

Wessex Weekly

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th July 2025

Production backdrop ready for the dazzling show!

Dear Parents and Carers



As we draw to a close, this 2024-2025 school year, this is the final regular newsletter. Next week, we will be sending out our termly newsletter documenting all of the things that have been happening in each year group this term along with attendance figures for the year.

Year 6 wowed two packed audiences with parents and two packed audiences with children this week with their production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. Mrs Oliva excelled with her direction and Mrs Powell managed the technical department perfectly. Children thorough enjoyed the chance to shine on the stage with confident acting, fabulous singing and perfect comedy timing. Audiences were certainly tapping their toes and singing along with the catchy tunes. Well done to you all!

You will find in your emails today, your child's **school report** for this academic year. The report gives you an update on your child's attainment and effort alongside their attendance record for this academic year. Please make sure that you read your child's report and take the time to share it with them.

You will notice that we have kept the format of last year's reports where you receive more information relating to your child's attainment and progress in key subjects. We also, decided that we would try to be a little bit more eco friendly this year and send the reports via Arbor rather than printing and putting into an envelope (with the exception of EYFS).

This process will be saving about 1,200 sheets of paper, 400 envelopes and stickers and many minutes of filling envelopes and putting stickers on. Let us know how you find the new reports please.

Your child's attainment has been graded as either Working Below Expected, Working At Expected and Working Above Expected. These phrases are based against end of year expectations for your child's year group. Effort has been graded as one of the following: Excellent, Good, or Could Improve.

Pupils in Years 1, 4 and 6 will also receive the results of their national assessments in a separate email report:

- Phonics Screening Check score for pupils in Year 1 or pupils Year 2 pupils who did not meet the standard last year.
- Multiplication Tables Check score for pupils in Year 4.
- Year 6 SATS results

The phonics check is out of 40 marks and 32 is considered a pass. For any pupils who did not achieve the standard of 32, they will retake the check at the end of Year 2.

The Multiplication Tables Check is out of 25. There is no pass mark but the score that pupils achieve provides us with further information about any areas where pupils may need further support next year.

Please note, pupils in Year 2 are no longer required to sit national tests.

If you would like to arrange a discussion with your child's teacher about the report, please contact the school office, who will pass the message on and your child's teacher will be in contact.

Should you wish to provide any feedback relating to this academic year, please email the office and we will pass this on to the relevant person.

We look forward to the final few days of school next week where we have our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and final school assembly to celebrate a very successful and happy year at the school.

Mr Beavan

Quotes of the week

Favourite memories of school

"I have loved my time at Wessex, I really enjoyed learning about the Victorians in Year 3. I have made lots of friends" Jessie, Year 6

"One of my favourite memories was visiting the Natural History Museum in Year 6, it was great fun and really interesting" George, Year 6

"All the teachers at Wessex have helped me so much and I have loved spending time with my friends" Imogen, Year 6

"One of my favourite memories was the epic snowball fight in Year 4, it was so much fun. I have loved making great friends, especially the seating arrangements in Year 4 which meant I became best friends with Georgia" Evie T, Year 6

"I have loved all the friends I've made, they have always been there for me" George, Year 6

"Everyone was very welcoming when I first started in Year 2. I have loved my time here and the teachers have been super helpful" Myemi, Year 6

Diary dates coming up



Tuesday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers assembly with parents - 1.30pm
Upper School Hall

Wednesday 23rd July

Last day of School Year 2024-2025 - 1.30pm finish

Wednesday 3rd September

INSET DAY

Thursday 4th September

Start of the Academic Year - 2025/2026
Start Time - 8.45am to 8.55am

Good News Certificates



EYFS: Reuben and Ciara and Dylan

Year 1: Rex and Kiara

Year 2: Azaria and George

Year 3: Michael and Summer P

Year 4: Sebastian and Alissa

Year 5: Anah and Marshall

Year 6: The Whole Year

Attendance

Lower School: Birch winners with 100%

Upper School: Poplar winners with 97.9%

School attendance this week

96.5%



Last week = 95%
Last year average = 95%

Aiming for 97%

School Values



We discussed happiness this week with a view of appreciating what we have. We discussed how older people often reminisce - not about what they had or didn't have - but the things they have done or places they went. Very rarely do they talk about material things such as Playstations and money. We set the children the challenge to be happy and grateful for the whole week.



