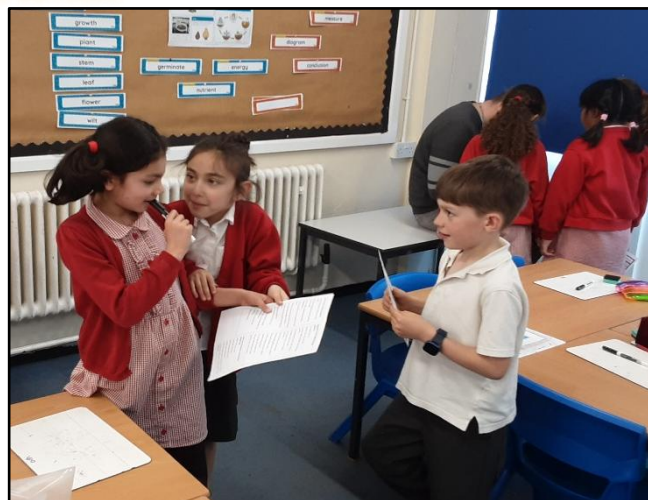




THIS WEEK...

THE MYSTERIOUS SUITCASE

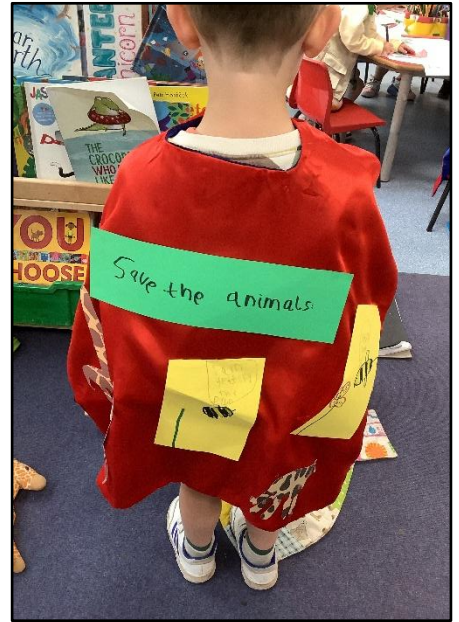
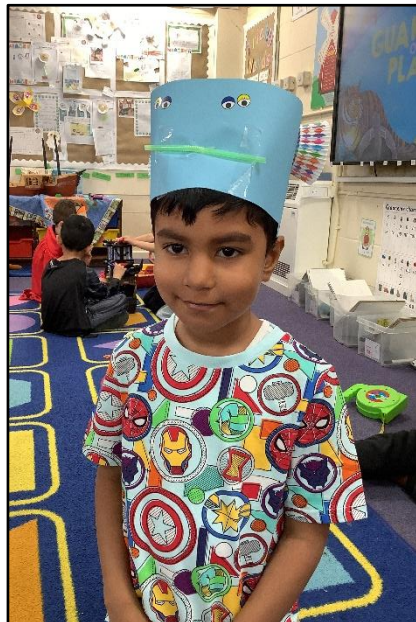
On Tuesday, Year 2 investigated a mysterious suitcase that arrived in their classroom. To find out more, they hot seated Miss Fanner and Mr Taylor to see what they knew and we had a look inside the suitcase. The next day, it was gone! Year 2 thought it was something that everyone needed to know so had lots of fun being news reporters informing everyone of the case of the mysterious suitcase.



SUPERHERO DAY

Reception had a super-powered day as we transformed into Earth's mightiest heroes for Superhero Day! Dressed in our capes and masks, we became guardians of our planet, taking on exciting games and challenges all about protecting the world around us. From sorting recycling to learning how to care for nature, the children showed fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see our young superheroes discovering how even small actions can make a big difference to our Earth!





LIFE-SAVING SKILLS

This week, children in Years 3 and Year 5 learnt some really important life-saving skills. To make it more realistic, the children wore t-shirts over their swimming attire, pretending what the environment may be like during an accident. They learnt how to float on their backs if they fell into the water and experienced swimming without goggles.

The Royal Life Saving Society UK have great resources and information to help keep people safe in and around water. For further information please click [here](#) to visit their website.



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



Call 999



FLOAT



ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK

Enjoy Water Safely

READING RAFFLE

We are coming to the end of this half term's reading raffle competition and winning raffle tickets will be drawn for each of our competition books in next Friday's Celebration Assembly. In this final week leading up to the prize draw, please continue to read as much as possible with your children at home and record your reading in their Home Learning Journal. Remember, for every three reads recorded, children will receive one raffle ticket to be entered into the prize draw. Good luck!

REMINDER! CHARITY FUNDRAISING DAY SUMMER 1 - WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026

This half term, we are raising money for [Diabetes UK](#)!

