



Important Dates:

No After or Before School Clubs This Week
(Twilight open as usual)

Mon 13th Jul

Y6 Production
1.30pm & 6pm

Tues 14th Jul

Drop-in Secondary SEN
Advice Session
9.30-11.30am;
Summer Music Concert
1.30pm

Tues 14th & Wed 15th Jul

Y6 Escape Rooms

Thurs 16th Jul

Y6 Leavers BBQ 3.30-5pm

Fri 17th Jul

RAINBOW Friday—wear
VIOLET non-uniform day;
Summer Picnic Special
Lunch;
Y6 Leavers Assembly
2.00pm;

Mon 20th Jul

Non-Pupil Day

Tues 21st Jul

Start of Summer Holiday

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



Please remember that phones
& photography are not
permitted at school events.

Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone who came to support our summer fete last Saturday. Thanks to the tireless efforts of our wonderful PTA and your generosity, we raised a phenomenal £3250.

This money will be used to buy some exciting equipment and resources in the next few months, and some is being used for a special treat for our year 6 children at their Leaver's BBQ next week.



Rainbow Friday Fundraising

Our postponed Rainbow Friday non-uniform day takes place next **Friday 17th July**. This month is **Violet** and we will be sharing the money raised with Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. **Please pay £1 or £2 via SchoolMoney or cash in the donation buckets.**



Evee & Faith Payne have told us about their **cousin Gracie** who was born very early at 26 weeks and weighed as much as a bag of sugar. She was under Great Ormond Street's care for quite a while, but she is now nearly 12 and doing really well at secondary school fighting the odds. Great Ormond Street looked after Gracie and the family so much.



Great Ormond Street Hospital has been an incredible source of care and support for **Jayce Vidgeon** throughout his treatment when he was diagnosed with Chiari Malformation. His mum told us, "The medical team showed outstanding professionalism, kindness, and expertise. Jayce underwent a Foramen Magnum Decompression FMD and expansion duraplasty, which was a major operation, and the doctors, nurses, and support staff guided us through every step of the process. They took the time to explain the procedure clearly, answered our questions, and provided reassurance during a very difficult time. Thanks to their skill and dedication, my son received the best possible care, and we are deeply grateful for the compassion and support shown to our family throughout his treatment and recovery."

Clubs & Payments

ALL activity clubs have now finished for the year.

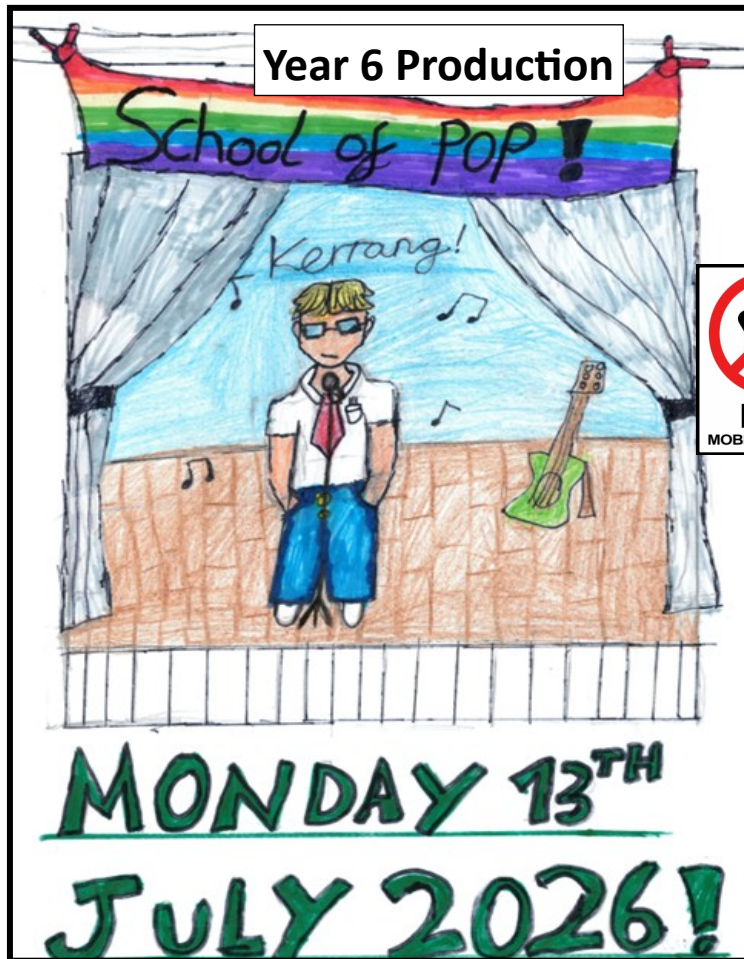
Please ensure all outstanding balances for clubs, dinners and trips are cleared as soon as possible.

