



Robert Piggott CE Federation Newsletter

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What a lot has been accomplished across the two schools in the last three weeks including the children visiting their new classes and meeting their new teachers. The Year 5 children returned from a three day trip camping – exhausted but happy.

You cannot have missed the fact that the Wargrave Festival was also back in full swing this year. As always, the school and children play their part in the festival – either through school events or through the organisations they are involved in in the village.

With so much happening there is a chance that some might events may get overlooked so please find included a table of so you can keep track of them all.

We look forward to seeing you at some or maybe even all of the events across the last two weeks.

STAFF NEWS

At this time of year, we inevitably say 'good-bye' to some of our staff and this year we must thank and send our prayers to the following members of our team:

*Mrs Jasmine Jelly

*Mrs Sam Lamacraft

*Mrs Katie Nwaeke

*Mrs Tawse leaves her full-time post with us but will be back later in the year.

*Mrs Baglow ends her year of teacher training looking to find a class of her own at a new school.

Mrs Pontet, Mrs Sinfield and Miss Trayte will continue as Assistant Heads for a further year as we enter a multi academy trust.

The class teachers and support staff for September 2024 can be seen on the table further in the newsletter.

HOME GROWN FUNDRAISERS



At the end of June, Arlo & Zaydee Grant held a plant sale with their grandmother selling their homegrown spider plants.

They did amazingly well raising £120 which they have donated to the School PTA to put towards resources for the school.

A big thank you from everyone here.

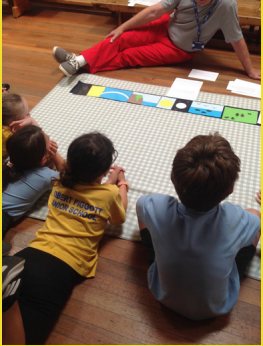
Authors in Wargrave

Children across both schools attended Mill Green for literary author events as part of the Wargrave Festival Celebrations. Where they were given talks and got creative.



RE Inspired

We welcomed REInspired in to the Junior School to work with Year 3/4 and their vision is to enhance pupils' spiritual development through creative engagement with people of faith in educational settings. They actively support and enrich the religious education syllabus.



PTA NEWS

The PTA continue to work tirelessly to raise funds for the schools and what a highlight Ibiza Gold was at the Wargrave Festival. They outdid themselves with their theme raising record breaking amounts. Everyone at the school is grateful for all they do and if you can help out in anyway they will be recruiting.



DISTRICT SPORTS

Congratulations to all those who participated in the District Sports athletics meet held on Tuesday 2nd July at Reddam house. Twenty four children spanning Y3 to Y6 were selected to run, jump and throw for the school. The competition was fierce with twenty schools competing. The children showed grace, courage and friendship with some excellent sporting performances throughout the day. Well done RPJ!



SWIMMING

Every week throughout the school year we are fortunate that our Junior School classes are able to attend swimming lessons. Blue Coats allow us to use their pool to facilitate our lessons and funds raised by the PTA have subsidised the cost of travel to the venue. The lessons are taught by our own Mrs Tawse with Mrs Coleman and Mrs Buckley and the class teaching assistant to help out.



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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER	MS VANESSA O'BYRNE
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHERS	MRS ALI SINFIELD MRS SARAH PONTET MISS ABBY TRAYTE
BUSINESS MANAGER	MRS CAROLINE HOYLE
INCLUSION LEADER (SENCO)	MRS ALI SINFIELD
OFFICE MANAGER	MISS LISA EVERETT
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR	MRS NICOLA DEHAES
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR	MRS SAM BARNARD

JUNIOR SCHOOL STAFF - 2023/2024

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Ash – Year 3/4	Miss Farrah Khaliq	Miss Sarah Embleton Mrs Clare Fraser Miss Jess Gilkes Mrs Kat Jackson Mrs Cheryl Larkins Mr Carlos Soares
Cherry - Year 3/4	Mrs Magda Mul	
Hawthorn - Year 3/4	Mr Steven Phillips	
Oak - Year 5/6	Mrs Suzanne Johnson Mrs Ali Sinfield	Mrs Steph Daisley Mrs Emma Duffy Mrs Clare Fraser Mrs Jacky Page Mrs Andrea White
Willow - Year 5/6	Mrs Sarah Pontet Mrs Meg Coe	
Across all Junior Classes		Mrs Julia Featherstone Nurture Assistant Mr Alex Hawtin Sports Coach

