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WESTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26th June 2026

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Y1 Waveney Class Trip to Painshill Park

This week, Waveney Class were lucky to enjoy a trip to Painshill Park... the excitement started as soon as we sat down on the coach! When we arrived, we were met by a story teller who took us on a Fairy Tale journey with Red Riding Hood; our adventure to find Grandma's house began. Along the way, we had to build a house for Baby Bear, wake Sleeping Beauty, make Troll faces and safely cross a bridge without waking the troll! When we finally thought we had found Grandma's house, the wolf appeared! There was a wolf chase but, luckily, we all made it safely back to Grandma's house! In the afternoon, we had so much fun: exploring forest school, making dens, a river, and cooking in the forest kitchen. It was the best day ever!

Thank you to all the staff who came along to support the children's brilliant adventure!

Mrs Rondeau



Staffing News

At the end of the academic year, we will be sad to say goodbye to a couple of members of staff.

After four productive years at Westbourne as Infant Teacher and Computing Lead, Mrs Ahmad will move on to greener pastures as she relocates away from Sutton with her husband. We would like to thank her for her great service to our children and our community – we wish her all the very best in her future!

We would also thank Mr Goldhawk for six years of exceptional service as Deputy Headteacher at Westbourne; he has been vitally instrumental in leading the school from strength to strength – we are very grateful. Mr Goldhawk will be moving to take up headship at Meath Green Junior School in Horley – what a lucky school! We wish him all the very best with his new adventure!

Three new members of staff will join Westbourne in the new academic year: Miss Walker (Class Teacher), Miss Elharrati (Class Teacher) and Miss Woodward (Deputy Headteacher): I am sure you will all make them feel at home in our wonderful school and community.

Hot weather due to continue next week

It looks like it will be hot and sunny – again - next week – hopefully not a heatwave though! Please ensure your child comes into school with:

- A water bottle
- A sun hat/cap
- Sun protection applied (do not send in sun cream bottles).

No battery-operated fans please (health and safety)



The children will be spending some of their break/lunchtime in the shade on our field if necessary.



Children's Commissioner's Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England - Dame Rachel de Souza - has a statutory role to promote, protect, and advocate for the rights and interests of children, particularly the most vulnerable.

She has launched a new, nation-wide survey as she wants to hear from children aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country. She is asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today.

She would be hugely grateful if we could share the survey with **pupils, parents and carers** across our school community. Schools with particularly high participation rates will receive formal recognition for helping amplify children's voices, along with a summary of their pupils' responses, and an invite to my final Festival of Childhood. Here is a link to the survey – thank you!

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>



Starburst Girls' Cricket

County Cup Semi-Final

Westbourne 262-0 | Hurst Park 235-2

On what was possibly the coolest day of the week, Westbourne hosted Hurst Park of Molesey on Monday morning. The girls, bright and breezy like the weather, were ready for the 9:00am start.

After a brief warm up (hardly needed), the team were ready to do battle and do their utmost to progress to the county final. Westbourne were put in to bat after losing the toss but the girls were ready this time - their two seasons of playing together evident from the very first ball. The batting started off slowly for the home side; however, the team looked composed and confident throughout. Midway through the innings, Westbourne stepped up their game. First Laura, followed by Isabel and finished by Bethany, saw the side score a huge 44 runs in just three overs - sensational!

During the break, the game plan was set 'keep the bowling tight, give nothing away'. Each and every girl bowled superbly - the perfect line and length - and rarely giving away wide runs.

The team ran out comfortable winners and will now progress to the County Cup Final, a truly outstanding achievement.

Team: Klaudia, Ella, Nivethika, Ava, Isabel, Victoria, Laura, Jessica, Bethany and Dheeksita

Girls of the match: Victoria, a truly great all rounder. A young lady that highlights such skill, class and - above all - sportsmanship. A great player and a real Westbourne leader.

History Makers!

For the first time in possibly Westbourne's history, but certainly for the last twenty years, the girls' sports teams are currently unbeaten and - even more staggering - have won every single competition they have played in to date. Immense girls!

