

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



END OF HALF TERM!

ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!

Yesterday, the whole school came together to enjoy our Annual Sports Day — and luckily, the sun was shining! KS1 kicked off the morning with plenty of energy and team spirit, rounding off their events with a lovely lunch. In the afternoon, KS2 impressed us all with their determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm. A big 'thank you' to all the staff and Year 6 Sports Crew who helped make the day a success!

KS1 winners = **RUBIES** KS2 winners = **EMERALDS** Overall Winners = **RUBIES**



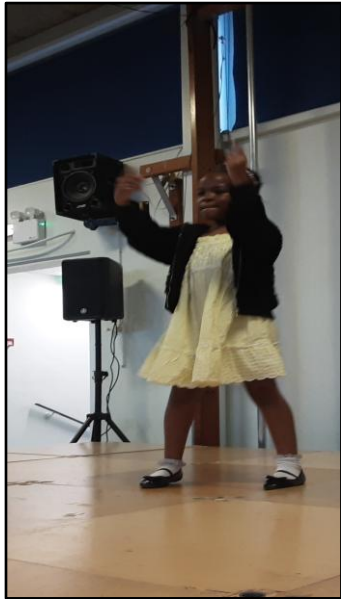






ARTS SOIRÉE

What an amazing evening we had at the Wray Common Arts Soirée! The school hall was transformed into a vibrant hub of creativity as our talented children took to the stage. We were treated to a wonderful variety of singing, dancing, music and more, with every performance filled with enthusiasm, confidence and heart. Our young performers truly gave it their all, and we could not be prouder of their achievements. A huge thank you to the Friends of Wray Common for keeping everyone refreshed throughout the evening, and of course, a special round of applause to our brilliant stars of the night - what a fantastic show!





ROMAN DAY

Year 4 had a fantastic Roman Day! We all dressed up as Romans and spent the morning taking part in exciting Roman-themed activities, including pottery, medicine making and mosaic art. In the afternoon, we became archaeologists and dug up Roman artefacts to help us learn more about this fascinating time period. A huge thank you to all the parent helpers for supporting us throughout the day!



DT DAY

Year 2 had a fantastic Design & Technology Day, bringing their learning to life by building junk model cars linked to their writing lessons. In the weeks leading up to the day, the children explored how vehicles work and created their own designs, focusing on key features such as the chassis, wheels and axles. On the day, they used recycled materials to build, test and evaluate their models. The classroom was full of creativity and problem-solving as pupils worked out how to make their cars move successfully. We were so impressed with their perseverance and imaginative ideas. What an amazing day of learning!





VIKING BOY

This week Year 5 used role play to act out a scene in Viking Boy for their newspaper report writing. The children got really into character, and even pretended they were eyewitnesses to the attack to help them write eyewitness statements.



RAINFOREST DAY

For our Year 3 Rainforest Day, we celebrated the end of our rainforest topic with a fun and exciting day full of activities. Everyone came dressed as different rainforest animals, including parrots, jaguars, monkeys and frogs. We got to show off our outfits by walking down a catwalk! We also danced to lively rainforest music and enjoyed playing fun games with our friends.



DIABETES UK FUNDRAISING

On Wednesday for our final fundraising day of the year, all children and staff dressed in particular colours to create a rainbow for Diabetes UK.

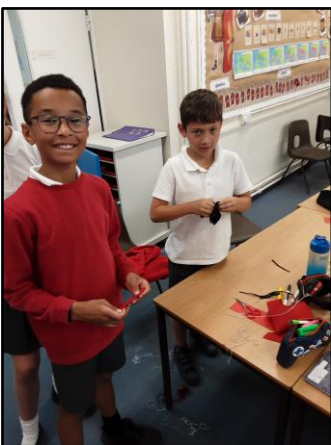
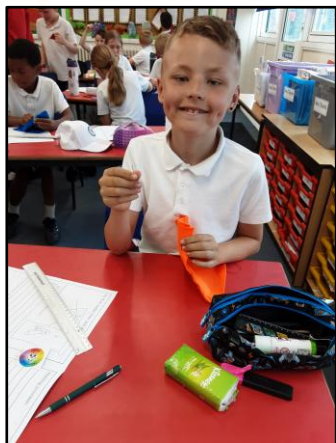
We raised a total of **£502.92** from the cash donations and JustGiving page. If you would like to donate, the JustGiving page is open until Friday 5th.

Thank you to all of our families who have donated to the charities across the year!



ROMAN PURSES

This half term, Year 4 have been busy in DT practising their sewing skills by making Roman purses. The children learned how to anchor a needle and use a running stitch, showing lots of focus and perseverance. They did a great job meeting their success criteria, making sure their purses could hold coins, had a fastening to keep them secure and were strong enough to last.



