

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning



HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER!

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - AGAIN!

Our mission is to provide an education of such quality that every child will leave the school with better life chances than when they first entered. Part of our commitment to giving every child the best possible life chances is ensuring they achieve academic success. We are delighted to report that, once again, our Year 6 pupils have achieved results above the national average in their SATs.

The Wray Common team—children, staff and parents—continues to demonstrate excellence, and we are incredibly proud of all that has been accomplished.

DISTRICT SPORTS WINNERS!

Thank you to all 46 children ranging from Years 3-6 who represented Wray Common at District Sports on Monday.

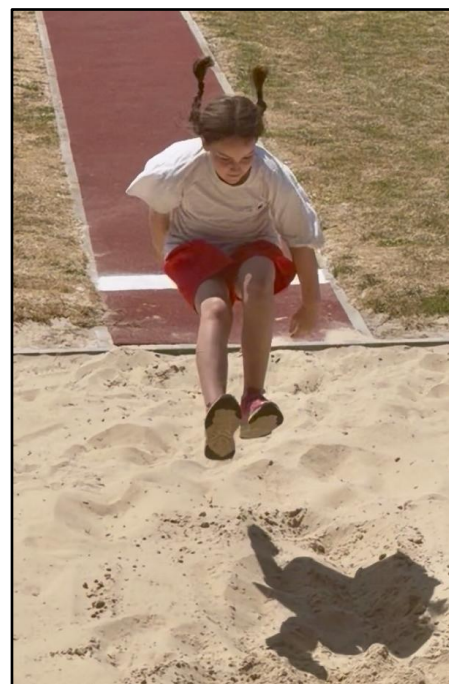
They showed patience whilst waiting for their events whilst maintaining focus to still go on and do the best they can!

Wray Common in the past has achieved 3rd overall....yet this year, we came **2nd for the girls and 1st for the boys!**

This is outstanding for all of us and we all should be so proud of this achievement!

Thank you to Mrs Lowther and the staff for organising it and helping to make it happen! We really appreciated the parents and carers who encouraged every child during their events -

Thank you!
Miss Alice
Sports specialist



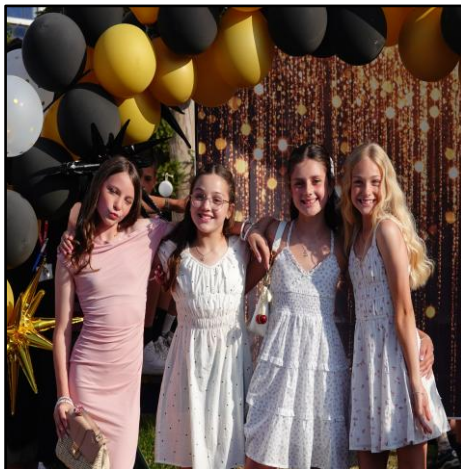
YEAR 6 LEAVERS

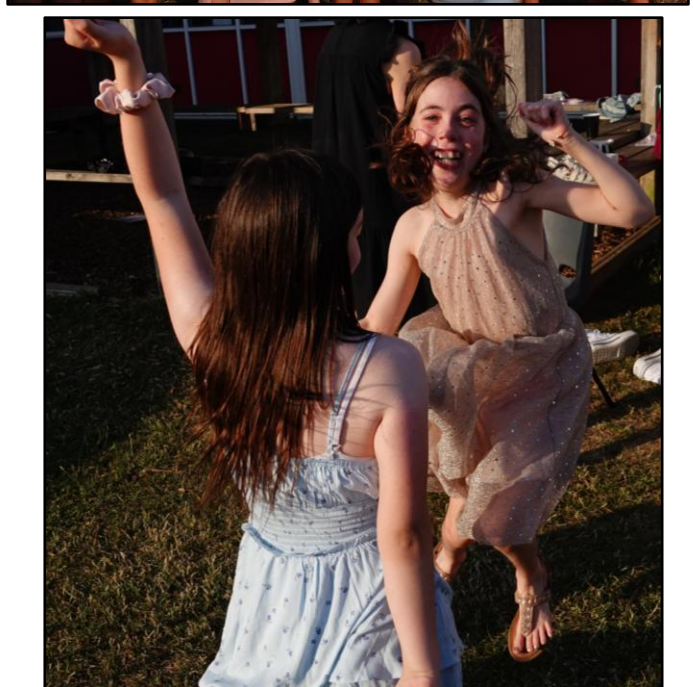
Year 6 have had a wonderfully busy and memorable end to their time at Wray Common! Their final weeks began with outstanding performances of *Aladdin in Trouble*, where the entire year group amazed parents and peers alike. The children sang with enthusiasm and delivered their lines with confidence and precision - it was a joy to see them so passionate about performing. But the spotlight didn't stop there!

