



Wessex Weekly

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th December 2025



The scene is set for the nativity play

Dear Parents and Carers



Last week we spoke about how Christmas is nearly upon us and how we are starting to get ready. This week, there has been a hive of activity as we head into the last two weeks of this term.

It hasn't been all Christmas though; far from it. We celebrated pupils' learning with parents and carers on Monday where we opened our doors to our first Share my Learning session. Thank you to those parents who came along and enjoyed spending time with your child looking through books or just being around within the school environment.

As we approach the end of the term, we have some staffing updates to share. We are pleased to say that Mrs Denning is now back at work for the final few weeks of the term before she goes on her maternity leave in early January. You may not see her around as much as before as Mrs Denning is working on a very specific task list before she starts her maternity leave. When Mrs Denning starts her maternity leave, Mrs Mendonca will be assuming the role of SENCo and brings a vast array of experience leading a variety of SEN settings. We look forward to welcoming her to the team next term - both her and Mrs Denning are already working closely to ensure a smooth transition .

Along with the very exciting news about Mrs Denning returning to work, we have some other staffing news.

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Hyde next Friday as she will be leaving Wessex. We know how much of a positive influence Miss Hyde has had on so many children and we wish her well in her future endeavours.

Last week, ten of our talented Y6 pupils took part in the Primary Maths Challenge, and we couldn't be prouder of them! They tackled tricky problems with creativity, perseverance and fantastic problem-solving skills.



Each child showed great determination and represented our school brilliantly. Well done to Chester, Aleena, Lexi, Freda, Zayena, Aanya, Emaan, Arran, Ariella and Maiya - you are true maths champions! Thanks to Mrs Oliva for organising the entry of these pupils into the competition.

This week has seen the travelling book fayre visit school and what a success it has been! Mrs Cooke and Mrs Robinson have been selling books and stationery items from the book boxes after school each day and the total sales have totaled over £600. We will receive a cut of this to spend on new books for the school. Thanks for your support with this.

Mr Beavan

Quotes of the week

Which character curriculum we have demonstrated at school this week...

"I have demonstrated the character curriculum of coming into school and being ready this week" Jessie, Reception

"I have demonstrated the character curriculum of holding the door open to my friends and teachers" Amelie, Year 2

"I enjoyed reading The Good Thieves as it is an interesting book to read" Thomas, Year 5

"I have demonstrated the character curriculum of using a teachers name whilst greeting them" Cheryl, Year 5

"This week I have enjoyed opening the door for teachers and other students" Amber, Year 6

"I have demonstrated the character curriculum of standing up for myself when someone was being annoying, but in a nice way" Arran, Year 6

Diary dates coming up



Monday 8th December
Panto - oh no it's not!

Wednesday 10th December
FS2 (Reception) Nativity to parents - 9.15am

Thursday 11th December
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day (in place of school jumper)

Friday 12th December
Glee Choir at Cox Green Community Centre

Tuesday 16th December
FS2 (Reception) Christmas Stay & Play 8.45am - 9.30am

Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th December
KS1 Nativity to parents - 9.15am

Wednesday 17th December
KS2 Singing Round the Christmas Tree to parents - 2.45pm

Good News Certificates



FS2: Albie and Dexter

Year 1: George and Alfie and Estella

Year 2: Beatrice and Rex

Year 3: Luka and Jacob

Year 4: Ava F and Megan

Year 5: Thomas and Imogen-Rose

Year 6: Georgie and Abigail

Attendance

Lower School: Beech winners with 100%

Upper School: Larch winners with 97.1%

School attendance this week



95.5%

Last week = 95.5%
Last year average = 94.9%

Aiming for 97%

School Values



This week's value focused on the British Value of Individual Liberty. We reminded children of the meaning of this, specifically, "We can make our own choices in how we live our lives, behave and what we think, within the rules of law."

We discussed how this relates to politics, hobbies and interests. Examples were shared of how children can both allow other children to demonstrate individual liberty and also feel empowered to demonstrate their own right to this too.



Christmas post

We know that the use of Christmas cards is dwindling however, we also know that children love to share Christmas cards with each other. If children are going to bring Christmas cards to school, please make sure they are posted in the red postbox in the main entrance. Children will need to make sure that the child's name and class name are on the envelope as our Year 6 leaders will help to sort and deliver the cards throughout the week.