Beat by the heat

Unfortunately our athletes were all set to compete in not one but two events this week - Quad Athletics and the Borough Athletics but due to the rising temperatures they have unfortunately been cancelled. I would like to thank our athletes for the dedication and commitment shown to your sport.

Mr Jiggins

Sports Days 2026

Nursery and Reception Sports Day	Monday 29th June Nursery: 9:05am – 9:35am Reception: 10am – 11:15am
Y1/3/2 (<u>correct order</u>) Sports Day	Wednesday 1st July Y1: 9:05am – 10:35am Y3: 11am – 12:30pm Y2: 1:30pm -3pm
Y4/5/6 Sports Day	Thursday 2nd July Y4: 9:05am – 10:35am Y5: 11am – 12:30pm Y6: 1:30pm -3pm



Bike Bus

A great parent-led initiative to make the school run more enjoyable and environmentally friendly! If you are interested, please liaise directly with Ishay (details in the poster below).



WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Safer riding together as a group
- ✓ Less traffic and parking stress around school
- ✓ More confidence for children cycling on roads
- ✓ A healthier, happier start to the day
- ✓ Meet other local families

WHEN AND WHERE?

Friday mornings

For now, we're riding from the **Robin Hood Lane** area north along **Collingwood Road** toward school.

Families can join along the way!

As more riders join, we hope to adapt and expand routes over time.

If the current route doesn't suit your location, please still get in touch - we'd love to hear from interested families across the Westbourne community.

KEEP IT SAFE!

- ⚠ Children must be accompanied by an adult
- ⚠ Up to 3 children per adult
- ⚠ Adult ride leaders are at the front and back
- ⚠ Additional adults help keep the group together
- ⚠ We ride together at an easy pace

HOW TO JOIN?

Ishay

Maya's dad, Y1 Ribble

0770 978 3251

ishay.r@rehov.net

🚲 Let's make the school run fun



HPL at Westbourne

As a re-accredited HPL World Class School (<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/westbourne-primary-school/UploadedDocument/013b69d7-a2ed-4e8b-a945-632118753e46/newsletter-11th-july-2025.pdf>), we will continue to optimise and systematise HPL at Westbourne (for children, staff and parents, too) as members of the prestigious HPL Fellowship and Global Community.

If you are new to the school and/or wish to find out more about HPL, please find below a couple of posters summarising the HPL skills; you can also find more information by clicking on our website's HPL navigation tab: <https://www.westbourne.sutton.sch.uk/topic/hpl>

There is also a wealth of assemblies on HPL competencies on the school website: <https://westbourne-primary-school.primarysite.media/playlist/school-assemblies-spring-term-2021>

In the next few weeks, **Infants** will continue to focus on the VAAs (Values, Attitudes and Attributes – How we Behave) – see poster below.

Juniors will now focus on: **Connection Finding** and **Imagination** (part of the *Linking* cluster) – see posters on the next page.

Perseverance
To keep going and never give up, even when faced with difficulties and obstacles.



Hard-Working Hedgehog

Resilience
To overcome any problems I face and help my friends when they need help.

Practice
To repeat the same actions until I have mastered it. 'Practice makes Progress!'

Hard-working
To work hard until the best outcome is achieved, overcoming setbacks.



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Collaborative
To work as part of a team, share my ideas and listen to the ideas of others.



Empathetic Elephant

Confidence
Believe in yourself! Try new things and be proud of your achievements.

Concerned for Society
Celebrate everyone's differences and be kind to others.

Empathetic
To be aware of your own beliefs, work as a team and show empathy towards others.



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Enquiring
Be independent and willing to question ideas. Be curious and develop your own views and solutions.



Agile Alligator

Open-Minded
Be open to new ideas and flexible in challenging your opinions.

Creative and Enterprising
To be resourceful and use your initiative when faced with a challenge.

Agile
Question ideas, use your initiative and be open-minded.

