



Waverley Abbey School

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



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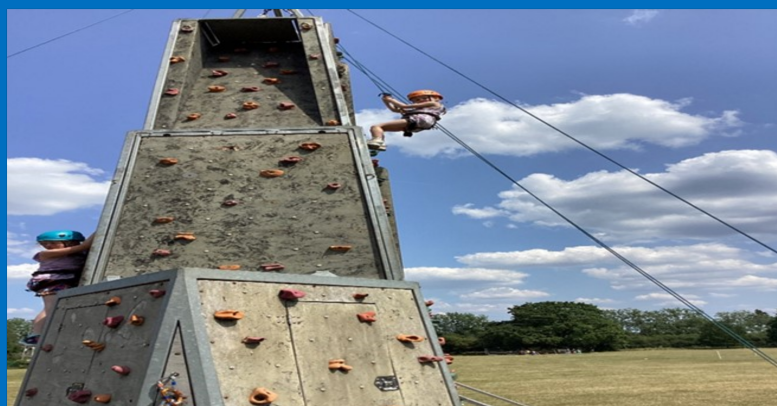
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HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Our worship theme next week– Pentecost (sharing)

"So Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.' And when He has said this, He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

John 20:21-22

The past two weeks certainly have been busy in school. Year Six have been focussed on their end of Key Stage assessments this week. As you would expect, our children were superb throughout, tackling the tests with energy and enthusiasm. They persevered well and have taken all of the assessments in their stride!

Next week Year six move straight on, as most will be thinking about the 'Waverley Abbey challenge'. We have one class out at Frensham Common today, with the rest undertaking this challenge next week. A huge thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to attend.

Year 5 have settled back into learning well, following their residential last week. The staff were very complimentary about all the pupils who went, commending their positive attitude to all tasks. We were also very proud of those children undertaking activities here at Waverley. There were some fabulous modrock river landscapes created and I know they enjoyed their bumper swimming sessions too!

Year 4 have designed some fantastic moving vehicles last week and enjoyed testing them out with family present last Friday too. The success rate was high, and I am pleased that pupils' hard work paid off.

Year 3 are looking forward to their residential tonight here at Waverley. It is a great introduction to residential at the school. Today, they were undertaking various active pursuits such as climbing and archery.

Good luck to all the pupils running tomorrow in the Farnham Schools' cross country at Farnham Park. We will all be cheering you on!

Leave of Absence – A reminder to all parents/ carers about term time leave of absence.

A pupil's absence during term time can seriously disrupt their continuity of learning. Not only does the child miss the teaching provided on the days they are absent, they are also less prepared for the lessons after they return. There is a consequent risk of underachievement, which the school and the parents/ carers should seek to avoid.

Parents/Carers are strongly advised against booking any leave of absence during term time as they will not be authorised. School holiday dates are published a year in advance and are available on the school and Surrey County Council websites.

For further details please refer to our attendance policy, on the school website.

Penalty Notices - Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority for unauthorised leave of absence in term time.

As this is the final newsletter this half term, may I take this opportunity to wish all our children and their families a super half term break – see you on Monday 1st June.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

Reminder

A reminder that all children should be supervised until 8:20am and again once they have been released by their teacher at the end of the school day.

Children should not remain on site or on the field unsupervised after school.

Thank you.

Pupil News

Esme who is in Year 5 is going to be walking through London to raise money for Type 1 diabetes, which is very close to her and her family.

<https://support.breakthrought1d.org.uk/s/5446/6552>

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

Diary Dates 2026	
May 2026	
Friday 15th	Year 3 - Sleepover
Saturday 16th	Farnham Cross Country Event
Monday 18th	Year 6 - 6LB - Frensham Walk
Tuesday 19th	Year 6 - 6SW - Frensham Walk
Wednesday 20th	Year 3 - Wisley Trip Year 6 - 6EW - Frensham Walk
Thursday 21st	Year 6 - 6MB - Frensham Walk 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 Year 6 - Bikeability Week
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
Tuesday 30th	Year 5 - Global Citizenship Awards Evening

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July 2026

Thursday 2nd	Sports Day - Lower School - 9:30am/Upper School - 1pm Waverley Abbey Challenge Celebration - 6pm
Monday 6th	Year 6 - Bikeability Week
Tuesday 7th	Rocksteady Concert - 2pm Year 6 - Production - 6pm
Wednesday 15th	Year 6 - Leavers' Party
Thursday 16th	Year 6 - Leavers' Service - All Saints' Church - 2pm
Friday 17th	Last Day of Summer Term