



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

5th July 2024

Edition 37

Key Dates

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th to Friday 12th July

- Art Week

Tuesday 9th July

- Year 4 Assembly 9am

Wednesday 10th July

- Year 2 Production 9:15am

Thursday 11th July

- Secondary School Transition Day / Class Swap Morning
- Year 3 Forest School

Friday 12th July

- RockSteady Concert 9am
- Sports Day - 10am for all children and 1:15-3:15pm Years 3 to 6

Advance Notice

Monday 15th to Thursday 18th July

- Sports Week

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- Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July

- Sports for Champions Visit

Thursday 18th July

- Year 6 Leavers Party 4-5:30pm
- Home Learning Celebration in class (children only)

Friday 19th July

- Rainbow Raffle Non Uniform Day – Please see W1SPA News for more details
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- End of Term – School Closes at 1:30pm



A message from Miss Leach...

What a week!

I would like to express just how proud I am of all the children this week as it has been “different” for almost every class.

Year 6 really did us proud with their production of “Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits” on Thursday evening. The whole school got to watch the dress rehearsal and enjoyed the singing and jokes – it really was a joy to be part of.

We are hoping that the weather will be kind for Sports day on Friday – we will keep you updated should we need to rearrange.

Have a good weekend,
Miss Leach

W1SPA News

Thank you for all of your support at the summer fair today!

RAINBOW RAFFLE

Did you spot the raffle tickets in your child’s bag this week? Enter the raffle to win a coloured food hamper!

- Return your stubs and money by Friday 19th July
- bring in a coloured food items 19th July
- on the same day, children are to also come to school wearing an item of their class colour e.g. t shirt / trousers etc - no uniform needed.
- The raffle will be drawn during the day on Friday 19th for you to collect and enjoy during the summer!

See poster for full details!



A chance to win a coloured food bundle!

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Y5 - yellow

Y6 - orange

LEADERSHIP CORNER

Staffing for 2024-2025

We are excited to be able to share with you our staffing team for the next academic year. We will be welcoming Mrs Slater as Deputy Head and Miss Taylor as our Year 5 teacher. Mrs Crossley will be with us until Christmas covering Mrs Edwards whilst on maternity leave. Mrs Jones, who has been teaching in Reception, will be teaching further up the school.

Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

Miss Leach
Mrs Slater

Extended SLT

Mrs Rance
Mrs Nicholls
Mrs Trinder
Mrs Edwards (from January)

Teaching Staff

EYFS Unit – Mrs Nichols

Year 1 – Mrs Crossley/ Mrs Edwards (3days) and Mrs Lamb (2days). Mrs Edwards will return at Christmas

Year 2 – Mrs Rance

Year 3 – Mrs Jones (3days) and Miss Roe (2days)

Year 4 – Mrs Freemantle

Year 5 – Miss Taylor

Year 6 – Mrs Trinder

Teaching Assistants

EYFS Unit – Mrs Su (4days) & Mrs Bray (1 day)

Year 1 – Mrs Sharman (3days) & Mrs Bray (2days)

Year 2 – Miss Jordan and Miss May

Year 3 – Mr Ogden and Mrs Waheed (AM)

Year 4 – Mrs Young and Mrs Waheed (PM)

Year 5 – To be confirmed

Year 6 – Miss Lane

Mrs Powell will continue in her role as SEN TA, providing support where needed across the whole school

Office Team

Mrs Walker
Mrs Cole

Cleaning Team

Mrs Bray
Mr Bray
Mrs Glass

Site Manager

Mr Bray

Transition morning for the whole school will be on Thursday 11th July. This will give all children the opportunity to meet their teaching team for next year.

Goodbyes

As you will see, we will be saying goodbye to some wonderful members of our Westfield Team this summer.

Miss Grace is leaving us to go travelling.

Mrs Saunders will be taking on a new role at a school in Buckinghamshire.

Mrs Edwardson is retiring (for sure this time!) and looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren.

After almost 20 years as part of the Westfield Team, **Mrs Wortley-Taylor** will be leaving us to pursue ventures new.

Mrs Arnold is taking early retirement and looking forward to a well deserved rest.

Mrs Goodchild is relocating with her family to Edinburgh over the summer.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thankyou for all the incredible work these members of staff have done at Westfield over the years and wish them all luck in the next chapter of their lives.

Attendance – Every day at school counts!

