

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



WRAY COMMON'S GOT TALENT!

WCGT 2026

Over 40 acts auditioned to be part of Wray Common's Got Talent this week! A whole variety of acts were presented to the school including singing, dancing and magic, to name a few! Well done to everyone who took part!

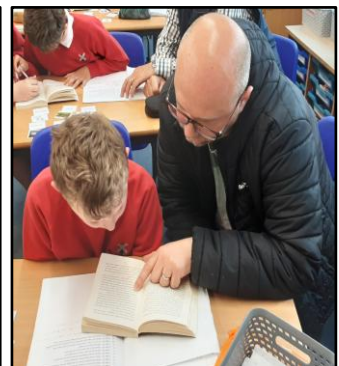
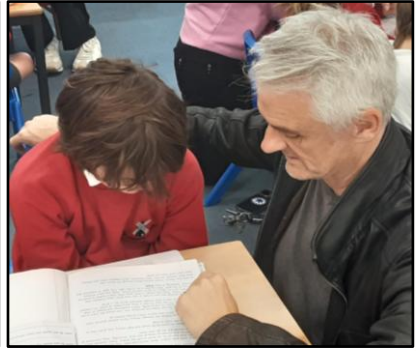






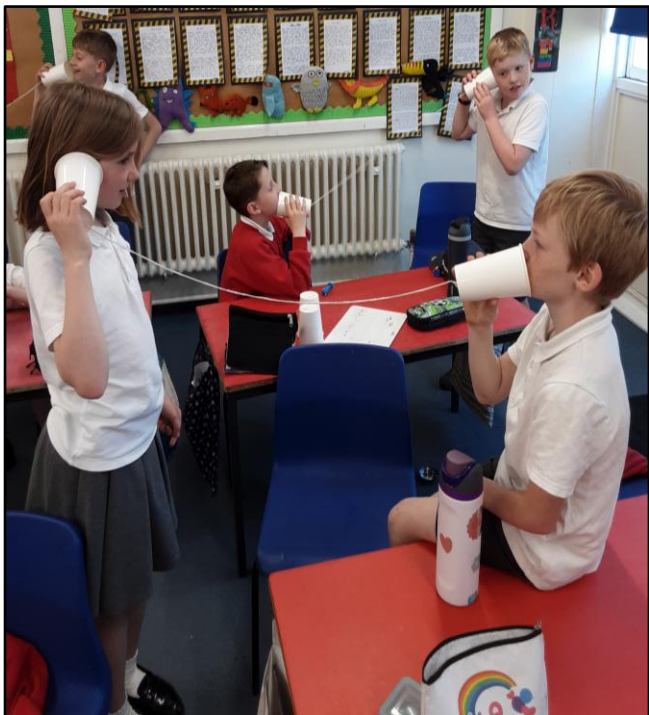
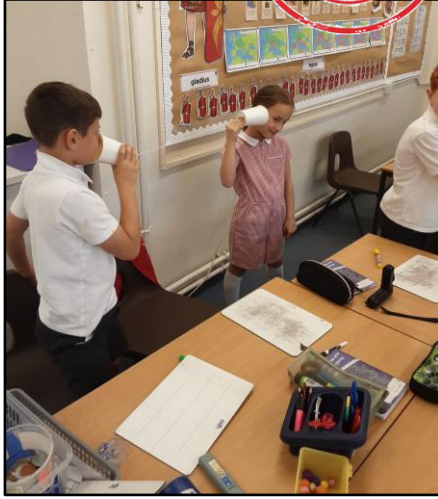
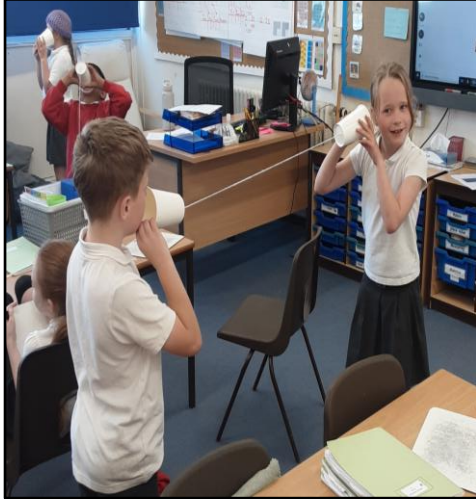
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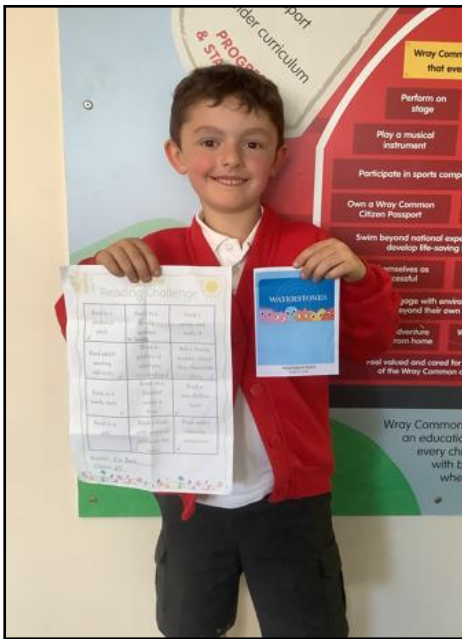
This week, families from across the school joined us for a special "Learn with Your Child" event. The mornings began with an informative session on reading, led by Miss Palmer and Miss Fosbueary. Following this, parents and carers visited their children's classrooms to take part in a range of engaging activities together.



