



# WALTON OAK WIRE

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## Headteacher's Message

This week has been full of exciting learning experiences and memorable opportunities across the school, most of which are outlined below. One highlight was No Pens Day on Wednesday which linked closely to our whole-school focus on developing Oracy as well as highlighting the importance of language and communication skills. Children took part in speaking and listening activities such as discussions, storytelling, drama and collaborative games instead of written work. A highlight of the day was our *Big Show and Tell*, where children confidently shared special items and interests with their classmates while also helping to raise money for Speech and Language UK. Thank you to Mrs Bailey for organising this special event for us all.

As I have reflected on the many events and activities taking place, I have been particularly struck by the strength of our community partnerships and the positive impact they have on our children and families.

We are incredibly fortunate in Elmbridge to have access to a wide range of charities, organisations and support services that enhance the provision we are able to offer. We are continually seeking new ways to strengthen these relationships and our Home School Link Worker, Natasha, plays a vital role in this work through her networking, enthusiasm and commitment to developing opportunities for our school community.



One of the organisations we are proud to work alongside is Voices of Hope, who support the BRITE Box project that we have been part of for some time to provide families who need it with ingredients and recipes to cook healthy, affordable meals at home. We are also now collaborating



on new initiative, fully funded by Elmbridge Borough Council, called The Big Breathing Adventure. This six-week wellbeing programme is designed to help children feel calmer, more confident and more in control of their breathing, while equipping them with practical strategies to manage anxiety and moments of stress. Our Year 3 children have begun taking part in the programme this week, developing valuable skills that will support them throughout Key Stage 2 and beyond. In addition, staff are receiving training so that these approaches can gradually be introduced more widely across the school for the benefit of all pupils.

This half term has also seen increased collaboration with a number of local community partners. In the Equality and Diversity section of this newsletter, you can read more about the invaluable support North East Surrey Family Support Team provide for families who have resettled from Afghanistan. We are also in the early stages of working with the International Rescue Committee on a *Healing Classrooms* project. This partnership will provide training and resources for staff to further strengthen our ability to create safe, nurturing and supportive learning environments for refugee and asylum-seeking children who join our school from conflict-affected countries around the world.

Today, some of our resettled children attended a special event at our local care home, Glendale, where they worked alongside elderly residents to create balloon art. The event brought enormous joy to both the children and residents alike and was a wonderful example of community connection across generations. The children helped the residents to make choices about what balloons they would like and played games with them - throwing balloons through hoops, balloon sword fighting, blowing bubbles and chatting with them. We are very grateful to our neighbours at Glendale for welcoming us so warmly.

Finally, we are still looking for volunteers to support our *Celebrating Us Week* event on Friday 19th June. Please see the section below for further details. We look forward to another wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate the diversity, talents and experiences that make our school so special. I do hope all our families enjoy the half term break - it looks set to be a warm few days! We will see you all back on the 1st June for the final stretch of the school year with lots to look forward to.

Siân McCarthy





## General Information

### Stay, Play & Learn Sessions for EYFS & KS1



We would like to invite you to the final Stay, Play and Learn session of the year in Reception and Year 1. This will provide an opportunity for the children to share their learning with you and celebrate their time in Reception and Year 1. After the session there will be an opportunity to join a short workshop to find out what to expect when your child moves into Year 1 and Year 2 in September. Please note we only have space for one adult per child to attend at one of the sessions. **Click the relevant link below to book your place:**

- **Squirrels Stay, Play & Learn - Monday 15th June (9.00am - 10:15am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2176783>
- **Squirrels Stay, Play & Learn -Tuesday 16th June (9.00am - 10:15am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2176788>
- **Hedgehogs Stay, Play & Learn -Monday 15th June (9.00am - 10:15am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2176802>
- **Hedgehogs Stay, Play & Learn -Tuesday 16th June (9.00am - 10:15am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2176807>
- **1B Stay, Play & Learn - Tuesday 2nd June (9.00am-10.15am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2180888>
- **1B Stay, Play & Learn - Thursday 4th June (9.00am-10.15am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2181002>
- **1N Stay, Play & Learn - Tuesday 2nd June (9.00am-10.15am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2181005>
- **1N Stay, Play & Learn - Thursday 4th June (9.00am-10.15am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2181007>

