



Important Dates:

Mon 8th Jun

Night Owls Upper School

Tues 9th Jun

Y5 & Y6 Sports Day & Picnic

10.30am—12.45pm;

Circuits Cancelled;

11+ Cancelled;

Travelling Book Fair Lower School 3.20pm

Wed 10th Jun

Y2, Y3 & Y4 Sports Day & Picnic

10.30am—12.45pm;

Rounders Final

Thurs 11th Jun

FS & Y1 Sports Day & Picnic

10.30am—12.45pm;

Circuits Cancelled;

Travelling Book Fair Upper School 3.20pm

Tues 16th Jun

Y1 Teddy Bear Festival

Wed 17th Jun

FS Boydells Farm Trip;

Y2 Mini Olympics

Thurs 18th Jun

Swimming Final

Fri 19th Jun

Summer Picnic Special

Lunch;

Y4 Parent/Carer Assembly

2.30pm

Please click [here](#) for other dates.



New Term

We've had a great start to the final half term of this school year with lots of enrichment activities to launch our new topics. Please check your emails to find out what we're learning, take a look at our website, check out the PTA Facebook page, join the WhatsApp noticeboard and keep on reading to find out what's been happening and what's going to happen next week. . . .

Travelling Book Fair

Next week, we have our annual book fair. During the school day, children will have the opportunity to look at the books that are being sold.

Books are on a 3-for-2 offer and can be bought from 3.20pm on the following days in the Upper School Studio:

- **Tuesday 9th**— for children at Lower School
- **Thursday 11th**—for children at Upper School



We can **only** accept **card payments**, so please have your card details with you.

The school will receive book vouchers for every book sold, so please come along and have a look at what is on sale.

Y5 Secondary School Applications

If you have a child in Y5, it won't be long before the application process opens for secondary school places in September 2027. If you'd like some advice about this, please feel free to ask us, [take a look on our website](#), or drop in to the sessions below on Tuesday 14th July.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ADVICE SESSION

SPECIALIST TEAMS FROM BOTH
BEAUCHAMPS HIGH SCHOOL
AND
THE BROMFORDS SCHOOL

EXPERT ADMISSION ADVICE

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE PROCESS?

CONFUSED ABOUT YOUR CHOICES?

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO
AND WHEN TO DO IT?

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH
YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM?

IF ANY OF THIS APPLIES TO YOU PLEASE
DROP IN TO SEE US

SEN & EHCP SPECIALISTS

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT WHAT
SUPPORT MAIN STREAM SCHOOL CAN
OFFER YOUR CHILD?

NEED ADVICE ON THE CONSULTATION
PROCESS?

NEED HELP CHOOSING THE RIGHT
SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS?

TUESDAY 14TH JULY 9:30-11:30
DROP IN SESSION NO NEED TO BOOK
NEVENDON CENTRE
NEVENDON ROAD SS12 0QG

Sports Day & Picnic

You are invited to our sports days, followed by a picnic next week:

Tuesday 9th June Y5 & Y6

Wednesday 10th June Y2, Y3 & Y4

Thursday 11th June FS & Y1

Time: All sports days start at **10.30am** and finish around midday. Children will go to their classrooms after the last race then join you on the field for the picnic. Lunch finishes at 1pm but you can leave at any time as there will be staff on the gate.

Entrance: Come to lower school via the playground gate and upper school via the year 3 & 6 gate.

Numbers: Please limit spectators to 4. Younger siblings are welcome but they need to stay with parents and carers. For safeguarding reasons, at upper school they cannot run around with older children.

Toilets: Access to toilets will be restricted so please plan ahead!

Weather: If it rains, sports day and picnic lunch will be postponed (16th Y2,3,4; 17th Y5,6 & 18th June FS, Y1).

Refreshments

Drinks will be available for adults during sports day. Please make your payment in the Honesty Box.

Ice Creams will be on sale during the picnic at Through the Hatch on Tuesday and Wednesday and in the hall on Thursday. Only adults will be served.

Food: Please remember that we are a NUT FREE school so don't bring food containing any nut ingredients.

To safeguard our children, please remember that phones and photography are not permitted. Please put your phone away before entering and if you need to make an urgent call, you must leave the premises. There will be staff on the gate to let you out.

Flag Parade

As this year's theme is the World Cup, each class will be representing a different country.

There will be a flag parade around the track before the races start.



FS: Bumblebees England; Ladybirds Scotland

Y1: 1BT Germany; 1RJ France

Y2: 2EL Spain; 2JB Netherlands

Y3: 3EC Brazil; 3CG Argentina

Y4: 4KS USA; 4AY Mexico; 4JM Canada

Y5: 5BY Ghana; 5AB Egypt; 5JA Senegal

Y6: 6KH Australia; 6SB South Korea; 6LG Algeria



Y2 Call of the Wild

Y2 enjoyed a trip to Call of the Wild just before half term. They enjoyed seeing lots of different animals, listening to a talk about habitats and even got to stroke some of the animals.



