

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Focus for this half term

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE



### A Note from the Headteacher

Congratulations to our Values Champions this week: Matylda, Isabelle, Freddie, Dexter and Seth!



### Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Harvest Celebration at the church, on Friday 3rd October at 1.30. We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods for Horsham Foodbank - please could you bring these into school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

### Year 4



We have had a wonderful start to the new year here in Year 4 and we're super excited to tell you a bit about what we've been up to!

Our new big topic is the Stone Age:

"I'm enjoying the Stone Age topic because it is very interesting and the Stone Age has one of my favourite animals - the dimentrodon," - Hugo.

"Our new book is so cool because it is written as a comic and they're my favourite!" - Dylan.

In RE, we have started our new topic of Judaism. We were lucky enough for our RE lesson this week to land on Rosh Hashanah - the Jewish celebration of the New Year. We had a lot of fun taste testing some of the symbolic foods Jewish people eat to celebrate as well as listening to some traditional music and making our own 'I'shanah tovah' cards:

"I enjoyed the food testing we did for Rosh Hashanah," - Ben.

"I liked watching the shofar being played," - Ophelia.

"We had apples dipped in honey to symbolise a sweet New Year," - Olivia.

"My favourite thing to taste test was the honey cake!" - Nora.

We've also been working very hard in English and Maths:

"I enjoyed learning about fronted adverbials to make our writing even better," - Evie.

"Column subtraction is my favourite because it is quite a challenge!" - Jack.



In PE, Year 4 have been working on their gymnastics skills:

"PE lessons are fun because we are learning new skills," - Thea.

"It was so fun teaching my friends how to do a cartwheel," - Dylan.

We can't wait to carry on learning and growing in Year 4:

"We've enjoyed new people joining us in the class and making new friends," - Ralph and Dolly.

"I like being in a new class with my new friends and new teacher," - Alice.

## Smartphone Free Childhood

We regularly work with our Locality Group of primary schools to develop initiatives and share ideas. One of the areas we have been looking at is how we can support families to navigate the challenges of technology.

Papaya (Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents) are holding a workshop at St Mary's Primary School in Pulborough on Friday 3rd October at 9 a.m. They will be talking about smartphones and the impact on young people. Everyone is very welcome - just scan the QR code on the attached flyer and fill in the booking form.

**PAPAYA**  
Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents

**"LET'S TALK ABOUT KIDS AND THEIR TECH"**

**FINDING A HEALTHY BALANCE**

FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WITH OR WITHOUT SMARTPHONES

In this talk, PAPAYA speaker Kate Edgcombe-Rendle will explore the impact of smartphones and social media on children, and what we can do to delay or limit their exposure.

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

9AM START

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PULBOROUGH  
RH20 2AN

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

**CHILDHOOD'S TOO SHORT TO BE SPENT ON A SMARTPHONE**

This talk will also review some of the mental health problems associated with excessive technology use and how we can achieve a healthier balance with technology for our families. For further information [www.papayaparents.com](http://www.papayaparents.com)

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## PTA Update

Thanks to your incredible support, the PTA raised over £19,000 during the 2024/25 school year!

This amazing total was achieved through events such as the Summer Fair, Bonfire Night, the Pop-Up Shop, Quiz Night, and many more.

Last year, £18,000 of PTA funds helped to:

- Renovate and fully equip the sensory room
- Fund a specialist sports coach for all the classes
- Part-fund school trips, helping to keep them affordable for families
- Provide new books and learning equipment to enrich children's education and enjoyment at school

A huge thank you to all parents, carers, and volunteers who made this possible – your support truly makes a difference to every child.

## Key Dates

### October

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Harvest Festival
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Y5/Y6 WWII Workshop
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Y1 Grandparents Morning
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Y5/Y6 WWII Dress Up/Immersion Day
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Individual School Photos
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - Reception Class 6-Week-In Meeting
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - PTA Halloween Disco
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> - October Half Term

### November

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - INSET Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Autumn Term #2 Begins



Congratulations to the winners of this week's PTA Cake Raffle!

### HOUSE POINTS

**YELLOW** - 172  
**BLUE** - 182  
**GREEN** - 164  
**RED** - 146

For future diary dates, please visit our website's [school calendar](#). Thank you.

Total Solar Energy Generated  
174,849 kWh