SCIENCE

As part of Year 4's science learning this half term, the children investigated how we hear sounds through different mediums. They put this into practice by making cup-and-string telephones, helping them understand how sound travels through vibrations and that it moves faster, better and further through solid materials than through gases like air.

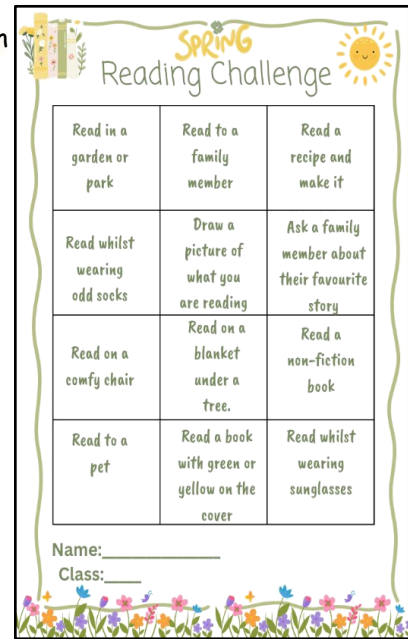




SPRING READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Kai in 2T who has won a £10 Waterstones voucher for participating in our Spring Reading Challenge! Kai's reading challenge sheet was picked out at random from a selection of over 50 entries.

Well done to everyone who participated in our Spring Reading Challenge!



SPORTS DAY - 21st MAY

Preparations are well underway for our annual Sports Day on the 21st May, and we're excited to welcome as many families as possible to come along, cheer on the children, and enjoy this fun-filled event.

Key Stage 1 (Reception, Y1 and Y2)	9:45 - 11:30am
Family Lunch	12:00-1:00pm
Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)	1:30 - 3:15pm

All parents, carers and family members are invited to come along to enjoy the fun.

Children need their red PE shorts and trainers together with a t-shirt representing the colour of their house (please email the school office if you do not know what house your child is in).

The school will not be providing hot lunches on Sports Day - children are required to have a packed lunch provided for them by their parent/carer.

Please complete the form below only if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 or, if they are in KS2 and entitled to Free School Meals and they wish to have a packed lunch provided by the School. We cannot accept responses after Friday 9th May.

[Sports Day - School Packed Lunch 2026 - Fill in form](#)

The Friends of Wray Common will be selling refreshments and pastries throughout the day. Please bring your reusable mugs and don't forget your picnic lunches and a blanket to sit on.

Toilet facilities will be available in the Library and Music Room for adults and the Year 6 block for children.

We can't wait to see you there and share a wonderful day of sport and school spirit!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon - Bank Holiday



FUNDRAISING

On Saturday 19th September, Miss Ball, Mrs Harper, Mrs Mackenzie and Mr Tufo will be completing the Shine Night Walk in London to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

If you would like to donate towards their fundraising efforts and share some encouraging words, please visit their group page [TA troupe](#).

Thank you in advance for anything you are able to contribute, it is very much appreciated!



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**

Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES REMINDER

As previously shared, if your child is in Year 6 and you would like to purchase a leavers hoodie as a memento of their time at Wray Common, please click the following link

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/wray-common-primary-school-2026-yr6-leavers>

It is important to note that purchasing a hoodie for your child is entirely optional and they will be distributed to the children by their Class Teachers during the second-to-last week of the Summer term.

REMINDERS

WATER BOTTLES

We are seeing an increase in the number of children attending school without their water bottles. All children need to bring their water bottle with them daily, especially as the weather is getting warmer.