### Learning Together Sessions for Years 5

Parents and carers of the classes below are warmly invited to attend a Learning Together session in their child's classroom. These sessions will give you an opportunity to explore a 'typical' snapshot into your child's morning in class. If a parent is unable to attend, please feel free to invite a grandparent or other adult/relative in your place. Please note that only one parent/carers can attend per child due to space in the classroom. A letter detailing this information was sent to the relevant parents/carers of these classes earlier today. **Click the relevant link below to book your place at one of the sessions:**

- **5C – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June (9.00am-9.30am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2181183>
- **5C – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June (9.00am-9.30am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2181187>
- **5M – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June (9.00am-9.30am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2181190>
- **5M – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June (9.00am-9.30am)**  
<https://buytickets.at/waltonoakprimaryschool/2181192>





### NEW - Shake, Rattle and Rhyme

Do you have a little one aged 1–3 years? Bring them along for a joyful, music-filled adventure at our **Shake, Rattle & Rhyme** sessions!

Together we'll sing, move, and explore fun instruments, perfect for sparking curiosity and conversation.

We're running two special sessions this Summer Term on:


-  Thursday 4th June
-  Thursday 2nd July

Do you know other families with toddlers? Invite your friends and make it a playful outing together, we'd love to see you there for plenty of smiles, music and fun!



Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Herron-Duke look forward to welcoming you for an exciting musical session.

### Attendance & Fixed Penalty Notices



## Walton Oak Primary School

### Penalty Notice and Fines

Changes effective 19/08/24

#### 1 FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:  
**£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.**  
**Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days**



#### 2 SECOND OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:  
**£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.**  
**No reduced rate will be offered**

#### 3 THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY OTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance, a penalty notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.  
Magistrates fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

**10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD** Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

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Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to **£80.00** if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.  
Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Requests for exceptional leave need to be submitted via the form on our website, at least 2 weeks before the date being requested. There are some requests which will always be authorised such as religious days, weddings and funerals. All other exceptional leave will or will not be authorised on a case by case basis. A child's attendance and previous requests for leave will always be considered when making a decision.



### Celebrating Us Week – Friday 19th June



## FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

We would love to fill our school with stalls that celebrate the wonderful diversity within our school community – but we need your help to make it happen!

We are looking for parents and carers to run stalls and share something special and meaningful to them. This could include food, clothing, stories, music, games, art or crafts.

No idea is too small – every contribution will help make the event special!

If you would be willing to help or would like to run a stall, please contact **Miss Stanbrook** or **Mrs Brace** via the school office. We would love to hear from you!



We are very excited for our upcoming *Celebrating Us* event on Friday 19th June, where we will be celebrating the diversity, individuality and uniqueness within our school community.

We are still looking for parents, carers or staff who may be willing to run a small stall outside. This could involve sharing food, stories, music, games, traditions, hobbies or anything special to you and your family.

We would love as many people as possible to get involved, as it will be such a valuable and memorable experience for the children. If you think you may be able to help, please contact Miss Stanbrook or Mrs Brace via the school office.

### Transition

#### Nursery

Are you looking for a nursery place for September? We have 15 hour & 30 hour places available. We hold tours of our nursery on Fridays at 9.00am. Please call the school office to book.



ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?  
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE NOW OR IN THE FUTURE?

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR  
WALTON OAK PRIMARY  
NURSERY & RECEPTION  
OPEN MORNING**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

COME WITH YOUR CHILD  
FOR A STAY & PLAY SESSION BETWEEN  
**10:00AM - 11:30AM**



### Reading

#### 100 Reads

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 100 reads this week:

Salim – 1N



#### 150 Reads

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 150 reads this week:

Freya – Squirrels

Alexis – 1N

#### 200 Reads

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 200 reads this week:

Zak - Squirrels

Eden – 1N

Emmeline – 1N

Isla – 1N

#### 300 Reads

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their 300 reads this week:

Ayaan – Butterflies

Maaz – Butterflies

Hannah - Hedgehogs

Jayden – 1B

Joe – 1B

Lucy – 1B

Hugo – 1N

Teddy – 1N

Violet – 1N

Zak – 1N

Victoria – 2S

### Tiny Happy People

#### Sorting



This week's activity is a simple but beneficial one to try at home, sorting. You can use any items from around your home. You could sort the items by size, weight or colour.



This will really encourage good use of mathematical language for your child and will help with your child's early maths development for when they attend nursery or school.