Risk-Taking
Be positive and confident to try something new. Step outside of your comfort zone and don't be afraid of challenges.



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CONNECTION FINDING



- What knowledge can I use from previous learning to help with new learning?
- Can I make connections between different parts of my learning?



IMAGINATION



- I know that to solve problems I need to think of solutions.
- I ask, 'What if...?' to begin my solution...
- I use prior knowledge to think of a solution





School Council's Best Behaviours!

- ✓ **Respect others at all times**
- ✓ **Look after friends and school property** - *Concern for Society*
- ✓ **Be grateful for your friends, teachers and opportunities**
- ✓ **Follow instructions given by all adults**
- ✓ **Be responsible for your choices and actions** - *Self Regulation*
- ✓ **Use your manners wherever you are**
- ✓ **Include everyone** - *Collaboration*
- ✓ **Think before you speak**
- ✓ **Play kindly and safely**
- ✓ **Try your best in everything you do**

❖ School Councillors have special stickers to reward children who follow these Best Behaviours

❖ There will be a weekly award for children who impress their School Councillor





We're a Voice 21 Oracy School!

Voice 21 is the national charity that advocates for and supports schools in delivering a high-quality oracy education. In continuing our relationship with Voice 21 for another year, we are part of a network of over 1,100 Voice 21 Oracy Schools across the UK that are transforming teaching and learning through talk.

Why oracy matters?

Oracy is articulating ideas, developing understanding and engaging with others through speaking, listening and communication.

We actively invest teaching time into creating "talk-rich" classrooms, valuing every student voice, boosting confidence, and preparing our students for their futures.

- Speaking and listening skills are critical foundations for reading and writing.
- Students with better oral language skills are more likely to achieve the highest grades in GCSE Maths and English.
- Young people with good communication skills are less likely to have mental health difficulties.

By teaching students to become effective speakers and listeners, we empower them to understand themselves, each other, and the world around them better.



Why are we a Voice 21 Oracy School?

As a Voice 21 Oracy School, we are placing oracy at the heart of our teaching and learning across all subject areas enabling students to develop and deepen their knowledge and understanding through talk in the classroom.

In Voice 21 Oracy Schools:

- 89% of students agree/strongly agree that speaking and listening has helped them make progress with their school work.
- 77% of teachers said that oracy had boosted attainment.
- 96% of teachers said that oracy is an essential part of teaching and learning.

Find out more about oracy and Voice 21 [here](#)





SAFEGUARDING Spring/Summer Newsletter



Welcome from the Safeguarding Team...



Dear Parents and Carers,

Safeguarding remains at the heart of everything we do and is everybody's responsibility. We are committed to working together as staff, families, and the wider community to keep our children safe both in and out of school. By maintaining open communication and strong partnerships, we ensure all children feel safe, supported and confident.

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Aves (SENDCo) from maternity leave. Our safeguarding team plays a vital role in helping to keep children safe at school, at home, and within the community.

Safeguarding Newsletter

Last week, the Safeguarding Spring-Summer 2026 Newsletter was sent out to all parents and carers via Parentmail. You can find it on our website, too:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/westbourne-primary-school/UploadedDocument/f5ed116d-a42e-4823-b233-d5e42bd379ad/safeguarding-newsletter-spring-and-summer-2026.pdf>



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matters.org

For Parents – New Videos from Internet Matters

Over the last few days Internet Matters have released two new videos onto their YouTube channel which I'm sure will be useful to a lot of parents. They are both very short, the first is 'what to do if a stranger contacts your child online', and the second is what to do if your child is bullied online.

[Link: Video - what to do if a stranger contacts your child online.](#)

[Link: Video - what to do if your child is bullied online.](#)



Illness and Attendance

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. Please click [here](#) to view the government guidelines.

We aim for all children's **attendance to be 96% and above**. When it falls below 90% we have a legal duty to inform the Local Authority which then triggers an investigation by the Education Welfare Service. When a child's attendance falls below 90%, there is a serious risk of underachievement.

