

# Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



## THIS WEEK...

### IT'S BEEN A HOT ONE - AND TEAM WRAY COMMON DEMONSTRATES THEIR RESILIENCE

This week has brought an abundance of sunshine and warm weather - perhaps a little too warm at times! Despite the soaring temperatures, everyone in school has adapted brilliantly to our new routines for staying cool while continuing to learn, play and thrive.

Children have enjoyed a variety of creative ways to beat the heat, including cooling their feet in trays of cold water, using special stickers to encourage regular hydration and track how much water they have drunk, and taking their learning outdoors to shaded areas whenever possible. Classes have also made good use of the air-conditioned spaces in the Year 3 block, Music Room and KS2 Library, providing welcome respite from the heat and ensuring everyone remained comfortable and ready to learn.

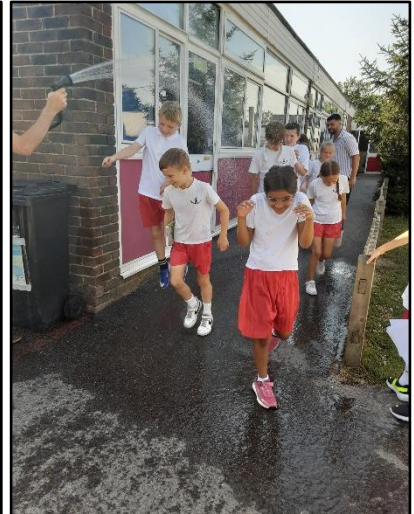
This week, we also adapted our whole-school assembly arrangements. Children enjoyed a special assembly within their own classes, coming together to sing a selection of weather-themed songs, including the ever-popular *Hot, Hot, Hot!* in 5J! The sound of enthusiastic singing could be heard throughout the school and brought plenty of smiles despite the soaring temperatures.

Throughout the week, children - and adults - were delighted to enjoy refreshing ice pops over four consecutive days, which were gratefully received and helped everyone stay cool during the hottest weather. A huge thank you to the Friends for generously providing these much-appreciated treats. Their kindness and support brought plenty of smiles across the school and helped make a very warm week even more enjoyable! On Friday, the children had an extra special surprise when Mr Murphy brought out the hose to help everyone cool down. There were lots of squeals of laughter and excited smiles as the children enjoyed running through the refreshing spray, providing a fun and memorable way to round off a very hot week. Thank you to our parents/carers, staff and children for their support this week!

Next week - weather back to normal - everything back to normal, including uniform. Happy weekend!

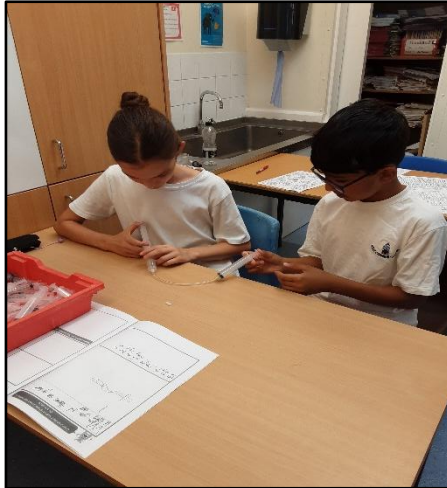
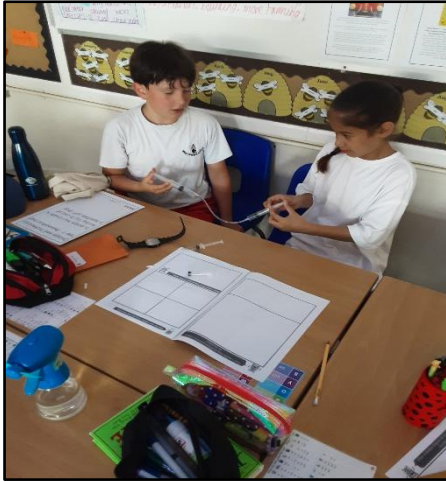






## PNEUMATIC SYSTEM

This week, Year 5 explored what a pneumatic system is. They investigated using different sized syringes and tubing to see how it would work for their moving toy. They will now use what they have learned to help them design their product. We can't wait to see what they come up with!



