



# WALTON OAK WIRE

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## Headteacher's Message

What a wonderful festive week it has been in school. Our Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert was an absolute joy to watch and we could not be prouder of the children. Their singing was confident, polished and beautifully in tune with the festive spirit that now fills the school. Thank you to the staff whose hard work, rehearsal time and care made such a slick performance possible and to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children - your presence means a great deal.



The school has felt especially bright and cheerful today as we supported the Stripey Stork Christmas Appeal with our non-uniform day. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously; your kindness will make a real difference to families who need it most this Christmas. We also awarded our Autumn 2 WOW awards in assembly today, celebrating all the children who have so brilliantly demonstrated the Walton Oak Way consistently throughout the half term.

It has also been brilliant to see so many pupils getting involved in the wider life of the school. We now have a huge number of children signed up to one of our 22 clubs, which is fantastic. There are still a few spaces left in some clubs, so do encourage your child to join if they are interested; it's a great way for them to explore new interests and build confidence.

As we head into the Christmas break, it's a good moment to make the most of the new year sales to replace school shoes or refresh any uniform items that have become tired or outgrown. A correct and smart uniform helps children feel prepared, confident and ready to learn. Do let us know if you need any support with this and remember to take a look at our preloved uniform rail in the school foyer.

We are very much looking forward to our final week of the autumn term. We will be keeping routines as normal as possible, with a sprinkle of festive activities to enjoy together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Finally, please remember to take a look at the Pastoral support section of our newsletter. We often share useful information about courses, books, resources and sources of advice for parents and carers. Today, there is information about the Cygnet and Early Bird courses, run by Freemantles school. These training opportunities are designed for parents and carers of children with Autism or suspected Autism and come highly rated and recommended.

Siân McCarthy

## General Information

### School Day Start Time

A reminder the school opens at 8.30am and has a prompt start to the day at 8.50am. Any child arriving after this time receives a late mark. Any child arriving after 9.20am will incur an unauthorised absence for the morning session.





### GolfStarz Club - Spring Term

A polite reminder to follow the information below to sign your child up for GolfStarz club next term. This extra-curricular activity - held on a Tuesday lunchtime - was very popular during the Autumn Term. However, there has been a low uptake so far for the Spring Term. The club will not be able to go ahead if there is not sufficient uptake. The details for this club that were shared in our club letter are re-shared below for your reference:

### Why Golf for Your Child?

Our unique program offers a host of benefits for your young ones:

- Fun and Engaging Learning: We use interactive games, challenges, and specialized equipment to make learning golf a blast
- Physical Development: Golf is a fantastic way to improve motor skills, coordination, balance, and posture
- Character Building: Our programme fosters important values like patience, discipline, respect, and sportsmanship
- Social Skills: Our group sessions encourage interaction, teamwork, and friendships

For any questions please do get in touch (see my contact details below) or click on the following links to register:

For KS1 children (Tuesdays 12.30 - 1pm):

[https://bookiphy.com/online-booking/GolfStarz%20North%20Surrey/MTMw?session\\_id=954&agegroup=257](https://bookiphy.com/online-booking/GolfStarz%20North%20Surrey/MTMw?session_id=954&agegroup=257)

For KS2 children (Tuesdays 12 - 12.30pm):

[https://bookiphy.com/online-ooking/GolfStarz%20North%20Surrey/MTMw?session\\_id=955&agegroup=304](https://bookiphy.com/online-ooking/GolfStarz%20North%20Surrey/MTMw?session_id=955&agegroup=304)

### Transition

#### Reception - school applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2026**.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant>

Contact the office if you need support with this. Please note: you will still need apply even if your child is our nursery.



### Reading

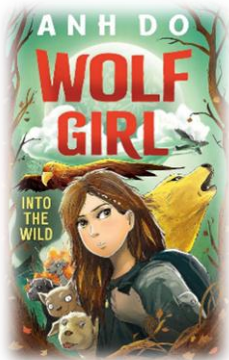
#### 100 Reads

Congratulations to those children who have reached 100 reads!



