



Fabulous Sports' Morning yesterday



Dear Parents and Carers

One of the most highly anticipated days in our school calendar is Sports Day. A unique opportunity to take part in activities in front of parents and carers, Sports Day is something that pupils and families alike look forward to each year.

When it started raining this morning, we initially had concerns that rain would stop play. Soon enough, however, the clouds passed and perfect conditions were created for pupils to enjoy the round robin activities in their house teams. As usual, our Sports Leaders, House Captains and older pupils helped our younger pupils throughout the events. Parents, carers and family members enjoyed the opportunity to share time at school with their children and catch up with other parents before our now-famous annual family picnic. Huge congratulations to Windsor for winning this year's tournament!

We did have a large number of parents take their children home after Sports Day. This absence cannot be authorised unless your child was unwell. We must be careful about how often we take our children home simply because we have spent the morning with them or because they are upset at us leaving. From our experience, even if children are upset when parents leave, within two or three minutes they are distracted and smiling with an adult or friends.

One aspect of Sports Day which we were less happy with was the parking from some parents. One resident from the local area sent us an image of cars blocking garages and causing congestion by the shops on Wessex Way. As always, we kindly ask parents to park respectfully and consider how you would feel if someone blocked your drive or path to your front door. Thank you, as ever, to those who do park considerately when dropping off or collecting from school.

Pupils and families found out their class teachers on Monday and spent the afternoon with their new teachers on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many children demonstrating all of the values and behaviours we have been talking about in assemblies to help prepare them for change. There was a great buzz of nervous energy around the building whilst everyone prepared themselves to meet their new teachers. All pupils came out of their transition afternoon with more information than they started with, and parents and carers had the chance to meet the new teacher informally and find out about their new classroom for September. We will have a more formal Meet the Teacher session in September.

Yesterday, we received an email from the Department for Education informing us that **KS2 SATs results** will be delayed this year. We will receive them on Thursday 16th July instead of Tuesday 7th July. We will ensure that SATs results are shared with parents when reports go home on 17th July.

Don't forget to [order your class photos](#). The deadline for ordering is 6th July. The password to access the website was shared in the email sent last Friday, 26th June.

Some families may be interested in signing up for the workshop below about how parents can support children with autism positively in mainstream schools.

July - Autism Central 'In Conversation' webinars for families of autistic people

Autism Central is holding an 'In Conversation' webinar in July for families and support networks of autistic people of all ages. The session will be held between 12.00pm and 1.00pm. Use the link below to sign up:

Friday 17th July - [Understanding autistic young people's experiences of mainstream primary schools](#)

Speaker: Dr Jo Billington

In this webinar, Jo Billington will introduce her research with autistic young people about their experiences of mainstream primary school. With a focus on what needs to be done to create supportive and inclusive school environments, the webinar will also include discussion about how families can support young people's wellbeing at school, building on the perspectives of young people themselves.

Mr Beavan

Quotes of the week

"The picnic was fun, I got to sit with my friend and his Mummy and eat yummy food" Liam, Reception

"I really liked the running the best as I was super fast" Olivia, Reception

"I came 2nd in the running race which made me feel happy" Estella, Year 1

"I liked the relay race the most as I could hand the baton to my friend" Lola O, Year 1

"I loved the food, the people were great & I made new friends. PE was amazing, we did spinning bikes & the gym" Jack M, Year 6

"The food was brilliant & I made good friends. The teachers I met were really nice" Oli, Year 6

"I liked the teachers, they really understood me and I liked the variety of lessons" Erin, Year 6

"The teachers were really helpful and kind" Leo, Year 6

Diary dates coming up



Wednesday 8th July

Y1 Birch Class Trip to Braywick Nature Reserve

Thursday 9th July

Y1 Beech Class Trip to Braywick Nature Reserve

Friday 10th July

Y3 Roman Day

Wednesday 15th July

Y6 Production 'I'm an 11 year old Get Me out of Here' to Parents - starts at 1.30pm