On Thursday evening, Year 6 enjoyed a special 'Red Carpet' event - a celebration of their time together, complete with delicious food (thank you, Michelle and team!) and plenty of dancing. It was a fantastic evening filled with fun and laughter. And finally, this morning, the children delivered their heartfelt Leavers' Assembly. They shared their most treasured memories of Wray Common and sang a few final songs, marking the end of an incredible journey.

Mr Carter, Miss Fosbueary, Miss Ball, Mrs Ormrod and Mrs Dolan are all incredibly proud of how brilliantly the children have performed and represented themselves throughout these events. Well done, Year 6 - and best of luck for your exciting adventures ahead!





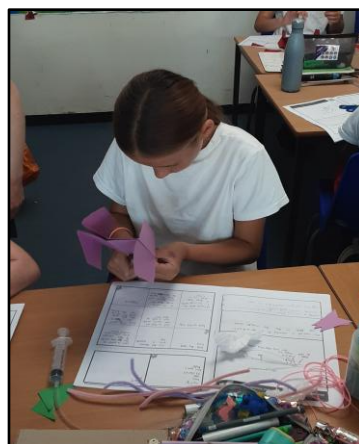






PNEUMATIC SYSTEMS

In DT, Year 5 created pneumatic systems to create a moving monster/toy. They then used incredible creative skills when decorating their system. They look amazing!



RECEPTION'S UNDER THE SEA DAY

Reception had a fantastic time celebrating our learning from our current topic, 'From Shore to Sea Floor'! The children arrived dressed in beachwear and wonderful sea-creature costumes, ready for a day of adventure. To begin our journey, we wrote our names on our own boarding passes before being greeted by **Captain Shark**, who carefully stamped them ready for departure. We then boarded our "plane" and set off on an exciting trip to Spain! Before take-off, we watched an important plane safety video, just like on a real flight. Once we arrived, we enjoyed a fun-filled day of dancing, exploring the beach by the pirate ship, and getting creative with a range of seaside crafts. To top off a wonderful day, everyone cooled down with a delicious ice lolly. It was a memorable day full of imagination, laughter and learning, and the children thoroughly enjoyed every moment of their underwater adventure!



Y2-6 STATIONERY LIST - NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Please see below a list of stationery should bring in and use during lessons. We have provided some helpful links for you to purchase below but feel free to shop for similar. Some items are available in bulk, which might be an option if you wish to order in small groups.

A pencil case (clear preferable - no fluff or sequins)	A black handwriting pen
A blue handwriting pen	A rubber
A glue stick	An enclosed pencil sharpener (which holds the sharpening)
A green highlighter (no other colours please)	A dry wipe pen
HB/Writing pencils	15cm ruler (optional)

We ask that children do not bring unnecessary equipment, which is not listed above. Please can you ensure that stationery is replenished throughout the year.

AUTUMN 1 - PE/SWIMMING TIMETABLE

Below is the PE/Swimming timetable for the new term. As a reminder, PE kits are to be worn all day on PE days

	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Mon	PE				PE		
Tue			PE			PE	PE
Wed		PE		PE		Swimming	
Thu			PE		PE		PE
Fri		Swimming					

🎵 CALLING ALL KS2 SUPER SINGERS! 🎵

Do you love singing? Would you like to perform at exciting concerts, school events and special celebrations? Then why not join our KS2 Choir?

Everyone in Years 3-6 is welcome—there are **no auditions**, just lots of enthusiasm and a love of singing!

We're thrilled to welcome **Job Greuter** as our new choir leader next year. Job is an accomplished London-based musical theatre performer, composer and educator with extensive vocal expertise. He trained at both the Royal Academy of Music and Codarts University of the Arts in Rotterdam and is passionate about inspiring young singers.

