

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



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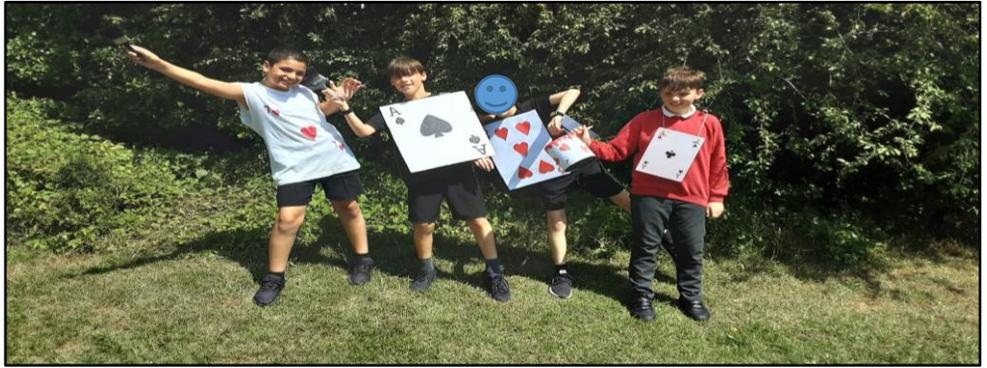


## THIS WEEK

### YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

We kicked off the week on Monday afternoon with a special treat—Year 6 performed a dress rehearsal of Alice The Musical for the rest of the school. Then, on Thursday evening, they wowed friends and family with a fantastic full performance! The dedication and hard work from every student truly shone through. We're incredibly proud that, once again, we've fulfilled the Wray Common guarantee: every child performs on stage before they leave our school.





**ALICE**  
THE MUSICAL

A TIMELESS CLASSIC, WONDERFULLY RETOLD IN A CREATIVE COMBINATION OF  
MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMA. SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-14.

Perform Me

WORDS AND MUSIC BY  
MARK & HELEN JOHNSON

## Y2-6 STATIONERY LIST - NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

In addition to Years 3-6, this year we are asking parents of Year 2 to provide the necessary stationery needed for children to complete their daily tasks at school. Below is a list of the stationery that your child should bring in and use during lessons. We have provided some helpful links for you to purchase below but feel free to shop for similar. Some items are available in bulk, which might be an option if you wish to order in small groups.

<a href="#">A pencil case (clear preferable - no fluff or sequins)</a>	<a href="#">A black handwriting pen</a>	<a href="#">A blue handwriting pen</a>
<a href="#">A rubber</a>	<a href="#">A glue stick</a>	<a href="#">An enclosed pencil sharpener (which holds the sharpening's)</a>
<a href="#">A green highlighter (no other colours please)</a>	<a href="#">A dry wipe pen</a>	<a href="#">15cm ruler (optional)</a>

We ask that children do not bring unnecessary equipment, which is not listed above. Please can you ensure that stationery is replenished throughout the year.

## MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

### Wrayfest 2025!

The weather didn't dampen the Wrayfest vibes as we celebrated together through rain and sunshine. We've received so many lovely comments about how much fun you had at the event. A huge thank you to each volunteer that offered their time to make the event the success that it was. Special thanks should go to the Wrayfest team - Danielle Eades, Maddy Barlow, James Verity, Emily Nichols and Emma Simpson who worked tirelessly to bring everything together for you all to enjoy. We are pleased to advise that together we have raised a **whopping £6,333.31**. Thank you everyone for your support.

### Run Reigate

If you are looking for something to entertain your child(ren) with over the summer holidays how about a cumulative  $\frac{1}{2}$  marathon? As Run Reigate approaches on 21 September we are looking for children to run either a  $\frac{1}{2}$  marathon over the summer holidays and a final 1.1 miles on the day itself or just the 1.1 miles at the event on 21 September. Parents/carers need to register their child to take part via the Run Reigate website at own cost where they will get a t-shirt and medal. If you could then arrange sponsorship from friends and family for the child's efforts and donate it to Friends of Wray Common we would be very grateful. Our Just Giving link is - <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/wraycommonrunreigate25>

## SPONSORSHIP

Mrs Evans is training to run (and walk!) 100km/62 miles at Race to the Stones in July. She is fundraising to raise awareness of meningitis and to raise money for Meningitis Now, which is a charity close to her.