Ayaan – Butterflies	Maaz – Butterflies	Tabitha – Butterflies
Arlo – 2L	Hattie – 2L	Lucy – 3B
Pheobe – 3G	Rory – 3G	William B – 3G
Jasmine – 4C	Kornelia – 4C	Mia – 4C
Nancy – 4C		

### Book Review



This week, Miss Camomile would highly recommend *Wolf Girl* by Anh Do for pupils in **Years 4–6**. She would recommend this book because it is a gripping and imaginative story that instantly ignites intrigue from the very first chapter. The plot moves at just the right pace to keep readers hooked, making it an excellent choice for children who enjoy adventure, mystery, and a touch of the wild.

The main character is a truly inspiring female protagonist. Her remarkable connection with animals adds depth and heart to the story and the way she shows bravery, resilience and intuitive thinking makes her a powerful role model for young readers. She demonstrates courage in challenging situations and trusts her instincts, which is an important message for children learning to navigate their own choices.



### Tiny Happy People

#### Festive Fun Activities



Have some festive fun with your family by trying out some of the activities on the link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zrqynrd>

### Oracy

#### Take Home Focus – Let’s Talk!



TAKEHOME

8th – 14th  
December



How might challenges help us grow?

## In the news this week

An adventurer named Darren Edwards, who is paralysed from the chest down, is preparing to travel 137 miles across Antarctica using a sit-ski. If he succeeds, he will break the world record for the longest sit-ski journey to the South Pole. Darren hopes his challenge will raise money for charity and show that his injury does not limit what he can achieve.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think Darren will feel at each stage of his challenge (before, during, and after)?
- What kinds of challenges do you think can help you grow the most – something physical, emotional, or trying something new?
- Can you recall a challenge you have set yourself and achieved? Ask others at home about their experiences.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

### Extra-Curricular Events

#### Football & Netball

What an exciting week of sport it has been for our school! Our teams have shown fantastic determination, teamwork and school spirit across football and netball. First, a congratulations to the Year 5 boys’ football team, who secured an impressive win. Their hard work in training truly paid off, and they played with great confidence. The Year 6 boys’ football team also put on a brilliant performance. In a very close and competitive match, they narrowly missed out on a win - they should be incredibly proud of their efforts. We are also delighted to celebrate the success of our Year 5 and Year 6 netball teams, who both won their games! Their communication, quick passing and determination on court were fantastic to watch. Well done to all our players for representing the school with pride. We look forward to many more exciting matches ahead!





### Pastoral News

#### Freemantles Outreach parent training

Freemantles school in Woking are running some parents training sessions in the Spring term including Cygnet and Early Bird which is designed for children with Autism or suspected Autism. More information can be found on the flyer below. Freemantles also run training to help parents understand sensory processing and social understanding. More information about the training they offer can be found here <https://www.autismoutreachforschools.uk/Training/Training-for-Parents-and-Carers/>

**Support programmes for parents & carers of children with autism**

A variety of 6-part support programmes for parents and carers of children with autism (or suspected autism) are available online and in-person around Surrey. Your child must live in Surrey or attend a Surrey education setting.

**Early bird programme for parents of children aged 5 years and under**

- Understanding autism
- Communication
- Understanding autistic experiences
- Supporting daily living
- Health and wellbeing
- Connections

**Cygnet programme for parents of children aged 5-18 years old**

- Introductory session
- Overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & sensory
- Social interaction & communication
- Understanding & supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

**Teen life for parents of children aged 10-16 years old**

- Understanding autism
- Understanding autistic identity
- Stress, anxiety and understanding behaviour
- Health and wellbeing
- Puberty
- Education and transitioning into adulthood

**Can I ask some questions?**  
Email us on [parenttraining@freemantles.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parenttraining@freemantles.surrey.sch.uk)

**How do I join a course?**  
Please scan the QR code to register your interest & be part of our mailing list. We will email you each time a new set of courses are available for booking.

**Surrey Parent Training Programmes**

### Job opportunities across Lumen Learning Trust and its schools

**The Echford Primary School is recruiting:** We are recruiting a Wraparound Care Manager (24.75 hours per week, 7:00 am - 8:45 am and 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday, with an additional 1 hour per week for admin tasks during term time (38 weeks per year). We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults. We are looking to appoint someone who wants to create a provision that is stimulating, safe, caring and creative. The right candidate will be organised and able to lead and work as part of a team and use their own initiative. For more information on these roles please **click the link on page 1**.