Attendance & Number of Late Arrivals: 24 th - 28 th June 2024						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.67%	94.83%	81.54%	94.58%	98.87%	90.04%	90.97%
2	5	1	8	2	5	7

Our target is 95%. Being in school each day, if well, gives your child the best chance of learning and making good progress both educationally and socially. Please support the school by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time. Thank you

Next Week's Learning

	Maths	English
Reception	Continuing to look at comparison	Town Mouse & Country Mouse
Year 1	Place value	Writing to inform
Year 2	Revisiting shapes and their properties	New topic on The Lost Homework
Year 3	Adding and subtracting decimals	The Iron Man Narrative
Year 4	Geometry – position and direction	Non-chronological report writing
Year 5	Continuation of fractions	Continuation of writing explanation text
Year 6	Application of Skills (based around time in preparation for Sports Day)	Positive Minds (a mental health project)

Sports Day – Friday 12th July

Sports Day is taking place on Friday 12th July and the timetable for the day is as follows:

- **Reception – Year 6 Multi-skills carousel – 10am to 12pm**
Parents to arrive no earlier than 9:50am please and wait at the meeting place until collected by a member of staff.
- **Year 3 – 6 Competitive sports – 1.15pm to 3.15pm**
Parents to arrive no earlier than 1:05pm please and wait at the meeting place until collected by a member of staff.

Please can you ensure your child comes to school in their Westfield PE kit and trainers and ensure that suncream is applied before school (hopefully the sun will be shining!) and your child brings a water bottle and sunhat with them.

The reserve Sports Day is Monday 15th July.

Summer Reading Challenge – Marvellous Makers

A librarian from Berkhamsted Library visited us this week to promote 'The Marvellous Makers' the FREE national Summer Reading Challenge, administered by the Reading Agency.

The Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge begins at all Hertfordshire Libraries from Saturday 6 July, and continues until Saturday 7 September. This year's Challenge is an open invitation for children to explore books and stories, while taking part in free activities. From poetry and music to arts and crafts, there's something for every young creator.

Children are encouraged to read six library books and collect exclusive stickers along the way. And that's not all—finishers of the Challenge will receive a medal and certificate, and a chance to win tickets to an interactive poetry workshop with the celebrated poet, Joshua Seigal. To find out more, please visit:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/SummerReadingChallenge

Wellbeing and Parenting Information

Confident Happy Me!

Are you wanting help and support for your child's wellbeing? Suzanne Stace would love to support you and your child to feel more emotionally secure and resilient by helping them understand their emotions and equipping them with self-help tools to help them manage their emotions. She is offering a special Summer Holiday Saver of 4 x 1:1 sessions (during the 6 week school holiday) plus a parent support session. Please visit her website: www.unlockingchildrenspotential.co.uk to book using the code: SUMSAVER24 or contact Suzanne on 0785 299 5184.

Local Events and Information

Disability Cricket Sessions

Starting on 5th July, Berkhamsted Cricket Club are running disability cricket sessions from 4:30-5:30pm for children with any disability and aged 8-16 years. There will be a total of 5 sessions and all free of charge. To find out more or to book, please contact jamesbellcricket@gmail.com

Learn to Balance and Ride Courses

Herts Balance & Ride will be running more Learn to Balance and Ride (L2BR) and Developing Better Bike Control (DBBC) courses at Tudor Primary School in Hemel Hempstead on Tuesday July 23rd and Wednesday July 24th. Courses are also running in Welwyn Garden City (July 25th and 26th and) and in Watford (July 29th and 30th)

Suitable for children from three and a half to teenage the courses are an ideal opportunity to learn to ride a bike in a safe and supportive environment.

Prices are **£34** for the recommended two sessions and **£21** for one. The price includes provision of a balance bike, quality lightweight pedal bike and a helmet for each child. Sessions are one hour in duration with a maximum of 5 children per session.

The full schedule, registration and online payment are available at [Public Schedule & Booking – Hertsbalance](#).

Free Children's Summer Events in Berkhamsted

Berkhamsted Town Council is delighted to offer FREE children's events which will take place over the summer in Berkhamsted:

Wednesday 31st July * 08:30 to 15:30 * **Multi-sports with Game On** at **Sacred Heart RC Church Hall**. For children entering Y1-7 in Sept 2024.

Thursday 8th August * 08:30 to 15:30 * **Multi-sports with Game On** at **Sacred Heart RC Church Hall**. For children entering Y1-7 in Sept 2024.

Monday 12th August * 10:00 to 11:00 * **Simon Says Magic** at **Berkhamsted Civic Centre**. For children aged 4 to 8 but all ages welcome.


Please book on https://www.berkhamsted-tc.gov.uk/council_events/

Letters/Flyers/Information sent home this week

- School Meals for Year 2 children moving to Year 3
- Year 5 Secondary School Moving On Leaflet
- Years 1 & 2 Berkhamsted Lawn Tennis Festival

Copies of all letters sent home can be found in the letter rack outside the office and can also be accessed from our website within the '[Letters Home](#)' page

Our School Value this half term is Curiosity



RAINBOW RAFFLE & non uniform day 19th July

A chance to win a coloured food bundle!

- **Did you spot the raffle tickets in your child's bag?**
- Raffle tickets have been sent home with children, and more are available through the office if you wish- buy as many as you like - £1 per ticket, return raffle stubs (with names/phone written on the back) and money to the WISPA postbox in the office by 8:45am Friday 19th July
- Friday 19th July (last day of term) - bring in donations of food / drink with packaging in your class colour (no alcohol or perishables please)
- On the same day, children are to also come to school wearing an item of their class colour e.g. t shirt / trousers etc - no uniform needed
- The raffle will be drawn during the day on Friday 19th & the winners will be notified - one winner per colour!
- Winners can take their bundle at early pickup on Friday 19th July to enjoy over the summer!

