



Parent/Carer Newsletter



Quote
of the
Week

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."
– Babe Ruth

Key Dates for Parents/Carers

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 - Whole School Jubilee Celebrations (*non-uniform day - wearing red, white or blue clothes*)

Friday 27th May - 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 hope you have had a lovely weekend. The sun was shining which makes everything a lot more enjoyable.

We have reached the final week of Summer 1, which has once again been a very busy term. Last week our KS1 children completed their statutory assessments. They all did very well, smiling and confident with all that they completed. It is easy to forget how young our children are completing these assessments - our Year 2 team worked hard to ensure this was as relaxed and comforting for the children as possible.

I would like to remind parents of the *why* behind attendance being important. At times it's easy to believe the 'odd day off' won't hurt, though research carried out on the effects of broken weeks at school is shocking. A child can have 95% attendance but that can still equate to 10 broken weeks - huge gaps in knowledge, disadvantaging our children. We expect a high level of attendance and punctuality from our students to ensure they get the education that they deserve.

This can be achieved by not missing school due to minor ailments, avoiding medical appointments during the school day and avoiding all family holidays during term time.

Attendance Ladder



Parent Governor Elections

You should have already received information about Parent Governor elections via email. Governors have a key role to play in helping the school and provide the best possible education for all its pupils. Please see the letter and form for full information, if you wish to put yourself forward please do so by Friday 27th May by 12pm.

Today we have had an event in the Barn for other professionals to attend. We were fortunate enough to have James Pembroke attend, who is a Primary School Data Specialist. A few weeks ago, we had Mark McCourt host an event in the Barn too. This is great exposure for our school, it is great to hear of Wexham Court Primary school to be spoken about as a training centre in the world of education!

And finally, in honour of the Queens Jubilee celebrations on Friday 27th May, we will have a non-uniform day where the children can wear either red, white or blue.

I hope you have a great half-term holiday...rest up, relax and enjoy the sunshine ☀️
We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 7th June.

Miss Mehat



Messages & Reminders

Jubilee Celebrations

During the week commencing 23rd May, children in every year group will take part in Platinum Jubilee activities throughout the week and this will end with celebrations on Friday 27th May. The activities next week will consist of them exploring what the Jubilee is, how it is celebrated and why it is significant. They will explore a timeline of Queen Elizabeth; make a silhouette of the Queen using images from a particular decade she has reigned. They will also make their own crowns which they can wear to their Afternoon Tea next Friday 27th May. A list of some fun activities!

Please note, Friday 27th May will be non-school uniform day, we are asking everyone to wear clothing which is red, white or blue to represent the British flag. Children in EYFS will have a tea/ garden party on this day. The children in Reception to year 6 will make their own sandwiches at school and will enjoy an Afternoon Tea with their year groups whilst the school choir performs their Jubilee song to them. A lovely way to end this half term!

Mrs Sama

Parallel Windsor 2022

Taking place on Sunday 26th June from 10am – 4pm; The Long Walk, Windsor Great Park - this is the UK's biggest fully inclusive challenge event & festival of inclusivity. You will find more details in the slideshow below:

PARALLEL WINDSOR

**WINDSOR GREAT PARK & LONG WALK
SUNDAY 26TH JUNE**



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Parallel Windsor is bringing its flagship event to the iconic Windsor Great Park & Long Walk. The award-winning national celebration of disability inclusion features a free family Festival of Inclusivity & a series of challenge events.

'START TOGETHER, FINISH WHENEVER'

Walk, run or push - everybody can take part together in our challenge events, regardless of age or ability. There are no cut off times and mobility aids are welcome. There is a distance for everyone - 100m, 1k, 5k & 10k; plus Parallel's very own SuperSensory 1K which includes lots of sensory fun.



FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL OF INCLUSIVITY

Our fully accessible Festival of Inclusivity is free and perfect for a fun family day out. There is a live music stage, food and drink, picnic area and a range of sports, games, activities, arts, crafts, entertainment and lots of surprises.

SIGN UP FOR 50% DISCOUNT ON ALL CHALLENGE EVENTS

To register for any of our challenge events, go to www.parallellifestyle.com & click onto the red 'Book Now' button. Enter code **BerksSch50** for 50% discount. Or just come along to our free family Festival of Inclusivity - no need to register in advance.



For more information, e-mail us at contact@parallellifestyle.com or follow us at @ParallelGlobal





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With an aim is to establish a **national annual
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with no cut off times..

