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WESTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th July 2026

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Girls' Football League Champions

The girls' team did something I don't think has ever been achieved: they won every single game of their football league season and - in the process - conceded just one goal! It has been an absolute pleasure watching this team play; you have inspired younger girls at our school to get involved in football: you are champions and inspirations here at Westbourne, for that I thank you all.

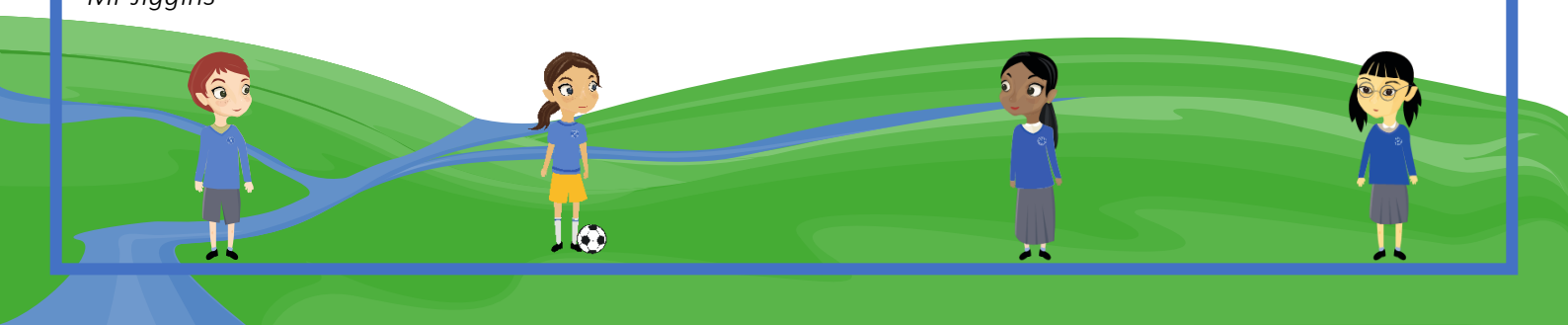
I would like to thank the many families, parents, grandparents, fans that have supported the team this season - your support of them and us has made a huge difference. Very well done girls!

Mr Jiggins

Boys' Football League Champions

The boys' football team were crowned league champions last Friday, and to say they were happy would be an understatement - such a buzz around school with this phenomenal achievement! After wins against Brookfield, St. Dunstan's and Devonshire, backed up by draws against Cheam Fields and Dorchester, the boys football team remained unbeaten in the league and secured the title by one point. Boys, a truly immense season, one you should all be very proud of. The growth of this team from game one to the end of the season has been nothing but class. The football played, the team spirit and the sportsmanship shown throughout this season are a credit to you. I would like to thank the many families, parents, grandparents, fans that have supported the team this season - your support of them and us has made a huge difference. Very well done boys!

Mr Jiggins



London Finals Cricket Day

The sun was shining, the sprinklers put to the max, the playing field ready to welcome the finest girls' cricket teams in London for Finals Day. Westbourne were in Group B where they faced Holy Trinity, Furzedown and Park Hill. In the opening game, the team bowled with great style and finesse taking 5 wickets and limiting Holy Trinity to a very low total to chase. The team batted with great control, knowing that they were always ahead of the required run rate. Westbourne ran out winners of their opening game by 5 runs. In the second game, the flow and outcome of the match very much followed the first. Westbourne bowled first, limiting Park Hill to very few boundaries. The big hitters in Isabel and Bethany came out in the final overs to see us over the line, two wins from two - a great start! The final saw us play Furzedown who had also won their first two group games: all to play for before going into the afternoon. Unfortunately, our bowling wasn't quite as tight as the previous games and Furzedown capitalized on the wides and no balls bowled. The game ended in a first defeat but by only 3 runs in the end: a close fought game. This outcome meant that Westbourne finished second in the group and would play in the 3rd/4th place playoff match.

With the temperatures by this point soaring, some of the cricket played was rather hot too! The team entered the field of play for their very final game and the last time representing Westbourne. The game was extremely tight but one that just got away from us, losing by just 5 runs on this occasion.