Christmas dates

Along with this newsletter is a list of dates and times for Christmas activities for you to have at home to help plan the final two weeks of the year. Please have a look through and mark the dates into your calendar so that you don't miss anything.

We have Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch, EYFS nativity, KS1 Christmas production, Glee club singing at the community centre along with KS2 "singing around the tree" to parents all before class parties and discos!

There's so much to be excited about before we finish at 1:30pm on Friday 19th December.

Character Curriculum

This week's Character Curriculum was linked to our assembly inspired by Mary Seacole. She was courageous in her determination to help others. As such, we have asked children to help others around school. Have any children been more helpful at home too?

Helping other people



- Does the other person need help?
- Can you stop to help them?
- Ask if the other person needs help
- Accept that they may not need help
- Do it because you want to; not for praise, thanks or rewards.





HERITAGE
— VENUES —

Christmas MARKET

SUNDAY 7TH DEC 2025

11AM - 4PM

AT LILLIBROOKE MANOR

Ockwells Road, Cox Green, Maidenhead
Satnavs use SL6 3AD

Christmas Stalls

Local Produce

Boozy Hot Chocolate Station

Mulled Wine

Savoury Treats

Treasure Hunt for children

Live Christmas Music

**Check our socials for stall
announcements**

**FREE
ENTRY**

Parking is limited - please lift share or walk where possible

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
FESTIVE

CAMP

MAKE IT
MAGICAL



Get
Active

BOOK NOW

Ages 4-13

Ofsted registered, providing a safe & child-friendly environment.

20 activities from football, dodgeball, crafts & so much more.

YOUR CHILD'S XMAS BREAK, SORTED

Let them enjoy a mix of fun, movement and Christmas themed surprises while you tick off your holiday list.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Date

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd & Monday 29th,
Tuesday 30th December 2025

Time

8:00AM – 6:00PM (morning & afternoon bookings available)

Location

Wessex Primary School, SL6 3AT

What To Bring

Lunch? Check. Snacks? Check.
Water bottle and comfy clothes?
You're all set for a brilliant day at camp!



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Call: 01344 860 868
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If you're eligible for HAF, we're excited to offer **FREE DAYS** at our Active Camps across the South East of England. A chance for your child to dive into a world of fun, sports, and creativity.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Dates

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd & Monday 29th,
Tuesday 30th December 2025

Time

9:00AM – 3:00 PM (camp venue times may vary)

Location

Wessex Primary School, SL6 3AT

What's included

Lunch, snack, and a jam-packed day of fun (just bring a refillable water bottle and comfy clothes).

BOOK NOW

It's completely free for eligible HAF families.

Follow the link below and select the venue you'd like to book:

[**CLICK TO BOOK**](#)

HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD

This opportunity is part of the Holidays and Activities Food (HAF) Programme, supporting eligible families.

For more information contact the office on:
Email: info@getactivesports.com
Call: 01344 860 868
Website: getactivesports.com

WESSEX DODGEBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



After School Club @ Wessex

Reception-Year 6 Every Thursday 3.30— 4.30pm

15th January to 26th March
(Term timedatesonly)

Maidenhead United in the Community, the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running a weekly dodgeball session at Wessex. These sessions will run after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by experienced FA qualified coaches.

BOOK ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG OR THE QR
CODES AND TYPE WESSEX
FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT: MARK NISBET
- MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG

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UNITED AS ONE

WESSEX GIRLS FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



After School Club @ Wessex

**Reception-Year 6 Girls Every Wednesday 3.30— 4.30pm
14th January to 25th March
(Termtimedates only)**

Maidenhead United in the Community, the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running a weekly Football session at Wessex. These sessions will run after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by experienced FA qualified coaches.

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UNITED AS ONE



Wessex Primary School
After school *Sewing Club*
(Open for yr.1 to yr. 6)

Starting: Thursday 8th Jan 2026

Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Spring term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

Course Details:

This term yr.1,2& 3 will be making:

- Tooth Cushion
- Handmade present for Mother's Day
- Bunny bag for Easter

Yr.4 ,5 & 6 will be making

- Crossbody Bag
- Handmade present for Mother's Day
- Pencil pot

Duration:11 weeks (Starting 8th Jan to 26th March)

Time: 3:25 to 4:25pm.