Support Your Child to Succeed in School

Help your child understand that school is their very first job! Make great school attendance a priority for your child. Talk to your child about the importance of daily attendance in every class and how it contributes to his/her learning.

The Power of a Strong Finish to the Term

– *Don't Skip Fridays*

As we approach the culmination of the calendar year at Westbourne, it's crucial to highlight the impact of a strong finish on our pupils' educational journey. Fridays represent a significant fifth of the learning week, and missing half a Friday every fortnight adds up to a tenth of the entire school year. It's not just about consolidating lessons but also fostering social connections and a culture of belonging.

Let's make the most of these moments – reviewing lessons, engaging with peers, and participating in school activities. By collectively emphasizing a strong finish, we contribute to a more enriching educational experience for all at Westbourne

Developing Good Habits

Support your child in practicing good daily habits, such as:

- Finishing homework and placing it in his/ her backpack;
- Laying out clothes and the school reading book in the evening;
- Maintaining a regular bedtime for a good night's sleep;
- Leaving early enough in the morning to get to school on time;
- Turning off electronic devices one hour before bedtime.

Contact the school in the morning to communicate your child's absence.



Every Day Attendance Matters!



MISSING SCHOOL IS LIKE MISSING AN EPISODE OF YOUR FAVOURITE TV SERIES!

AT SCHOOL ✓

- EPISODE 1**
I'm ready to learn!
- EPISODE 2**
I understand!
- EPISODE 3**
What's next?

MISSING SCHOOL ✗

- EPISODE???**
What did I miss?
- EPISODE 4**
I don't get it!
- EPISODE 5**
I feel lost!

EVERY LESSON BUILDS THE BIGGER PICTURE

Being in school each day helps children see how everything connects and builds their confidence.

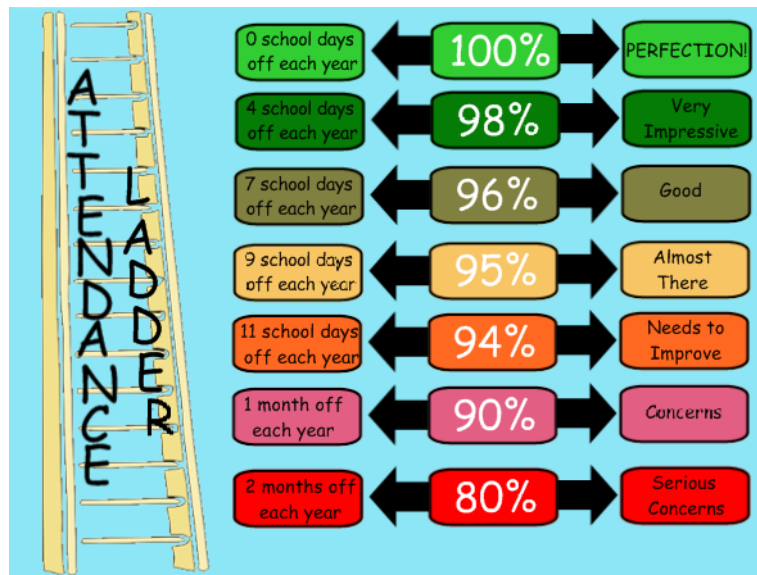


School Matters!



Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Avon	87.0%
Ember	89.7%
Thames	90.0%
Cherwell	86.0%
Ribble	86.0%
Waveney	87.7%
Beverley	98.7%
Eden	84.3%
Mole	89.3%
Fleet	93.9%
Kennet	93.3%
Mersey	92.7%
Dart	93.0%
Lea	88.7%
Tay	87.7%
Medway	91.7%
Tweed	91.7%
Tyne	85.7%
Derwent	93.9%
Trent	92.0%
Wandle	94.0%



This Week's Overall Attendance

Attendance has taken a hit in the heatwave this week, averaging at only **90.3%** - let's get back to 96% next week!