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1K

5K

10K

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FESTIVAL OF INCLUSIVITY

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- Featuring themed interactive zones; including active lifestyle, technology, entertainment, literature, mobility, travel & community

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- Main performance stage - music
- The Parallel Beats stage - talks
- Food village; including the famous 'Clusivity Inn'
- Charity village
- Workshops

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Festival Toolkits

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Greetings

To continue our celebration of languages spoken in our school please use the British Sign Language greetings for hello, good morning and good afternoon. Your child learnt these greetings in assembly so please use the poster to help prompt them.

Mrs Patterson

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE - GREETINGS



HELLO



GOOD



MORNING



AFTERNOON



NIGHT

Well Done




Well done to Iwo in Year 4 Canada Class for creating this amazing 3D sculpture. Iwo Said: "In Summer 2, we will be learning all about rivers. We will look at: how rivers are formed, what they are used for and their defences such as flood barriers. I spent time with my family creating this masterpiece, which took us nearly 3-4 hours to create. I had a great time researching rivers and I cannot wait to learn more about them next term, I know Miss Ahluwalia will make it really fun!"











Awards & Honours












STARS OF THE WEEK - EARLY YEARS

Morning Nursery	Isaac for being so in awe and curious about the animals we saw.
Afternoon Nursery	Abdussalam for showing maturity and settling into the nursery routine well.
 England	Azka for being a wonderful role model to others and for having an excellent attitude to learning.
 Scotland	Adam for excellent progress in phonics and sentence writing.
 Wales	Zoya for showing kindness to her friends and making good learning choices.

STARS OF THE WEEK - LOWER PRIMARY

 Spain	Ezzah for her efforts towards improving her reading by finding special friends in a word
 Poland	Harjeet for striving for excellence in Enquiry, Maths and Phonics. You are amazing!
 Italy	Lujain for striving for excellence with her Enquiry learning and exceptional behaviour
 Fiji	Parasdeep for working really hard and giving his best effort in all lessons, especially in his contributions to class discussion
 Australia	Aarez for striving for excellence by carefully checking his working out during Maths
 Tonga	Hajira for striving for excellence in Enquiry and for working extremely hard in her SATs
 Egypt	Anayah for being a kind and helpful member of the class and always doing the right thing
 Ethiopia	Menna for working extremely hard in our composite task for Enquiry
 South Africa	Inaya for producing a really interesting fact file on rocks. It was beautifully presented with lots of care and meticulous research involved

STARS OF THE WEEK - UPPER PRIMARY

	Cuba	Affan for his increased participation and confidence during class discussions
	Canada	Kelsey for her efforts to improve her handwriting and for being more vocal during class discussions
	Mexico	Hafsa S for improving her attitude towards her learning and having high expectations of herself
	Brazil	Hanfa for her contribution in class discussions this week and striving for excellence
	Argentina	Safreen for working hard and always striving for excellence
	Peru	Lana for stepping out of her comfort zone and conquering her fear of the deep end of the swimming pool!
	Sri Lanka	Agrima for being curious and always striving for excellence
	China	Inaaya for always showing kindness to others, having a smile on her face and demonstrating fantastic manners
	Philippines	Nimrat for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and striving for excellence in all lessons

MATHLETICS

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



Staff Spotlight



Name: *Mrs Sithole*

Job title: *Admissions Officer*

When did you join WCPS: *March 2021*

Responsibilities / Duties: *Answering telephone calls, responding to emails, sending out admission packs*

Favourite thing about WCPS: *My lovely colleagues, everyone is very friendly and made me feel welcome when I first joined*



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Sport4Kids will be back at Wexham Court Primary School this Summer with their exciting Multi-Activity Camps for children aged 4(Reception+) to 13 years. From themed arts & crafts to sports & games and team activities, there is something for every child to enjoy at Sport4Kids Multi-Activity Camps.

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May-June 2022



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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 or ask at your local Slough Library

Britwell Library

11am–1pm

Book a place at: sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com or ask at your local Slough Library

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
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LEGO® (children age 5+)

Build a Royal Palace.

Britwell Library	3.30-4.30pm
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Tuesday 31 May

Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO®

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

Cippenham Library	2-3pm
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LEGO® (children age 5+)

Build a Royal Palace.

Langley Library	3.30-4.30pm
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The Curve	4-5pm
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Wednesday 1 June

Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO®

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

The Curve	10.30-11.30am
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Jolly Jubilee story and music time

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

Cippenham Library	11-11.30am
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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.

The Curve	11am-12noon
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Book a place at: 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.

Cippenham Library	2-3pm
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Create your own Crown

Family story and craft event.

Britwell Library	2-3pm
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LEGO®

Build a Royal Palace (children age 5+)

Cippenham Library	3.30-4.30pm
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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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