This is charity close to our hearts at Wray Common as Hardy in Year 4 is affected by Type 1 Diabetes and he, along with his family, friends and school staff, have been getting to grips with how to live with and manage this condition. Similarly, Year 3's Mrs Houghton's son and Reception's Mrs Harper's husband are also affected by Type 1 Diabetes so we are thrilled that the school had a vast majority vote in favour of raising money for this charity.

On Wednesday 20th May, we are inviting children to participate in Rainbow Day in exchange for a donation to Diabetes UK. Each year group is invited to come into school wearing an outfit themed around a colour of the rainbow so we can collectively come together as a school and bring lots of joy and colour to our charity day. The year group colours are as follows:

Reception - violet, Year 1 - indigo, Year 2 - blue, Year 3 - green, Year 4 - yellow, Year 5 - orange, Year 6 - red.

Please click on the link below to donate to Diabetes UK (cash donations will also be accepted on the day). The page will close on Friday 5th June.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/wraycommonschoolfundraiserdiabetesuk?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Thank you in anticipation of your support and generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon - Roman Day (Y4)

Tue - Rainforest Day (Y3)



Tue - Arts Soiree

Wed - Charity Day (non-uniform)

Thu - Sports Day

Fri - Y3/4 Football Tournament (selected children)

Fri - Class photos and Y6 Leaver photos

STAFF UPDATE

We would like to let you know that Mrs Miller will be leaving Wray Common next week, with her final day being Wednesday. On behalf of everyone in the Wray Common community, we would like to thank her for her commitment and dedication to the school, and wish her every success and happiness in the next chapter of her journey. Music provision will continue as normal at school.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We will shortly have two vacancies for Parent Governors at Wray Common. This is a strategic, unpaid role working alongside the school's senior leadership team to help shape the school's direction, priorities and long-term success. It's an opportunity to play a meaningful role in the life of the school and have a direct impact on pupils' experience. The role does require a meaningful commitment of time, including attendance at governing body meetings and monitoring visits during the school day. It is however, a rewarding way to contribute to the school community. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk to Governors, Catriona Sanderson, csanderson@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk who will provide further information and arrange an informal conversation with the Headteacher. For an outline of the role - please see the NGA information sheet [here](#).

If you then wish to proceed, you will be invited to submit a nomination form.

- **Expression of interest deadline: 5pm Monday 18th May**
- **Nomination form deadline: Midday Monday 8th June**

If the number of applicants exceeds the available positions, a ballot will be held.

CLASS PHOTOS

Reminder: Class photos will be taken on Friday. Year 6 children will also have individual Leavers photos. Please ensure children wear their red school jumper/cardigan and full school uniform.

HONOUR BOOK

RH	Sophie	For listening to her partner during Think Pair Share and sharing what her partner said with the class.
RP	Danylo	For writing some excellent (and funny!) sentences in his Code Breakers morning work this week.
1LP	Joel	For working really hard on his writing this week. A super retell of Mr Murphy's Hat.
1P	Mateus	For always listening so intently during lesson inputs and responding to the teacher's feedback.
2T	Luca	For his confidence, humour and excellent oracy skills as a news reporter during a roleplay activity in our Writing lesson.
2F	Janisha	For being determined to read as many alien and real words as she could with Miss Fanner. You were amazing!
3BM	Darcey	For working hard during English to climb out of the learning pit and write a successful box plan.
3F	Harry	For always making people smile and being a positive member of our class.
4B	Arlo	For going above and beyond in his learning by completing additional work at home to support his ideas for our English unit.
4S	Ella	For persevering when sewing to make a Roman purse.
5A	Maisie	For making amazing progress with subtraction in maths and approaching tricky questions with a positive and determined attitude.
5J	George	For always showing respect and listening to others during class discussions and partner talk.
6C	Kiara	For being resilient and working hard after starting at Wray Common recently.
6F	Florence	For always demonstrating the Wray Common Values.

General Sale now LIVE!

The
CIRCUS
is coming to Wray Common!

Saturday 20th June 2026



Scan for tickets!

+ Summer Solstice
Party

General Sale now LIVE!

bit.ly/wraycommoncircus

Tickets:

Circus + Party Adult - £20	12:30pm Gates Open
Circus + Party Child - £17	1:30pm Big Top Opens
Circus + Party Family Bundle £70 (2x Adults 2x Child + 4x Drinks)	2-4pm Live Circus Show
Party Only Adult - £4	4-6pm Summer Solstice Party
Party Only Child - Free	

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**HAPPY'S
CIRCUS**

We are hiring!

Maternity Cover Nursery Childcare Practitioner

Perm, Full Time

Closes: 9am - 20 May 2026



Childcare Practitioner (BANK STAFF)

Casual Contract

Closes: 9am - 20 May 2026



Qualified Nursery Childcare Practitioner

Perm, full time

Closes: 9am - 20 May 2026



EYFS Class Teacher

Perm, Part Time

Closes: 9am - 19 May 2026



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