



# Parent/Carer Newsletter

## Quote of the Week

**"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."** — *Martin Luther King Jr*

## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

**Monday 16th - Friday 20th May** - KS1 SATs Week

**Tuesday 17th May** - Toilet training workshop for Nursery parents

**Wednesday 18th May** - Year 6 Trip to The Cambridge Theatre

**Thursday 19th May** - Nursery AM Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

**Friday 20th May** - Nursery PM Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

**Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May** - Book Fair

**Wednesday 25th May** - Nursery Safari sing along (*AM Nursery - 11am & PM Nursery - 2pm*)

**Friday 27th May** - Red, white and blue Nursery Teddy Bear Tea Party & Reception Royal Garden Party

**Friday 27th May** - Queens Jubilee Celebrations & Last day of Term (*normal finish time*)

**Tuesday 7th June** - Children return to school

**Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th June** - Year 6 Bikeability

**Friday 10th June** - Nursery & Reception Sports Day

**Monday 13th June** - Year 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day

**Tuesday 14th June** - Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day

## Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by thanking you for your enthusiasm and participation for the Eid picnic on Friday. I have not been able to stop thinking about this all weekend. There was excitement, community, togetherness, belonging and a buzz like no other. I would find myself looking back on numerous occasions at the field trying to take it in, there was a real sense of pride - it truly is a privilege to be the Headteacher at Wexham Court Primary. Children, parents and staff are a triangle of perfection.

I had a couple of parents say that the event was not long enough - if there ever was a perfect displeasure this was the one, it meant everyone wanted more! I completely agree, I too did not want it to come to an end. This was the first real event we had held since Covid, so we as a staff were slightly concerned with how things would work out but because it went so smoothly we aim to have more and for longer.



The majority of the week was occupied with KS2 SATs, the determination and resilience of our children has made me so proud. To know this is the first cohort of children who have sat their KS2 assessments since Covid is a statement in itself. To think this is the first school year they have completed since Year 3 is absolutely insane, you would not believe it by looking at what they have achieved. I'm sure all children across the country did well, but my bias makes me believe our children rose to the challenge the best.

They walked into the week smiling and kept on going. I would like to thank the Year 6 team for reassuring the children and prepping them for the week ahead. As I have mentioned previously, the way the children perform in these tests holds no bearing for me, the key word being perform. These tests provide a snapshot of all they have covered in KS2, it does not account for the non-academic hurdles they have crossed. To celebrate children in Year 6 will be going to the theatre to watch Matilda, we will hopefully have some great photos to share next week.

This week we embark on KS1 SATs, this will be a relaxed event for the children and staff alike. Please ensure children are at school daily, for the comfort of your child it is important they sit this at the same time as everyone else.

In other news, Amber (Year 5 - Argentina) and Alya (Year 2 - Tonga) both performed at Bracknell Wilde Centre. Miss Nawaz and I had the pleasure of watching them both perform a ballet version of Alice in Wonderland. Both girls were confident, controlled and held themselves very well. I was really impressed with how much pride and self-belief the girls had. I thoroughly support and advocate our children getting involved in and out of school clubs as so many already do. We would love to hear more about what your children are doing and where, in a hope to get more of you involved. Well done to Amber and Alya!

We have a lovely couple of days full of sun, please ensure your child wears sunscreen and please ensure they have a bottle of water when they come in to school.

I hope you have a great week ahead.

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## Messages & Reminders

### Nursery Trip

Thursday 19th May AM Nursery Zoo trip, children **MUST** be in school by **8.15am**  
(no PM Nursery)

Friday 20th May PM Nursery Zoo trip, children **MUST** be in school by **8.15am**  
(no AM Nursery)

*Mrs Ward*

### Greetings

To continue our celebration of languages spoken in our school please use the Tagalog greeting of Kumusta. Please take this opportunity to discuss where The Philippines are on a world map.

*Mrs Patterson*

## Awards & Honours












### STARS OF THE WEEK - EARLY YEARS

Morning Nursery	<b>Lamaisah</b> for being a very positive, caring and happy member of the Nursery.
Afternoon Nursery	<b>Ahad</b> for becoming more vocal during carpet sessions and using his big voice.
 England	<b>Amina</b> for growing in confidence and having a positive attitude to learning.
 Scotland	<b>Hanyia</b> for making excellent progress with her sentence writing.
 Wales	<b>Martin</b> for making progress in phonics and improving his handwriting.

### STARS OF THE WEEK - LOWER PRIMARY

 Spain	<b>Thomas</b> for making great improvements to his handwriting.
 Poland	<b>Roman</b> for his new attitude towards phonics and reading
 Italy	<b>Hassan</b> for trying his best to improve the presentation of his work
 Fiji	<b>Kyle</b> for trying his best in his learning and making excellent choices throughout the week
 Australia	<b>Harry</b> for his brilliant prosody when reading our class text and effort across all subjects
 Tonga	<b>Safoora</b> for working hard in class and having a positive attitude to learning!
 Egypt	<b>Aairah</b> for being a kind and helpful member of the class and trying her best
 Ethiopia	<b>Safa</b> for her consistent effort in learning our new story map. She's been incredibly eager to participate in all of her lessons and has contributed tremendously.
 South Africa	<b>Javaikea</b> for always being ready and respectful in class. She has also tried really hard learning her times tables and spellings this term.