If you would like to donate and support, please visit [https://www.justgiving.com/page/kayleigh-evans-6?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/kayleigh-evans-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

Further information about the charity can be found at

[Meningitis Now](#) | [Meningitis charity](#) | [Research and awareness](#)



## CLASS ALLOCATION

Class Name	Class Teacher(s)	Support Staff	Previous Class
Ladybirds (RP)	Miss Palmer	Miss Adoo, Mrs Measure & Miss Strawn	-
Caterpillars (RH)	Mrs Harper		
Hedgehogs (1LP)	Mrs Padmanathan and Mrs Laing	Mrs Casaclang	RH
Rabbits (1P)	Mrs Perera	Mrs Harper	RP
2F	Miss Fanner	Mrs Naveira, Miss Little, Mrs Mackenzie & Mrs Drennan	Mix
2T	Mr Taylor		Mix
3EM	Mrs Evans and Mrs Mwila	Mrs Houghton & Mrs Hill	2P
3F	Miss Flower	Mrs Jahoda	2T
4B	Miss Belcher	Mrs Sykes	3F
4S	Mr Savedra	Mrs Parmar	3S
5A	Miss Andrew	Mrs Cridland & Mrs Mackenzie	Mix
5J	Miss Jenkins		Mix
6C	Mr Carter	Miss Ball, Mrs Peach, Mrs Dolan, Mrs Hill	5J
6F	Miss Fosbueary		5E

This week, the children had another opportunity to meet their new teachers and completed a fun activity to support a smooth transition into next academic year.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT UPDATE

At the end of July, we say farewell to Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Whiting and Mrs Gill and thank them for their dedication and hard work at Wray Common. We wish them well in their new chapters.

We are thrilled to welcome Miss Strawn, Mrs. Jahoda, Mrs. Dolan, and Miss Little to our team. With their enthusiasm and dedication, they will be a valuable support to both our children and teachers in the classroom.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon - High Ashurst meeting for parents at 3:30pm

Thurs - Y6 Leavers Ball

Fri - Y6 Leavers assembly 9am

Fri - Celebration assembly PM

Fri - School breaks up for the summer at 1:35pm for KS1 and 1:40pm for KS2.

INSET Day - 1<sup>st</sup> September

Children return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.



## FAMILY SUPPORT

If you need any support, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can help you source information about support through the right agencies, and make referrals ourselves to local support groups. Here are some of the things we have supported families with recently:

- School uniform, school bags, P.E. trainers and school shoes
- Pre-loved clothes for children
- Foodbank referrals
- Housing applications and letters of support
- Seasonal gifts for children

If you have any questions or would like to talk about how we can help, please contact Miss Kober on 01737 761254 or email [familysupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk)

## SCHOOL DINNERS/PAYMENTS

We kindly ask that parents and carers check their accounts and settle any outstanding monies as soon as possible.

School meals: If your child will be changing the days they have a packed lunch or school dinner in the new academic year, please inform the office by **Wednesday 16th July**.

If your child is moving to Year 3 in September, please be advised that they will no longer be eligible for universal infant free school meals and school dinners will be charged at £2.90 per meal. (If you currently receive benefit lead free school meals, these will continue and you do not need to reapply). If you wish for your child to change their meal preferences and bring a packed lunch (or a mixture of both school dinners and packed lunches), please ensure you inform the school office.

Please note if your child is currently in Year 2 and having a school dinner, they will continue receiving a school dinner in September at a charge, unless we are told otherwise.

## HONOUR BOOK

RH	Charlie	Always being polite when talking to adults.
RP	Jacob	For always demonstrating respect by listening well on the carpet and putting his hand up to share ideas.
1EL	Aarib	For always contributing to class discussions.
1B	Penny	For always being a role model in class with excellent focus and use of her resources to develop her learning.
2T	Owen	For always trying his best and aspiring to be the best he can be.
2P	Rosa Rae	For always being such a good friend and including others in her games.
3S	Dougal	For being enthusiastic and having a great attitude towards his learning this week.
3F	Cody	For always being a helping hand and taking initiative to keep our classroom tidy.
4BR	Toby	For making huge improvements in his writing to ensure his punctuation is accurate.
4BE	Oscar	For showing excellent perseverance with his reading.
5E	Ella T	For her happy, positive attitude and approach to her learning.
5J	Tom	For demonstrating courage and enthusiasm in his learning by always sharing ideas and volunteering to read aloud.
6C	Eliza	For always showing kindness and respect.
6F	Jess J	For teamwork and perseverance in the house football matches.