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WISPA is Westfield Primary School's Parents Association, and every Westfield parent is a member
wispawestfield@gmail.com
www.pta-events.co.uk/w1spa



One of the best skills children can learn, opening up opportunities for fun, independence, activity and health for a lifetime.

LEARN TO BALANCE AND RIDE (L2BR)

- For children typically aged between 3.5 and 11
- 85% + of children are normally riding after 2 sessions
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Balance bike and lightweight pedal bike for each child included in price
- 1 hour sessions

DEVELOPING BETTER BIKE CONTROL (DBBC)

- Follow-on course for new or inexperienced riders
- Covers key skills of starting, stopping, turning, looking, riding close to others, gears and signalling
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Bike provided if required (extra £4.00)
- 1 hour sessions

Full course details at: www.hertsbalance.uk/course-descriptions

Dates: Tuesday July 23rd and Wednesday July 24th
Venue: Tudor Primary School, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9ER

Thursday July 25th and Friday July 26th
Venue: The Ridgeway Academy, Welwyn Garden City, HP3 9ER

Monday July 29th and Tuesday July 30th
Venue: Cassiobury Junior School, Watford, WD17 3PD

Cost: £34 for two sessions. £21 for one session.

For more information and to book, go to www.hertsbalance.uk/public-schedule-booking email phil@hertsbalance.uk or call Phil on 07941 061717.
 Private L2BR, DBBC and Bikeability sessions are available for children and adults and families. Details at www.hertsbalance.uk/private-sessions

Game On
Sports Coaching

Join us over the Summer holiday for free multi-sports sessions with Game On. For children entering Y1-7 in Sept 2024. Bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

WEDNESDAY 31st JULY - 08:30 to 15:30
 THURSDAY 8th AUGUST - 08:30 to 15:30

SACRED HEART RC CHURCH HALL, Berkhamsted
 Sacred Heart RC Church, Berkhamsted has kindly provided us with their hall facilities for this event



BERKHAMSTED TOWN COUNCIL



Places are limited and booking is essential

FREE Children's Summer Events

BOOK AT https://www.berkhamsted-tc.gov.uk/council_events/



Simon Says Magic is back for magic, games and fun for ages 4 to 8.

All children to be accompanied by an adult

MONDAY 12th AUGUST - 10:00 to 11:00

CIVIC CENTRE HALL, Berkhamsted

****SUMMER HOLIDAY SAVER****

4 x 1-1 sessions

(during the 6 week school holiday)

+ Parent support session £150 *SAVE £60*

BOOK USING CODE- SUMSAVER24

CONFIDENT HAPPY ME!

Are you wanting help and support for your child's wellbeing ?

Do you want to help them to feel happier, more confident and resilient to cope with the day to day pressures of life ?

Is your child...

- Struggling with their big EMOTIONS?
- Struggling with their relationships ?
- ANXIOUS ?
- Finding it difficult to sleep ?

I would love to support you and your child to feel more emotionally secure and resilient by helping them understand their emotions and equipping them with self-help tools to help them manage their emotions.

CONTACT SUZANNE ON 0785 299 5184

'Suzanne demonstrates a unique ability to connect with children on a personal level . Through tailored coaching sessions my daughter not only developed practical strategies to help manage anxious thoughts but also gained a greater sense of self assurance and resilience. Suzanne's approach is professional yet compassionate, creating a safe and supportive environment that allowed my daughter to feel comfortable to express herself. Thank you Suzanne'

'Suzanne bonded very quickly with our son and the weekly sessions have had an immense impact on his ability to regulate his emotions. Not only has Suzanne supported our son , but she has also been an amazing source of guidance for the whole family and equipped us with parenting' tools'

'Suzanne is very kind and passionate about children's well being and I would highly recommend her'

DISABILITY CRICKET SESSIONS

BERKHAMSTED CC
 CASTLE HILL
 BERKHAMSTED
 HP3 1HE

**STARTING
 5TH JULY**

- BERKHAMSTED CRICKET CLUB
- THURSDAYS 4.30PM - 5.30PM
- 5 SESSIONS
- FREE OF CHARGE



- FOR AGES 8 - 16 YEARS
- NO PREVIOUS CRICKET EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- ANY DISABILITY WELCOME



To sign up please contact

✉ jamesbellcricket@gmail.com

Kids Yoga Summer Club

With Yoga Peaches & Wild Soul Nurture

Ages 5-8

August 20/21/22 & 27/28/29

9.30am - 3.30pm

Wigginton Village Hall, HP23 6EH

- ✓ Yoga & Mindfulness
- ✓ Nature Play
- ✓ Art & Crafts
- ✓ Confidence building games
- ✓ Healthy snack making
- ✓ Songs & music

£45 per day

(includes healthy snack)

Save £15 £120 x3 days

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