Westbourne finish their cricket season **4th overall in London** - yes 4th in the whole of London! There are 1,780 primary schools in London of which just under 500 took part in the qualifying rounds a few months ago. This team, the group of girls without doubt have shown incredible skill, togetherness and sheer determination to achieve what is truly remarkable.

Mr Jiggins

A message from Mr Jiggins

I think it is safe to say that in my 20 years here at Westbourne this has been the most successful season we have had, competitively and non competitively... and we have had a few over the years too! Children, you are all winners, the effort you put in to PE lessons, sport and competition is recognized by many across the borough and much further afield. You have worn that Westbourne badge on your shirt with great pride and I am immensely proud of each and every one of you. To have achieved 10 years of Platinum Award for Sport is a testament to you and all of the wonderful Westbourne community for the commitment shown to everything we do here - long may it continue! Thank you all.

To our Year 6 children moving on to High School: please keep up your sports, remain involved and active and above all else continue to enjoy it - never let someone tell you it cannot be achieved. Be the best you can be and always remember where it started those many years ago.



Bikeability & Scooter Training 2026-27

We are delighted to inform you that - as of September - Westbourne will have seven sessions across the new academic year for our children to attend and develop their cycling and scooter skills. Further to this, we are also thrilled to announce that we will be [the very first school in Sutton to host scooter training](#). Dates for your diaries below – more information in September!

W/C: 7th September AM & PM - Year 5 Bikeability

W/C: 21st September & 28th September PM - Year 1 Scooter

W/C: 19th October AM & PM - Year 6 Bikeability

W/C: 2nd November & 9th November PM - Year 2 Scooter

W/C: 12th April AM & PM - Aiming High

W/C: 17th May & 24th May - Reception Scooter

W/C: 21st June AM & PM - Year 4 Learn to Ride (LTR)

Mr Jiggins

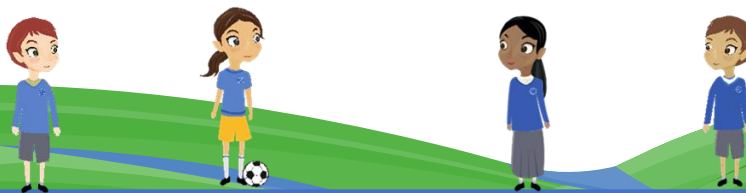


Cricket: Westbourne Wonders v Cheam Park Farm

As the end of term beckoned, the sun shone for the 'Westbourne Wonders' cricket team who played in a friendly against Cheam Park Farm on Thursday evening. Spectators lined the pitch, eagerly anticipating the match to come. Batting first, we set off at a good pace with Zion and Cairon hitting some big boundaries. Dylan and Raiden followed up with some great shots, followed by Muhammad and Farhan. Farhan pierced the off side with a lovely cut shot through the covers! Finishing up, Fawzaan and Salam scored well to post a competitive score of 257, with just a few wickets lost.

It was then our turn to field, and we had some particularly tidy bowling from Raiden, Salam and Fawzaan before Cairon came on with his pace to take our only wicket, clean bowling the Cheam Park Farm batter with his pacy delivery! Zion finished their innings with his rapid left arm seam bowling, but unfortunately, we could not take enough wickets and they came out winners with 278 runs.

The boys played in excellent spirit, cheered on by friends, family and teachers; for many it was their first time representing Westbourne at sport and they were a credit to themselves and the school: well done all!



Westbourne Has Got Talent

The School Council end of year Talent Show has been a resounding success once again! So many children, throughout the whole of the school, took part in the early rounds...impressive stuff! Each class then voted for their overall winner who went through to the Key Stage Finals which were held last week. It was then the very important job of Westbourne's School Councillors to declare the winners of each Phase, and we are delighted to announce that... Abrare in Thames Class (Year R), Elisa in Mole Class (Year 2), Theo in Lea Class (Year 4) and Anvisha in Tyne Class (Year 5) were the very worthy champions! We all had fun watching them perform in today's Talent Show Assemblies. Congratulations to our winners and indeed to everyone who took part... Westbourne certainly has got a lot of talent!



WFA Summer Fair – THANK YOU

We would like to say a **huge thank you to everyone** who joined us for our Summer Fair on Friday 27th June.

Despite the very hot weather, it was wonderful to see so many families come together to enjoy the afternoon. There was something for everyone, from delicious pizza, samosas, cakes and candy floss to the bouncy castles and giant inflatable slide, which kept the children entertained throughout the event.