Job is looking forward to teaching the choir a fantastic range of songs as we prepare for performances at favourite events such as the **Greensand Let's Sing** festival and the **Wray Common Arts Soirée**, as well as exciting new opportunities including the **Reigate Christmas Fayre**, the **Redhill Rising Music Festival**, and visits to local nursing homes during the Christmas season.

Choir is a brilliant way to make new friends, grow in confidence, develop your singing skills and, most importantly, have lots of fun!

Whether you're already a confident singer or simply want to give it a go, we'd love you to join us. Come along, sing your heart out and let your voice shine! **We can't wait to welcome lots of new singers!** 🎵 ✨



One of the tools in our **Wellbeing Toolkit** is **Be Healthy**.

We know that food is **really important** for our health and wellbeing. Healthy snacks and lunchbox choices help us concentrate, give us energy, and keep our bodies strong. The School Council wants to help everyone understand how to make great choices and see what we're doing well already.



To help create a healthier school environment, the following items will no longer be allowed as snacks:

Sugary treats & sweets



Crisps



Chocolate bars, biscuits & cakes



Flavoured water



Why is this a good thing?

- ✓ **Improved concentration** in lessons
- ✓ More **stable energy levels** throughout the day
- ✓ Better **physical health** and **wellbeing**
- ✓ Encouragement of **healthy eating habits** that can last a lifetime



We expect everyone to follow these new snack rules and help make our school a healthier place. If students continue to bring banned items into school, the School Council may have to introduce stricter measures to ensure the policy is followed. We hope this won't be necessary and that everyone will work together to make this change a success.

20 *Low or no cost* WAYS TO KEEP CHILDREN READING *over summer.* ♥



1

Read for purpose – read a recipe and bake together or learn to do a new science experiment.



2

Puzzle books and activity books are reading!



3

Pop the subtitles on the TV.



4

Family book club – read the same book and compare your thoughts.



5

Make a reading den or cosy corner.



6

Have a magazine treat day.



7

Have a bookish scavenger hunt to explore the shelves.



8

Tidy the shelves to rediscover old favourites/make a charity bag of books no longer of interest.



9

Visit the library and sign up to the reading challenge.



10

Have books in different rooms of the house at eye level or in a box/basket on the floor.



11

Have 'books with breakfast' days or pair books and snacks.



12

Adults – always have a book in your bag, especially on days out.



13

Sign up to the free Reading Rocks Summer Book Boost.



14

Make a trip to the bookshop a special day out.



15

Read a book and watch the TV show/movie adaptation.



16

Give them choice and voice – this is a time to celebrate and encourage all reading.



17

Read outside or take a 'spot it' book on a walk.



18

Let them see you reading.



19

Try a new audio book on your travels.



20

Travel by story – mark places on a map where different stories/non-fiction are set.