**The Echford Primary School is recruiting:** We are recruiting a Deputy Wraparound Care Manager on a Fixed Term Contract (12 hours per week, 3pm – 6pm three afternoons per week and 7.30am - 8.30am three mornings per week, term time only (38 weeks per year). **Flexibility around these hours may be considered.** We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults. We are looking to appoint someone who wants to create a provision that is stimulating, safe, caring and creative. The right candidate will be organised and able to lead and work as part of a team and use their own initiative. For more information on these roles please **click the link on page 1**.

**Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:** We are recruiting an Early Years Teaching Assistant (32.5 hours per week, 8.30am to 3.30pm), term time only (38 weeks per year), Monday to Friday. We are looking for somebody who is not afraid to make mud pies and, if asked to be a zoo keeper, can jump into role and immerse themselves



in the children’s play. We are looking to appoint somebody who can be flexible and support learning in a creative way. For further information please **click the link on page 1.**

**Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:** We are recruiting a Part Time Early Years Teaching Assistant (20 hours per week, 11.30am to 3.30pm), term time only (38 weeks per year), Monday to Friday. This is a fixed term position to the 31st August 2026. We are looking to appoint somebody who can be flexible and support learning in a creative way, who is not afraid to immerse themselves in the children’s play. The successful candidate will join a hard working and dedicated team of teachers and support staff. For further information please **click the link on page 1.**

### Diversity and Equality

#### How Challenges Help Us Grow: Learning from Darren Edwards and Wangari Maathai

In Monday’s assembly, the children explored how challenges, even very difficult ones, can help us grow, shape our character and inspire us to make a positive difference. To bring this idea to life, we learned about two remarkable individuals: Darren Edwards and Wangari Maathai.



Darren Edwards is a British adventurer, former soldier and motivational speaker. After a life-changing climbing accident left him paralysed from the chest down, Darren refused to let his injury define him. Instead, he used it as a starting point for new goals, becoming a world-record-breaking endurance athlete and a champion for resilience. His story teaches children that setbacks can be the beginning of something powerful, that determination matters and that we all have the strength to keep going when things feel tough.



**“There is as much meaning in failure as there is in success.”**  
— Darren Edwards



Wangari Maathai, a Kenyan environmentalist and the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, also faced enormous obstacles. Throughout her life she experienced discrimination, political resistance and personal danger as she campaigned to protect the environment and empower women. Despite this, she persisted - planting trees, building communities and standing up for what she believed in. Her work shows our pupils how courage and kindness can change the world, and how important it is to speak up for fairness and for the planet.

**“There are opportunities even in the most difficult moments.”**  
— Wangari Maathai



Monday’s assembly helped children see that challenges are not roadblocks but opportunities to grow. They learned that when people are brave, determined and full of hope, they can overcome discrimination, difficulty and doubt and go on to inspire others.

We hope these stories encourage families to talk at home about resilience, fairness and the difference each of us can make, even when things feel hard.



#### UN Rights of the Child



Every child has the right to develop their skills and interests, and adults should support them in this. Darren’s determination shows how tackling great challenges and overcoming adversity can help us realise our strength.



#### Protected Characteristics



Darren’s story highlights that having a disability shouldn’t limit what people can strive to achieve. Everyone should be treated fairly and never excluded because of a disability.



#### British Values



#### Individual Liberty

We all have the freedom to choose challenges that help us learn and grow. Darren’s journey shows us we can set our own goals to help us discover what we’re capable of.



FOWO

🌐👉 Discount code for this Saturday's Walton & Hersham Football Match 👈🌐

Walton & Hersham are playing at Home at the Xcel Sports Hub on Saturday at 3pm and we've been given a discount code for you to use!

Just use **COMMUNITY20** when buying any adult ticket and it will save you 20%!

Please share with friends and family as it's expected to be a great match! Lets support our local team!!

<https://waltonhershamfc.com/>

**Spread the Sparkle: Donate a Jumper, Share the Joy!**

Christmas Jumper Day is nearly here, and our fabulously festive School Christmas Jumper Rail is live to make sure every child can join the festive fun!

If your child has a **gently worn, clean Christmas jumper** they've outgrown, please consider donating it.

All sizes are welcome! Your donation helps another child sparkle on the big day.

**Drop-off Location:** FOWO Clothes Rail in school reception.

**Drop-off Deadline:** Anytime up until Walton Oaks Christmas Jumper Day on **Wednesday, 17 December 2025**.

The rail will be open for families to browse and choose a jumper in the lead-up to the day. All items are just £1.