### STARS OF THE WEEK - UPPER PRIMARY

	Cuba	<b>Aliza</b> for taking responsibility for her own learning and for a brilliant writing for accuracy on the story map this week.
	Canada	<b>Abeera</b> for improving her attitude towards her learning and for being ready to learn in all lessons.
	Mexico	<b>Ahmed</b> for his fantastic explanations and enthusiasm during our science topics.
	Brazil	<b>Anshveer</b> for trying his best in every lesson and learning our new story map very well.
	Argentina	<b>Mariya</b> for taking ownership of her learning and internalising the story map.
	Peru	<b>Husnain</b> for working hard during swimming lessons to trust the water and learn a new skill.
	Sri Lanka	<b>Inayah</b> for striving for excellence in her SATs this week and generally always being polite and positive.
	China	<b>Kaleb</b> for working hard in his tests this week and applying himself fully to his learning.
	Philippines	<b>Theyas</b> for his attitude to learning and perfect behaviour, during SATs week.

## MATHLETICS

1st	2nd	3rd
Egypt	South Africa	Canada
Lets Improve	Peru	
Top Scorer	Sagan Egypt	



## Staff Spotlight



**Name:** Mrs Barron

**Job title:** Early Years Practitioner

**When did you join WCPS:** September 2017

**Responsibilities / Duties:** Making lots of creative things with the children and helping them learning new skills that will help them throughout their education.

**Favourite thing about WCPS:** The friendly staff, the lovely children and the amazing outdoor spaces.

## Clubs & Activities



A programme of events for all ages to mark this historic occasion. All events are free to attend.

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## Friday 27 May

### Create your own Crown

Family story and craft event.

**Cippenham Library**

2.30-3.30pm

## Saturday 28 May

### Precious Memories scrapbooking (children age 5+ and adults)

Look back over the years of the Queen's reign and capture your own historic moments in a scrapbook. Materials provided but you will need to bring your own personal photos and mementoes to add to the book. Limited places, booking advisable.

**Cippenham Library**

11am-1pm

Book a place at: [sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com](https://sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com) or ask at your local Slough Library

**Britwell Library**

11am-1pm

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### Create your own Crown

Family story and craft event.

**Langley Library**

11am-12noon

**The Curve**

2-3pm

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO®

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme.

**The Curve**

10.30-11.30am

## Monday 30 May

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO®

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme.

**Langley Library**

11am-12noon

### LEGO® (children age 5+)

Build a Royal Palace.

**Britwell Library**

3.30-4.30pm



## Tuesday 31 May

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO®

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme.

**Cippenham Library**

2-3pm

### LEGO® (children age 5+)

Build a Royal Palace.

**Langley Library**

3.30-4.30pm

**The Curve**

4-5pm



## Wednesday 1 June

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO®

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme

<b>The Curve</b>	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>
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### Jolly Jubilee story and music time

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme

<b>Cippenham Library</b>	<b>11-11.30am</b>
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### Our Platinum Queen workshop (for adults)

In this fun and interactive workshop for adults, delivered in partnership with Royal Collection Trust, we will explore Her Majesty's working life during her 70-year reign, including the many official and State duties The Queen carries out at Windsor Castle. We will use replica letters from The Queen's dispatch box to learn about Her Majesty's official duties - and even find out what happens at the dubbing ceremony of a knight.

<b>The Curve</b>	<b>11am-12noon</b>
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Book a place at: [sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com](http://sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com) or ask at your local Slough Library

### All About Castles workshop (for families)

Discover the history of Windsor Castle at this interactive family workshop with the Royal Collection Trust. Why was Windsor Castle built on that site? Why has it changed over time from a wooden fortress to a stone palace? Slough Libraries are excited to be working with the Royal Collection Trust for this interactive workshop that brings history to life. Discover how the Castle was successfully defended against attack and how it might have felt to be involved in a siege! With plenty of role play and objects to handle, including replica mail, armour and shields.

<b>Cippenham Library</b>	<b>2-3pm</b>
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<b>Britwell Library</b>	<b>2-3pm</b>
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### LEGO®

Build a Royal Palace (children age 5+)

<b>Cippenham Library</b>	<b>3.30-4.30pm</b>
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## Saturday 4 June

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO®

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme

The Curve

10.30-11.30am

## Monday 6 June

### Platinum Playlist for Life

Drop-in session demonstrating how to make a playlist for yourself or a family member, featuring music from the decades of The Queen's reign. Find out more about how a music playlist can support people with dementia.

Cippenham Library

2.30-4pm

## Wednesday 8 June

### A Brush with Royalty inclusive book group for adults

Using tactile images and audio guides from Living Paintings, specially designed for people with sight loss, we will discuss three captivating art works with a royal connection. All are welcome, including sighted people, at this relaxed and informal group.

Langley Library

11am-12noon



## Monday 20 June

### Platinum Performance - a musical celebration

Trumpet player Ashton Smith from Slough Music Service takes us on a musical journey through the years of The Queen's reign, as well as treating us to some jazz numbers. All are welcome. No booking required.

The Curve

4-4.30pm

## Tuesday 21 June

### Platinum Performance - the sound of strings




Enjoy the beautiful sounds of a string duet from Slough Music Service, playing a selection of classical music with a royal connection. All are welcome. No booking required. Please arrive by 4pm for the start of the session.

Britwell Library

4pm



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