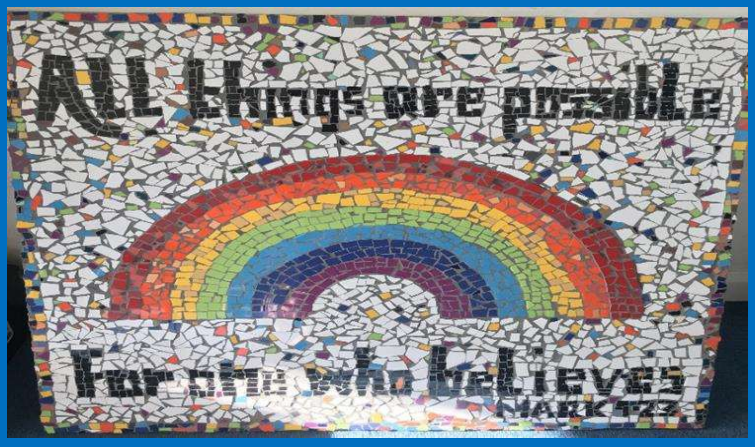
Waverley Abbey School

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

THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRUST



School Newsletter 4
16th October 2026

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HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE:

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Next week's worship theme – Community
For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.
1 Corinthians 12:12

It was so lovely to welcome you all into the school for our parents' evenings this week. We always enjoy seeing so many of our families and sharing the positive start that children have had this year. If you were unable to come, please book a telephone appointment with your class teacher so they can update you as to your child's progress and learning. We really do want to talk to every single parent.

Please remember that after half term we move into our winter uniform. This means that children are no longer permitted to wear polo shirts and summer dresses, and we expect to see all pupils in their shirt and tie. Our uniform shop does have a clip-on tie which many of the pupils prefer – please make sure that you have these ready for our first Monday back. A further reminder that pupils need to be in PE kit on PE days which includes a royal blue hoodie – either the school one or an unbranded plain royal blue hoodie are fine. Recently we have noticed an increase in other colours and also branded (primarily Nike) socks. These are not school uniform, and we ask for your support in ensuring that children do not wear them.

Waverley DSL Team: At Waverley we have a number of staff who make up our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) team. Ms Morris is the lead with myself, Mrs Munro, Mrs Hilyard, Mr Brown, Miss Haines, Mrs Palmer (office team) and Mrs Parker Swann (HSLW) too. If you have a concern, however small, we always ensure that there is a member of the DSL team on site if you want to come and talk. We also use the E mail dsl@waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk if you would prefer to E mail.

RHSE policy consultation–We have now finished our two-week consultation about our PHSE and RHSE policy. Thank you to those parents who came to speak either with me or as part of parents' evening. The policy will now be taken forward to our Local Committee.

Residentials – As we near the deadline for several of our residential deposits, a polite reminder that we need to have the deposits in as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if the deposit is not in on time, it is unlikely that your child will be able to attend.

Have a wonderful extended break – we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 2nd November.

Mrs Marshall

LATE FOR SCHOOL?

CHILDREN LEARN BEST AT THE START OF THE DAY

If your child misses....	That Equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that is.....
10 minutes a Day	50 minutes a Week	1.5 Weeks per Year	Nearly **1/2 Year** of lost learning
20 minutes a Day	1 hour 40 minutes a Week	2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly **1 Year** of lost learning
30 minutes a day	1/2 a Day a Week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly **1.5 Years** of lost learning
1 hour a Day	1 day a Week	8 Weeks per year	Nearly **2.5 Years** of lost learning

Support your child's success. Make sure they attend school, all day, every day!

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Book Fair

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th November

On Monday or Tuesday, the children will be visiting the book fair and will bring home a 'wish list' form. We have two payment options. If you would like to pay for books online, please follow the link at the bottom of the form and return the order form to school, by **Friday 13th**, for us to order the books (please note your payment reference clearly for ease of monitoring orders). Alternatively, the children will be visiting the book fair for a second time, on Wednesday or Thursday, for those who would like to pay with cash. Please bring the correct change, where possible, the cost will be rounded up to the whole pound.

Poppies

After half term, poppies will be available at break and lunchtimes on the playgrounds (suggested donation £1).

Diary Dates 2026	
Friday 16th	Break Up For Half Term
November	
Monday 2nd	Return To School (Winter Uniform)
Tuesday 3rd	Individual And Sibling Photographs
Thursday 5th	Nasal Flu Spray Vaccinations Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements
Friday 6th	Year 6 Greek Portals To The Past
Monday 9th	Book Fair Week Year 5 Haslemere Museum Visit - 5OK and 5LB
Tuesday 10th	Year 5 Haslemere Museum Visit - 5AD and 5SM
Wednesday 11th	Year 3 Sight Screening Tests
Friday 13th	Year 4 Showcase - 2:30pm
Monday 16th	Odd Socks Day
Thursday 19th	Non-Uniform Day FOWA PG Film Night - 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Tuesday 24th	Christmas Wreath Workshop - 7pm - 9pm
December	
Tuesday 1st	Rocksteady Christmas Concert - 2pm
Wednesday 2nd	4LH Clarinet Concert - 2:30pm
Thursday 3rd	Edwin's Bake Sale - Year 6 Playground - 3pm
Monday 7th	Year 6 Showcase - 2:30pm
Tuesday 8th	Year 3 Christmas Production -Timings to be confirmed
Wednesday 9th	Year 3 Christmas Production – Timings to be confirmed
Thursday 10th	Year 3 Pantomime Visit FOWA Christmas Fair
Monday 14th	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Friday 18th	Last Day of Term