Watch the video for some ideas to help you.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zks8kmn>

### Extra-Curricular Events

#### 3B Mini Olympics

3B had an amazing time taking part in the Mini Olympics event at Cleves Primary School, enjoying every opportunity to compete, cheer each other on and work together as teams. They proudly showcased their athletic talents across a range of activities, demonstrating fantastic resilience, determination and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon. The children also displayed excellent sportsmanship towards one another and the other schools involved, celebrating each other's successes and showing kindness and respect at all times. Well done on a fantastic effort 3B!





## Enrichment Activities

### Year 3 Forest School Day



Year 3 had a fantastic time on Monday during their Forest School day, which was specially themed around their current topic, Ancient Egyptians! The day provided a wonderful opportunity to take learning outdoors, develop teamwork skills and explore creative, hands-on activities in nature.



The children worked in four groups and rotated around a range of exciting activities. These included building Egyptian pyramids using sticks and twine, creating and mud-painting hieroglyphics onto canvas, designing their own scarab beetles from mud, and experimenting with natural materials to make artwork inspired by Ancient Egypt.

To finish off the day, Year 3 gathered around the fire to cook delicious s'mores which was a definite highlight for many! It was a fun-filled and memorable day enjoyed by everyone.



### Year 5 Delight



This past week, Year 5 children have been busy creating their fantastic "Out of This World" artwork as part of the Delight programme. Throughout the project, the children explored a range of artistic skills and techniques to create three different space-themed art pieces inspired by the wonders of space.

On Tuesday morning, we were proud to hold a special exhibition to showcase the children's creativity, imagination and hard work. The children thoroughly

enjoyed the experience and were excited to share their artwork with parents and visitors. We are incredibly proud of the artistic skills, effort and enthusiasm shown by all of Year 5 throughout the project.





### Yr4 Great Fire of London



This half term year 2 have been studying the Great fire of London. In DT we created our own tudor houses and this week we recreated a small, controlled version of the Great fire.

Lining up their houses and observing how the wooden houses would have been easy to catch light in 1666. We also witnessed the wind assisting in spreading the fire down the street quicker.



Year 2 found this very exciting and all joined in very safely.

### Reception Firefighters Visit



Reception had a fantastic visit from firefighters this week! The children learned all about how to call 999 in an emergency and what to do if there was a fire. The firefighters also showed the children a special device they use to help find people in a fire. The excitement continued as the children had the opportunity to sit inside the fire truck, hold the fire hose and even try on some firefighter uniforms! A huge thank you to the firefighters from Walton Fire Station for such an engaging and informative visit. Well done to all of the children for listening so carefully and behaving brilliantly throughout such an exciting experience!





### 2L Synagogue Trip

On Friday 15th May, 2L visited a local synagogue as part of their RE learning. The children explored the synagogue, learned about Jewish practices and had the exciting opportunity to see the Torah scrolls. They also discovered why the synagogue is an important place of worship and community in Judaism. The children listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions and showed great respect throughout the visit.

### Year 2 Learning Together Sessions

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week Year 2 were delighted to welcome parents into school for our Learning Together session. The children proudly shared the projects they have been working on based on *The Little Green Man* and enjoyed explaining their ideas and learning.

It was wonderful to see the children working so well alongside their parents, showing enthusiasm, creativity, and confidence throughout the session.

### Ducklings

Nursery said goodbye to their ducklings today as they head off to their new home on a farm. It has been such a wonderful hands-on learning experience for the children, giving them the opportunity to observe life cycles in real time, develop curiosity about the natural world and learn how to care for living things. The experience sparked lots of excitement, discussion and questioning, while also helping to develop children's patience, empathy and sense of responsibility. We can't wait for our next delivery, next year!





## Diversity and Equality

At Walton Oak one of our key priorities is ensuring that our children and families have a strong sense of belonging. One of the ways we demonstrate this is through our Time Together Groups.



Whilst we devote time to our Young Carers through a Time Together Group, we also have a Resettlement Time Together Group.

Within our Resettlement Group we have been able to identify key areas and plan further support to ensure that these families feel a sense of belonging and have an awareness of their children's education. Some of the ways we have been able to demonstrate this is with direct impact to those families and working in partnership with the North East Surrey Family Support Team.



As a result of these links, Elevate Life has been attending regular half term sessions with key children and giving them extended opportunities to express themselves by devoting time to their needs and opening opportunities for the children to build positive relationships.

They explore a range of art and crafts, physical activities and develop their academic skills during this time through fun activities.

Alongside this, Walton Oak were able to identify the additional academic support that some of the children would benefit from and as a result a homework club was Implemented.

We are continuing to find ways to extend this offer to other groups within our community who may, for different reasons or at certain times in their lives, need this extra level of care.