**Happy Bags Clothes Donations**

It's that time of year again, when we give you the opportunity to clear out all your unwanted clothes after the festive period.

Students will be bringing their Happy School Bags collection bags home with them next week.

Instead of discarding all those old clothes, this collection offers a recycling solution that benefits the environment, less fortunate people in need, and raises funds for the school all at the same time!

Collection will be on **16 January 2026**

For a full list of what is accepted, please go to <https://www.happyschoolbag.co.uk/what-we-collect/>

**Christmas Raffle Prize Winners Announced**

Scroll to the end of The Wire to see who the winners were, and what they won! A full listing is also available on the FOWO Board outside Reception

**#Makeitcount – free money for FOWO while Christmas shopping? Yes please!!**

Please remember to use **easyfundraising** when you do your Christmas shopping.

Over 8,000 retailers will donate to Friends of Walton Oak at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else!

Please sign up and help us raise more.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofwaltonoak/ub02g6/s2s/ivmwk6U/PMCX1/facebook/>

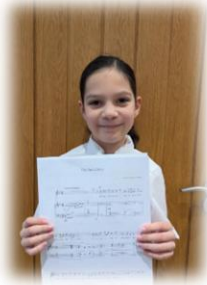
**Click on the logos below to connect with us and to keep up to date**





### Celebrations

#### Achievements outside of School



Anoushka, year 5, auditioned earlier this term for the National Youth Choir. She was successful and has been offered a place with them.

They have residential courses where choir members learn music together, gain new skills and sing in performances and recordings. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet with other singers and enjoy making music together. <https://www.nationalyouthchoir.org.uk/>

Anoushka loves singing and sings in the school choir as well as a local choir outside of school. Well done Anoushka what an achievement!



Ruby, year 4, was on stage at the Cecil Hepworth Playhouse last week, playing a field mouse in The Wind in the Willows. Ruby spent many hours rehearsing songs and dance routines over the past two months and performed to a sold out theatre. Well done Ruby!



Emily, year 4, has been doing cheerleading for 3 years now. On Saturday she performed in a show with her dance school and did brilliantly! Emily loves dance and has come such a long way in 3 years. We are so proud of her – well done Emily!



#### Gold Leaves

Well done to the following children who all received a gold leaf this week for following our Walton Oak Way Values:



<b>Butterflies</b>	Fares, Kayson & Essie
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Ana, Mila, Phoebe, Harper, Kai, Saffia, Lucas, Ella, Eliya, Ester, Ronnie & Ana
<b>Squirrels</b>	Iris, Aria & Henry
<b>1B</b>	Filip, Oscar & Rose
<b>1N</b>	Rashdan, Emmeline, Zac, Evie & Bella
<b>2L</b>	Thomas,
<b>2S</b>	Edith, Cecie, Matty, Victoria, Kai & Jessie
<b>3G</b>	Fionn, Sam, Julia, Honor, Tommy, Rory, Halo & Saffanah
<b>4C</b>	Jasmine



4A	Theo, Maddi, Emmy, Eliza, Tim, Cora, Lydia, Max, Leandra, Ruby, Jazib & Hayden
5C	Anoushka, Fraser & Luca
5M	Sophie & Eva
6BD	Skyler, Maire, Ruby, Nina, Amelie, Jasmim & Mia
6J	Jack

WOW Values Awards

Today we celebrated the children’s achievements in demonstrating our Walton Oak Way. Well done to the following children:



Butterflies	<b>Ayaan</b>	Ayaan is always a kind and respectful member of Butterfly Class. He is thoughtful when playing with his peers, always including others and sharing resources. Well done Ayaan!
	<b>Barney</b>	Barney always displays the WOW value of ambition. He engages in our whole class and small group session, offering his ideas and opinions to the class. Well done Barney!
Ladybirds	<b>Ronnie</b>	Ronnie has developed his confidence this half term. He shown courage to answer the register clearly, join in with our singing and now actively joins in with our phonics sessions. Well done Ronnie!
	<b>Jazib Reign</b>	Reign has shown courage this half term. It has been wonderful hearing Reign speak up and use his voice. He now consistently puts up his hand during carpet sessions to answer questions. Well done Reign!
Hedgehogs	<b>Phoebe</b>	Phoebe always puts in amazing effort and tries so hard with every activity. We are so proud of how hard she works and how much effort she puts into her learning each day. Great job, Phoebe!
	<b>Ronnie</b>	Ronnie has been trying so hard, and I can see so much wonderful progress in his learning. He has shown a fantastic change in his learning behaviours — he is keen to learn, eager to join in, and willing to challenge himself. Well done, Ronnie!
Squirrels	<b>Nathan</b>	Nathan has settled into Reception wonderfully. He understands our school boundaries and routines well and approaches each day with a positive attitude. He is a kind and thoughtful member of our class and shows a real enjoyment for learning. Well done Nathan
	<b>Freya</b>	Freya is a delight to have in Reception. She shows a wonderful enthusiasm for learning and approaches each new challenge with growing confidence and resilience. She is also a kind and caring member of the class and demonstrated lots of school values. Well done Freya!
1B	<b>Filip</b>	Filip has been putting in tremendous effort in his learning, and we are delighted to see his hard work shining through! Even when things feel tricky, he has been showing wonderful perseverance and a fantastic attitude, especially in his phonics. Well done, Filip — we are so proud of you!
	<b>Salim</b>	Salim has shown a brilliant eagerness to learn and a wonderful openness to improving his work. His positive attitude and willingness to learn are helping him grow every day. Well done, Salim!
1N	<b>Isla</b>	Isla shows kindness and respect to everyone around her. Her happy smile brightens our classroom every day. Her determination to succeed shows she is a curious learner even when she faces difficulties.
	<b>Arabella</b>	For overcoming some anxieties with determination and resilience to become an independent learner. She shows determination and works hard in every lesson with a calm, positive attitude.



2L	<b>Isabel</b>	For developing confidence to try new learning more independently. She has become much more resilient and will persevere when she finds something difficult.
	<b>Muhammed</b>	For being ambitious in all learning, he is always keen to challenge himself. he is working hard to focus and complete tasks to the best of his ability.
2S	<b>Ryan</b>	For always being a determined learner who tries his best. You take part in everything with enthusiasm and always bring your ideas to discussions. You constantly push yourself to be your best and work hard in everything you do. Well done—keep shining!
	<b>Kai</b>	For working hard in class and challenging yourself to reach higher. You confidently share your ideas, offering fresh perspectives and thinking outside the box. You show kindness and care in your friendships and are a real team player! Well done—keep up the amazing work!
3B	<b>Amelia</b>	For settling in very well to her new school over the term. Amelia is a kind, polite and thoughtful friend to everyone and she consistently shows the Walton Oak Way values in all that she does.
	<b>Sidney</b>	For always putting in his best effort and taking on new challenges with enthusiasm. Sidney continually applies a positive attitude towards his learning and consistently strives to improve, making him an inspiring role model to his peers!
3G	<b>Julia</b>	For facing challenges with confidence and courage. It has been wonderful to see your resilience and determination blossom throughout Year 3, helping you achieve.
	<b>Rory</b>	For always following the Walton Oak Way and being an excellent role model for those around him. Rory approaches learning with curiosity and enthusiasm and should be very proud of this.
4A	<b>Emmy</b>	For always showing respect and kindness to everyone around her. She is thoughtful, polite, and a great role model for others. Emmy comes into school each day with a positive attitude and tries her best in every lesson.
	<b>Theo W</b>	For always listening carefully, showing respect to others, and taking great care in his work. His thoughtful ideas and sensible attitude make him a wonderful role model in our classroom
4C	<b>Oliver</b>	For trying his hardest during lessons, showing great curiosity in learning and treating others with kindness. Oliver will actively seek support when he needs it and uses feedback to improve every single day! Well done!
	<b>Heidi</b>	For working hard to improve her own learning while always offering to help others. She is showing resilience and determination during lessons, especially when understanding new topics in maths. Her positivity and perseverance are shining every day. Well done!
5C	<b>Noah</b>	Noah is always ready to learn, and his growing confidence in lessons is clear for all to see. Curious and engaged, he asks thoughtful questions that deepen not only his own understanding but also that of those around him. Keep it up, Noah.
	<b>Ayla</b>	She is a gentle, focused, and exceptionally hardworking student, and it has been wonderful to see her confidence steadily growing. As she begins to share more of herself in class, a bright and capable side of her is truly emerging. We encourage her to continue showing the consistent effort and enthusiasm that are helping her flourish.
5M	<b>Madeleine</b>	Madeleine always tries her best and shows a real eagerness to improve in her learning. She treats everyone with kindness and is eager to support those in need. Her 'can-do' attitude and determination are a credit to her and an inspiration to others.
	<b>Immy</b>	Immy's positive nature can brighten anyone's day. She demonstrates a great thirst for learning that inspires those around her and she is always eager to help both children and adults in the classroom. Her enthusiasm and kindness make her a joy to have in school.