We were delighted to enjoy a fantastic performance from Mrs Bolton, Miss Steer, and their talented Dance Club. The children performed with confidence, enthusiasm and energy, and their routine was a real highlight of the afternoon.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the Summer Fair organisers — Leonie, Banu, Abishek. As this was their first time organising an event of this scale, they did a fantastic job. They were supported by Kelly and Evelyn. Their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm made the day such a great success.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Mr Miracapillo and Mr Goldhawk for their continued help and support, as always, and to Mrs Fulton for all of her hard work and commitment.

We would also like to recognise Mr Oram for his unwavering support throughout the year. His willingness to help whenever needed has made a real difference to our school community.

We are very grateful to all the families who generously donated cakes, raffle prizes, refreshments and other items, as well as those who supported our Mufti Days. Your generosity played a huge part in making the event such a success.

Our thanks also go to everyone who helped set up before the fair, volunteered during the event, and stayed afterwards to clear away. Your time and teamwork ensured the day ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all.

We are incredibly grateful to all the volunteers who ran stalls and activities so brilliantly:

At the entrance, thank you to Adrienne and Evelyn.

Refreshments were managed by Sophie, Vladamira, Gina, Veena, Attia, Saranya, Geegee and Homaira.

The Mountain Slide was supervised by Abhishek Tripathi and Jessica, and the Bouncy Castle was run by Thriveni Potti & Son, Banu Muthu and Remah Entire. Cynthia, Bea and Maliha kept everyone sweet with Candy Floss.

For the games and activities, thank you to Kirsty and Paul (Spin to Win), Leanne Cooper and Cathy (Hook a Duck), Yuli (Tin Can Alley), Yolanda Zhang (Huimin), Wayne and Hannah (Pick a Lolly), and Mariya Polishchuk, Leanne Cooper, Benji, Fawzaan and Jack (Lucky Plate).

We are also grateful to Chloe and Heshani and Anya (Jar Hoopla), Ying (Pocket Money), Nicole and Sara (Tombola), and Domanie (Pokémon).

The Face Painting stall was beautifully run by Kate, Mrs McDermott, Candy, Carina, Silvia and Vanessa, bringing lots of joy and smiles to the children. A big thank you also goes to Amy, Tharshini, Hilal and Kemal for running Adopt a Pet and the Raffle team: Ines, Homaira, Irini, and Shazia.

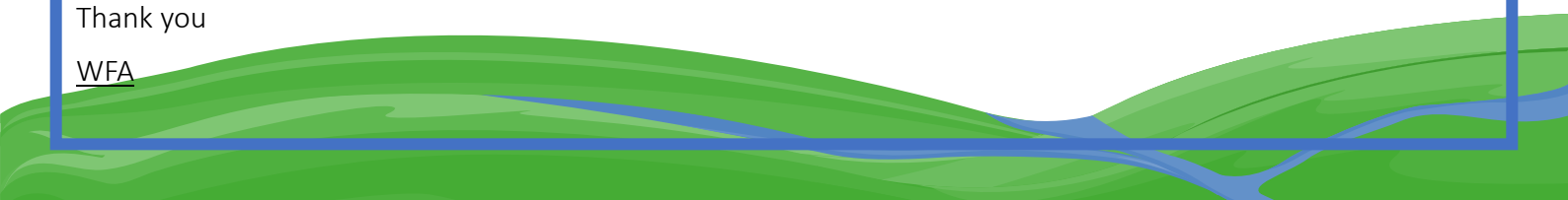
For the Samosa stall, thank you to Ghousia, Saranya, Taqwa, Zartasha and Zahra, along with Sophia, Marina, Heshani, Zahra Mehmood, Naveed Aslam, Yana, Caroline, Clemence, Karolina, Maderdas, Mayuran, Wayne, Hannah, Angelica and Aimee for their additional support throughout the event.

Finally, we are delighted to share that **we raised an incredible £1,650**, which will go towards enriching experiences and resources for our children.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of our school community and look forward to seeing you at future events.