INFANT SCHOOL STAFF - 2023/2024

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Turtle Dove - FS	Mrs Sian McEwen Mrs Fiona Stocker	Mrs Mandy Barnes Mrs Michelle Brown Miss Rachael Conerney Mrs Helen Dedman Mrs Marinda Hiscoe Miss Serena Kaushal Mrs Sarah King
Barbary Dove - FS	Miss Hayley Storey Mrs Fiona Stocker	
Woodpecker – Year 1/2	Mrs Ali Hosking & Mrs Vicky Hodge	
Owl - Year 1/2	Miss Abby Trayte Mrs Nicola Prebble	
Kingfisher - Year 1/2	Mrs Hannah Lewis	
Across all Infant Classes		

Attendance

Infant School 95.6%

Junior School 96.2%

Attendance expectation 96%

You can view your child's attendance online using your Arbor login.

Should your child drop below 90% you will be notified by the School leadership team.

PLEASE

**DO NOT PARK OR TURN
IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL
CAR PARK**



REUBEN

LILLY

CALEB

Happy Birthday

SYLVIA

LEO

MARTHA

INAYA

ABIGAIL C

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 10 th July 6.00pm	Year 6 Talent Show @ Junior School
Thursday 11 th July morning	Year 1 Music Event @ Addington 8.40am in school please
Thursday 11 th July 4.00pm	New EYFS parents' information evening
Friday 12 th July 3.10pm	PTA Ice Cream Sale
Monday 15 th July	Year 3/4 to Natural History Museum
Monday 15 th July 2.00pm	Year 2 Leavers' Production
Tuesday 16 th July	Magic Show for Infants & Juniors provided by PTA
Wednesday 17 th July afternoon	Year 6 party
Wednesday 17 th July	Reports emailed out
Wednesday 17 th July 9.30am	Year 6 Leavers' Service @ St Mary's Church (Year 6 parents welcome)
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 5/6 Boys Cricket tournament
Friday 19 th July	End of Term 1.30pm Juniors 1.40pm Infants



ROBERT PIGGOTT CE FEDERATION
From Early Years to 11 years old

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www.robertpiggott.wokingham.sch.uk

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18th & 25th September, 16th October, 6th & 20th November,
4th December and 8th January



ART
CLUB



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the communities
around you

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Are you free school meal eligible?

With the higher cost of living in recent years you may now be getting support you didn't used to.

Let the school know if you're free school meal eligible and the school gets extra funding, as well as daily meals for your child or children.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- NASS support
- Guarantee element of State Pension
- Child Tax Credit, provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit for the four weeks after employment ends
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

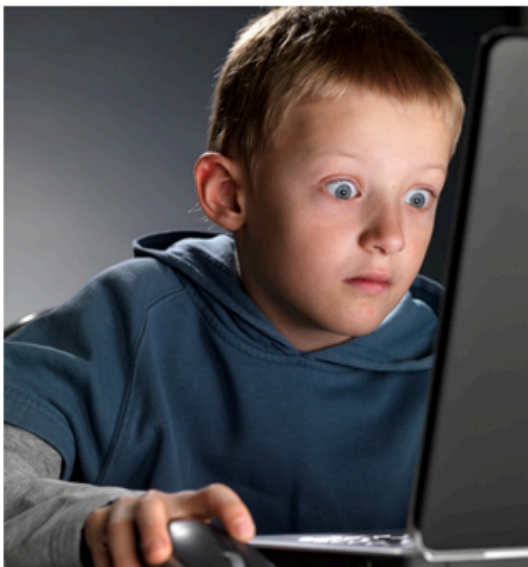
If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child's school.

Download the form and apply for Free School Meals on Wokingham Borough Council's website.



