



Waverley Abbey School

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



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Our worship theme next week– Journey to the cross (service)

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.
Mark 10:45

The final weeks of the spring term are always full and this year is no exception! This week children were treated to the French Theatre experience, 'Shipwrecked en France'. The children followed Max who had been shipwrecked in France and needed to get back to his family further up the coastline. Along the way Max met a variety of French people. Each encounter was funny, challenging, and full of misunderstandings as Max tried to communicate with his broken French, some wild gestures, and a lot of guesswork! The children thoroughly enjoyed experiencing this dual language production.

PE Uniform: As promised when we changed the uniform in January, we have been flexible about PE kit this academic year, to allow families time to purchase the school PE hoodie or appropriate alternative. This is a gentle reminder that from September, all children will be expected to wear black shorts, leggings, or joggers with a school t-shirt and either the school hoodie, the school fleece or a royal blue unbranded hoodie (e.g., Amazon £8.99 – see website, details overleaf) on their PE day/s. **Other types of PE wear/ sports clothing/ colours will not be allowed from this point onwards.**

May I also remind families that school socks for PE and as part of uniform should also be either **black** or **grey** and should also be **unbranded**. This applies to both girls and boys.

School Newsletter 13

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20th March 2026

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OFSTED: We warmly welcome parents to fill in the 'parent view' survey which can be found using the link below. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. If you have 5 minutes and could spare the time, it would be lovely to receive positive feedback as all responses are shared with us.

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the schools safeguarding team. Ms Morris is the Designated safeguarding Lead (DSL). This can be done anonymously. We also have an email address for DSLs which is dsl@waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk. This inbox is also checked regularly in the school holidays.

Easter Closure: Please note our last day this term is Friday 27th March and pupils' pick-up times are as follows:-

Y6: 1.10pm
Y5: 1.15pm
Y4: 1.20pm
Y3: 1.30pm

We return to school on Tuesday 14th April.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a safe and restful Easter break. I am already looking forward to the exciting learning and enrichment that the Summer Term will bring!

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

Royal Blue Ubranded Hoodie Example – Amazon

https://www.amazon.co.uk/A2Z-Kids-Sweat-Pullover-Sweatshirt/dp/B07G1CKRJC/ref=sr_1_8?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.KPpYmVvNv1FoKjGoxCFZwgsy8-L7DDvhJ9URqEFYG9GVJXynEuSjwE3Dlr-wmqrNZ20Hvb9xR9MQVfxvMJmL2PM_Q1T8rRqLv2ox6uLojvGGw0wQseVbAFtMkn0LTCQ8f1bMPEVw0lwJ7WeTmG9PpMDp

World Book Day Cakes

If you purchased a World Book Day cake and took it home in a container or on a plate, please can we ask they are returned. We have several families who have not received theirs back.

Many thanks.

History Competition

Please see below for information regarding a local History competition that Mrs Chambers is running.

https://www.canva.com/design/DAHDkGIH6mM/8_dDfU2RUL02nk7fKS9Gww/view?utm_content=DAHDkGIH6mM&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utm_id=he1811ff355

Terms Dates For 2026/27 Academic Year

INSET days to be confirmed.

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 - 28th July 2027 (**Half term** 31st May - 4th June 2027)

Easter Eggstravaganza Reminders - Thursday 26th March

Please remind the children they can't eat the chocolate during the school day. They must take it home with them.

Please ensure your child/children bring £1 on the day. We don't want anyone to miss out!

Thank you.

Diary Dates 2026

March 2026

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 - Early Finish

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

Friday 1st	Playground Meeting - Parents Welcome - 8:20 - 8:50am
Tuesday 5th	Year 5 - Calshot Residential
Monday 11th	Year 6 - SATs Week
Wednesday 20th	Year 3 - Wisley Trip
Friday 15th	Year 3 Sleepover
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

June 2026 continued

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