Thank you

WFA





New campaign urges young people to

“See the River, See the Risk”, near the tidal River Thames

The Port of London Authority (PLA) today launched [See the River, See the Risk](#), a new water safety campaign designed to protect young people from the hidden dangers of the tidal River Thames. It comes after more than 20 people died in the UK after getting into difficulty in water during the recent heatwaves.

The campaign, **aimed at 10 to 16-year-olds** across London, Kent, and Essex, launches ahead of the school summer holidays, as more young people are expected to spend time close to the river.

Experts suggest the campaign arrives at a critical moment; recent figures from the RLSS highlight that London had an 80% increase in child drowning rate from 2020-2022 and 2023-2025.

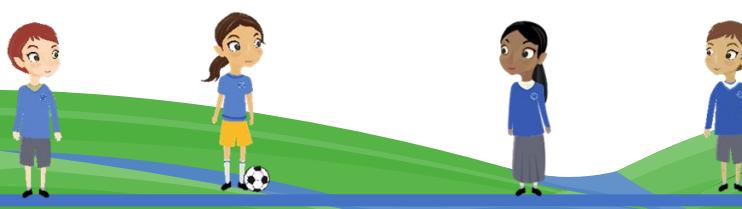
New qualitative research conducted by the PLA found that young people often recognise the risks associated with the Thames, but do not always keep safety in mind when socialising with friends, when these risks can be most acute.

The PLA warns that familiarity can make the river easy to underestimate. The tidal Thames can flow at up to 5mph - faster than an Olympic swimmer - and rise and fall by as much as seven metres, while cold water, strong currents and hidden hazards can quickly become life threatening, however confident a swimmer is.

The research also identified a confidence gap: while many participants could name sensible emergency steps, such as calling 999, alerting an adult, or finding a life ring, they were often unsure whether they would know how to act in the moment.

Created following input and feedback from young people who live near the tidal Thames, the PLA has created a short, hard-hitting film drawing on the familiar style of “day in the life” social content. It follows a group of young people spending time near the Thames, before showing how quickly a familiar riverside setting can become dangerous.

The campaign will be supported by free interactive guidance, activity packs and educational tools for London schools, designed to reach young people before the summer holidays. Key materials will also be available in Bengali, Gujarati, Romanian, Polish and Punjabi, helping schools, faith and community groups and other organisations to extend practical safety advice beyond the classroom and into families living across the tidal River Thames.



NCA Guidance to Parents: Children's Images Online

The National Crime Agency and the Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance for parents.

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

The parent's guidance can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

Celebration of Learning Afternoon – Monday 13th July

The children would like to show their parents and carers all their wonderful learning this year by inviting them to attend a 'Celebration of Learning' afternoon in their classroom on **Monday 13th July 2026 at 2:00pm (Infants) and 2:15pm (Juniors)**.

The children will be leading the discussions and are keen to celebrate all the learning that has happened this year! You are welcome to take your child(ren) home after you have finished perusing the books – please ensure that **your child has been signed off by the teacher**. If you have more than one child in school, please do not take siblings into different classrooms, but ask them to wait in their classroom. Once finished, the older child can fetch the younger child and bring him/her into their classroom, so you can all leave together. Again, – please ensure that your child has been signed off by their teacher(s). Please bring a carrier bag or two to collect the children's 'old' books (they will be keeping their current book for the last week).

If you need a quick chat with the teacher(s), they will be available in their classroom. Additionally, if your child has an SSP (Student Support Plan) and you would like to discuss their targets with the class teacher, please speak to the teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet with them.

We hope to see many of you there!

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.





Find your family's summer offer

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out — from cinema and theatre tickets to attractions, and children's meals out. Less to pay, more summer to enjoy.

25 June – 1 September 2026, right across the UK

Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the Great British Summer Savings scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.



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Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

We're pleased to let you know that the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is returning this summer, running from 27 July to 28 August.

The programme is funded by the Department for Education and delivered locally by Sutton Council. It offers free holiday activities and nutritious meals for children and young people who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

Children attending the programme can enjoy a wide range of activities, including:

- Sports and physical activities
- Arts, crafts and creative workshops
- Music, dance and drama
- Outdoor adventures and games
- Healthy meals provided during each session
- Opportunities to make new friends and learn new skills in a safe and supportive environment

If your child is eligible, you should have received a HAF voucher with details of how to book activities.

If you think your child may be eligible but you have not received a voucher, or if you would like further information, please contact the school office.

