

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Our worship theme next week– Love

Love is the greatest gift we can give others.

St. Alphonsa

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term - it is amazing that we are already halfway through the academic year but I'm sure your spirits are lifted, as mine are, by the lighter mornings/ early evenings. Bring on the warmer weather and a reduction in the persistent rain!

Yesterday, the whole school celebrated World Book Day. I was particularly impressed with the children's costumes this year – such brilliant ideas and creativity! The cake sale was also a great success raising over £300 for book stands to support our in school book swaps. I can honestly say, this was the hardest competition to judge that I've ever had as the quality of the cakes was total amazing. On the next page are a selection of pictures taken from the day as well as the winning cakes. All children have been given a £1 book token too. Our local supermarkets and book shops are all well stocked with £1 books. We're looking forward to seeing what they've chosen!

Yesterday, our Year 5 footballers were involved in the confederation football tournament, coming third. Well done to all those involved!

Attendance update: As per the government guidance (*working together to improve school attendance, August 2024*), we are continuing to request that parents to not take children out for any leave of absence (holidays) during term time. If a child misses 10 sessions (there are 2 sessions per day) in a 10-week rolling period, we are requested to inform Surrey. These sessions do not need to be consecutive. Surrey's policy regarding penalty notices is below.

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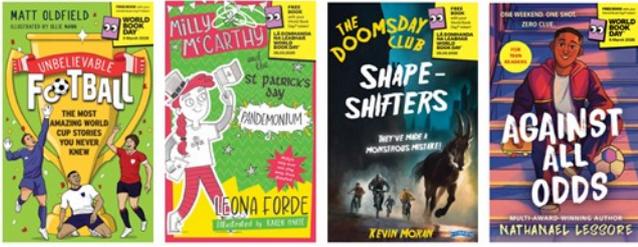
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1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3-year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3-year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings in the Magistrates Court.

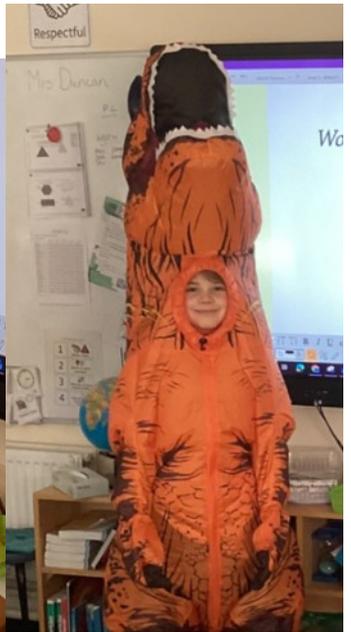
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3-year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s444 Education Act 1996.

Mrs Rebecca Marshall



World Book day – free books (with the £1 voucher)





Pupil News!

Congratulations to Piper in Year 6, earned her first two stripes at Jiu Jitsu last night, she was very proud to earn her stripes after training hard and getting fully involved in her practice,
Hopefully moving on to grey belt soon!



Congratulations to Romilly in Year 4, was given The Shots February Player of the Month award.



Waverley Abbey School 2027-28 Final Admissions Policies

Please be advised that our 2027-28 Final Admissions policy and respective documentation has been determined and is available on the school website.

<https://www.waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk/>

Diary Dates 2026

March 2026

Monday 9th	Year 4 Ufton Court Visit Primary Singing Festival
Tuesday 17th	Rocksteady Concert - 2pm
Wednesday 18th	Rodborough Singing Day
Tuesday 24th	Year 4 Production - 2pm
Wednesday 25th	The Music Works Showcase - 9am Year 4 Production - 6pm
Thursday 26th	FOWA Easter Eggstravaganza
Friday 27th	Last Day Of Spring Term

April 2026

Monday 13th	INSET Day
Tuesday 14th	First Day Of Summer Term Year 4 - Bikeability Week
Thursday 23rd	Year 6 - Swimming Gala - 9am
Friday 24th	Year 5 - Swimming Gala - 9am

May 2026

Tuesday 5th	Year 5 - Calshot Residential
Monday 11th	Year 6 - SATs Week
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
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 Waverley Abbey Challenge Celebration - 6pm
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