SWIM TO FRANCE

In their swimming lessons this week, the Year 3 and Year 5 children took part in the Wray Common 'Swim to France' 2025/2026. Each child swam as many lengths as they could in their lesson time and the total distance swum was added up to see how far they swam.

Year 5 swam 1,498 lengths and Year 3 swam 1,146 lengths.

This equates to 14.1 miles for Year 5 and 10.8 miles for Year 3.

At the end of the year, when all children have completed their swimming lessons, and had a chance to 'swim to France' Miss Alice will tally up the total distance swum to see which class and which house has swum the furthest.



Music this term at Wray Common

We have had a productive musical term! I am proud of the music club members and Year groups I have taught and what they have achieved this half-term. A special thanks to all pupils who have been nominated as Star Performers in Singing Assembly, for their amazing efforts, as well as those who were chosen as Star Musicians. Thanks to all the performers in Wray Common's Got Talent and parent(s) who supported them. I am very excited for Year 6's end-of-year show next term. Every pupil should be really proud of their musical progress!

Mrs Miller



What have we been doing in extra curricular?

There have been exciting developments and progress in all Music clubs!

Fun With Music, Years 1 and 2, have been progressing Row Row Row on the 🎊🎊🎊 glockenspiel to perform in Singing Assembly and the upcoming Arts Soiree.

Beats Lab Club, KS2, have loved learning body percussion for 'Days of the Week' and songs on Boomwhackers, as well as a drum accompaniment for Wray Common's Choir in the Arts Soiree.

Wray Common Choir 🎤 have been developing their vocal and performances skills through vocal and physical warm ups, practicing songs to perform in the upcoming Arts Soiree and beyond, and learning how to sing a short song in 3 part harmony.



What have we been learning this half term?

In Year 3 we have developed our composition and improvisation skills, encompassing pitch, rhythm, and musical structure. We have worked in small groups to create music to describe a rocket launch or city scene, including matching movement to the improvisations.

Year 4 have been developing their understanding of Staff Notation to follow a score and perform songs on the glockenspiel, including dynamics. We have also progressed our ability to use singing names, with Kodaly hand signs, to improve the accuracy of our pitch.

In Year 6 we have been developed our sight reading and glockenspiel playing skills. This enabled us to perform stave notation, learning about octaves and technical names, and incorporating the use of dynamics on songs such as Rocky Mountain. We have started to learn a Polynesian lullaby, 'Oi Dana'.



Singing Assembly Song of the Term:

'Be the Change' and 'Wonder' have been the favourite songs in assembly this half term.

What have been your favourites?



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon - INSET Day

Tues - Children return to school

Tues - Girls Cricket Tournament

Tues - Y3 Reigate Walk

Wed - District Sports

Thu - Y1 Wildlife Centre

Thu - Swimming gala at RAA



This week, children from Reigate Grammar School visited to support Year 6 during their additional music sessions. The children have also begun preparations for their upcoming production, and we are looking forward to seeing the finished performance in July!

RGS



MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

If anyone has a The Week Junior subscription or similar magazine subscription for kids and would be kind enough to donate their magazines to school when they have read them, we would be very grateful!

FUNDRAISING - MISS ALICE

Miss Alice is running the Edinburgh Half Marathon this weekend. If you would like to help her towards her fundraising efforts please donate via [Georgina Alice is fundraising for British Heart Foundation](#)

SAVE THE DATES - FRIENDS NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Friday 12th June - rainbow hampers (colours TBC)

Friday 19th June - book, bear or bottle donation (for games prizes)

HONOUR BOOK

RH	Sofia	For being a great team player by cheering her team on during Sports Day!
RP	Cecilia	For showing great determination and perseverance with her writing, showing that practice makes progress.
1LP	Lavinia	For always showing kindness and shining the light on others.
1P	Jude	For his excellent contributions in our science lessons- sharing his knowledge and love of the subject.
2T	Darcie	For her fantastic effort in writing lessons this week!
2F	Rae	For her creative thinking and problem-solving skills while making her moving sunroof for her car in DT.
3BM	William	For his fantastic effort during Sports Day and being a team player.
3F	Alfie	For trying his best and encouraging his classmates in sports day.
4B	Neive	For being such a supportive and helpful member of the class during our DT lessons this week.
4S	Bradley	For amazing effort in your Roman God writing this week. Your writing was fantastic!
5A	Jayden	For showing excellent sportsmanship and support for others during Sports Day.
5J	Lucas	For showing respect and gratitude towards adults throughout the week.
6C	Poppy	For always showing polite and respectful behaviour towards other children and adults.
6F	Kaspian	For showing a polite and respectful attitude towards his peers and adults. You are being a fantastic role-model lately - well done!

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**