You can also find out more about the programme, available activities and booking information by visiting the Sutton Information Hub HAF Webpage <https://suttoninformationhub.org.uk/pages/HAF>

We encourage all eligible families to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to keep children active, engaged and well-fed throughout the summer holidays.



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FREE 2-week membership at Cheam Leisure Centre

Dear Parents & Staff

We're pleased to offer families at Westbourne Primary School a **FREE 2-week membership** at Cheam Leisure Centre **throughout the month of July** as part of our Adopt a School programme.

This exclusive offer is available to staff, parents, students, and siblings, giving the whole family the chance to enjoy our facilities free of charge for two weeks.

What's included:

Adults (Staff & Parents)

- Full access to the gym, swimming pool, sauna, and fitness classes
- Book as many sessions as you like (subject to availability)

Juniors (Ages 11–15)

- Free gym and swimming access during junior hours
- Access at any time when accompanied by an adult with a membership or 2-week pass
- Available to students, siblings, and children of staff

Children (10 & Under)

- Free swimming during any public swim sessions
- Available to students, siblings, and children of staff

How to claim your free pass

Simply **scan the QR code** on the school banner and you'll be taken directly to our webpage where you can claim your FREE 2-week membership. The free membership will start once registered (the registration window starts now until 17th July, **which means the two weeks could start once the school closes if you wish to use it in the July holidays**).

This can then be redeemed in the email link you will receive and the promo code for this should be automatically applied if not please copy and paste this from the email to the promo code box on the everyone active website.

Please note: All sessions (except adult gym use) must be booked in advance.

If you need any help claiming your pass or have any questions, please contact us on 020 8644 2891, we'll be happy to assist.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to Cheam Leisure Centre!



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Empowering People, Empowering Change

Hot Weather, Alcohol and Other Substances

Extreme heat can pose significant health risks for everyone, but the dangers are magnified for individuals who use Substances. Always remember.....

Never use alone & look out for your friends

Some substances can make you overheat

Do not mix your substances together or with alcohol

Eat before using substances

Charge your phone before going out and tell someone where you're going



Stay Hydrated, Drink Plenty of Water, Little And Often.



Apply Suncream regularly, some substances can make your skin more sensitive



Keep Your Head Covered To Avoid Heatstroke. And Stay in shaded areas.



Avoid Mixing Alcohol With Other Substances



Take A Bag/Backpack To Keep Your Belongings Safe.



Do not use substances near open water or enter open water whilst under the influence (see QR codes)



Look Out For Others. Check On Your Friends And Stay Together.



Pace Yourself. Heat Can Cause The Effects Of Substances To Hit You Much Faster.



CALL 999 or go to A&E if: someone's life is in danger or at risk, for example if they have seriously hurt themselves or may be having an adverse reaction to something they have taken, or if you do not feel you or someone else safe.

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World Class Letters

As your local MP, I am excited to share a wonderful opportunity for your students to show their support to the England World Cup Squad! ⚽ 🏆

Royal Mail are inviting children aged 4-18 to send a letter to the team or their favourite player. This can be a kind message or a drawing (or even both!) and it's a wonderful way for students to cheer on the team while expressing their creativity and learn how to write letters.

Each letter will be entered into a prize draw, and winning letters will secure £1,500 to spend on a sports kit for a school or sports club.

How to take part:

Letters must be submitted by a parent or guardian on behalf of the students.

No stamp is needed! Just send your letter to:

FREEPOST WORLD CLASS LETTERS – ENGLAND

Deadline:

📅 23:59pm, 19th July 2026

I hope you'll agree with us that this is a fun classroom activity which is also perfect for writing & creativity skills.

Find full details on the Royal Mail website 

<https://www.royalmail.com/worldclassletters>

I hope students enjoy this chance to support the team!

Best wishes,

Luke Taylor MP

P.S. You can sign up for my newsletter on my website [here](#).





Benhilton KidsZone Out Of School Club



Early Birds and After School Club Playworker Vacancy

Due to our increased occupancy in September 2026, we are seeking dedicated and enthusiastic Play Workers to join our team, providing a safe, fun and engaging environment for children. The ideal candidates will have a passion for working with children and possess strong communication skills. This rewarding role is key in facilitating exciting play activities that promote social, emotional, and physical development in a nurturing setting.