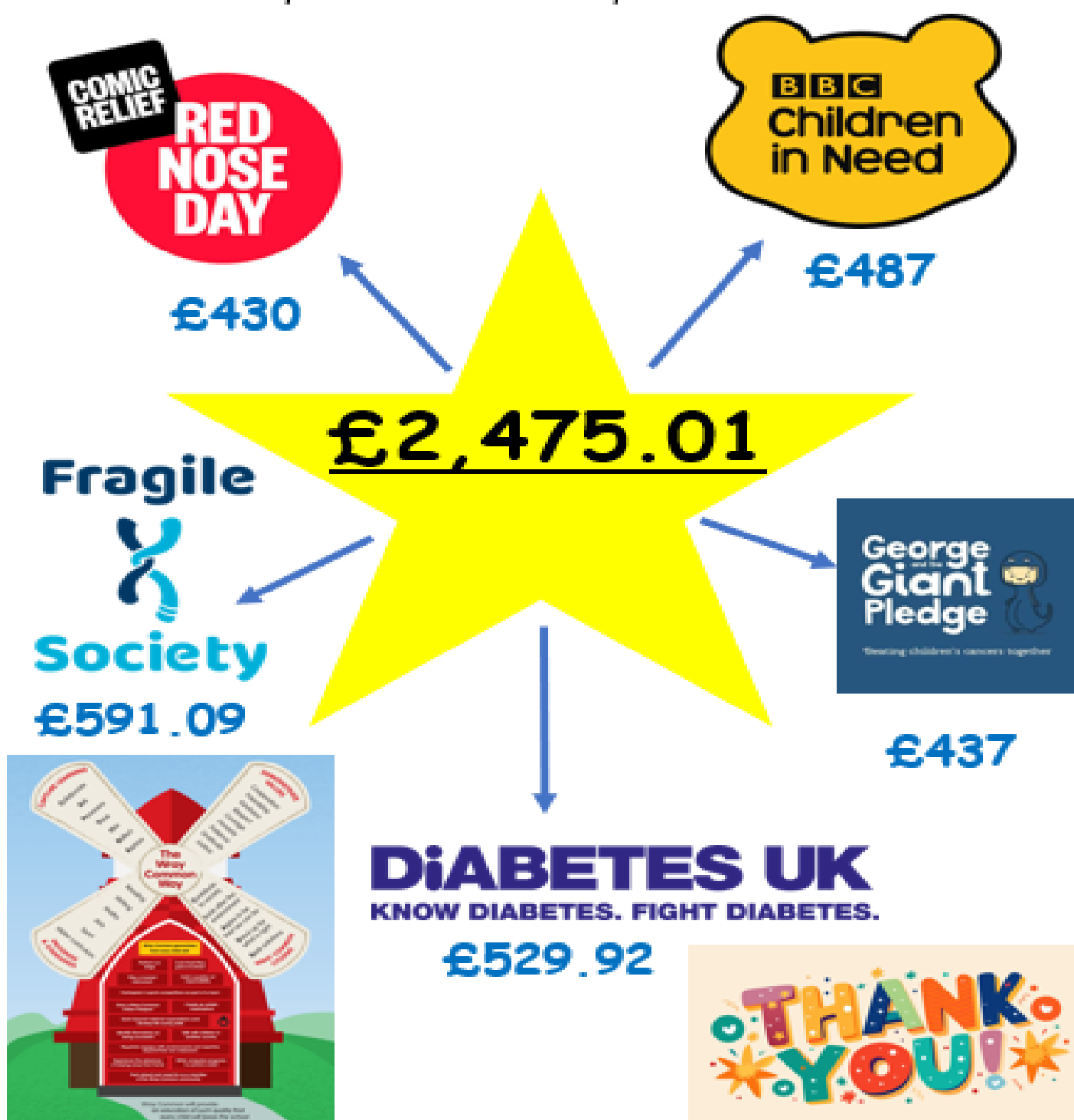


SMALL MOMENTS. BIG ADVENTURES. LIFELONG READERS.



Being a Wray Common Citizen - Charity Fundraising 2025-2026

A HUGE thank you to everyone for being a Wray Common Citizen across the year by Contributing to Society and raising money for various different charities. The Charity Champions have worked so hard with Miss Palmer to consider a range of different charities and lots of weird and wonderful ways to raise as much money as possible! We have raised an amazing £2,475.01 across this academic year. Wow - thank you all!





THANK YOU!

Friends of Wray Common are incredibly proud and excited to share that **the amazing amount that we have raised this year**, has gone towards incredible things for our amazing school, including...

MUSIC
EQUIPMENT

PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT

APRONS

SCIENCE
EQUIPMENTS

TAPESTRY
ONLINE

LITTLE
WANDLE

YOUNG
VOICES

TIMES TABLE
ROCKSTARS

PLAYGROUND
MAZE

ALLOTMENT
REVAMP

SCHOOL
BADGES

CHRISTMAS
SUPPLIES

STOP
WATCHES

LIBRARY
SCANNER

PLAYGROUND
REPAIRS

POOL
REPAIRS



we couldn't
do it without
YOU!