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

## PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

## ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

## VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

## EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

## INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

## ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

### SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

### USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

### REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

### Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.





**FOWC**

**ICE POP  
FRIDAYS**

**EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL  
THE END OF TERM**

**30P EACH OR TWO FOR 50P**



**STALL IN THE KS1 AND KS2 PLAYGROUND  
AFTER SCHOOL EVERY FRIDAY**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN  
HELP US TO RUN THESE EVENTS!!**

# We are hiring!

## Class Teacher

**Mat cover, part time**

Closes: 12 Sept 2025



## Early Years Teaching Assistant

**Perm, full time**

Closes: 14 July 2025



## HLTA Cover Supervisor

**Perm, full time or part time**

Closes: 15 July 2025



## Home School Link Worker

**Perm, 14 hours pw**

Closes: 17 July 2025



View vacancies at:

[greensandacademytrust.co.uk](https://greensandacademytrust.co.uk)



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# Meningitis and septicaemia

Meningitis  
**now**

## Know the signs and symptoms

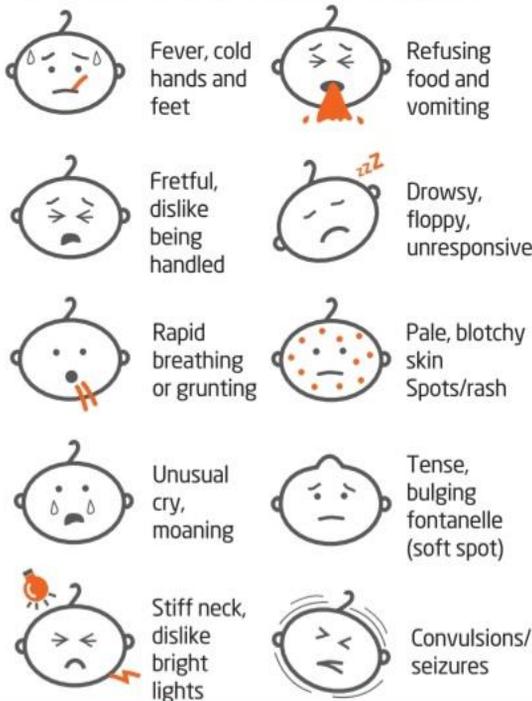
Symptoms can appear in any order. Some may not appear at all.  
Early symptoms can include:

fever   headache   vomiting   diarrhoea  
muscle pain   stomach cramps  
fever with cold hands and feet

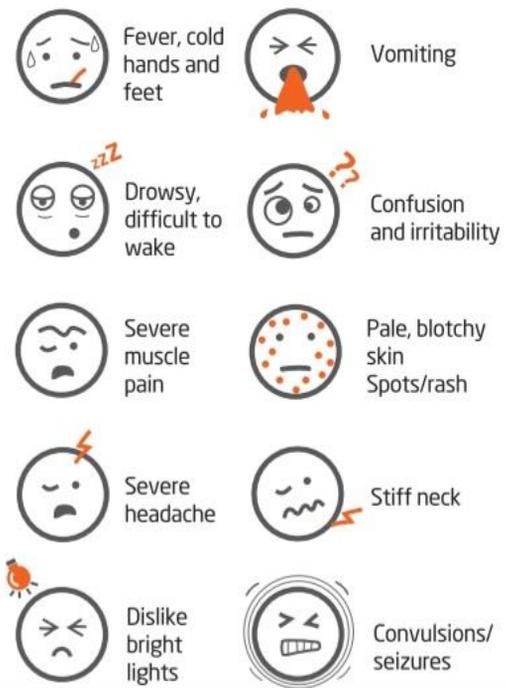
Trust your instincts -  
get medical help  
immediately



### Babies and Toddlers



### Children and Adults



Meningitis and septicaemia can affect anyone, and can kill within hours.

Call our Meningitis Helpline on **0808 80 10 388** for your symptoms card.