- Job title:** Playworker (Two posts available)
- Location:** Benhilton KidsZone, Westbourne Primary School, Anton Crescent, Sutton, SM1 2NT
- Hours:** 23 hours per week Termttime only (39 weeks inc Inset days)
- Times:** 7:15am-9am & 2:45pm-6:15pm
(Mon 2.30pm start & monthly staff meeting 1.45-2.45pm).
Job Share considered
- Rate of pay:** £12.99 per hour £12,548.34 pa (FTE £25,330.50)
- Qualifications:** Level 2 Playwork or Early years & Childcare
- Experience:** Previous experience desirable although applications from recently qualified are welcomed.
- Closing date:** 15th July 2026

If you are interested in joining our team and would like to know more about the position, please contact Jacky Barker (Exec Manager) on 07817 241463 or office@kidszoneoosc.co.uk



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.

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

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



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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](#)



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.

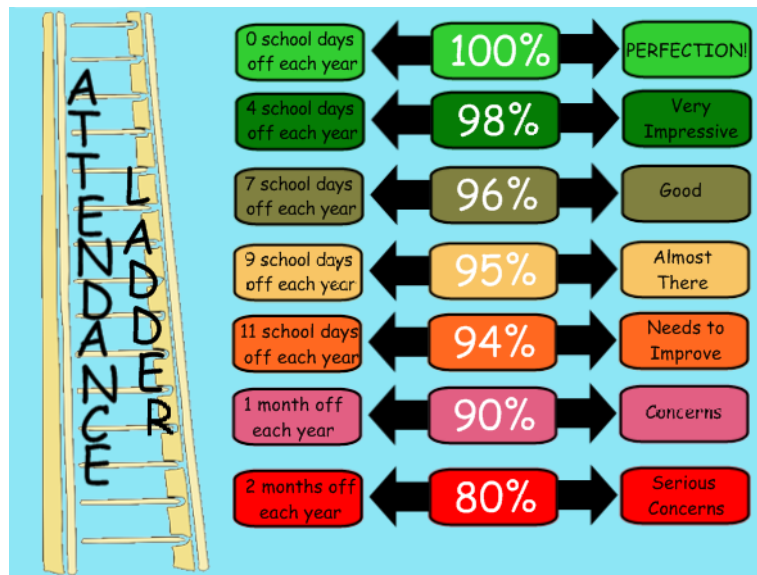


School Matters!



Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Avon	93.7%
Ember	92.7%
Thames	93.3%
Cherwell	95.3%
Ribble	93.7%
Waveney	88.3%
Beverley	96.3%
Eden	92.7%
Mole	94.7%
Fleet	95.8%
Kennet	95.7%
Mersey	94.0%
Dart	98.0%
Lea	96.0%
Tay	94.3%
Medway	95.5%
Tweed	94.7%
Tyne	97.7%
Derwent	98.7%
Trent	98.3%
Wandle	98.3%



This Week's Overall Attendance

Attendance has slightly dipped this week,, averaging at **95.1%** - let's get it higher 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/>



WESTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th July 2026



SUMMER IN SUTTON

Free Family Events

Exciting Challenges

Amazing Prizes

Find out more by scanning the QR Code or visiting:
<https://events.sutton.gov.uk>



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All Events Free to attend! Booking required

The Art of Storytelling 21 July 11.30 AM Worcester Park Library	Sewing Workshop: Make a Journal 23 July 10.00 am Honeywood Museum	Small Art of Kindness: Concertina books 23 July 11.30pm Circle Library
Adventure Moves Kids Fitness Workshop 27 July 2.00pm Wallington Family Hub	Bollywood Dance Workshop 27 July 2.30 pm The Quad	Seen The Inner You 29 July 11.00 am Honeywood Museum
Treasure Island Adventure 30 July 1.30 pm Whitehall Historic House	Elmer's Patchwork Party Story, Make & Play 31 July 10 am Honeywood Museum	Clowning with Confidence 3 August 10.30 am Sutton Central Library
Imagine Tomorrow 4 August 2.30 pm Unity Junction	Brave Words, Calm Minds 5 August 11.00am Cheam Library	"Way of the Warrior" Kendo Experience 5 August 10.00pm Carshalton Family Hub
Celebrate the Year of Reading 6 August from 9.30am Wallington Library	Oh, I Do Like To Be Beside the Sea Side 7 August 10am Whitehall Historic House	We the Forest: Story, Nature and STEAM through Art 14 August 10am Little Holland House
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Sutton Neurodevelopmental Needs One Stop Shop

Support and advice for families with neurodevelopmental (ND) related needs like social skills, concentration levels or coping with change.

