

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



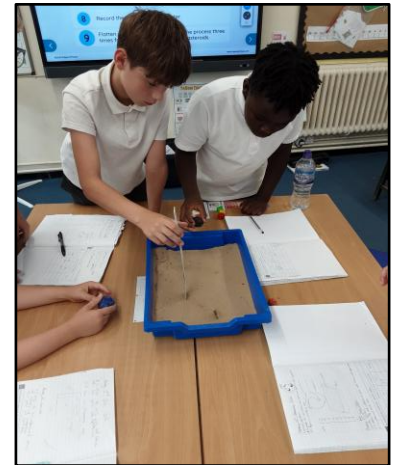
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THIS WEEK...

DOES THE SIZE OF AN ASTEROID AFFECT THE DIAMETER OF ITS IMPACT CRATER?

This week, Year 5 conducted an investigation to answer the question, 'Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact crater?' The children used their working scientifically skills to plan, predict, test, measure, observe and record their results. What brilliant scientists they are!



In 5J, we explored the capacity of different containers outside. We used measuring cylinders or beakers to make sure we were accurate and were really surprised by how much water some containers could fit in!



ECO SUMMIT

On Wednesday afternoon, three of our Green Guardians attended the Greensands Eco Summit to share and celebrate all of the ways our schools have been protecting our planet. They used presented our achievements to the other schools, took part in an informative talk by 'Let's Go Zero' and created their own bird feeders to take home.

Thank you to Dominik, Amatullah and Sienna for representing Wray Common with courage and enthusiasm.



FAMILY DAY ASSEMBLIES

This week, we were delighted to welcome so many families into school for our Family Day assemblies. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout, and we would like to thank everyone who joined us to celebrate the children's achievements. The children made us all incredibly proud with their confident performances.

They sang beautifully, recited their poems with enthusiasm, and showed great confidence in front of such a large audience.

Their hard work and dedication really shone through, making each assembly a truly special occasion.

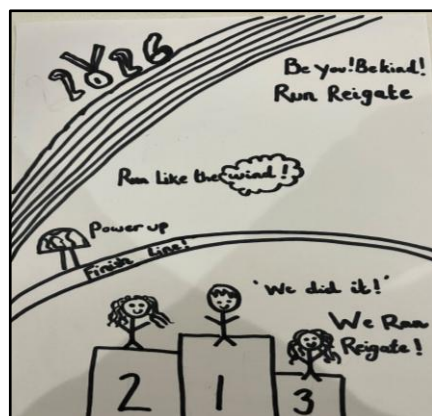


CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Phoebe in Year 6, who has achieved an incredible success by winning the Run Reigate art competition!

Phoebe's fantastic design impressed the judges and has been selected to feature on an amazing 1,500 race day T-shirts.

What a wonderful achievement - Well done.



NEW CATERING PROVIDER

As announced during the week our School Meals Provider has changed to Caterlink from September 2026. [Please see here](#) for the new menu.



Meal Preferences

The process for changes to meal preferences has not changed. If you wish your child to change the days they have school dinners/packed lunch please [complete this form](#) and give back to the school office by Thursday 16th July.

New Special Diet/Allergy forms

ALL special diet forms need to be resubmitted by the end of the school year. We now have 2 different forms as per the below. Please ensure the relevant form is completed by the end of term.

- Food Allergy & Intolerance Form will be online, accessed through this link (using the code 6284). This will need to be accompanied with Medical evidence (*see leaflet for more info on this*). Pupils with a lifestyle or religious choice (such as halal or vegan) will not need to complete this form.
- Cultural or Lifestyle choices form i.e. vegetarian, no red meat, pescatarian etc. This needs to be completed and returned to the Office.

Forms can be found on our website here [Wray Common Primary School - School Meals](#)

Current Year 2 School Dinners

If your child is moving to Year 3 in September 2026 their school dinners will no longer be free through universal infant free school meals. Meals will be charge at £2.90 per meal. (This does not apply to those who are in receipt of benefits led free school meals).

Please note if your child is currently in Year 2 and having a school dinner, they will continue receiving a school dinner in September at a charge, unless we are told otherwise.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Please can we ask that all dinner money owed is cleared by Monday 13th July. If you have any problems with this, please speak to the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

SWIMMING GALA

A huge congratulations to **Sapphires** for being crowned the overall winners of our recent in-school swimming gala! We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part. Every child showed great effort, resilience, and encouragement towards their teammates, making the gala an enjoyable and memorable occasion for everyone involved.



VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

If you would like volunteer during the Autumn term, it is essential that you attend one of our Volunteer Induction & Safeguarding training sessions. These will be taking place on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at 9am (in the school hall) and Tuesday 15th September 2026 5pm (Online).

To confirm that you wish to attend the training, please complete [this form](#).

Please note all volunteers need to attend one of these training sessions in order to be able to continue to volunteer, even if you attended the training recently.

