



# THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

19th November 2025, Autumn Issue 4

Headteacher: James Baguley



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. It has been a busy start to this half term.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Krysta who dedicated two days of her corporate volunteer programme time before the half term to help the school clear up the music room and tidy up the courtyard garden so the children can start planting again. She did an amazing job and made a big difference which we are truly grateful for.

The highlight of the past couple of weeks was undoubtedly the Remembrance Day Service last Sunday at St Mary Magdalene Church. Our faith ambassadors did a wonderful job with their respective readings. A personal thank you to the children and the parents for their support.

It was also wonderful to welcome Reverend Jane to The Weald for our school based Remembrance Service on Tuesday. Thank you to the parents who came along to support.

On Tuesday some of our children tuned in to watch the COP30 conference in Brazil. It provided some of the pupils with a wonderful opportunity to learn about a major world issue affecting our planet.

All the children looked amazing with their bright yellow and spotty outfits for Children in Need Mufti Day. There were some amazing creations. We would also like to say a big thank you for all your donations for such a worthy cause. With your help and support, we have raised £162.50.

Please can I remind you that this week we have open evening tonight, Tuesday 18th (6:00pm) and open day on Thursday 20th November (9.30am). If your child is starting in Year 3 in September 2026, I hope to see you there.

We are very much looking forward to seeing all the Egyptian costumes that the Year 3 and 4 children will be wearing this week when Openbox Theatre will be covering aspects of Egyptian daily life and what makes an Egyptian settlement.

Wishing you a good week.

Best wishes,  
Mr Baguley



## 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 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 the office before 9:00am on each day their child is absent from school.**



**ATTENDANCE**  
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

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





## In the news this week

This year's Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to María Corina Machado from Venezuela. The Nobel Prizes are special international awards, given each year to people who have made outstanding contributions to science, literature, and peace. Machado has worked peacefully to make her country fairer and to protect people's rights. The award recognises her bravery in speaking out for fairness and freedom, and highlights the importance of non-violent action in creating change.

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

- Ask somebody older than you at home about their knowledge of Nobel Prizes. Can they recall any winners from the past?
- Should children be able to win prizes like the Nobel Prize if they make a big difference? Discuss your response with someone at home.
- If you could invent a new Nobel Prize, what would it be for?

teamwork. Over the course of the day, the trio played eight games where they showed their growing skills, determination and team spirit. Despite tough competition from other clubs, they rose to the challenge and their hard work paid off when they won the entire tournament. Well done and congratulations for being such superstar players!

### Celebration Assembly - Friday 7th November



Congratulations to Chloe, Nella, Rosie, Ellie, Teddy, Leah, Lottie, Callum, Jacob, Lacie-Mae, Seb and Matilda for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.



### We are Athletes



On Saturday, 25th October, three talented young players from The Weald, Amy, Luke, and Logan took part in an exciting roller hockey tournament held in Farnham. They joined teams from several other clubs for a full day of fast-paced matches, energy and

FOTW PRESENTS

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**Fri 21 November**  
**3.20pm - 5pm**

**TICKET £5**

**Dog Man (U)**

Book tickets: [www.pta-events.co.uk/fotw](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotw)



## Corporate Volunteers

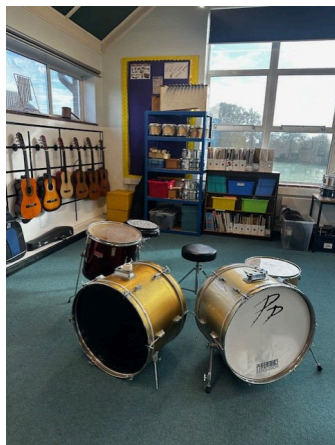


Many companies today are recognising the importance of giving back to their communities, not just through donations, but by giving their employees the time and opportunity to make a real difference. Corporate volunteer programmes, which offer staff a few paid days each year to volunteer for causes close to their hearts, are becoming a powerful way to support local schools, charities and community projects.



We would like to say a huge thank you to one of our wonderful parents, Krysta, who chose to dedicate two of those days to The Weald and her hard work has made a remarkable difference! Over the course of her volunteering, Krysta tackled the garden courtyard, which was in need of some serious attention and a lot of carrot picking which was used for

some of the school dinners. Thanks to her hard labour, digging, weeding and planting bulbs for Spring, it's now a much more welcoming and tidy space for our pupils and staff to enjoy. She also turned her attention to the music room, giving it a much-needed clear-out and organising and creating a more inspiring and functional area for our young musicians to learn and play.



We are incredibly grateful to Krysta and to her company for recognising the value of giving time to help others. Small acts of service like these make a big difference and we are so thankful for the support that helps keep our school a thriving, welcoming place for everyone.



