



Waverley Abbey School

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



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Next week's worship theme –Sharing (Paul's journey)

"I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some ". Corinthians 9:22

Recently we have seen what I hope is the start of summer! Please remember to pack sunscreen, a hat and a full water bottle each day. Thank you!

As you will see from our picture, Year 6 pupils celebrated their Leavers' Service on Thursday this week at Guildford Cathedral. They reflected on their 'wow' moments at school as well as sharing what they are looking forward to on the next stage of their educational journey. As you would expect, their comments were thoughtful and considered and it was a pleasure to accompany them. Thank you to the volunteers who supported too.

This week we have learnt that all schools within The Good Shepherd Trust will be following Surrey's plan for holidays commencing 2026-27. This will mean that there will be an additional week in October half term (2026) and there will be a reduction in the summer holidays from 2027 onwards.

At this point in the year, I would like to update you about the teachers in September. Our teaching team for the following academic year will be as follows:-

Lower School - The Year Three team will be: Mrs Hilyard (Year Leader), Mr Chart and Mr Kitching. As we no longer have St Paul's as a feeder (now that they have become an all through primary school) you will notice that there are three classes in Year 3 for 2025-26. We will cap this in Year 3 to ensure that the classes stay the same size for this academic year.

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The Year Four Team will be: Miss Haines (Year Leader), Miss Soal, Miss Iqbal and Mr Williams. Miss Edmed will teach 4LH one day a week when she returns from maternity leave in October, and prior to this Mr Brown will take 4LH on a Thursday.

Upper School - The Year Five Team will be: Mrs Marriott (Year Leader), Mrs Duncan, Mrs Chambers and Miss Coombe. Mrs Chambers will share her class on a Wednesday with Miss Edmed upon her return and Mr Brown prior to this.

The Year Six Team will be: Mrs Wade (Year Leader) with Mr Brown on a Friday until Miss Edmed's return, Miss Dolton, Miss Brett and Miss Wilson.

Our supporting teachers next year are Mr Cassim for PE and Madame Hunt for French. Both Ms Morris and Mr Brown will return to non-classed based roles, with Ms Morris supporting primarily in the upper school and Mr Brown in the lower school.

Over the summer we will be saying goodbye to a couple of staff members. Mr Luke Price will be leaving us to study Theology at university with the aspiration to become a priest in the future. I'm sure that we'll still see Mr Price around school from time to time. This summer, we will also be waving goodbye to Mrs Claire Bowell from the office team, who has decided to retire. Mrs Bowell has worked at Waverley for over twenty years and will be very much missed by us all. We wish her a happy retirement.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

Second Hand Uniform

2nd Hand Uniform Donations: Thank you for your continued 2nd hand uniform donations. Can we please request that all items are in good order with no tears or holes, and also that all names are removed.

2nd Hand Uniform Purchases: Please remember to pay for any 2nd hand items you purchase via SCOPay. This is way of fundraising for the school so every £1 helps!

Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Reminders

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

Meal refunds – 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>

Trees

We have recently noticed that children are climbing the cherry trees along the drive before and after school. These trees are not especially strong and we are concerned that the branches might break, especially as we have seen several children in the trees at once on occasions. There is also a risk that they could fall and injure themselves. Please may we politely ask that you discourage your children from climbing the trees on the school site.

Many thanks.

George's Bake Sale

Please see the attached flyer for further details. All donations are welcome, please remember we are a nut free school.

Donations can be left at reception on the morning of the bake sale.

Thank you.

Diary Dates 2025	
June	
Friday 20th	School Photographer - Class Photos FOWA Ice Lolly Sale
Wednesday 25th	Year 6 Bake Sale
Thursday 26th	Sports Day - Lower School - 9:30am Start Sports Day - Upper School - 1pm Start
Sunday 29th	Beacon of Peace Charity Walk
July	
Thursday 3rd	George's Charity Bake Sale Waverley Abbey Challenge Celebration - 6pm
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

Last Day of Term Finish Times

Year 6 - 1:40pm

Year 5 - 1:10pm

Year 4 - 1:20pm