Attendance Policy - Reminder

Attendance is mandatory (and a parental duty) – we expect all children to be at school, unless they are unwell. Attendance is vital for the children's education, socialising and overall well-being, including their economic prosperity and long-term health – children benefit hugely from being at school!

In line with National and Local policy and guidance, we reviewed our Attendance Policy in September, which can be found on our website:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/westbourne-primary-school/UploadedDocument/514a8ce7-c133-4850-bfbb-64e542b95cba/attendance-policy-sept-2024.pdf>

Please note the following:

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered by schools, in collaboration with the Local Authority through the Attendance Support Team, when the threshold of 10 sessions (half days) of unauthorised absence (together or separate occasions) is met within 10-school-week period – this means it can span weeks, school terms and academic years. Detailed information for parents is available in the Policy Appendix.



Attendance Service
Cantium House, Railway Approach,
SM6 0DZ



National Framework for Penalty Notices – What you need to know.

The following changes will apply from 19th August 2024:

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered by schools when the threshold of 10 sessions (half days) of unauthorised absence (together or separate occasions) is met within 10 school week period – this means it can span weeks, school terms and academic years.

NB – If in an individual case the local authority (or other authorised officer) believes a penalty notice would be appropriate if a non-attendance trend is identified, they retain the discretion to issue one before the threshold is met.

First Offences:

The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at **£160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.**

Second Offences (within 3 years):

A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at a **flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.**

Any Further Offence (within 3 years):

A Third Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. If the threshold is met for a third or subsequent times within 3 years, alternative legal intervention will be taken, this may include cases being presented straight to a Magistrates' Court.

For London Borough of Sutton's Penalty Notice Code of Conduct (updated version regarding new framework to come) or further support with any attendance issues, please visit our website:
<https://www.cognus.org.uk/services/attendance-support-team/for-families/>



Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

YEAR 6 PARENT / CARER WORKSHOP: TOP TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

'Is your child getting ready for the move to secondary school? This transition can bring excitement but also worries and uncertainty. Join us to learn practical, supportive ways to help your child feel more confident and prepared'

- *Is your child mentioning worries about starting secondary school?*
- *Are you wondering how best to support them through the transition?*
- *Do you want practical tips for managing conversations about the move?*
- *Would you like to help your child build confidence and cope with new challenges?*

What you'll gain from the workshop:

- Understanding of common worries about transition
- Tips for supporting anxious thoughts and feelings
- Ideas for helpful conversations and building coping skills

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DATES / TIMES

<u>Tuesday 23rd June</u>	6.00-7.00 pm
<u>Wednesday 8th July</u>	12.30-1.30 pm
<u>Monday 10th August</u>	6.00-7.00pm

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to this event
for free on Eventbrite
by scanning the QR Code or
following the link below:

[Click here to book](#)

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Early Years Autumn Term Schedule

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for parents/carers of primary aged
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common worries and anxieties, and to
support children's everyday
challenging behaviours.
Speak to your school to find out more.



**Toilet Time Basics: Supporting
your pre-school child with
potty/toilet training**

3RD SEPT 8.00PM-9.00PM

7TH SEPT 12.30PM-1.30PM

5TH OCT 12.00PM-1.30PM

**Feeding and its difficulties
in the Early years**

**Building Strong Bonds: How
to build healthy and secure
attachment/relationships
with children**

8TH OCT 7.00PM- 8.00PM

14TH OCT 12.30PM-1.30PM

10TH NOV 12.30PM-1.30PM

**Understanding and Supporting
Your Child's Sleep**

10TH NOV 7.00PM-8.00PM

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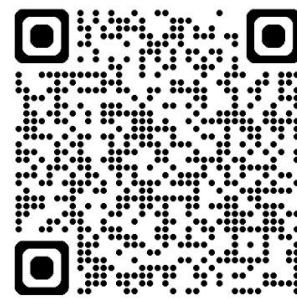
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Through the school gates,
overcoming daily challenges
getting into school