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## Picture News Assembly



## In the news this week

An animal charity, called Redwings Horse Sanctuary, has asked the government to make fireworks quieter to help protect animals and people. Loud fireworks can scare pets, wildlife, and some people who find sudden noises upsetting. Supporters of the campaign say we can still celebrate with low-noise fireworks or light shows that keep everyone safe and happy.

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

- Do you celebrate Bonfire Night or an occasion with fireworks?
  - Do you enjoy fireworks? Discuss with someone at home.
  - The campaign suggests low-noise fireworks and drone shows as alternatives to traditional fireworks. For each, think about the pros and cons.
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## We are Philosophers

### Remembrance Memorial Service



Thank you to Olivia, Ava, Rosie and Sophia who attended the Remembrance Day Service last Sunday at St Mary Magdalene Church. The children did a great job presenting and reading aloud to the congregation. They were all a credit to the school and wonderful role models. A big thank you to the parents for giving up their valuable time to bring their children and to Reverend Jane



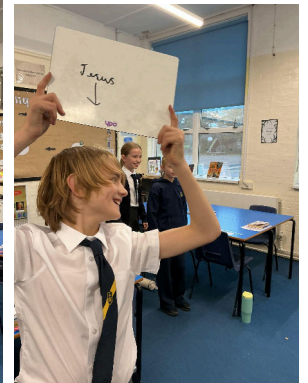
## We are Athletes and Historians



Our year 3/4 have been learning how to do the sand dance which the ancient Egyptians used to enjoy! We have been jumping, shuffling and making shapes with our arms and hands.



## We are Philosophers



Year 5/6 stepped into the story of the Messiah as part of our RE this half term. We are thinking about what Christians believe about the Messiah and why this is 'good news'! It was a lovely way to share this important Bible story.







## We are Mathematicians



We've just launched a Lunchtime Maths Club for all the curious minds out there! Every Thursday, our mathematicians will be tackling brain-teasers, logic challenges, and mathematical puzzles that will stretch our thinking and spark creativity. It was great to see so many children there for our first week.



## We are Authors



Year 3/4 were learning how to punctuate fronted adverbials - we identified our subject and verb to help us spot where the comma goes. Ask your child to explain why the comma goes before the subject!



## We are Historians



As part of our Enquiry, year 5/6 learners have been busy creating stunning dioramas using a wide range of materials to express their beliefs. It really was incredible to see their ideas come to life in such imaginative ways!





## Celebration Assembly - Friday 14th November



Congratulations to Monty, Charlie, Olivia, Toby, Eloise, Lexi, Chloe, William, Myra, Joseph, Finlay and Olly for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.



## We are Musicians



With a new half term underway, we have 5/6 Malala starting back with Mr Whitcher - they have been familiarising themselves with the trumpet mouthpiece and getting to grips with making a smooth sound! We are looking forward to their performance later on in the term.

As musicians, we have started to learn about the music of India. We shall be exploring different instruments, thinking about how the music relates to the culture of the country and contrasting this with the likes of our recent composer, Vivaldi. We will wonder together about any similarities when it comes to this genre and that of previous composers

and see how the music impacts on us as we listen to some music together.

Thank you to Ms Kazia who has brought SING! Club back to Thursday lunch times! We are so grateful for her time and energy and look forward to hearing the wonderful songs that the choir learns over the next few weeks.

## BSL Club

### We are British Sign Language leaders



Thank you to Jasmine and her able assistants for starting to lead the new lunch time BSL Club! It has been wonderful to see the preparation effort going into running these sessions.



## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2025

17th-21st November: Y6 Bikeability  
18th/20th November: Open Days/Open Evening  
21st November: Y3/4 Egyptian Workshop  
21st November - FoTW Movie Night - 3:20-5:00pm  
24th-28th November: Y6 Bikeability  
25th November: Y5 Boys Football Tournament  
2nd December: Y6 Boys Football Tournament  
2nd December: Children's flu vaccines  
12th December - Christmas Fair - 3:20-4:45pm  
17th December - School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day  
17th December - 6pm: Christingle Service at St Mary Magdalene  
19th December: End of Term at 1.15pm.