Positivity

Uniform reminders

Another reminder please about our uniform from September. We have given everyone a year to buy the new PE tops to wear on PE days (t-shirt and zip thru midlayer). If you do not yet have these, please ensure that you have them ready for September. If this is going to cause difficulties, please do speak with us and we may be able to support you. These can be bought from Goyals in the town centre. There is still lots of lost property to be claimed. Please come in to the office.



Some of this is not school branded and in very good condition. Please do have a look through the lost property box, which is outside school each morning and evening currently. Any unclaimed clothes will be donated to charity.

Book fayre update

Mrs Cooke has found out the amount of money that we have in school to spend on books! This is over £600!!! Huge thanks should go to everyone who helped by buying a book or item of stationery.

Governors in school day

On Wednesday this week, we had some of the school governors come to visit classrooms and discuss with children their thoughts about school, what they like and if there are any things we can do differently to help them out. Governors play an important role in helping to shape the strategic direction of the school. However, we are also very appreciative of them for giving up their time and coming in to spend time in and around the school day chatting with the children and helping to gather children's views.

We look forward to hearing what the children had to say and thank the governors for their time not only this week but for the many hours they put into attending meetings, reading reports and supporting the school.

Character Curriculum

Our Character Curriculum has been a huge success this year with 31 different traits being a focus this year. Children were challenged to remember as many of the 31 as they could and demonstrate these around school as much as possible! We look forward to revisiting these traits next year and perhaps even adding some more!



Positivity



Honesty



Respect



Pride



Dear Parent/Carer,

Is your child interested in learning the guitar? You are able to apply for guitar lessons at Wessex School directly through Berkshire Music Trust. We are pleased to be able to offer instrumental tuition onsite at school, during the school day. Lessons take place on a rotation basis so that your child doesn't miss the same lesson each week.

Don't worry if your child does not own an instrument. Berkshire Music Trust offers an excellent, subsidised instrument hire scheme where you can hire a guitar for £27.30 per term. I am happy to offer a trial lesson with no commitment to pay, please contact me at: garethholwill@berksmusictrust.org.uk

The guitar is the most popular instrument in the world and can be found in nearly all genres of music. The guitar has been a central part of my life for 30 years and I am passionate about passing on a love of music and the instrument to the next generation.

Lessons are **20 minutes** long for children learning in groups of two, or **30 minutes** long for children learning in groups of three. Group lessons are just **£10.50 each** and you will receive 33 lessons across the academic year. We are also able to offer individual lessons – more information about fees for these can be found on our website, <https://berksmusictrust.org.uk/>

If you would like your child to learn the guitar straight away, then please **sign up ASAP** in order to get started. I will then get in touch with you directly to arrange the time of the lesson. Lessons can be paid for termly. We offer discounts for those students in receipt of pupil premium. More information can be found on our website - <https://berksmusictrust.org.uk/music/music-lessons/help-with-fees/>

If you have any further questions about guitar lessons then please contact me at garethholwill@berksmusictrust.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Gareth Holwill

Head of Guitar and Piano

Berkshire Music Trust

<https://berksmusictrust.org.uk/>

School Tours and Stay & Plays



For pupils starting school in
September 2026

Tour dates 9:15am - 10:30am:

Tuesday 7th October
Tuesday 14th October
Thursday 6th November
Tuesday 11th November
Tuesday 18th November
Tuesday 2nd December

**Stay and Play dates
9:15am - 10:00am:**

Thursday 13th November



Tuesday 25th November



Thursday 8th January



Book via the website



wessexprimary.org



01628 626724



office@wessexprimary.org



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SEND Voices

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

Are you a parent carer for a young person with SEND? Annual survey 2025 - OPEN NOW

SEND Voices RBWM (the independent parent carer forum for the royal borough) runs a survey annually to get an understanding of the SEND services for families in the borough and the impact that recent SEND improvement work is having on families' lived experiences. This will also provide parent views for the local area Ofsted inspection, which is due soon.

This survey is open to **all** families with a child at school in the royal borough, who has **any** special educational needs and/or disabilities.

We will use the feedback to understand where services are working well and where improvements still need to be made; ensuring your priorities become our priorities.