## Oracy

Take Home Focus – Let's Talk!



# TAKEHOME



## In the news this week

Last weekend, football teams Manchester City and Chelsea competed in the Men's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. The FA (Football Association) Cup is one of the oldest football competitions in the world, with teams from across England and Wales taking part each year. Millions of people watched the match, supporting their teams and hoping to see them win the famous trophy. For the players, reaching the final is a huge achievement after months of hard work.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you think of a time when you won something – what did you learn?
- > What about a time you didn't win – what did that teach you?
- > In your opinion, why do some people keep trying even after losing?
- > Talk together about how you believe we should behave when you lose.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## Pastoral News

### Top Tips for a Screen Free Bedtime Routine

An effective screen free bedtime routine focuses on a predictable 60 minute wind-down before bed. This means turning off TVs and tablets to eliminate the blue light and overstimulation which allows your child's body to prepare for a restful sleep.

Then create a simple routine that can involve things such as:

- Tidying away their toys
- Having a bath
- Doing a small craft or puzzle
- Building in time to talk about their day
- Read or listen to a story

Consistency is key and children learn by example so try putting your phone away during bedtime.

It is recommended that children up to the age of 5 need between 10-13 hours sleep and between the ages of 6-12 they need 9-12 hours.

If you would like any support with a bedtime routine you can get in touch with our HSLW Mrs Natasha Herron Duke.



## Job opportunities across Lumen Learning Trust and its schools

**Darley Dene Primary School is recruiting:** We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for individuals who are patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. If you actively enjoy working with children in a stimulating and creative environment, have experience ideally within the education sector and are professional in your approach with a desire to make a lasting personal contribution to our children's lives, we want to hear from you. For more information please **click on the link on page 1.**

**Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:** We are looking to appoint a Deputy Wraparound Care Manager who is highly motivated, proactive and passionate about making a difference, to join our friendly, committed, hardworking team. For more information please **click on the link on page 1.**

**The Echelford Primary School in Ashford is recruiting:** We are looking to appoint a talented part time Teaching Assistant on a fixed term contract to cover maternity leave with a proven record of providing high quality support to children of all abilities, including those with additional educational needs. The right candidate will be joining a strong, professional team of enthusiastic staff who will work alongside you in a supportive and constructive way. Full or part time considered for the role. For more information please **click on the link on page 1.**

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FOWO

### Oak Summer Fair is going seaside!

Join us on **Saturday 13 June 2026, 1–4pm**, as we bring the seaside to Walton Oak for this year's Summer Fair!

There'll be beach-themed games, great prizes and a few exciting guests popping by.

Follow our socials and class WhatsApp groups for more details as the day approaches. We look forward to seeing you all.

### Summer Fair Highlights – Get ready to join the fun!!

This year's Summer Fair is packed with **new and exciting ways to get involved**. Tokens for use on the day will be on sale in the week leading up to the fair. Just come find one of the FOWO team at drop off and collection!

**Join our Summer Fair Beach Crew!** - We're looking for volunteers to help run stalls and support with set-up and clean-up so we can bring as much seaside fun to the fair as possible. Just 30 minutes of your time helps keep the day running smoothly, and little helpers are welcome too. Volunteer here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/summerfairvolunteer>

**Donkey Rides (on the day)** - We're so excited to have Donkeys visiting the Fair bringing some seaside nostalgia!!! To ensure the welfare of the Donkeys, rides will be limited across the duration of the fair, and height restrictions of 90cm - 130cm will apply. Tickets for Donkey rides will be available at the welcome stand at the fair.

**Design a Summer Fair Poster Competition – Calling all artists!** - Our Summer Fair poster competition is officially open, and we're inviting pupils to create a seaside-themed design. Students can submit their entries into the box at reception with their name and class. The winning poster will be chosen on **Friday 12 June, and the lucky artist will receive a bag of purple tokens to spend at the fair**. We can't wait to see what you create.

**Are you Walton Oak's Star Baker?** - Enter your seaside-themed creation at the refreshment stand when the fair opens and you could be crowned our Star Baker at 1:30pm. After judging, all cakes will be sold to raise funds for the school, and the winner will take home a Star Baker apron and ten raffle entries! Please ensure all bakes are **nut-free and come with a full ingredient list**.

