



Waverley Abbey School

All things are possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Our worship theme next week– Being an agent for change

You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven

Matthew 5:16

Last week we celebrated two very successful swim galas. The children represented their houses very well and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. Congratulations to 6SW and 5AD who were successful on the day. Next half term, sees our lower school swim galas (16th and 17th June). Please do come and join us if you are able.

Year 4 have been treated this week to some squash taster sessions through The Bourne Tennis club. We are always looking for opportunities to broaden children's experience of sports so if you know of any opportunities locally, please let Mr Cassim and Mr Brown know. To this end, some of our Year 5 pupils will also be going to watch Surrey play cricket at Lords later on this term. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis so register interest early to avoid disappointment!

Pencil cases: As the year progresses, we are noticing more and more children not having key items in their pencil cases e.g., pencils, 30cm rulers, glue sticks, erasable blue writing pens. Please do have a check through your child's pencil case this weekend, to ensure they have all they need.

School Newsletter 15

In this issue:

Head's update
Diary Dates
School News

1st May 2026

Email: info@waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk

Telephone No: 01252 782321

Uniform: Thank you for the smooth transition into summer uniform. The pupils generally all look very smart. However, we do still have many children coming into school in branded sports socks. Please ensure that your child is not wearing these on uniform days – plain school socks are expected. As I mentioned to several children this week, uniform is a great leveller and is a uniting influence. We can save fashion for the weekends!

Labelling uniform: There have been a large number of jumpers and other school uniform left on playgrounds/ the field after break and lunchtimes. When the clothing is clearly labelled with the child's full name this is easy to return, however recently there have been items with no name at all or just initials. As I'm sure you can appreciate, with 450 children it is essential that clothing is clearly named in order for a quick return!

Medication: During this term, we are using our school outdoor areas/field as much as possible, if your child suffers with hay fever or other allergies, please can we ask you to provide relevant medication to ease their symptoms.

Lastly, good luck to all those pupils on the Year 5 residential next week to Calshot – I am sure you will all have a fantastic time!

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

Terms Dates And INSET Days For 2026/27 Academic Year

Year 3 start of term - 1st September (PM only)

Autumn Term - 1st September - 18th December 2026 (Half term - 19th - 30th October 2026)

Spring Term - 4th January - 25th March 2027 (Half term - 15th - 19th February 2027)

Summer Term - 12th April - 23rd July 2027 (Half term 31st May - 4th June 2027)

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2026 (Years 4-6)

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Tuesday 23rd February 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 26th July 2027

Tuesday 27th July 2027

Wednesday 28th July 2027

PUPIL NEWS

Last weekend, Tristan, Wilf and Romilly won the league cup with their team, Churt Juniors Blaze U9s. 80 teams entered the competition and the Blaze got to the final against Curly Park. They were fantastic and fought from 1-0 down to beat Curly Park 2-1 in a really exciting game played in front of a large crowd. Tristan was a brick wall in defence, Romilly bossed the centre of midfield, and after some magic on the wing, Wilf assisted the winning goal with a great cross. A really impressive achievement and an epic match - they did Waverley Abbey proud!



Diary Dates 2026

May 2026

Tuesday 5th	Year 5 - Calshot Residential
Friday 8th May	Year 4 - Electric Vehicles Showcase - 2:30pm
Monday 11th	Year 6 - SATs Week
Friday 15th	Year 3 Sleepover
Wednesday 20th	Year 3 - Wisley Trip
Thursday 21st	Break Up For Half Term
Friday 22nd	INSET Day

June 2026

Monday 1st	Return To School Year 4 - Multiplication Times Tables Check (MTC) Week
Wednesday 3rd	Year 3 - Tilford Walk
Friday 5th	School Photographer - Group Photos
Monday 8th	Runway's End Residential - 4LH and 4EW
Wednesday 10th	Runway's End Residential - 4LS and 4HI
Monday 15th	Year 6 - Bikeability Week
Tuesday 16th	Year 3 - Swimming Gala - 9am
Wednesday 17th	Year 4 - Swimming Gala - 9am
Thursday 18th	Year 6 - Leavers' Service - Guildford Cathedral
Friday 19th	Year 3 - Roman Day
Monday 22nd	Year 6 - Portland Residential

July 2026

Thursday 2nd	Sports Day - Lower School - 9:30am/Upper School - 1pm Waverley Abbey Challenge Celebration - 6pm
Monday 6th	Year - Bikeability Week
Tuesday 7th	Rocksteady Concert - 2pm Year 6 - Production - 6pm
Thursday 16th	Year 6 - Leavers' Service - All Saints' Church - 2pm
Friday 17th	Last Day of Summer Term