



THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

5th May 2026 Summer Issue 1

Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the warmer weather. As usual, the children have been participating in a great range of exciting learning opportunities.

It was an absolute joy to drop by and see Shackleton class learning to play the trumpet for the first time! As part of our exciting enquiry curriculum offer, our Year 5 and 6 have been communicating with their friends in America. I can't wait to attend their cross-Atlantic virtual meeting in June.

It was an absolute privilege to witness four of our children build an oak outdoor noticeboard for St Mary Magdalene Church. A big well done to Solomon, Bertie, Reece and Dennis. They did a superb job. A huge thank you to Keith and Tony from Dorking Men's Shed who have supported the children. They are absolute stars who bring great joy to The Weald School.

If you were to ask our children what is their favourite educational visit they would ALL say the Sky Studios trip. This year did not disappoint. The highlight was making up a film trailer in the Sky Up Academy Studios.

The sun shone down on our school last week which was an absolute blessing for all the children doing Bikeability. A real life skill.

Wishing you all a good week.

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 Mandela 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

89% and below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for concern

100% - 96%
Excellent

TAKEHOME

13th - 18th April



In the news this week

A new town, called Barking Riverside, is being built in East London to help provide more homes in the local area. It will include around twenty thousand homes, as well as schools, parks, and shops for people to use. Many people are expected to move there in the future as the area continues to grow.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you like most about where you live? Why?
- > Is there anything you would change about your local area?
- > Is Barking Riverside the type of place you would like to live? Explain your thoughts.
- > If you could design your perfect place to live, what would it include, and why?

Celebration Assembly - Friday 17th April



Well done to Ernie, Sophia, Lilly, Alfie, Isla, Farrah, Vinny, Matilda, Izzy, Finnley, Noah and Eleanor for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.



Shackleton Class began their trumpet lessons today, with some pupils confidently building on the skills they developed last year. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and progress from the very first session. Our new Year 3 pupils also made an excellent start, showing great focus and eagerness as they learned the basics.

Composer of the Half Term



This half term in our music assemblies, we will be learning about composer Scott Joplin and his distinctive musical style. Pupils will explore his famous ragtime compositions and the features that make his music unique. We look forward to developing their listening skills and appreciation of this influential composer.



We are Authors



Year 5 and 6 were delighted to see that our pen pal letters have arrived at Alden School in Duxbury, Massachusetts!

Our American friends were thrilled to receive our letters and are in the process of writing back. We will also be having a cross-Atlantic Zoom call in June!



We were asked by Reverend Jane to produce a new wooden notice board for St Mary Magdalene Church. We learnt lots of new skills while making this project. There was a lot of measuring and sawing! We learnt how to make frames to hold the polycarbonate and how to add hinges. We also took turns varnishing the finished noticeboard.

When designing it we had to think about the sizing of the wood and making sure that it was waterproof (we added a mini roof to protect it). We worked together well as a team and all took turns. It would not have been completed on time if we hadn't worked together. We were very proud when we saw the noticeboard at the Church and it made us very happy. We hope the community enjoy using it and we feel very excited to see it being used.



We are Engineers



We are the woodwork team - Bertie, Reece, Dennis and Solomon. We go to a weekly woodwork lesson to learn lots of new skills, such as dovetail joints, cutting, drilling, varnishing etc... This group is run by amazing volunteers from Dorking Men's Shed, Tony and Keith.

It was a great privilege to officially open the St Mary Magdalene Church noticeboard recently. It has been a real community based project involving Reverend Jane, Dorking Men's Shed and The Weald. A big thank you again to the children and Keith and Tony. We couldn't have done it without you!