Thank you

Staff Gifts

Many of you generously buy staff end of year gifts. Whilst we are very grateful, it really is not necessary and staff are not allowed to accept any monetary gifts, individual gifts over £50 or collective gifts over £100. So please bear this in mind if you are clubbing together to buy your child's teacher / LSA a present.

Thank you



Summer Music CONCERT

Showcasing performances in a variety of genre.

Tuesday 14th July
1.30pm

Choir **Guitar**

ROCK BAND

Keyboard **Violin**

Cheerleading

Invites have been sent to parents & carers of children involved.

Mrs King

Thank you to Mrs King for the amazing mural she has created for upper school main entrance. She has been working on this piece throughout the year, depicting elements of our school values and vision.

We are so grateful for the time you have dedicated to creating this masterpiece.



Collaboration Choir

Last Friday, The Grange care home choir, One Voice, came to visit.

Our own WPS choir enjoyed a friendly chat over a cup of squash before they all performed a beautiful rendition of 'You raise me up!' to the rest of Upper School.

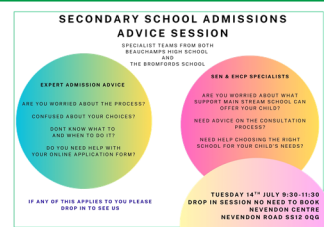
It was a wonderful celebration of music bringing generations together.



Y5 Secondary School Applications

If you'd like some advice about applying for secondary school place for September 2027, [take a look on our website](#), or drop-in to this session on **Tuesday 14th July**, **Nevendon Centre, Nevendon Road** between 9.30 and 11.30am.

REMINDER



Y2 Assembly

Year 2 performed a wonderful assembly this week, sharing their memories of Lower School. They spoke clearly & confidently and sang beautifully.

We wish them luck as they move up to Upper School.



Year 6

We wish our year 6 children the very best of luck as they move on to secondary school in September. It has been lovely to see them grow and develop over the years, and we know they will be successful in their new school. We have lots planned for the next week to celebrate their time at primary school so enjoy yourselves!



Goodbye and
good luck..
..we'll miss you!

We say goodbye to the following staff:

Miss Hassall has been a Midday Assistant at Lower School for almost a year. We wish her luck as she seeks full time employment as a nursery assistant.

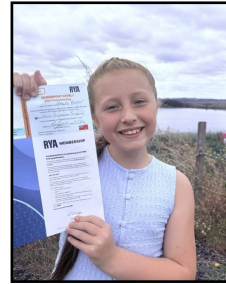
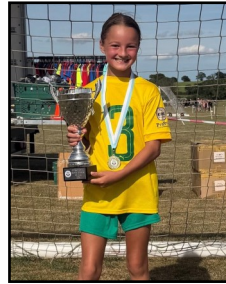
Miss Redhead has been an LSA at Upper School for almost a year supporting children in years 5 and 6. We wish her the best of luck as she begins her teacher training. She'll be local so we'll look out for her at the various events we take part in next year.

Mrs Dalligan has worked at Wickford Primary School for 21.5 years, initially an LSA and then an HLTA. She has supported children across the entire age range and most

recently has been teaching year 3 on Fridays. Over the years Mrs Dalligan has supported children in the classroom, delivered important interventions and has been a great source of support to staff well-being. We thank her for her years of service, dedication and versatility, and wish her the very best of luck as she dedicates her time to family and beauty business.