5TH OCT 7.30PM-8.30PM

9TH OCT 1.00PM-2.00PM

10TH NOV 12.30PM-1.30PM

10TH NOV 7.00PM-8.00PM

Understanding and
supporting your child's
sleep

Supporting big emotions at
home and school - the
zones of regulation

2ND DEC 12.30PM-1.30PM

2ND DEC 7.30PM-8.30PM

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

WEEK 1	MON 20 JUL - FRI 24 JUL Coaches: Jake, Julie & Georgina		WEEK 2	MON 27 JUL - FRI 31 JUL Coaches: Jake & Hazel	
4-8 YEARS		9-16 YEARS	4-8 YEARS		9-16 YEARS
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Camp Pricing	Full Week 9 – 3pm	Full Week Half Day 9 – 12 or 12 – 3pm	Single Full Day	Single Half Day
Member	£168	£94.50	£37.80	£20.25
Non-Member	£183	£109.50	£40.80	£23.25

or for more information and to book email Jake at:
JAKECARRUTHERS1@GMAIL.COM
OR VISIT SUTTONCHURCHSTENNIS.CO.UK
 97 & 101 Gander Green Lane, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 2ES

*Only one discount can be applied per booking. *for anyone who books 14 days before the start date ** When both siblings are booked together





Saturday 11 July 2026
10am – 5pm Tadworth, KT20 5RU



Roll up for a spectacular
day of family circus magic



- Circus performances at 11am and 3pm
- Food and bar
- Circus skills workshop
- Game stalls and creative corner
- Market stalls and more!

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Tickets from:
£15 for individuals and £45 for families
👉 thechildrenstrust.org.uk/circus-fun-day



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THIS SUMMER



SUMMER CAMPS
Full day camps for 5 – 16 years
2 hour camps for 3 – 5 years

WIMBLEDON
Mon 27 July – Fri 31 July 2026
Ricards Lodge High School, SW19 7HB

MITCHAM & MORDEN
Mon 3 August – Fri 7 August 2026
Harris Academy Morden, SM4 6DU

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26th June 2026



Headteacher's Award

**HPL focus: Infants – VAAs. Juniors –
Connection finding; Imagination**

Nursery: Garo
Avon: Sidney
Ember:
Thames: Abrar
Cherwell: Alesha
Ribble: Hope
Waveney: Obrempon
Beverley: Naksh
Eden: Ella
Mole: Alby
Fleet: Rhea

Kennet: Ayana
Mersey: Kanaksh
Dart: Yan
Lea: Tawonga
Tay: Roberto
Medway: Kimi
Tweed: Tashya
Tyne: Selena
Derwent: Leon
Trent: Aadhy
Wandle: Mason

Smart Award

Congratulations to the following children for looking smart in their uniform around the school!



Avon: Isaac
Ember: Kymani
Thames: Emre
Cherwell: Noah
Ribble: Jinaay
Waveney:
Beverley: Edward
Eden: Colby
Mole: Elena
Fleet: Maryam
Kennet: Maurice

Mersey: Jessica
Dart: Selena
Lea: Rory
Tay: Yara
Medway: Noah
Tweed: Dihein
Tyne: Anvisha
Derwent: Isla
Trent: Aadhy
Wandle: Arthur

Class of the week

Congratulations to the following classes:

Infants: Y1 Cherwell Class

Juniors: Y6 Derwent Class

for their excellent behaviour! Cherwell Class will have access to the 'Top Fun Bus' whilst Derwent Class can go on the 'Trim Trail' or – if wet - use the School Council's Drawing Box!

Lunchtime Awards

YR Thames Class (Infants) and **Y4 Lea Class** (Juniors) for showing great manners in the dinner hall at lunchtime! Thames Class will have the privilege of dining at the very special '**top table**' in the hall, whereas Lea Class have exclusive access to the **Reading Shed**.

School Awards

Silver: Aadhy

Dates for your diary (please also check the Calendar on the website)

Spring Term 2026

WFA Summer Fair

Saturday 27th June between 11:30am -2:30pm