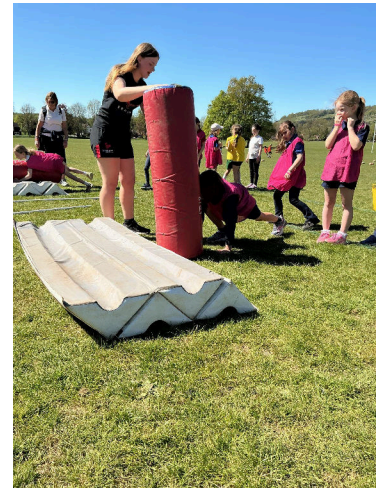
[Mr Baguley](#)

Year 5 - Sky Studios

We Are Athletes



Y3 and 4 Girls Tag Rugby



On Thursday 23rd April, all of the year 5s went to the Sky Studios in London. When we got there, we were introduced and shown around. We saw a Sky Glass TV which has a speaking mode. We were then put into groups to make a film trailer in the amazing Sky Up Academy Studios. Everyone had a role to play, such as actor, director, cinematographer etc. We were able to watch our film trailers at the end of the day - they were so funny!

Will

I went to rugby on Friday. It was very fun. I was Team Purple and the people on team Purple were very good. My favourite thing was when we had to kneel down and push ourselves so we fell. The thing we had to hold on to looked like a punching bag.

Evie

I really enjoyed playing tag rugby and I loved doing the activities along the way. It inspired me to play it at home with my little sister.

Florence

Celebration Assembly - Friday 24th April



Well done to Joseph, Maelia, Milo, Skye, Darcey, April, Ellie, Teddy, Xander, Jake and Spencer for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

Year 3 and 4 Food Topic



This week, Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed their food technology topic, where they had the opportunity to put their practical skills to the test by making their very own savoury muffins. The session was filled with enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork as the children carefully followed instructions and learned valuable cooking skills. The muffins were packed with a variety of

ingredients, including ham, spinach, basil and sweetcorn. Pupils explored how different flavours and textures can work together, while also learning about balanced ingredients and food preparation. Everyone showed excellent focus as they measured, mixed and prepared their muffin mixtures, paying close attention to hygiene and safety throughout the process.



As you can see from the finished results, the children did a fantastic job. The muffins looked incredibly appetising, with each batch proudly presented and admired. Best of all, they tasted just as good as they looked! This practical lesson was a wonderful way for the children to develop their confidence in the kitchen, practise teamwork and enjoy hands-on learning. Well done to Year 3 and 4 for their hard work and enthusiasm – a truly tasty success!



Year 4 Bikeability

This week the majority of our Year 4 pupils took part in their Bikeability Level 1 training. The children gained experience and knowledge in identifying



dangers/hazards, along with some other key cycling skills such as observation, communication, understanding priorities and road positioning. Well done to all those who took part.



Year 3 and 4 Gudwara



Year 3 and 4 pupils were delighted to take part in a rich and meaningful learning experience last week as part of their RE topic, *What Do Sikhs Value?* The children welcomed representatives from Crawley Gurdwara and the Sikh Heritage School, who shared their time, knowledge and personal experiences with enthusiasm and warmth. This visit provided a valuable opportunity for pupils to deepen their understanding of Sikh beliefs, traditions and values through first-hand discussion and exploration.

During the session, the children learned about key aspects of Sikhism, including the importance of equality, service to others and respect for all. They listened attentively and engaged thoughtfully, asking insightful questions that demonstrated both curiosity and growing religious literacy. A particularly special element of the visit was the opportunity to hear from Year 3 pupils, who confidently shared their own perspectives and experiences, further enriching the discussion. Overall, the visit was an inspiring and memorable experience that significantly enhanced the children's learning and appreciation of Sikh faith and culture.

Celebration Assembly - Friday 1st May



Well done to Olivia, Matilda, Sam, Evie, Amara, Emily, Mikael, Brea, Will, Charlie, Sofia, Lottie and Leo for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

Scott-Broadwood

is saying 'farewell'

26.6.26 **SAVE THE DATE** 3.30pm

Join us for a garden party!

Bring your own picnic

More info to follow soon...