Thursday 16th July

Y6 Production 'I'm an 11 year old Get Me out of Here' to Parents - starts at 6pm

Tuesday 21st July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly to Parents - starts at 1.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term - 1.30pm finish

Good News Certificates



FS2: Marko and Lina

Year 1: Tahlia-Rose and Estella

Year 2: Rosie and Rex

Year 3: Aiarna and Abdilatif

Year 4: Sebastian and Charlie Wh

Year 5: Jaida and Zedan

Year 6: Jack M and Abigail

Attendance

Lower School: Beech class winners with 96%

Upper School: Poplar class winners with 96.8%

School attendance this week

88.7%



Last week = 94.3%
Last year average = 95%
Aiming for 97%

School Values



This week we have been focusing on Readiness and thinking about how we prepare ourselves for new challenges. With Sports Day and Class Swap Day approaching, we have discussed how being ready does not mean never feeling nervous. Instead, it means being willing to take the next step, try our best and learn from new experiences. We have reflected on how challenges help us grow, becoming more confident and prepared for whatever comes next.



Social Media Ban

Recent discussions about potential restrictions on social media use for under-16s have highlighted the importance of helping children develop safe and responsible online habits. Whilst any future changes in the law may affect access to certain platforms, children will still need guidance to navigate the online world safely.

We strongly believe that the most effective way to delay access to social media is to delay access to a smartphone. Whilst every family will make its own decisions, we encourage parents to think carefully before purchasing a smartphone for a primary-aged child. If groups of parents delay purchasing smartphones, this can also help reduce the peer pressure that many families experience. A basic phone that allows calls and texts can often provide the independence children need without opening the door to social media and many of the challenges that can come with it.

We are also hearing of increased use of artificial intelligence (AI) by children. In school, pupils do not use AI to complete schoolwork. We want children to develop the knowledge, creativity and resilience that come from thinking for themselves and tackling challenges independently.

Parents can also help by checking age ratings before allowing access to apps, setting clear expectations around screen use and having regular conversations about online experiences. Most importantly, children should feel able to speak to a trusted adult if something online worries them.

Character Curriculum

As we prepared for Sports Day, children have been exploring what it means to show good sporting behaviour. We discussed how success is not only about winning, but also about trying our best, encouraging others, playing fairly and showing respect. Good sportsmanship means celebrating our own achievements with humility and recognising the efforts of others. These qualities help children both on and off the sports field.

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.



Positivity



Honesty



Respect



Pride

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Autumn Term 2026

15th of September – 8th of December*
(excluding half term & parents evening – 27th of October & 17th of November)

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

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm

Venue: Upper School Hall

Cost: £90.00

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

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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

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Sort Code: 60-83-71

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AUTUMN TERM 2026



Wessex Primary school -MAIDENHEAD

DATES: 9th Sept. to 15th Dec.
(**No class on** 01/09 - 27/10 - 17/11)

DAY: Tuesday

TIME: 3.25PM - 4.25PM

AGE GROUP: Reception to Y4

COST: 13 sessions = £156

Please complete the form below and proceed with payment to secure your child's place (**only 12 spaces available!**).

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Account Number : 83954244

Sort code : 04-29-09

REFERENCE : WPS + 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 Autumn 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 – 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Course Duration (12 sessions)	Wednesday 16th September – Wednesday 9th December 2026 (Exc Wednesday 28th October - 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.	£96.00 – 12x 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/Shin pads/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. This 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.

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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****

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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 or 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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Wessex Primary School

After school Sewing Club

(Open for yr.1 to yr.6)

Starting: Thursday 23rd April 2026

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

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

- Minion
- Handmade present for Father's Day
- Pencil case

Yr.4 & 5 will be making:

- Learn block printing and make a pouch
- Handmade present for Father's Day
- Pen holder bookmark

Yr 6 will be making

- Leaver's cushion
- Handmade present for Father's Day
- Pen holder bookmark

Duration: 12 weeks (Starting 23rd April to 16th July)

Time: 3:25 to 4:25pm.

Fee: £120 (All materials included) you can pay by following childcare vouchers

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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

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