Y4 Rainforest Day

Think we have Y4 to blame for the tropical rainstorm yesterday as they immersed themselves in a Rainforest Day. They enjoyed a Virtual Reality (VR) tour around a rainforest and met real-life rainforest animals. At lunchtime, we all experienced a real-life deluge and last night the thunder and lightning!



Y6 Africa Topic

Before half term, Y6 made African masks as a finale to their topic Amazing Africa and this week they have also enjoyed a VR tour of a Volcanic environment to launch their topic Disaster Strikes.

Y1 Sealife Centre

Y1 visited the sealife centre and beach this week to launch their new topic Beside the Sea. They had a fabulous time.

Thank you to the adults who came to help.



School Dinners

The dinner menu next week will be:

MONDAY

Beef Bolognese
Three Bean Bolognese
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
Garlic Bread
Fruit Yoghurt

Week 2

Week Commencing
20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6

TUESDAY

Picnic Lunch
Ham or Cheese Baguette
BBQ Chicken Wings
Mozzarella Sticks
Orange or Apple Juice
Fresh Fruit (orange wedges and watermelon slices)

WEDNESDAY

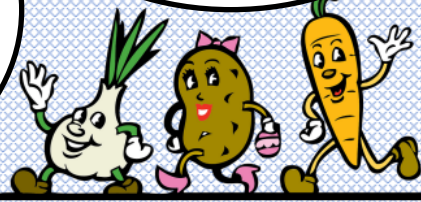
Picnic Lunch
Ham or Cheese Baguette
Mini Scotch Egg
Mini Vegetarian Quiches
Orange Juice or Apple Juice
Fresh Fruit (orange wedges or sliced watermelon)

THURSDAY

Picnic Lunch
Ham or Cheese Baguette
Chicken Nuggets
Vegetarian Nuggets
Orange Juice or Apple Juice
Fresh Fruit (orange wedges or sliced watermelon)

FRIDAY

Fish Fillet
Vegetable Quesadilla
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Chips
Peas & Corn
Flapjack



Whole School Attendance

94%

Weekly Winning Classes

4JM 99%

w/e 22/05/26

Outdoor Learning

Just before half term, year 4 had fun learning outdoors. They enjoyed a scavenger hunt and games in our huge wildlife area and then came inside to make bug hotels with recycled materials.



Recent Letters

[Arts Festival](#)

[Y2 Mini Olympics](#)

[Swimming Finals](#)



Let's Celebrate!



Harvey Dietsch, 4AY went to Stoke Bet365 stadium with his Bowers & Pitsea team and brought home the trophy.

Dylan Childs, 2EL completed his Stage 4 swimming class, moving up to light blue hats.

Ollie Le Count, 1RJ received his red belt in karate in the half term.

Annabelle Burdiss, 1RJ won Swimmer Of The Month from Everyone Active. Her swimming teacher said she always turns up with a smile on her face and tries her best in every single lesson.

Lily Meader-Watts, 2JB has gone up to level 6 hat at swimming.

Finley Marsh, 4AY represented his team Hashtag Yellow U10s at the Barcelona Football Festival in Salou, Spain where they topped their group and finished over all Runners Up - winning their first ever team trophy.

Jackson Combe, 3CG played and won his football tournament at Man Utd's home ground, Old Trafford.

Well done to this week's winners:

FS: Ananya Alagappan, Hadlee Stratford

Year 1: Piper Mitchell, Oliver Mason

Year 2: Everly Cason, Matilda Holder

Year 3: Joe Power, Elcie Bailey

Year 4: Alanna Cleary, Sienna Goodchild, Eli Arebaman

Year 5: Harrison Combe, Mason Chambers, Louie Barter

Year 6: Bertie Roney, Zeki Hassan, Rosie Hill



Golden Token Winners

This week's lucky winners are:

FS: Corey Edwards

Year 1: Ruby Mansell Stevens

Year 2: George Bradshaw Varney



Year 3: Anastasiia Kovalenko

Year 4: Mabel Davies

Year 5: Francesca Venables

Year 6: Bertie Graham

Each child will be sent home with a raffle sales form and the opportunity to help raise funds for our school by selling raffle tickets to family, friends and neighbours.

Tickets are just £1 each, and we have some fantastic prizes up for grabs, including a £250 voucher and many more amazing prizes kindly donated by local businesses and supporters.

Once completed, forms and money should be returned to the PTA post box in the school office. We will then send home the corresponding raffle tickets before the fete.