**Walton Oak Raffle** - Our ever popular raffle is back with fantastic prizes kindly donated by our school community. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the fair, and you don't need to attend to take part. We'll contact any winners who aren't there on the day. Buy your tickets here: <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1430180667>

**Silent Auction** - Our Silent Auction has launched on Classlist, and we're thrilled to offer a standout prize this year — a Walton & Hersham FC shirt signed by the entire 25/26 league-winning team who earned promotion to the National League South. Place your bids here: <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1437820689>

**Headteacher for the day draw** - Your child's chance to rule the school! A once-in-a-year opportunity to take the top job. The winning tickets will get to step into Mrs McCarthy's shoes and experience what she gets up to as Headteacher at Walton Oak. One entry per family, all children named on the entry will get to join Mrs McCarthy for the day, you do not need to pay per child. Unlimited entries. Enter here: <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1446640638>

Fair tokens will be available to purchase in the week leading up to the event, helping you skip the queues on the day.

**Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola donations** - Friday 12 June (8 June for Nursery) will be a non uniform day for childrens, in exchange for Tombola donations.

- Children in Nursery, Reception and KS1 - donations of unopened and in date sweets (preferably not chocolate as it can melt in the sun)
- KS2 children - Bring a bottle! Bottles should be unopened and in date and can be anything from fizzy pop, to wine to toiletries.

Donations can be handed in to the classroom at drop off.

As always, we can only run this event with the wonderful support of the school community! We can't wait to see everyone get involved!

### KEEP IN TOUCH

**Please keep an eye on our socials for regular updates about what we are doing in, around & for the school!**



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### Celebrations



#### Achievements outside of School



Fraser has enjoyed recent football success across two tournaments. Playing for Surrey Nomads, he helped his team win the Woking FC tournament final, scoring one of the goals in a 2–0 victory. He then helped Walton & Hersham United secure another tournament win by scoring in a penalty shootout and saving two penalties while playing in goal.

Roman’s team also reached the final of the Mayford Athletic tournament. Although unable to play, Roman



showed excellent team spirit by supporting and encouraging his teammates throughout the day and was proudly awarded a medal in recognition of this.

#### Gold Leaves

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



<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Josh
<b>Squirrels</b>	Anna
<b>1N</b>	Emmeline, Bella, Lewis, Hugo, Dylan & Evie S
<b>4C</b>	Dylan & Heidi
<b>4A</b>	Emily
<b>5C</b>	Sienna
<b>5M</b>	Mustafa
<b>6J</b>	Kiara

#### WOW Values Awards

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



<b>Butterflies</b>	<b>June</b>	June consistently demonstrates The Walton Oak Way, with a particular emphasis on kindness and respect towards others during play. It is wonderful to see June being so inclusive, inviting peers to join in her games. Well done, June!
	<b>Kharim</b>	Kharim demonstrates great ambition in his learning. He is now eager to raise his hand and answer questions. Recently, he has been using ambitious vocabulary, especially during our maths sessions, to describe what he observes in pictures and patterns. Well done, Kharim!



Ladybirds	<b>Arabella</b>	Arabella has really grown in confidence this half term. She is always so positive and kind, tackling all challenges with a smile on her face. She is a great role-model to others demonstrating kindness, respect and positivity towards others. Keep up the great work and keep smiling Arabella!
	<b>Richard</b>	Richard has started to show interest and curiosity about the world around him. He enjoys asking questions and sharing his own experiences. Lately, he has displayed a lot of perseverance when working on writing his name. He should feel proud of all the progress he has made. Well done, Richard!
Hedgehogs	<b>Hannah</b>	For consistently showing the values of being a wonderful friend through her kindness, respect, and collaboration with others. Hannah always works hard, gives her best effort in everything she does, and sets a fantastic example every day.
	<b>Rory</b>	For showing fantastic resilience in his learning. Rory has been working incredibly hard, staying positive when challenges arise, and showing great ambition to keep improving even when things feel difficult. Keep up the amazing work!
Squirrels	<b>Louis</b>	Louis shows he has a great love for learning and brings out enthusiasm in every activity. His curious mind and thoughtful questions deepen his understanding of topics and always inspire others around him! Well done!
	<b>Billy</b>	Billy has shown great determination and a positive attitude towards learning. Through hard work and perseverance, he faces a challenge with confidence and never gives up. Billy' enthusiasm for learning is shining through and he should be proud. Well done!
1B	<b>Akshara</b>	Since joining our class in January, Akshara has shown incredible resilience and determination in learning our phonics scheme. She approaches every challenge with energy and enthusiasm, and always enjoys sharing her knowledge. We are so proud of her positive attitude and fantastic progress.
	<b>Ava-Grace</b>	Ava-Grace is a little ball of energy who brings enthusiasm and joy to our classroom every day. Although learning can sometimes be challenging, she has shown great perseverance in her phonics and writing and continues to try her very best. We are so proud of her determination, resilience, and positive attitude towards learning.
1N	<b>Demi</b>	For being a happy and determined learner who never gives up! Demi shows curiosity in all areas of learning and demonstrates a fantastic working behaviour.
	<b>Adam</b>	For demonstrating sheer determination to improve his handwriting and phonics. Adam has consistently worked hard to achieve his best. Well done Adam!
2L	<b>Essa</b>	For working hard to become a motivated learner. He is being so ambitious in his learning particularly in maths, he is always striving to improve.
	<b>Jannat</b>	For being a curious learner and always striving for the next challenge. Her confidence has really improved to correct spellings independently.
2S	<b>Edith</b>	For her enthusiastic participation and positive attitude in class. She confidently shares her ideas, reflects thoughtfully when challenges arise, and works hard to solve problems. Edith is a good friend who always tries her best in everything she does.
	<b>Leo</b>	For being fun, active, and determined in class. He is taking part more in classroom discussions, working hard to complete his tasks, and challenging