DINNER MONEY

Please can we ask you to check your child's dinner money account and clear the balance as soon as possible?

If you have any problems making payment, please speak to the school office.

Thank you in advance.

HONOUR BOOK

RH	Zack	For being a kind friend by teaching others how to use Numbots at school.
RP	Ellis	For aspiring to be the best she can be by listening carefully to adult feedback to improve her writing.
1LP	Isaac	For working hard to ensure his writing included finger spaces.
1P	Tillie	For always aspiring to be the best she can be in all lessons.
2T	Nicholas	For using the 'Time to Climb' poster and using his Grow the Code and word banks to support himself with his spellings.
2F	Yusuf	For using his knowledge of addition and subtraction to help him with his maths learning about money.
3EM	Finlay	For being confident sharing his ideas with the class and using these ideas in his writing.
3F	Mev	For persevering in maths and showing great independence.
4B	Cody	For being a reflective learner and always taking onboard adult feedback.
4S	Dougal	For being a reflective learner this week by reading back his work and making corrections.
5A	Chris	For approaching every learning opportunity with curiosity, enthusiasm and a desire to stretch his own understanding.
5J	Sienna	For showing kindness to Mrs Padmanathan by asking her if she needed anymore help after their guardians meeting had finished during lunchtime.
6C	Inaya	For always showing the Wray Common Values to other children and adults.
6F	Katie	For always being such a wonderful and hardworking role-model within class and across the school.

We are hiring!

Midday Meals Supervisor

Perm, Part Time

Closes: 5th May 2026



Music PPA Cover Teacher - Part Time

Perm, Part Time

Closes: 8th May 2026



Breakfast and After School Club Play Worker

Casual Contract

Closes: 4th May 2026



Class Teacher - Maternity Cover

FTC, Full Time

Closes: 5th May 2026



Breakfast Club Play Worker

Perm, 7 hrs per week

Closes: 5th May 2026



After School Club Play Worker - Fridays

Perm, 3 hours per week

Closes: 5th May 2026



Childcare Practitioner (Bank Staff)

Casual Contract

Closes: 5th May 2026



Maternity Cover Nursery Childcare Practitioner

FTC, Full Time

Closes: 5th May 2026



Qualified Nursery Childcare Practitioner

Perm, Full Time

Closes: 5th May 2026



Class Teacher

Perm, Full Time

Closes: 5th May 2026



View vacancies at:
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OFF, ON TOP OF YOUR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
DON'T MISS OUT ON DOUBLE SAVINGS!
TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.



🔥HOT OFFER COMING IN...🔥

♥ON TOP of our EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT.... We're offering an EXTRA 10% OFF Summer Holiday Club bookings, making it the perfect time to plan ahead for the holidays.

Don't have firm plans yet? NO PROBLEM, amend your booking before 1st July 2026 and keep the savings.

Don't miss out! This extra 10% is available until 8 May 2026. Book today @ www.campglide.co.uk

Terms & Conditions - 10% Discount Offer

- Available for School Summer Holiday Childcare 2026 bookings only.
- Discount applies to bookings made before 08/05/2026 using the promo code SUPERSUMMER26.
- Bookings can be amended up to 1st July 2026 without losing the discount (Early Bird may be affected). Amendments to your booking after this date will void this offer and the discount will be withdrawn.
- Other terms apply, details on our website.
- Offer cannot be combined with other promotions or vouchers.
- Discount applies to childcare session fees only (not food, admin, etc.).
- Camp Glide reserves the right to withdraw this offer at any time.

Early Bird Tickets are nearly
SOLD OUT!!!

The
CIRCUS
is coming to Wray Common!

Saturday 20th June 2026

12:30pm Gates Open
1:30pm Big Top Opens
2-4pm Live Circus Show
4-6pm Summer Solstice Party



TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

bit.ly/wraycommoncircus

Early Bird Tickets

Adult £15

Child £12

Family Bundle £50

(2x Adults 2x Child

+ 4x Drinks)

General Sale

Adult £20

Child £17

Family Bundle £70

(2x Adults 2x Child

+ 4x Drinks)

Performed by the **INCREDIBLE**

**HAPPY'S
CIRCUS**

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FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

7PM FOR A
7:30PM START



BRING
YOUR
OWN
BOTTLE!



TICKETS: [BIT.LY/WRAYCOMMONPAINT](https://bit.ly/wraycommonpaint)
£35 P/PERSON

INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS + MASTERPIECE TO TAKE HOME
+ GLASS OF FIZZ ON ARRIVAL