### After School Clubs Timetable - Autumn Term 2025

#### Monday:

Running - 3.20-4.30pm - **ends 15th December**  
Dance - 3.20pm-4.30pm - **15th December**

#### Tuesday:

Art - 3.20pm-4.30pm - 5.30pm - **ends 16th December**  
Cookery Club - 3.20pm - 4.40pm - **16th December**  
Dodgeball Club - 3.20-4.30pm - **16th December**  
Netball Club - 3.20-4.30pm - **16th December**

#### Wednesday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - **ends 17th December**  
Forest School - 3.20-4.30pm - **17th December**  
Karate - 3.20pm - 4.20pm - **17th December**  
Multisports - 3.20pm-4.30pm - **17th December**

#### Thursday:

Art - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - 5.30pm - **18th December**  
Roller Hockey Club - 3.20-4.30pm - **18th December**  
Cricket (Kai) - 3.20pm - 4.30pm - **18th December**

#### Friday:

Bowls - 3.20pm - 4.20pm - **12th December**  
Football - 3.20-4.30pm - **12th December**

### 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







**LET'S GET FESTIVE!**

## Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Grab your friends, sip on something warm and festive, and get creative! Led by Victoria, your friendly Forest School guide, you'll learn how to weave and decorate your very own festive wreath. Using freshly foraged greenery, pinecones, berries, dried fruit & ribbons, you'll craft a gorgeous Christmas wreath to take home. We provide everything – just bring gardening gloves & secateurs if you have them.

- Monday 8th December

The Weald C of E primary School  
7pm – 9:30pm  
£35 per person

Two concession places available at £30 each  
To book email Victoria: silverwoods@forestschoo@gmail.com

A donation from evening's proceeds will be made to the school PTA



# WILD CHURCH

**30TH NOVEMBER 10 AM  
IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN**

**CELEBRATE ADVENT  
AND START GETTING READY  
FOR CHRISTMAS**



# Jumble Sale



IN AID OF  
**ST CATHERINE'S  
HOSPICE**

**Saturday 22nd November**

**1pm-4pm**

Tea & coffee plus cakes  
made/donated by the school children

**£1 entry**

**(includes raffle ticket to win a hamper!)**

**Drop off sale items 10am-12pm**



**Scott-Broadwood Infant School,  
Capel, RH5 5JX (entry off  
Vicarage Lane opposite Carters)**

## CHRISTMAS SIP, PAINT AND CRAFT



**WITH MRS. S ART CLUB**

**Saturday 22nd November 7pm  
South Holmwood Village Hall**

£25 per person, all materials provided,  
mulled wine and mince pie on arrival  
(other drinks available to purchase at the bar.)

Please contact [mandyellensalter@hotmail.com](mailto:mandyellensalter@hotmail.com) for tickets (limited availability)





# Santa Fun Run

**Join us**

**30 November**  
Bushy Park

**14 December**  
Sandown Park Racecourse



[santafunrun.pah.org.uk](http://santafunrun.pah.org.uk)

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Online Course

**strengthening families**  
**strengthening communities**

Starting on Thursday 20 November at 6:00pm

To accommodate for the upcoming holiday period, there will be a two week break commencing on Monday 22 December 2025- Monday 5 January 2026. Our team is committed to supporting your parenting journey and this break will enable us to support you before the year ends.

Want to get some new ideas to help you be the best parent you can be?  
Enhance your relationship with your children?  
Learning at a time that suits you?

6 online sessions

6 group discussions

Certificate on completion

**What to expect...**

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
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**Topics covered...**

- Healthy relationships.
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Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: [sfscparent@racefound.org.uk](mailto:sfscparent@racefound.org.uk)



# CHELSEA F.C. TRAINING GROUND

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY COURSES

Chelsea FC are opening the doors to our Training Ground this December for a number of fun Holiday Courses.

Give your young player the Chelsea Academy experience at Cobham this Christmas! Our December sessions at our Training Ground bring together elite coaching, an inspiring environment, and the perfect mix of challenge and fun.

We have a variety of courses available to all players:

- 2 Day Holiday Courses
- Half Day Holiday Courses
- Tournament Days
- 1:1 Training Sessions

To book please click the below link which will take you directly to our customer booking page.

[Training Ground December Holiday Courses](#)

VENUE	DATES	AGE
Cobham Training Ground Surrey, KT11 3PT	15th December - 2nd January	5-12 Years (1:1 Sessions 7-18 Years)

TIMES	PRICE	LEVEL
09.30-15.00 (Excl 1:1's & Half Day Sessions)	From £75	Beginner - Intermediate

[chelseasoccerschools.co.uk](http://chelseasoccerschools.co.uk)

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# Music Lessons

with Ms. Kazia

Starting this term @ The Weald (CofE)

For all enquiries please email [gibbkazia@gmail.com](mailto:gibbkazia@gmail.com)






**FACE**

## November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

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

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
<b>FREE ADHD Kids &amp; Homework</b>	<b>13 Nov 6-7pm</b>
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm

## Fully Funded School Support Course



**STUDY SMART**  
Free Online Courses

**Fully Funded Course**

**www.studysmartuk.online**

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.  
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



 **Merry Christmas!** 

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