6BD	<b>Ariyaana</b>	for her quiet determination and hard work. Since the start of the year, she has grown in confidence and continues to challenge herself in her learning. We are really proud of the progress she is making. Well done, Ariyaana!
	<b>Tommy B</b>	For his increased enthusiasm and confidence in class. He has been contributing more in both maths and writing and has made great progress in his arithmetic. It's been lovely to see his positive attitude to learning grow. Well done, Tommy!
6J	<b>Delilah</b>	Delilah is a kind and respectful student who has been flourishing in her confidence across the term. She is collaborative with her peers and actively takes part in group-work to complete her learning to a great standard. She is creative with her ideas and encourages her classmates to also have a positive attitude to learning. We hope that Delilah continues to be ambitious to strive for her best!
	<b>Charlie</b>	Charlie is a caring friend who has been particularly inclusive in making new students feel welcome at Walton Oak. He is respectful to both peers and adults which is wonderful to see. Charlie is curious about his learning and asks questions to deepen his understanding. We hope to see Charlie's confidence grow even more so he can continue to be ambitious with his learning!



On behalf of the Walton Oak staff team we wish you a pleasant weekend.



Upcoming dates for the diary

New dates are in red

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term 1.45pm
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FOWO Happy Bags Clothes Collection
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Children return to school

**Parenting puzzle at Walton**

**Oak**

THE CENTRE FOR  
**EMOTIONAL  
HEALTH**

**This a 10 week programme designed to offer strategies for guiding children buy focusing on four core building blocks: self awareness, appropriate expectations, empathy and positive discipline**

What the program covers

- Understanding child behaviour: Learning to interpret what your child's actions and emotions mean.
- Listening and communication: Developing better ways to talk and listen to your children.
- Praise and guidance: Understanding the power of encouragement and positive reinforcement.
- The power of play: Recognizing the importance of play for development.
- Boundaries and parenting styles: Exploring different approaches to setting limits and managing behavior.
- Self-care: Recognizing the importance of looking after yourself as a parent.

Core concepts

- Self-awareness: Understanding your own feelings and how they influence your parenting.
- Appropriate expectations: Having realistic expectations for your child's development and behavior.
- Empathy: Developing an understanding of your child's feelings and perspective.
- Positive discipline: Learning effective strategies for setting boundaries and guiding behaviour in a constructive way.

The programme will be run 1 day a week for a period of 10 weeks. Although it is best to attend all 10 sessions we understand that this is not always possible.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY:

- FIT partnership Esher - 1 month worth £880 gym, classes, sauna, ice bath, bio hacking services - Abi 3B
- RLC Beauty and skincare - 1 hour RLC lift facial - Finn 3B
- RLC mini treatment voucher Cora 4A
- RLC mini treatment voucher - Lucy (Yr3)
- Kenneth Green Associates, Weybridge - DKNY 24/7 fragrance set - Evie 3N
- Kenneth Green Associates, Weybridge - Ferragamo fragrance set - Phoebe 6J
- 7 academy Esher - 2 golden tickets - Alex Squirrels
- Method Gym, Walton - 2 weeks unlimited membership - Helena 4C
- Original Pilates - 3 classes (valued at £87) - Tilly O'Neill
- Glitzy nails voucher - Oliver 4C