Addictive Behaviour

Thursday 11th July (7pm to 9pm)



An online session looking
at the process of
addiction and how we
can fight back

Available to book now £24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk
on the PARENT page

SUMMER Activity Camp



Where Every Activity Builds Skills

Venues across the South East
For ages 4 (Reception+) - 16
Dates between:
22nd July - 30th August

£31.45 Half Day Barn - 3:30pm
£34.45 Full Day Barn - 6pm

LOCATIONS

- Wokingham
- Woodley
- Shinfield
- Lower Earley
- Reading
- Thatcham
- Maidenhead
- Hillingdon
- Farnborough
- Didcot
- Great Missenden
- Marlow
- Slough
- Burnham



See Full Venue List

Earlybird! Book before 30/06 and save 10% using code SUM24

WHAT'S ON...

- Themed Crafts
- Dance
- Football
- Team Games
- Table Tennis
- Footgolf and more!
- Dodgeball
- Mini Olympics
- Science Experiments
- GIANT board games



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SUMMER BIKE BONANZA

Thursday, 15 August
11am to 2pm
TRACK BEHIND
FBC CENTRE, FINCHAMPSTEAD
FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Balance Bikes
- Pedal Bikes
- Dr Bike
- Smoothie Bike
- Bike Limbo
- Spin the Wheel
- Cycle Maps
- and much more!

For more information visit:
www.myjourneywokingham.com

The Health Bus is coming!

NHS
Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and Families services

0-19 Health Services on the bus!

Drop In – No appointment needed. Please come and ask us any questions or concerns you have about your child.

Health Visiting and School Nursing 9-5pm
Offering advice and support for families with children aged 0-19. Our service includes support for; emotional wellbeing, bedwetting, meeting children's developmental milestones and more!

Sexual Health Team 12-5pm
Offering contraception advice, STI screenings for under 25's, and sexual health information and support for young people.

Paediatric Bladder and Bowel Team 9-1pm
Offering support for children up to 19 experiencing continence and toileting concerns.



Please see our website for more information



Wokingham Town Centre
Market Place, Wokingham, RG40 1AS.
Tuesday 9th July 2024. 9am – 5pm.

cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk

MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

10 July and 17 July, Wednesdays
7.30pm to 9pm, online via Zoom

£15 - free to those on jobseeking benefits or low incomes

Building on the information given by the schools it looks at the transition from a practical and emotional standpoint. Particularly helpful for parents and carers whose child is anxious around the move.

The course looks at how secondary schools work and discusses issues around practical organisation, friendship issues, and managing anxiety.

ENROL HERE

- www.webenrol.com/wokingham (then click on courses and family learning)
- adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk
- 0118 9743797

Summer holidays at the Ure Museum of Archaeology



Summer TEXTIVAL at the Ure
23rd July 2024, 11.00am - 2.00pm

To coincide with the UK-wide Festival of Archaeology, the Ure is holding a festival of ancient textiles. Dyeing, weaving and cord making. All ages welcome!



Summer Olympots at the Ure
3rd August 2024, 11.00am - 2.00pm

We're creating our own Olympics! Come along to find out where it all started! Indoor and outdoor games for all.

Pots and Tots

11am - 12pm; 30th July and 13th August;
Makaton assisted relaxed session 24th August

Storytelling, music and movement for children aged 2 to 7; older siblings and friends are very welcome to join in.



Hold on tight! Object handling sessions

10am - 11am and 2pm - 3pm; 20th and 27th August, 3rd September

Suitable for all ages, everyone is welcome!



All sessions are free but please book by emailing ure.education@reading.ac.uk

Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology



For more information please contact **Victoria Stevens**, the Learning Co-ordinator, at ure.education@reading.ac.uk
Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology, Edith Morley Building
University of Reading Whiteknights Campus, Pepper Lane, RG6 6AB
Tel: 0118 3786990 <https://collections.reading.ac.uk/ure-museum/>

WARGRAVE & SHIPLAKE REGATTA

9TH & 10TH AUGUST 2024

SENIOR EVENTS

DONGOLA RACE	Grand, Thames, Veteran
DOUBLE SCULLING SKIFF	Ladies, Gentlemen, Ladies & Gentlemen, Veteran
CANADIAN CANOE	Gentlemen, Ladies & Gentlemen
PUNTING IN CANOES	Gentlemen, Pairs
PUNTING	Ladies, Gentlemen, Novice, Ladies & Gentlemen
DINGHY RACE	Ladies

