

Wessex Weekly

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th June 2025



Pupils in EYFS, Year 1 enjoyed their workshop provided by Caterlink this week

Dear Parents and Carers

There has been much to celebrate this week at school with a very busy timetable alongside some brilliant experiences and visitors for the children.

A lot of the school have been taking part in Assessment week this week where pupils have been completing papers which help inform teacher judgements for end of year reports and transition to the next year group. From being around the school and hearing children and staff in conversation, we can be proud of how hard the children have worked in this regard.

All Year 4 completed their Multiplication Check this week - a random selection of 25 multiplication questions. Again, all pupils completed this with minimal fuss and all should be commended. We do not get the results of the Check until later this term but we will be sure to share the scores with all parents.

All Year 1 pupils and some Year 2 completed the Phonics Screening Check this week, which involves pupils reading real and pseudo words. Again, all pupils should be incredibly proud of how they worked. Likewise with the Year 4, the government have not released the threshold mark for pupils to achieve to consider them to have passed. Again, we find this out later this term and will share these results with parents of all pupils who completed the check. Thanks to Mrs Corbett and Mrs Sandhar for organising the week and administering the checks so well with the children.

Next week is Sports' Week at school - Mrs Cox and Miss Henderson have been working very hard to ensure there is a packed week of sports for all pupils. Activities on offer to the children include softball tasters (similar to baseball), rugby tasters, cricket and baseball tournaments and Active 10 minutes of movement. We start the week with a launch assembly and then conclude our week with a visit from a skipping coach to get pupils' hearts racing and develop their skipping skills. We can't wait to let you know all about what we get up to in next week's newsletter!

Also next week Friday is the PTA's Summer Party! We are asking for donations of contributions to the sweet tombola from EYFS and KS1 pupils and donations of bottles from KS2 pupils. Please bring these on Thursday after school or Friday morning and drop off at the office. In return pupils may come in their own clothes!

Mr Beavan

WESSEX PTA PRESENTS

Wessex Primary Summer Party

3:20-5:00PM

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025

BOUNCY CASTLE
TOMBOLA
SLUSHIES & SNACKS
AND MORE!

SCHOOL FIELD
WESSEX PRIMARY SCHOOL

Quotes of the week

"I enjoyed the hot task learning about telling the time, it was tricky but now I am very good at it" Ellis, Year 3

"I really enjoyed the Multiplication Check this week as I love maths, it's been a fun week" Sid S, Year 3

"The Multiplication Check this week has been good, I feel happy with how I did" Meg, Year 3

"This week I enjoyed Maths. I liked revising fractions because I have got better and now I feel extremely confident"
Aaron, Year 5

"I am loving practicing for our production, it is hard work but fun" Abdi, Year 6

Diary dates coming up



Monday 16th June

FS2 trip to Wellington Country Park

Friday 20th June

Mufti Day
PTA Summer Party

Wednesday 25th June

Berkshire Maestros Junior Music Festival – A Night at the Movies, The Hexagon, Reading

Friday 27th June

Reception, Year 1 + Year 2 – Manor Green Inclusion Event

w/c Monday 30th June

Travelling Book Fayre

Tuesday 1st July

National Class Swap Day

Good News Certificates



EYFS: Casper and Selma

Year 1: Isla and Rosie A

Year 2: Shivaay and Abdilatif

Year 3: Reema and Imogen

Year 4: Demi-lea and Thomas

Year 5: Zach and Magnus

Year 6: Alex and George

Attendance

Lower School: Ash winners with 98.9%

Upper School: Holly winners with 99.6%

School attendance this week

96.3%



Last week = 95.6%
Last year average = 95%

Aiming for 97%

School Values



Our final British Values assembly took place this week. Over the course of the year we have covered all five of the British Values. This week, we discussed **tolerance** and how we can all bring our own ideas of thoughts to the school and how we can only be happy as a school when everyone's thoughts, views and appearances were celebrated!

Caterlink survey

As your catering provider we value feedback from all stakeholders to help us improve the service we provide. This term we are completing a Parent/Carer survey on the meal provision we provide.

You can take part in the survey by clicking on this [link](#). The survey will close on 31st July.

e-scooters and bikes

Thames Valley Police are working to keep our community safe by addressing the illegal use of e-scooters and e-bikes. They want to remind everyone that private e-scooters and illegal e-bikes are not allowed on roads or in public places, and may be taken away by the police. To help families understand the rules and stay informed, an information leaflet is attached with this newsletter.

Baking for EYFS and Year 1

This Tuesday, Caterlink held cookie-making sessions for FS2 and Year 1. The children had a fantastic time finding out which biscuit is best for dunking in tea (an investigation you may want to try at home!). They learned how to roll out cookie dough to the right width before choosing their favourite shapes to cut out their cookies. At the end of the day they each got a bag of delicious cookies to take home and enjoy.

Character Curriculum

We believe that part of having good character in today's world is the ability to react and respond to our friends if they are doing something that we do not agree with.

At school this can be really hard so we have made it a focus for this week's character curriculum. We want pupils to be empowered to stand up against their friends when necessary and seek support from an adult if their intervention does not work.

Managing peer pressure



- Know that not everything your friends say or do is always the right thing
- Recognise that what your friends may say or do is not right.
- Sometimes it is hard to stand up to your friends and say no.
- Speak to an adult who can help.



Positivity



Honesty



Respect



Pride

E-BIKES

What you need to know



You can only ride an e-bike if it (and you!) meet certain requirements.



Did you know you can only ride an e-bike if it meets certain requirements and you are 14 years or over?

Electric bikes are also known as 'electronically assisted pedal cycles (EAPC)' or e-bikes. E-bikes must have pedals that can be used to propel it, and it must show either the power output, or manufacturer of the motor **and** either the batteries voltage, or maximum speed of the bike.

The electric motor must have a maximum power output of 250W, and should not be able to propel the bike when it is travelling more than 15.5mph.

If an e -bike does not meet these requirements then it is classed as a motorcycle or moped, and needs to be registered, taxed and insured, you also need a driving licence and to wear a helmet.

If you are riding an e-bike which does not meet these requirements and it is not registered, taxed or insured, your e-bike could be seized.





**NERF'S BATTLES
COMMENCE.
LET THE
FOAM FLY !!**

Blasters in hand, grins at the ready. Your little one's going to want in on this. Nerf Battles is landing for one day only, **right at your school.**

Think teamwork, movement, and big smiles. All in a safe, structured session. Delivered by familiar faces they'll love. The kind of fun they'll talk about all week.

**EXPECT FOAM-FIRING FUN, FAST-PACED GAMES, AND FULL-THROTTLE SMILES.
SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT TODAY.**

- 🎯 One Day only, spaces fill up fast
- 🌟 Childcare vouchers & tax free credits accepted.
- 🎯 Ready, aim, fun. Just £17.50 for non-stop Nerf.
- 🌟 One for the adventure lovers, foam darts, fast feet, and smiles that don't quit.
- 🎯 Ages 5-12

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Dates
Friday 4th July 2025
Time
3:20 pm – 5:40 pm
Location
Wessex Primary School
St Adrian's Close, Cox Green

SHOW TIME - BOOK NOW

Scan the extended session below or

CLICK HERE



Have FUN!





SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

2025

At Wessex Primary School!

Maidenhead, SL6 3AT

ACCEPTING
TAX FREE
CHILDCARE
&
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS



What's on...

- Varied Sports
- Craft Workshop
- Outdoor Games
- Team Building Challenges
- Healthy Living Programme

28TH JULY – 21ST AUGUS

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