Fee: £110 (All materials included) you can pay by following childcare vouchers

Edenred, Sodexco, Care 4, Fidelity, Computershare, RG, Enjoy Benefits

Places are limited will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, please text /WhatsApp me on 07782253565 to book the place.

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

Email: anita@dhagga-sewing.co.uk

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FIRST SERVE
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TURN YOUR ARTWORK
INTO A MOVIE

12th January 2026 – 23rd March 2026

Love watching animated movies?
Here's your opportunity to create your own!!

Using creative drawings, toys, lego, clayplay,
you can create animations that take ART
and ICT to infinity and beyond.



Years 3,4,5 & 6



After School Club
3.25pm-4.25pm
Every Monday



10 sessions - £85
15 spaces



Wessex Primary School



For bookings and more information please email:
info@animationexpressions.com



07950666415



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Wessex Primary School

Building Confidence & Well
Being through Drama

Little Tanks drama club is enrichment for your child as it aims to develop children's confidence and well-being. Throughout the term the children will partake in games and activities that will be fun, exciting and engaging. We believe that by embedding your child's resilience it will give them a more positive approach to developing their strengths even further. Work on an end of term show to share with parents during the last session.

Spring Term 2026

6th of January – 24th of March*

excluding half term & parent evening – 17th of February & 17th of March)

Years: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm

Venue: Upper School Hall

Cost: £80.00

To avoid disappointment please complete your form and fee as soon as possible as there are only 20 spaces per course. We work on a first come first serve basis once the payment & online form has been received

*Please note these dates are subject to change

Contact Us

Phone: 07977220965

E-mail: debi@littletanks.co.uk

Website: www.littletanks.co.uk

Please [click here](#) to complete the registration form online and make the payment to secure your child's space.

Spaces are only allocated on receipt of both the form and fee

Payment Details

Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd

Account Number: 99493876

Sort Code: 60-83-71

Cost: £80.00

Reference: WS + your child's name



iPro Football COACHING



BOYS' ONLY

Wednesday After School Football Club @ Wessex Primary School

iPro Football will be holding an After School Football Club at your school during the Spring Term.

Contact: Office 07908 172175 Email: office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk

Guided by our team of our fully qualified professional coaches, the course will work on developing players skills as well as having small sided matches, competitions and fun for all!

Day & Time	Wednesday – 3.30p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Course Duration (10 sessions)	Wednesday 14th January – Wednesday 25th March 2026 (Exc Wednesday 18th February - Half Term)
BACS Payment: Sort Code 09 01 29 Account Number 32421826 Account name: iPro Football Coaching Ltd Forms to be completed and emailed to office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk .	£80 – 10x Sessions NO forms or payment to be returned to the School Office
Age Groups	Open to boys in Years 1 - 6 Children will be grouped as follows: Group 1 – KS1 Group 2 – KS2 Minimum number 10 – Maximum 15 per group
Kit Required	Boots/Trainers/Shipads/Drink & Weather Appropriate clothing.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To secure your place, please complete the attached form and email it to office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk. The course is **non refundable** however a credit note may be issued for use on a course at a later date.

If you require any further information, please contact the iPro Football Coaching office using above details.

IPRO FRIDAY ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE

Outfield Players & Specialist GK Section – Limited places

Development and Advanced sessions running weekly for talented grassroot club players in addition to all local club football.

For further info & to book your FREE trial please contact

BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Are you football mad?

Would you like to enjoy a football birthday party with your favourite iPro coach?

If so please contact Office Manager, Julie Adams,

office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk

****Please Complete in Block Capitals****

Wessex – Spring

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Year Group _____

Home Address _____ Postcode _____

Payment method (please tick) BACS []

Email address _____

(Please provide us with a clear email address so we can keep you up to date with everything iPro)

Emergency contact name _____ Mobile No. _____

Medical conditions _____

(Children attending who require Epi pens must have written letter of consent to allow our staff to administer treatment. In the unlikely event that your child should need first aid and /or be transferred to hospital, by signing this form you give permission for our staff to do so. You also confirm that all relevant medical conditions have been disclosed). I understand and accept that whilst reasonable care will be taken, neither 'iPro Football coaching', not any personnel authorised by it, not the school of facility at which the course is being held, will be held responsible for any loss or injury suffered by, or to the applicant, howsoever caused.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

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