

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



## THIS WEEK...

### SCIENCE

In Science, Year 4 explored viscosity by investigating how quickly different liquids flowed. They made predictions, carried out a fair test, recorded their observations carefully, and discovered that some liquids are thicker and move more slowly than others. The class showed excellent teamwork and curiosity throughout the experiment.



**DON'T  
FORGET  
TO  
PURCHASE  
YOUR  
CIRCUS  
TICKETS  
FOR  
TOMORROW!**

[Buy Now!](#)

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there!



# YEAR 4 INDEPENDENCE NIGHT

Year 4 had an amazing time developing their independence by sleeping at school over night! We enjoyed playing outdoor games, before tucking into a delicious tea of sausages and chips. Later, everyone snuggled up in their pyjamas to watch a film with popcorn. After an exciting day full of laughter and fun, we settled down in our sleeping bags for a memorable night together.



## SWIMMING GALA RESULTS

Over the past two weeks, the children have taken part in the annual Swimming Gala, demonstrating fantastic effort, determination, and enthusiasm throughout. It has been wonderful to see such high levels of participation, with every child giving their best in the pool and showing great sportsmanship. The encouragement and support from peers has been particularly impressive, with children cheering each other on and celebrating one another's achievements. Whether competing in races or taking part for the first time, all children should be incredibly proud of their efforts. The Swimming Gala has been a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, teamwork, and resilience - well done to everyone who took part and thank you to the families who gave their encouragement and support!

The overall winners will be announced in next Friday's Celebration Assembly!

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Year 1	Emeralds
Year 2	Rubies
Year 3	Diamonds
Year 4	Sapphires
Year 5	Diamonds
Year 6	Sapphires

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues - Family Day assembly  
(YR, Y2, Y4 and Y5)

Thu - Family Day assembly  
(Y1, Y3 and Y6)



## HELP US GROW OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are always looking for ways to inspire a love of reading and provide our children with access to a wide range of high-quality books.

To support this, we have created an Amazon Wishlist containing books that would be a valuable addition to our school library and classrooms. If you are able to support us and would like to contribute, you can purchase a book directly from the Wishlist using the link below.

All donations are greatly appreciated and will help us continue to foster a rich reading culture throughout the school.

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

[Amazon Wishlist: here](#)



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS - IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

The Department for Education has changed the eligibility rules for Free School Meals (FSM) from September 2026 meaning more children will be able to receive free school meals.

### What's changed?

- All children in households receiving Universal Credit may now be eligible for Free School Meals - the previous Universal Credit income threshold of £7,400 has been removed.

### Action Required

If your child currently receives Free School Meals and/or your family receives benefits, please complete a new Free School Meal and Pupil Premium application form by **1 July 2026**. Submitting a new application is essential to ensure eligible children continue to receive Free School Meals from September 2026.

Please complete the application form [FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION FORM JUNE 2026 - Fill in form](#)

If you are unsure whether your child qualifies, please complete the application form and we will check eligibility for you.

## HONOUR BOOK

RH	Olly	For being so kind to a child in Reception, stopping what he was doing to help.
RP	Hester	For always demonstrating a positive attitude to all aspects of her learning, aspiring to be the best she can be and for being proud of her achievements, particularly in Writing.
1LP	Jamila	For always aspiring to be the best she can be. A super role model in Hedgehog class.
1P	Jacob	For always thinking of others and showing the Wray-Common values.
2T	Ophelia	For always aspiring to be the best she can be and consistently demonstrating the values of kindness, respect and cooperation.
2F	Victoria	For having the courage to share her great ideas in our writing sessions this week.
3BM	Finley A	For having a positive attitude and trying his best all week.
3F	Raffy	For showing kindness at lunch time by letting other children play ping pong with him.
4B	Aarush	For consistently showing excellent focus during lessons.
4S	Fred	For demonstrating bravery and resilience when taking part in the swimming gala.
5A	Amrit	For always being a role model to others and consistently displaying the Wray Common Values.
5J	Oliver	For showing kindness and respect to adults when speaking to them or asking them questions.
6C	Safa	For always showing the values of respect and kindness to other children and adults.
6F	Athena	For always displaying the Wray Common Values and being an excellent role-model to all.

General Sale now LIVE!

The  
**CIRCUS**  
is coming to Wray Common!

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Scan for tickets!

+ Summer Solstice  
Party

**General Sale now LIVE!**

[bit.ly/wraycommoncircus](https://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	

Performed by the INCREDIBLE

**HAPPY'S  
CIRCUS**



FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

PRESENT

ICE

POP

FRIDAYS!

EVERY FRIDAY FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

AFTER SCHOOL

50P A POP!





# School holiday activities!

## Book your children's Summer holiday activities!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our summer holiday activities are live for booking.

Need childcare? We have a 3 day Aladdin musical theatre workshop from 10th-12th August and weekly Jam Coding computer camps.

Back by popular demand we have Film School, a half day workshop enabling participants to use professional filmmaking equipment and work with industry professionals to create short films.

Looking to try a new sport or brush up your skills? We have coaching sessions in skateboard & scooters, squash, tennis, pickleball, gymnastics and indoor golf.

Does your child enjoy being creative? We have LEGO, block printing and origami workshops.

Want to get outdoors? We have free bug hunting and den building activities with the leisure team.

Looking for SEND specific activities? We are working with PMActive to deliver SEND Craft and Sensory Play and SEND Multi-Sports sessions at various venues across the summer.

Take a look and book at [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/school-holidays](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/school-holidays)

Remember if you are in receipt of means-tested benefits, have a looked after child or a young carer you can receive a 50% discount, please email [leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk](mailto:leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk) with proof of benefit/address.

Kind regards,

The Leisure Team  
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council



## 9 WEEK NURTURE PROGRAMME

### ON-LINE

ONLY  
£30 OR £50  
PER COUPLE  
(CONSESSIONS  
AVAILABLE)



PUT THE  
LOVE &  
LAUGHTER  
BACK INTO  
FAMILY  
LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT PARENTING  
PUZZLE COURSE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS  
7.30PM - 9.30PM ON ZOOM

15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2026

2 WEEK BREAK FOR HALF TERM  
(20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER)

EFFECTIVE  
STRATEGIES TO  
HELP WITH  
BEHAVIOUR,  
ROUTINES AND  
UNDERSTANDING

GET THE HEADS UP ON ALL THINGS  
PARENTING FROM OUR TWO  
EXPERIENCED PARENTING COACHES

ANNA SPENCELEY & LISA WEDDERBURN

FOR  
PARENTS OF  
KIDS OF ALL  
AGES  
IDEALLY  
AGED 4-11

TO BOOK CONTACT

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