Thank you, from the Friends of Wray Common



WE ARE SO EXCITED

to share what we – the Friends,
and **YOU**, our incredible volunteers,
supporters, teams, helpers, attendees...

have raised this year

RUN
REIGATE
£1,080

MOVEMENT
GRANT
£1,000

FIREWORKS
£4,981

BIG SING
£3,900

MATCH-
FUNDING
£847

CHRISTMAS
TREES
£425

CHRISTMAS
CARDS
£428

ELFRIDGES
£1,008

MOTHER'S
DAY SALE
£676

RICH'S
MARATHON
£1,581

EASTER
TRAIL
£691

CIRCUS
£3,948

ARTS SOIREE
CAFE
£359

SPORTS DAY
£679

FATHER'S
DAY SALE
£684

PAINT
N SIP
£64

ICE POPS
£707

SCHOOL
UNIFORM
£440

PRE-LOVED
BOUTIQUE
£193



TOTAL RAISED £23,691

Thank you, from the Friends of Wray Common

INFORMATION MEETINGS AND READ WITH YOUR CHILD

Looking ahead to the beginning of the next academic year, parents and carers are invited to an information morning (see dates) where our teaching teams will tell you about the year ahead - PE, swimming sessions, educational visits and year group organisation.

Please make a note of your session date as you are also invited to read with your child in class after the session.

Date	Year Group
Fri 4 th Sep - 8:50am	6
Mon 7 th Sep - 8:50am	4
Tues 8 th Sep - 8:50am	5
Wed 9 th Sep - 2:25pm	1
Thu 10 th Sep - 8:50am	3
Fri 11 th Sep - 8:50am	2
Mon 14 th Sep - 2:15pm	R

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 1st September - INSET Day

Wed 2nd - All children return to school

Fri 4th - Y6 Information Meeting



CLUBS

Reminder - club details for Autumn have been sent and bookings are still open. Book your child in now so that you are ready for clubs to start w/c 7th September.

FRIENDS

That's a wrap from FoWC!

As another fantastic school year comes to an end, we just wanted to say the biggest THANK YOU. What a year it's been... our biggest ever Fireworks Night, hundreds of Easter Trails completed, The Big Sing, Run Reigate, Pre-Loved Uniform and our brand new Boutique sale, Ice Pop Fridays (thank you, sun!), and of course... a real-life CIRCUS at Wray Common. (We still can't quite believe that one!) Together, we've raised an incredible **£23,691** for our school this year, and every single penny is thanks to this brilliant community. Whether you've volunteered, donated, bought a ticket, eaten an ice pop, or simply come along and joined the fun, thank you. We genuinely couldn't do it without you. Have a wonderful summer holidays, and we'll see you in September! **Huge thanks, and huge love! Jodi, Joey, Pete & all of the Friends of Wray Common.**

HONOUR BOOK

RH	Amber	For using the Problem Scale to resolve smaller problems by herself or with friends.
RP	Eva	For being a kind friend by encouraging her peers to join in with her games. She is always so welcoming to others.
1LP	Ishaan	For combining our Four Nations and Woodland Wonders topic to create an imaginative London skyline slider.
1P	Waliyy	For always aspiring to be the best he can be in every subject and in every lesson.
2T	Keir	For always aspiring to be the best he can be - an exemplary Wray Common citizen who will be greatly missed. Good luck on your next adventure!
2F	Bodhi	For keeping his table tidy this week and helping others to tidy their mess too.
3BM	Ralph	For working really hard and producing a super fact file about a fantasy landmark!
3F	Oscar	For looking after our classroom environment by tidying up the book corner and organising the bookshelf.
4B	Reuben	For always showing kindness, respect, and good manners towards others.
4S	Poppy	For showing kindness and compassion by offering to help Mr Savedra with lots of tasks this week.
5A	Patch	For using all his CAPTURE skills to research and produce an amazing Mount Everest leaflet.
5J	Kira	For reflecting thoughtfully on her DT project, evaluating what went well and what she could improve.
6C	Aoife	For always being a great Wray Common Citizen, polite and respectful always.
6F	Ben	For being a wonderful Wray Common citizen all term and showing an enthusiastic, hardworking and mature attitude to school life.

RUN REIGATE

Is your child taking part in Run Reigate?

The Friends of Wray Common have created a Just Giving page to help children who are running to raise money for their school.

We would be very grateful if you could share this with your friends and family.

**SUNDAY 20TH
SEPTEMBER 2026**

Reigate Priory Park

Kids Races from 12pm



Just Giving Page

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/fowc-runreigate>

Are you free to give an hour or more of your time?

The Friends of Wray Common will be running a stall at the event to raise additional funds. Please sign up to Spond and join the 'Friends of Wray Common' page where you will find a poll for your availability.



There are still places available to book your child into the race: <https://www.runseries.co.uk/run-reigate-2026/>

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