Westwood Farm Schools

Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome back, to what is a very busy time in school.

This week we have been watching the weather very carefully. Thankfully, all worked out well and we have been able to have our Sports Day as planned. It is always a lovely family event, and this year was no different.
Thank you to everyone who came along and supported your children. Thank you to Miss Peters for her hard work in organising everyone and making sure the teachers knew what to do as well as the children! Thank you to Mr Finn for starting all our races.

School Games Silver Award
We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.
The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Well done to Miss Peters and Mr. Finn for their hard work.

Mrs. Ross and all the Westwood Farm staff

Sports Day results

Here are today's Sports Day results

	Air	Fire	Water	Earth
KS2 Total	2603	2686	2682	2640
FS/KS1 Total	1576	1323	1315	1671
Overall Totals	**4179**	**4009**	**3997**	**4311**

Congratulations to Fire House in KS2
Congratulations to Earth House in FS/KS1

Congratulations to Earth House for their overall win

So non uniform on Monday
Juniors - Fire house
Infants - Earth House

Attendance for week commencing 18th May 2026
Infants – 77% (18.5% down on previous week), Juniors 78.9% (17.9% down on last week).

Top Doodler – KS1
Top Maths doodlers this week is Donaldson Class with 32% of the class! Well, done!

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)
It was great to see lots of children have continued to do TTRS over the hot half term.
Naidoo is our star class this week, they now have everyone with a status, had the highest number of climbers and achieved the highest number of Rock legends. Very impressive.
Naidoo - 100% of the class have a status, 4 children moved up the board and they now have 16 rock legends, an increase of 3!
Lin - 97% of the class have a status, 3 children moved up the board and they now have 10 rock legends and one rock hero, an increase of 2
Rosen - 100% of the class have a status, 3 children moved up the board and they now have 7 rock stars and legends, a decrease of 1
Dah - 100% of the class have a status, 1 child moved up the board and they have 5 rock stars and legends, this is the same amount as last week

The Rock Hero badges have been ordered, ready to be handed out at the end of the year, it would be lovely to have more than 1 to give out, keep on rocking!

Science Week
This week, Westwood Farm celebrated Science Week. We were fortunate to take part in two exciting assemblies that really inspired the children. In one assembly, Lea from the Space Store brought along replica astronaut space suits and explained their importance in keeping astronauts safe.
In our second assembly, we welcomed Lava Lizzie from Bright Sparks, who amazed us with a series of interactive experiments. We explored how air behaves under pressure, made balls levitate, and even created impressive smoke rings. The hands-on demonstrations captured everyone's imagination, and we are delighted that Bright Sparks will be returning in the Autumn term to run a science club.
In class, every year group completed their own Science week activity, where they engaged in practical investigations and creative thinking. It was wonderful to see so many children be enthusiastic, motivated, and excited about Science throughout the week.
Mrs Thomas and Miss Stone

Year 6 Science week lesson
For our Year 6 Science Week lesson, we focused on aerodynamics. The pupils created three different paper planes, which they then tested to see how far they would travel and how long they took to reach the ground. They particularly enjoyed part of the lesson where they were able to fly their planes and compare the results.

Class photos – Tuesday 9th June

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 9th June. Please can you ensure that you child has correct uniform and a jumper or cardi for their photo. For KS2 pupils who have PE on this day, can they please wear uniform to school and bring in PE kit to change into.

Photos are starting promptly at 9am and we are unable to wait for any pupil late into school.

Tortoise visit to Westwood Farm

Mr and Mrs Finn's pet tortoise, Speedy, popped in to say hello to Westwood Farm. He met lots of different classes and was fed enough cucumber to last him a week or two! The children really enjoyed looking after him and spent some quality time in the sun learning about all his interesting facts.

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Brightsparks Science Afterschool Club – September 2026

Please see attached to this newsletter, flyers for the Bright Sparks Science afterschool club that is running for 6 weeks, starting in September.

Safeguarding Officers

Please be informed that we have a number of staff members who are trained safeguarding leads. Should you have any concerns, please contact any of the following, through the school office, and one of them will get back to you. Please do not state the nature of your concern, just ask for a safeguarding lead to contact you.

Mrs Ross –Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Gunn – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Norford – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Wakeham – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Wall – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Dutton – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Howlett – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (McKee Class only)

Our Parental Safeguarding handbook contains further information and can be found on our website via this link

https://www.westwoodfarmschools.w-berks.sch.uk/docs/Safeguarding/2025-2026/Safeguarding_Handbook_for_parents_Jan_2026.pdf

Dates known to end of Academic Year (dates may be subject to change)

June	
Monday 1st	Science Week
Friday 5th	Sports Day
Tuesday 9th	Class photos
Tuesday 9th	**Year 6 Residential meeting for parents @ 5.30pm – Junior Hall (new date)**
Wed 10th	Year 6 bikeability & Thurs 11th
Thurs 11th	Year 5 Booster swimming lessons start today
Thurs 11th	Panthers Girls football tournament
Friday 12th	Year 2 Pirate Day
Friday 12th	Year 6 booster swimming lessons start today
Thurs 18th	Reptile Man into Year 1, FS1 and McKee
Thurs 18th	FS2 hearing re-tests
Friday 19th	**FOWFS Crazy Hair Day in return for a bottle, unwanted gift or toy (new date)**
Wed 24th	**Rosen Class assembly to parents @ 9am (new date)**
Friday 26th	FOWFS Summer Fayre
Friday 26th	**FS1 performance to parents @ 9.15am (new date)**
Monday 29th	Year 6 Residential to Friday 3rd July
July	
Tuesday 14th	Year 6 production to parents – afternoon @ 1.45pm
Tuesday 14th	Denefield Meet the Y7 Team event – 6pm
Wednesday 15th	FS2 Celebration event for parents @ 2.15pm
Thursday 16th	Year 2 performance to parents @ 9.15am
Thursday 16th	Year 1 carnival event for parents @ 2.45pm
Thursday 16th	Year 6 production to parents – evening @ 5.45pm
Friday 17th	Year 2 performance to parents @ 2.30pm
Monday 20th	**Year 6 Leavers Assembly to parents @ 2.30pm (new date)**

FOWFS News

Colour Run

We are absolutely colour-run excited to share that, thanks to the incredible support of our school community, we raised an amazing £1,192 at this year's Colour Run! 🎨

We are so grateful to all the volunteers who helped set up the event and enthusiastically threw paint on the day - we simply couldn't have done it without you. ☆

Our next big event is the Summer Fair on Friday 26th June. 🎡🎟️

We are looking for donations of unwanted bottles, gifts and soft toys for our tombola stalls.

We need lots of volunteers to make this last school year event a huge success.🙏

Please sign up using PTA events.

Teams FOWFS.♡