JUNIOR EVENTS

DONGOLA RACE	Junior, Under 12
DOUBLE SCULLING SKIFF	Boys, Girls, Boy & Girl
CANADIAN CANOE	Boy & Girl
SIDE BY SIDE DINGHY	Under 12
DINGHY	Under 12, Under 15

MIXED EVENTS

JUBILEE DONGOLA	Prize for best fancy dress
SCRATCH DONGOLA	Saturday 10th. Enter from 9am
REGATTA SWIM	1km, 2km, go with the flow (10th August)

BEER TENT, FOOD VENDORS, PLAY AREA, FIREWORKS

Enter at wsregatta.co.uk. Entries close on 15th July.
Regatta Enclosure: Mill Lane, Lower Shiplake, RG9 3LX

Chairman C. Bernard Esq.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

WSREGATTA.CO.UK
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ART CAMP

Sketching Drawing Painting Cutting Sticking Printing
Daily art sessions for young artists! 5-12 Year Olds

Over 8s

Monday 22nd July & Tuesday 30th July
5-12 Years

Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th July
Wednesday 31st July - Friday 2nd August
9.30 - 3.30

Robert Piggott Primary School, Wargrave

Jomaundrell@hotmail.com

07703 534716

www.facebook.com/lohallartclub



BOOK NOW



SUMMER

Camps Start at 9am
Drop Off From 8:30am
5-12 Year Olds: 10 3pm
£25 Per Day
4 Year Olds: 10 1pm
£19.50 Per Day

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT
 20% HAF DISCOUNT
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SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

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- MORE VENUE DETAILS

Over 250 Google Reviews

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FOOTBALL CAMPS

- BRACKNELL - GARTH HILL COLLEGE
- SLOUGH - CLAYCOTS TOWN HALL
- MAIDENHEAD - ST LUKE'S PRIMARY
- WOODLEY - WOODFORD PARK 3G
- CAVERSHAM - THAMESIDE PRIMARY
- BRACKNELL - ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY
- WOKINGHAM - FLOREAT MONTAGUE PARK

MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

- SPENCERS WOOD - LAMB LANE PRIMARY
- SLOUGH - CLAYCOTS PRIMARY & JUNIOR
- BRACKNELL - ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY
- WOKINGHAM - BEARWOOD PRIMARY
- SLOUGH - CLAYCOTS PRIMARY TOWN HALL
- WHITLEY - GEOFFREY PETERS JUNIOR SCHOOL
- ABBOFSFIELD - FANLEY HILL PRIMARY
- CAVERSHAM - THAMESIDE PRIMARY
- WOODLEY - SOUTHLARK PRIMARY
- READING - NEW TOWN PRIMARY
- RAUSHAMPS - ST LUKE'S PRIMARY
- WINDSOR - HILLTOP FERRY SCHOOL

U-SPORTS.CO.UK/BERKSHIRE-HOLIDAY-CAMPS

HENLEY CRICKET CAMP



Henley Cricket Club

09:30 - 15:30 Girls & Boys 1 day £40* 3 day £110*
drop off from 08:30 Ages 6-14 Then £50 Then £30

July: Tue 23, Wed 24, Thu 25
August: Tue 13, Wed 14, Thu 15, Tue 27, Wed 28, Thu 29

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS 30/06

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FREE Self-Protection Event for Young People!

Monday, 8th July
6 to 7pm
Loddon Hall, Twyford
Limited to 30 attendees

- Learn Essential Skills**
- Situational Awareness
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Mobile Phone Safety
 - And more!

Why Attend?

Prepare your child for new school journeys and increase their safety awareness. Open to everyone, with a focus on those transitioning from junior to senior school.

Support Nai's House

While the event is FREE, donations to Nai's House, a mental health support charity for young people, are appreciated.

Book Now!

Contact Ken on 07398 333 782
ken3171965@gmail.com

WOKINGHAM CARERS CLUB

EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
NEXT MEETING 16TH JULY 2024

TIME: 13.30-15.30
VENUE: CORONATION HALL
ADDRESS: HEADLEY RD, WOODLEY, READING RG5 4JB.

Being a carer can be a demanding and isolating role, but it doesn't have to be. Our Carers Group offers a supportive and welcoming environment where you can connect with others who understand the joys and challenges of caring for a loved one.

Come along and join us for tea, coffee and cakes...