DIFFERENCES ASSEMBLY

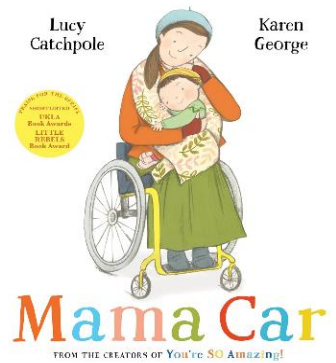
This half term, during our Differences Assembly, children explored a range of physical differences linked to movement, mobility and ability. We discussed how it is important to not let our bodies define what we are capable of and not judging others based on how tall, short, big or small they might be.

Below are some recommended books that help children develop awareness and understanding of these differences.

The Mama Car has big wheels and a soft cushion. It can take you outside and anywhere and right back home again. The Mama Car has so many things, but the best thing is, it has Mummy. This way, Mama Car!

The Mama Car can take children on adventures, big and small. Even just going to the kitchen for snacks becomes an expedition.

And when a child falls and hurts herself, the Mama Car is always there, and so is Mummy.



James Catchpole

Karen George



What Happened to YOU?

What happened to you? Was it a shark? A burglar? A lion? Did it fall off? Every time Joe goes out the questions are the same . . . what happened to his leg?

But is this even a question Joe has to answer?

A ground-breaking, funny story that helps children understand what it might feel like to be seen as different.

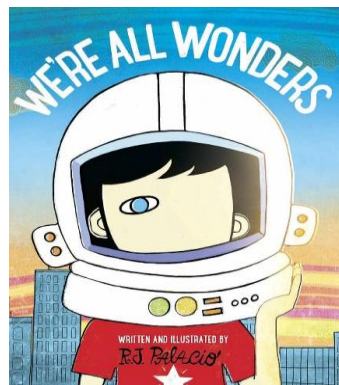
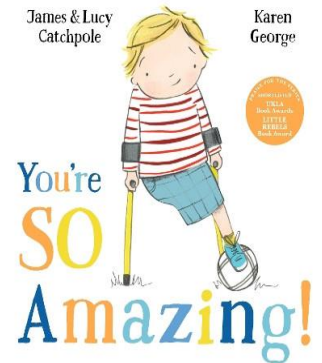
A funny, whip-smart, friendly picture book that asks readers to imagine how othering it would feel if strangers believed they had to compensate for a person's disability with every interaction.

When people meet Joe, they often treat him as Amazing Joe or Poor Joe. But can't he just be . . . Joe?

One-legged Joe is 'amazing'. He knows this because wherever he goes people always tell him he's amazing. Amazing for sliding down the slide, for kicking a ball . . . even walking to get an ice cream, or even just eating an ice cream. Of course, being Amazing Joe is better than being Poor Joe . . .

James & Lucy Catchpole

Karen George



With spare, powerful text and richly-imagined illustrations, *We're All Wonders* shows readers what it's like to live in Auggie's world - a world in which he feels like any other kid, but he's not always seen that way.

We're All Wonders taps into every child's longing to belong, and to be seen for who they truly are. It's the perfect way for families and teachers to talk about empathy, difference and kindness with young children.

CLASS ALLOCATION

Class Name	Previous class	Class Teacher(s)	Support Staff	
Ladybirds (RP)	NA	Miss Palmer	Mr Tufo	Mrs Measure
Caterpillars (RF)	NA	Miss Fosbueary	Miss Adoo	
1LP	RH	Mrs Laing and Mrs Padmanathan	Miss Strawn	
1P	RP	Mrs Perera / Mrs Edwards (Fri)	Mrs Drennan / Mrs Casaclang	
2B	Mix	Miss Belcher	Miss Stiles	
2F	Mix	Miss Fanner	Mrs Harper	
3B	2F	Miss Brady	Mrs Cridland / Mrs Hill	
3F	2T	Miss Flower	Mrs Casaclang / Mrs Cridland	
4S	3BM	Mr Savedra	Mrs Mackenzie / Mrs Hill	Mrs Jahoda
4E	3F	Miss Evans	Mrs Ormrod / Mrs Hill	
5A	Mix	Miss Andrew	Mrs Houghton	
5G	Mix	Mrs Gout (Miss Jenkins)	Mrs Parmar / Mrs Houghton	
6C	5A	Mr Carter	Miss Ball / Mrs Dolan	
6T	5J	Mr Taylor		

This afternoon to support a smooth transition into next academic year, the children visited their new class room and spent time with their new teacher. They will also return to their new teacher next Wednesday morning to complete a fun activity and get to know each other. You will have received an email if your child is in the current Year 1 and Year 4 cohort to inform you what class they will be in.

STAFF UPDATE

As we reach the end of July, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Mwila, Mrs Harper (teacher), Mrs Sykes, Mrs Gill and Miss Goodsell.