A new drop-in service for Sutton families of children and young people aged between 5-18, with challenges which may be related to a neurodevelopmental presentation (Autism or ADHD) has been running successfully since October 2025. Come along to one of our sessions this spring, if your child or young person is experiencing emotional difficulties, behavioural challenges, problems with sleep, friendship issues, sensory difficulties, attention and concentration difficulties, hyperactivity and impulsivity, or another challenge you would like support for. Our health and care professionals can provide information, advice and signposting, and help you access services.

- Fortnightly sessions
- Supportive and friendly environment.
- Attend as a family, on your own or with other people who care for the young person (young people must be accompanied)
- All families from Sutton are welcome, whether or not you are on a waiting list
- No diagnosis needed
- Attending will not change your position on any waiting list

The Sutton ND Needs One Stop Shop will be held at:

Sutton Carers Centre
Sutton Gate, 1st floor
1 Carshalton Road Sutton, SM1 4LE



For more information contact
needsbasedneuro@swlstg.nhs.uk

Opening hours are 12:30pm – 3:30pm on the following dates:

- 27 July 2026
- 10 Aug 2026
- 24 Aug 2026
- 7 Sept 2026
- 21 Sept 2026
- 5 Oct 2026
- 19 Oct 2026
- 2 Nov 2026
- 16 Nov 2026



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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We also provide free 1:1 early support
for parents/carers of primary aged
children to support their child's
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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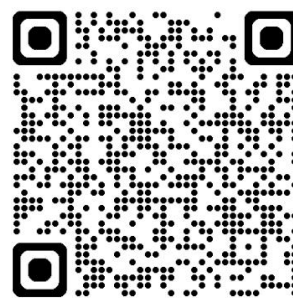
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overcoming daily challenges
getting into school

5TH OCT 7.30PM-8.30PM

9TH OCT 1.00PM-2.00PM

10TH NOV 12.30PM-1.30PM

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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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10th July 2026



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SUTTON CHURCHES TENNIS CAMPS

10% OFF
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT*
OR SIBLING DISCOUNT**

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 		
★ WEEK 3	MON 3 AUG - FRI 7 AUG Coaches: Ethan, Julie & Georgina		WEEK 4	MON 10 AUG - FRI 14 AUG Coaches: Jake & Hazel	
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WEEK 5	MON 17 AUG - FRI 21 AUG Coaches: Julie & Ethan		WEEK 6	MON 24 AUG - FRI 28 AUG Coaches: Jake & Georgina	
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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	Best Value! → £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



10th July 2026



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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Smart Award

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

Avon: Shreyas
Ember: Leandro
Thames: Zarina
Cherwell: Anishka
Ribble: Maya
Waveney: Miyah
Beverley: Savannah
Eden: Mason
Mole: Karthik
Fleet: Harsh
Kennet: Hans

Mersey: Shaye
Dart: Grace
Lea: Monishha
Tay: Oli
Medway: Isabelle
Tweed: Emily
Tyne: Prahan
Derwent: Muhammad
Trent: Ashwin
Wandle: Grahati

Class of the week

Congratulations to the following classes:

Infants: YR Ember Class

Juniors: Y6 Wandle Class

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

Lunchtime Awards

Y2 Eden Class (Infants) and **Y6 Trent Class** (Juniors) for showing great manners in the dinner hall at lunchtime! Eden Class will have the privilege of dining at the very special '**top table**' in the hall, whereas Trent Class have exclusive access to the **Reading Shed**.

School Awards

Bronze: Hollie and Saanvika

Silver: Harry H. and Daniel

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

Spring Term 2026

Celebration of Learning afternoon

Monday 13th July at 2pm (Infants) and 2:15pm (Juniors)

Last Day of School

Friday 17th July at 1:55 pm (Infants) and 2pm (Juniors)