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2026

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
 8th June - Sports Day - Rain off
 17th June - Year 6 Guildford Cathedral Leavers Service
 24-26th June - Year 6 Thames Young Mariners
 26th June - Y5 Visit to Priory
 1st July - Move up/Transition Day
 2nd July - Pixham Athletics 6-8pm
 3rd July - Y5 Capel
 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
 Rounders (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

Friday:

Multisports - 12.30-1pm



THE PRIORY SCHOOL



Current Year 5 Parent & Pupil Tours

Our Headteacher Mrs Trimnell welcomes all current Year 5 pupils and parents to join her for a tour of The Priory School.

When: Daily from 9.15-10.15am
From Monday 08 to Friday 12 June 2026

Pre Booking Required via QR code opposite or by emailing admissions@priorycofe.com

The Priory School Tours for Admission to Year 7 in 2027/28









We also welcome you to our Open Evening 2026 on Thursday 01 October 5.30-7.30pm. Pre booking is NOT REQUIRED for Open Evening.



May 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

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm



Let's Move Together

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SEND Movement & Wellbeing event
Sunday 26 April 2026
12pm - 3pm
Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre

Creating Connection

We're excited to welcome **Paralympian Lizzi Jordan MBE**, who will be joining us to inspire children and young people with stories of resilience, possibility and the joy of movement.

This **free**, family-focused event is exclusively for Surrey children and young people with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)** and their families.

Explore a range of inclusive activities, including:

- Sports & movement sessions
- Games and Scalextric
- Crafts & creative zones
- Quiet breakout spaces
- Small animals for calm engagement

A space to feel included | A space to play, explore and connect |
 A space to discover what movement can mean for your family



While **booking isn't required**, register for your free tickets in advance to receive an event pack by email before the day, including everything you need to know and details on how to claim your free goody bag. Simply **scan the QR code**.

50% OFF INITIAL PAYMENT

TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO WEEKLY LESSONS

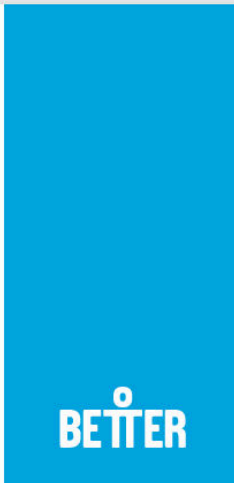
Give your child the gift of confidence and safety in and around the water with Better Swim School.



Join weekly lessons with Better Swim School and get 50% off your first payment with code **SCHOOL50**.



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The Joy of Singing

Join Capel Choral Society for an inspiring and uplifting singing workshop with

Amy Bebbington

Saturday 20 June 2026
 10am to 4pm
 at Capel Memorial Hall, Capel, RH5 5LD

Amy will introduce participants to a variety of accessible choral works and offer her unique insights into valuable vocal techniques.

The focus of the day will be on producing healthy, expressive singing, a plethora of choral take-aways to elevate your ensemble singing skills, and **LOTS OF FUN!**

Some choral singing experience at any level will be helpful but not essential.

To include music by: *Britten, Finzi, Bebbington, Quartel and Hepplewhite.*

Cost: £25

Tea / coffee provided, along with home made cakes for purchase. Please bring your own lunch, water in a plastic bottle and a pencil !

Contact: Rosemary Goddard
 Email: rosemary.goddard25@gmail.com
 Mobile: 07866 399 231



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10am – 2pm

£25 per Child per session. Adults go free!



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 Old London Road, Mickleham
 RH5 6DA
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FESTIVAL OF NATURE

Saturday 18th July 2026
 10AM TILL 3PM

Join us for a fun **charity** event supporting the Field Studies Council's **Grants for Schools** fund!
 Enjoy immersive activities, nature-inspired groups, **stalls, talks**, and a **BBQ** with refreshments.

New for 2026!
 WILD ABOUT BRITAIN
 animal handling

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