Miss Taylor has been a teacher at Lower School for just over 2 years. Unfortunately she has been unwell for several months so she has decided to leave and focus on getting better. We wish her well for the future.

Let's Celebrate!



Hunter Barker, 2EL won player of training and won player of his football tournament and was the captain of his team.
Elsie-Mae Barker, 4KS moved up to level 6 at swimming.
Annabelle Burdiss, 1RJ has just been moved up to Key Stage 6 swimming (Dark Blue Hats).
Rosie Douse, 4JM and her team won their first ever tournament at the Inter Sports Football Tournament. Rosie scored four goals.
Harley Baigent, 5BY successfully passed her powerboat level 1 course.
Rosie Vaughan, 2EL performed at her first ever showcase with her theatre group.
Charlie Murrell, 5AB has achieved his blue stripe belt in Martial Arts.
Leo Norton, 2JB went up to green hats in swimming.
Chloe Murphy, 5JA has moved up a hat in swimming. She's completed stage 7 and is now in stage 8 silver hat.
Mia Shoesmith, 3EC received her white-yellow belt at the grading for Wing-Chun martial arts this week, having moved from Snakes and Cranes to Junior classes.
Izzy Randall, 5JA and Elliott Randall, 3EC have passed their grading in kung fu and moved to orange sash.

Well done to this week's winners:
FS: Tommy Hanlon-King, Poppy White
Year 1: Ethan Cutbush Suarez, Cooper Jarratt
Year 2: Mabel Bensusan, Olive Sargent
Year 3: Mia Ross, Dillon Mwesige
Year 4: Emily Meads, Jude Vince, Rocco Dallarda, Olivia O'Neill
Year 5: Alex Kerans, Zara Meade, Aaliyah Kerr
Year 6: Alessia Zaharia, Freeda Omofuma, Belle Sparkes, Chloe Davies



Golden Token Winners

This week's lucky winners are:

FS: Jack Marsh

Year 1: Laila Newman

Year 2: Lily Meader-Watts



Year 3: Rachael Joyce
Year 4: Oscar England
Year 5: Lara Franciskovity
Year 6: Ebun Mosadomi

School Dinners

Week 1

Week Commencing
13/4, 4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7

MONDAY

Panko Breaded Chicken
with BBQ Sauce
Sweet Potato & Chickpea
Curry
Jacket Potato with Cheese
or Beans
Garlic Bread
Vegetable Rice
Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Sausage Roll (Pastry)
Vegan Sausage Roll (Pastry)
Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Tortilla Chips
Cucumber & Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Muffin

WEDNESDAY

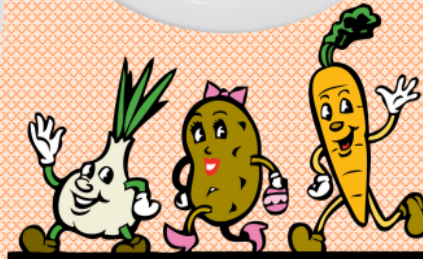
Roast Chicken & Yorkshire
Pudding
Hunter Style Quorn Fillet
Hot Chicken Roll
Roast Potatoes
Broccoli
Carrots
Healthy Fruit

THURSDAY

Pork & Carrot Meatballs in
Tomato Sauce
Veggie Power Balls in Tomato
Sauce
Baguette filled with either
Ham or Cheese
Penne Pasta
Ice Lolly

FRIDAY

Burger
Quorn Burger
Cubed Potatoes
Sweetcorn & Peas
Ice Lolly



Special Picnic Lunch

Whole School Attendance
93%

Weekly Winning Classes
Ladybirds & 1BT 99%
w/e 03/07/26

Recent Letters
[Christmas Panto](#)



Through the Hatch

Ice Cream £1 Mystery Bags £2

HELLO SUMMER

Wednesday 15th July
from 3:10pm

Menu

WPS PTA

Friday 18th Septmeber
7pm till late



BINGO NIGHT!



**SCAN QR CODE TO
BOOK YOUR TICKET**

HOSTED BY



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BEATS**

DJ MARTYY

- **FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**
- **£15 WHICH INCLUDES 5
GAMES AND (12 CHANCES
OF WINNING) AND A
BINGO DABBER**

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