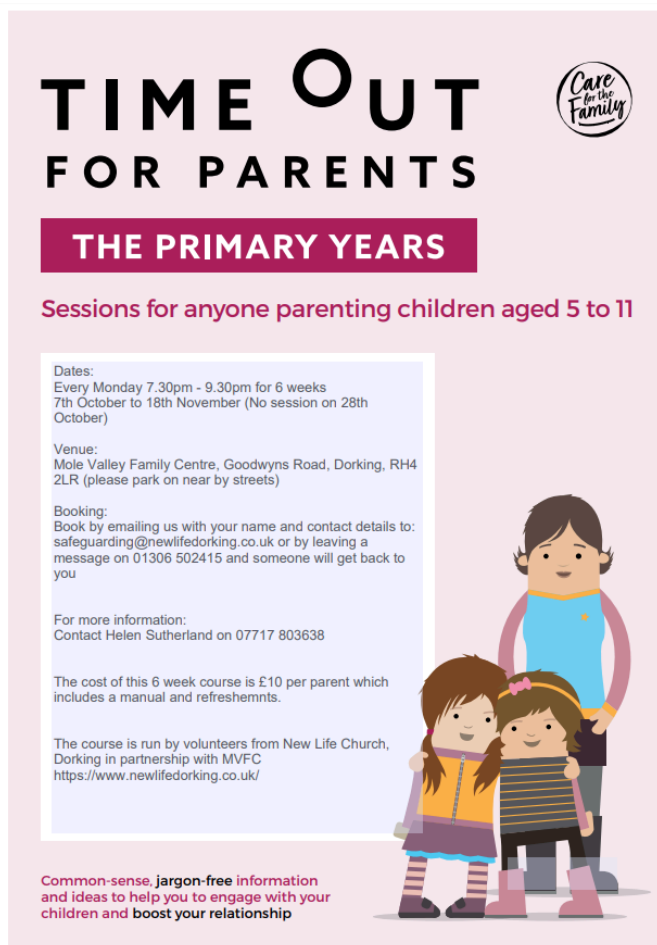
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**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**



**Care for the Family**

**TIME OUT FOR PARENTS**

**THE PRIMARY YEARS**

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 11

**Dates:**  
Every Monday 7.30pm - 9.30pm for 6 weeks  
7th October to 18th November (No session on 28th October)

**Venue:**  
Mole Valley Family Centre, Goodwyns Road, Dorking, RH4 2LR (please park on near by streets)

**Booking:**  
Book by emailing us with your name and contact details to: [safeguarding@newlifedorking.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@newlifedorking.co.uk) or by leaving a message on 01306 502415 and someone will get back to you

**For more information:**  
Contact Helen Sutherland on 07717 803638

The cost of this 6 week course is £10 per parent which includes a manual and refreshments.

The course is run by volunteers from New Life Church, Dorking in partnership with MVFC  
<https://www.newlifedorking.co.uk/>

Common-sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help you to engage with your children and boost your relationship





## SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	26 SEP
Introduction to Facing Defiance	24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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LOCATION - WEALD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATE - WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER - WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

TIME - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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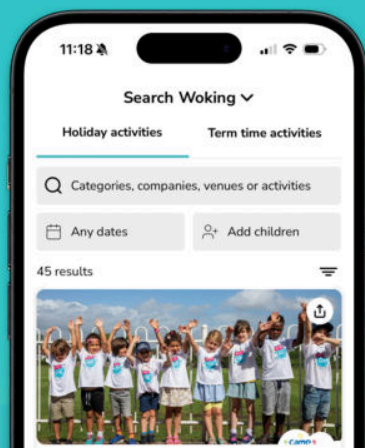


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