All winning tickets will be drawn at the Summer Fete on Saturday 4th July, and winners who are not present will be contacted afterwards.

Every ticket sold helps raise vital funds for our school, supporting projects, equipment and experiences for all our children.

Thank you for your continued support and good luck

Our popular Self-Portrait Tea Towels are back!

Each tea towel features the children's own self-portraits, creating a unique keepsake and a wonderful way to remember this school year. They also make fantastic gifts for grandparents, family members and friends.

Tea towels are priced at £6.50 each or 2 for £11.00. If ordering tea towels from different year groups, please use the discount code TTPTA at checkout to receive the discounted price.



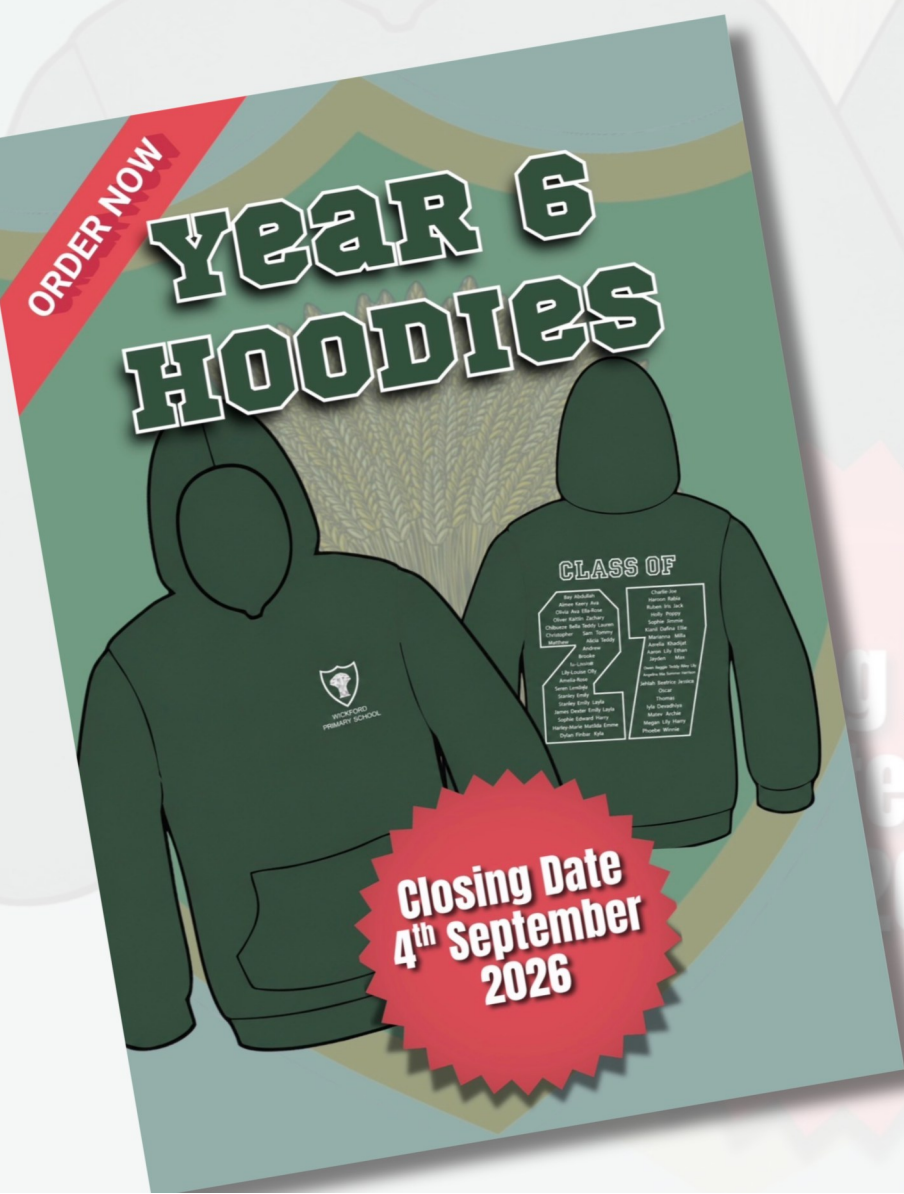
Orders can be placed via the PTA website and must be submitted by 14th June 2026.

Don't miss out on this special keepsake!

Orders are now open for next year's Year 6 Hoodies!

These popular hoodies are perfect for the children to wear throughout their final year at Wickford Primary School and are ideal for the Year 6 residential trip.

To place an order, please visit the PTA website. Orders close on 4th September, and hoodies will be delivered in time for the residential.



Please note that late orders cannot be fulfilled, so please ensure your order is placed before the closing date.