Thank you

Your views are vital to the continued work of SEND Voices RBWM



Please scan the QR code

or follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/svrbwm2025schoolflyer>

The survey will run until the
30th September 2025

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Years 3, 4, 5, & 6



After School Club
3.25pm-4.25pm
Every Monday



12 sessions - £102
15 spaces



Wessex Primary School



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



07950666415



www.animationexpressions.com



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.

Autumn Term 2025

(excluding half term & parents evening – 28th of October & 18th of November)*
16th of September – 9th of December*

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

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm

Venue: UpperSchoolHall

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 Autumn Term.

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. to 4.30 p.m.
Course Duration (12 sessions)	Wednesday 17th September – Wednesday 10th December 2025 (Exc. Half Term, 29th October 2025)
BACS Payment: Sort Code 09 01 29 Account Number 32421826 – Ref: Child's Full name Account name iPro Football Coaching Ltd Forms to be completed and emailed to office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk.	£96 – 12xSessions No forms or payment to be returned to the School Office
Age Groups	Open to boys in Years 1 – 6 Group 1 – KS1 Group 2 – KS2 Minimum number 10 – Maximum 15 per group
Kit Required	Boots/Trainers/Shinpads/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. Places are confirmed once payment is received. 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 office using above details.**

I PRO ADVANCED ACADEMY!

Advanced session running weekly for talented grassroots club players in addition to all local club football.
Outfield Players & Specialist GK Section – Limited places
Maidenhead Academy Friday: Times 5.30-7.00pm
For further info & to book your FREE trial please contact:
office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk

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****

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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', nor any personnel authorised by it, nor 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 _____

iPro Football reserves the right to take promotional photographs and images of any of our coaching courses. These images will only be used to promote and advertise recognised iPro Football events. If you do not wish your child to appear in any iPro Football literature please tick this box []



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

Starting: Thursday 11th Sept 2025

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

This term yr1,2 & 3 will be making:

- Owl cushion
- Stockings for Christmas
- Mini Shoulder pouch bag
- Halloween decorations

Yr.4 ,5 & 6 will be making

- Backpack
- Cutlery holder for Christmas
- Glasses case
- poppy

Duration:12 weeks (Starting 11th Sept to 4th Dec)

Time: 3:25 to 4:25pm.

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

Edenred,Sodexo,Care 4,Fidelity,Computershare,RG

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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WESSEX GIRLS FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



After School Club @ Wessex

**Reception-Yr6 Girls Every Wednesday 3.30— 4.30pm
10th September to 17th December
(Term time dates only)**

Maidenhead in the Community, who are 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.

**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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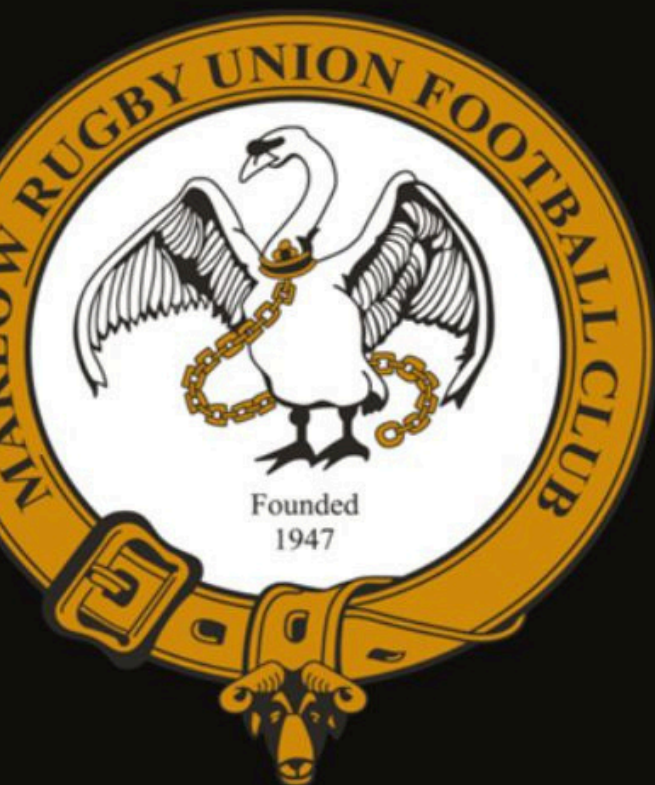
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