### DAYS OUT AND ACTIVITIES:

- Chobham Adventure Farm - £50 voucher - William Hedgehogs
- Silvermere golf club - 4 ball on Monday/Tuesday - Elliot
- High Score Arcades, Bracknell - £40 voucher- Kai Hedgehogs
- Esher theatre - 2 pantomime tickets for sleeping beauty - Mia 4C
- Guildford Spectrum - family ticket for bowling - Anoushka 5M
- Kempton Park racecourse - entrance for 2 adults/2 children Abi 3B
- Woking Super Bowl - game voucher - isaac 6J
- Kidabulous - 1 child ticket and 1 adult ticket - Leandra 4A
- Ceramics Cafe, Hersham - £25 voucher - Preston Hedgehogs
- Hersham safari golf - family ticket Rafe 3G
- Hobbledown Epsom - 2 entrance tickets - Nancy 4C
- Bocketts Farn - 2 entrance tickets - Harlowe (N)
- Fishers Farm - 2 entrance tickets Sunny 5M
- Good time golfin' - foot golf for 2 - Julia 3G

### SHOPPING AND EATING:

- Crafty Cauldron hamper - Ocean Nursery
- The Walton Village - £25 voucher - Dallah 6J
- Sporting Choice, Hersham - £30 voucher - Finn yr1
- Squires, Hersham - £15 voucher - Kai Hedgehogs
- Waterstones book hamper Rafe 3G

### HOLIDAY CLUBS/LEARNING:

- First class learning - one month tuition - Fraser 5C
- Art K, Hersham - holiday workshop - Sumner - squirrels
- Dramacube voucher - Eva 5M

### OTHER PRIZES:

- Walton and Hersham FC goodie bag - Brodie 5C
- Earthling A3 positive affirmation wall print - Rafe 3G
- Ashleigh and Burwood - home scent set - Lizzie Squirrels
- Jamie Oliver cookbook - Eat yourself healthy - Seren 4A
- Hidy Fu gift - Cora Yr4



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**Saturday Adventure Series**  
for boys in Years 4, 5 and 6

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026 10am-12 noon  
Parents welcome for refreshments at 12 noon


Experience life as a Hallifordian with a morning packed full of new friendships and excitement. Choose from 3 activities:  
**Modern Foreign Languages: Lost in Translation, OR**  
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Saturday 28th February 9:30am-12:30pm

Personal tours available throughout the year  
Independent Senior Day School | Boys 11-18 years | Girls 16-18 years  
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**Visitor Morning**  
Tuesday 24th March 9am

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**Mindworks**  
Surrey

## Support available this **WINTER**

### If you need support now, here's what to do:

If you are in immediate danger: call [999](tel:999)

If you have an urgent need, call our crisis line on [0800 915 4644](tel:08009154644). It's open 24/7. You can also call NHS 111 and select the mental health option.

#### Self help tools & resources

A range of resources, strategies, and tools developed by professionals can be found on our [resources section](#). Resources on self care, anxiety, depression and much more are available, with links through to other useful websites.




#### Online support

If you need support with life's ups and downs outside of your regular support system, try Kooth which offers a free, safe, anonymous online support ([kooth.com](http://kooth.com)) or Chat Health which offers confidential text support with a qualified nurse ([chathealth.nhs.uk](http://chathealth.nhs.uk)).




#### Workshops and groups

We offer free workshops and groups for children, young people, and families - no request for support or diagnosis needed. More information on our [Early Support pages](#).



#### CYP Havens

The [Children Young People \(CYP\) Havens](#) are a welcoming space for 10 to 18 year olds to talk about worries and mental health in confidence. Provided by Surrey County Council.



#### Out of hours advice line

A free out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD. It runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Please call 0300 222 5755





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## Reverse Advent Calendar 2025

Reverse adverts will be gratefully received at the Foodbank Warehouse, Faulkner's Road, Hershham KT12 5JB on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026 10-12pm.

<b>1</b> Hot chocolate	<b>2</b> Tinned potatoes	<b>3</b> Long-life sponge puddings	<b>4</b> Washing up liquid	<b>5</b> Biscuits	<b>6</b> Deodorant
<b>7</b> Custard	<b>8</b> Savoury snacks	<b>9</b> Tinned tuna	<b>10</b> Instant coffee	<b>11</b> Shower gel	<b>12</b> Tinned vegetables
<b>13</b> Shampoo	<b>14</b> Instant noodles	<b>15</b> Long-life fruit juice	<b>16</b> Mayonnaise	<b>17</b> Kitchen towel	<b>18</b> Non-bio laundry pods
<b>19</b> Shaving gel/foam	<b>20</b> Tinned meat	<b>21</b> Ketchup	<b>22</b> Children's toothpaste	<b>23</b> UHT long-life milk	<b>24</b> Chocolate bars

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