We are incredibly grateful for everything they have contributed to the Wray Common community. Their dedication, commitment and enthusiasm have made a lasting impact on our school. Mrs Sykes, in particular, has given an outstanding 16 years of service, and we thank her for her many years of hard work and support. While we will be sad to see them leave, we wish them every happiness and success as they begin exciting new chapters in their lives.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Evans to the Wray Common teaching team. We look forward to her joining our school community and are excited about the enthusiasm she will bring.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon - Y6 Dress Rehearsal to the school
 Wed - Transition Morning 2
 Thu - Y6 Production to families (evening)



UNIFORM

The weather over the next two weeks is forecast to be warm. Therefore, if your child would prefer to wear their PE kit to school, they are welcome to do so. If they choose not to, they should attend in their normal school uniform.

MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came along and made our Circus & Summer Solstice Party such a fantastic day! From the incredible performances by Happy's Circus, and Zapphire Performing Arts, to dancing to incredible tunes from James Verity, enjoying delicious food, games, prizes, ice creams and plenty of sunshine, it was wonderful to see our school community having so much fun together. Most importantly, thanks to your amazing support, we're thrilled to share that the event raised an incredible **£3,964!** Every penny will go straight back into enhancing the school experience for all of our children, helping us fund exciting opportunities, resources and experiences throughout the year. Events like this simply wouldn't happen without our brilliant families, volunteers, staff, local businesses and everyone who bought a ticket, played a game, enjoyed a drink, donated a prize or cheered from the Big Top. Thank you for helping us create such an amazing, special day. With love + thanks, from the FoWC.

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HONOUR BOOK

RH	Maya T	For demonstrating the Wray Common Value of 'courage' through her performances to new adults of her own song!
RP	Deedee	For demonstrating creativity when using a range of materials and processes to create her under the sea masterpiece!
1LP	Ada	For demonstrating courage when performing in our family day assembly.
1P	Poppy	For showing such great courage in sharing a special memory during our family day assembly.
2T	Wilbur	For using the 'Time to Climb' poster in his learning and always aspiring to be the best he can be.
2F	Joshua	For being the first to be ready to learn on the carpet and being a great example to others.
3BM	Phoenix	For always being a model student by having a fantastic attitude to your learning and trying to achieve your best every day.
3F	Daisy	For growing in confidence this year and participating in our hot seating activity in reading.
4B	Margo	For consistently striving to achieve her best in every subject and demonstrating a positive attitude towards all areas of her learning.
4S	Clara	For always being curious and attentive in all lessons.
5A	Thomas	For making mature, respectful and insightful comments when discussing different types of relationships.
5J	Leila	For working collaboratively in a group when conducting a science investigation!
6C	Joanna	For always showing the Wray Common values of kindness and respect.
6F	Evie	For approaching our school production with a positive, hardworking attitude - you are fabulous!




YMCA EAST SURREY

Is your child starting year 7 this September?

Free support for you as your child prepares for the move to secondary school

YMCA East Surrey's Family Wellbeing Service offers free one-to-one support, practical advice and guidance to help you and your child navigate the transition with confidence this September.

- ▶ A supportive space to talk through any concerns
 - ▶ Practical tips and resources to help your child settle into secondary school
 - ▶ Sessions are available online, via phone or in person at a community venue
 - ▶ Supporting families in the following boroughs: Elmbridge, Epsom & Ewell, Mole Valley, Reigate & Banstead and Tandridge
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To register your interest, scan the QR code or complete this form:

[Family Wellbeing Service - parent transition session contact form](#)



For further information, please email the team at communitywellbeingteam@ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk

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2:45PM



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WRAY COMMON
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Friday 10th July
after school
main entrance



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CIRCUS



Instrumental Lessons at Wray Common Primary School!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am really pleased to announce that GrooveLine Music Education is opening up some new slots for instrumental lessons at Wray Common Primary School starting in September.

We will be **opening up some new spaces** for guitar, piano, drums, ukulele and bass - both 1:1 and in small groups.

With our hand selected tutors, all of which are working in the music industry, GrooveLine is able to offer the most cutting edge education to help start your child's musical journey! Lessons are designed to be fun, interactive and focussed on a range of music genres. Each lesson, pupils will be given learning resources to take home and practise during the week. We also have our own tuition books for complete beginners on Piano & Guitar! We operate using an online portal to ensure the best communication with parents/guardians, including weekly lesson reminders and reports!

Our lessons are paid for in blocks of 10 at the following prices per pupil

	1:1 Lessons	Group Lessons
20 mins	£18.50 Per Lesson	£15.35 Per Lesson
30 mins	£24 Per Lesson	£18.50 Per Lesson

To register your interest, please visit www.groovelinemusiceducation.com/signup or email admin@groovelinemusiceducation.com with your child's name, instrument preference and year group! Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

You can also sign up by scanning the QR code below:



Will Bennett
GrooveLine Music Education

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



Teaching Assistant

FTC, Part Time

Closes: 9am - 13 July



SEN LSA (Afternoons)

Temp, Part Time

Closes: 9am - 6 July



Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Perm, Full Time

Closes: 9am - 6 July



Class Teacher - MAT Cover x 2

FTC, Full Time

Closes: 9am - 6 July



Breakfast Club Playworker

Perm, Part Time

Closes: 9am - 7 July



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