## GROOVELINE ASSEMBLY

On Monday, some of the children who take music lessons with Grooveline at Wray Common had the opportunity to showcase their talent and progress during two special assemblies. They performed confidently for the rest of the school, demonstrating the skills they have developed throughout their lessons. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their hard work and musical achievements. The children showed fantastic resilience, confidence, and courage throughout their performances. Well done to everyone involved!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon - New Reception  
Parents evening

Thu - Family Day assembly  
(Y1, Y3 and Y6) 9am

Fri - Family Day assembly  
(YR, Y2, Y4 and Y5) 9am

Fri - Children meet their  
new teachers (PM)

## REMINDER - FORM TO COMPLETE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

This is a reminder for everyone to complete your Free School Meal and Pupil Premium application form by **1 July 2026**.

The Department for Education has expanded the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals from September 2026. All children in households receiving Universal Credit may now be eligible, as the previous income threshold has been removed.

If your child currently receives Free School Meals and/or your family receives any benefits, please submit a new application to ensure support continues from September. If you are unsure whether your child is eligible, please complete the form and we will check for you. [Click here for the form.](#)

## 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](#)



## HONOUR BOOK

RH	Freya	For looking out for others during the hot weather this week.
RP	Lola	For excellent exploration of the watercolour paints during Discover and Learn. Well done for creating a beautiful piece of art.
1LP	Hudson	For his amazing contributions to class discussions!
1P	Noah	For his excellent engagement- always responding to questions on the carpet thoughtfully.
2T	Kai	For his excellent behaviour this week and making good choices in both the classroom and in the playground.
2F	Thomas	For using his creativity and thinking skills to create a great story about where a magical key and door would lead to.
3BM	Elsa	For having a positive attitude towards her writing and doing a great job retelling the model text.
3F	Alfie	For showing great resilience and having a positive attitude during his maths papers this week.
4B	Emma	For always being kind, thoughtful and considerate of others.
4S	Jess	For responding to feedback and showing great care when publishing her writing.
5A	Shaun	For thinking deeply about how pneumatic systems work and explaining his ideas well
5J	Lucia	For making thoughtful and respectful contributions in RE this week.
6C	Annie	For working hard and answering questions during history and reading lessons.
6F	Katie	For always being a great role model and following the Wray Common Way.



FRIENDS OF WRAY COMMON

PRESENT

ICE

POP

FRIDAYS!

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

AFTER SCHOOL

50P A POP!



# We are hiring!

## Food Technician

**Perm, Part Time**

Closes: 9am - 3 July



## Music Technician

**Perm, Part Time**

Closes: 9am - 3 July



## Childcare Practitioner

**Perm, Full Time**

Closes: 9am - 6 July



## Teaching Assistant (Progress and Achievement Coach)

**Part time, Perm**

Closes: 9am - 3 July



## Midday Meals Supervisor

**Perm, Part Time**

Closes: 9am - 29 June



## Higher Level Teaching Assistant

**Perm, 4 days per week**

Closes: 9am - 29 June



## Higher Level Teaching Assistant

**Perm, Full Time**

Closes: 9am - 6 July



## Class Teacher - MAT Cover x 2

**FTC, Full Time**

Closes: 9am - 6 July



View vacancies at:  
[greensandacademytrust.co.uk](https://greensandacademytrust.co.uk)



# We are hiring!

## Class Teacher

**Perm, Part Time**

Closes: 9am - 28 June



## SEN LSA (Afternoons)

**Temp, Part Time**

Closes: 9am - 6 July



## Teaching Assistant - Reception

**Perm, Part Time**

Closes: 9am - 2 July



## Senior Nursery Practitioner

**FTC, Part Time**

Closes: 9am - 26 June



## Midday Meals Supervisor

**Perm, Part Time**

Closes: 9am - 29 June

