

# **Waverley Abbey School**

THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRUST

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



## **HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE**

#### Next week's worship theme -Being a shining light

Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. **Matthew 5:15** 

The past two weeks have been full of fantastic learning opportunities and many enrichment events such as the rounders tournament, Y6 bikeability, our Global Citizen 'mocktail event' and of course, our brilliant sports day!

The children had such a fun and memorable sports day last week. It was great to see all the children having a great time competing in the various races including the sprint, tennis racket and beanbag race, throwing, relay and the fantastic sack race! The faces of the children, after they crossed the line, speaks volumes. Our children were delighted whether they won or not, getting up when they fell, cheering each other on and never giving up. They were all true sportsmen and embodied our school values and ethos. I would also like to extend my thanks to all the staff who assisted in any way and of course to our families who came to support.

Next week several of our upper school children are off to the district sports with Mr Cassim and Miss Haines. Good luck to all the pupils taking part in this event.

On Thursday evening, many children and families came into school to celebrate the completion of the Waverley Abbey Challenge. This is similar to the Duke of Edinburgh programme and comprises various elements including expedition, community service and endeavour. Each child has created a booklet detailing their activities and several took to

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the stage to share an element of their challenge too, which was wonderful to hear. The evening culminated in a presentation and speech by Farnham's mayor, celebrating their achievement and perseverance. Congratulations to all who took part – it was such an honour to be there.

On Friday 11th July, you will be receiving your child's school report via E mail. If you have recently updated your E mail address please ensure the office has this as soon as possible. Following this, if you wish to discuss the report, there is the opportunity to book a telephone conversation with the class teacher in the final week of term; bookings can be made via the school office. Please note, there is no obligation or expectation to do so but this has been offered as an opportunity to discuss or clarify any queries you may have.

Next Thursday, is also our move up morning, where the children in our current Years 3 to 5 will be spending time with their new class teacher (and new classmates if they are in Year 4). I am sure they will have a super time!

This week we have also put an advert out for a new member of the office team, as Mrs Nami Ralph will be moving on in September to work at a college focussing more on her art (a passion and huge talent of hers). This role would be ideally suited to a parent with admin/ office experience, being part time and term time only. Please do contact Nikki in the office if you feel this may be of interest.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

#### **Year 6 Leavers Reminders**

<u>Meal payments</u> – please make sure you have paid for any extra meals we have added for your child **before** the end of term.

<u>Meal refunds</u> – please use this form to apply for a refund from Caterlink as early as possible. Do not leave it until the school holidays as it can take some time to process -

https://forms.gle/7CwYJmNLkTce6RmP8

### **Last Day of Term Finish Times**

Year 6 - 1:40pm

Year 5 - 1:10pm

Year 4 - 1:20pm

Year 3 - 1:30pm

Diary Dates 2025	
July	
Monday 7th	Year 5 Summer Showcase - 2:45pm
Tuesday 8th	Year 6 Production - 6pm
Wednesday 9th	4LB & 4MB Clarinet Concert - 2:30pm
	Year 6 Production - 6pm
Tuesday 15th	Rocksteady Concert - 2:30pm
Wednesday 16th	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 18th	Last Day of Summer Term
September	
Wednesday 3rd	First Day of Autumn Term - All Pupils Return To School