		himself, especially in maths. With encouragement, he shares good ideas and is always positive in the classroom.
3B	<b>Edward</b>	Edward consistently demonstrates the Walton Oak Ways through his resilience, kindness and respect towards others. He approaches every challenge with a positive attitude and determination, and brings a bright and happy disposition to school each day. Well done, Edward!
	<b>Lucy</b>	Lucy has shown consistent improvement in her effort towards learning throughout the year. She approaches her learning with increasing confidence and is becoming more willing to take on new challenges. Lucy has shown impressive resilience when faced with difficulties, demonstrating a positive attitude and a strong commitment to her progress.
3G	<b>Rafe</b>	Rafe has shown great growth in confidence and determination towards his learning throughout this year. when he believes in himself he is able to try his very best and show what he can achieve. Well done Rafe!
	<b>Olivia</b>	Olivia consistently demonstrated the Walton Oak Way values. Everyday she shows kindness to others and resilience and determination with her learning. she is always trying to do her best. Well done Olivia!
4A	<b>Lydia</b>	For always trying her best in every lesson and working well with anyone in the class. She consistently shows patience and understanding towards others while encouraging and supporting her classmates positively.
	<b>Maddi</b>	For consistently using kind words and demonstrating the Walton Oak Way values in everything she does. She shows perseverance after making mistakes, takes pride in her work, and has made outstanding progress in her timetables.
4C	<b>Jasmine</b>	For consistently demonstrating our Walton Oak Ways, showing determination when tackling challenging maths problems and always showing kindness and support to her classmates. Well done Jasmine!
	<b>Hirst</b>	For becoming such a wonderful addition to 4C, always trying her best during lessons and being a kind and supportive member of the class. Well done Hirst!
5C	<b>Libby</b>	for consistently demonstrating the WOW values throughout the year. She is a kind, gentle and caring member of our class who always treats adults and peers with respect. Libby is always willing to help others, and her positive attitude shines through every day.
	<b>Ben</b>	for his outstanding effort and determination throughout the year. ben is always eager to contribute to classroom discussions, sharing his knowledge and ideas with confidence and enthusiasm. I am very proud of the progress he has made and the example he sets to others.
5M	<b>Eva L</b>	For consistently demonstrating the WOW values and putting 100% effort into all that she does. She tackles challenges with determination and is keen to support her classmates to succeed as well.
	<b>Henry S</b>	For trying his absolute hardest in all that he does in school and for showing a positive, can-do attitude when faced with a challenge. Keep it up Henry!
6BD	<b>Ruby</b>	For her resilience and ambition in her learning. Her focus, attitude and determination towards improving for SATs have been fantastic, and she has worked incredibly hard in every booster session. We are really proud of the effort, maturity and positive attitude she has shown — well done!



	<b>Thomas</b>	For his fantastic attitude and effort during our SATs revision sessions. He has shown great ambition and curiosity by always contributing ideas, explaining his thinking clearly and answering questions with confidence. Thomas has also been incredibly collaborative, helping to explain ideas to others and supporting children around him with their learning. We are very proud of the hard work and maturity he shows every day.
6J	<b>Ronnie</b>	For demonstrating such a positive attitude to learning which has allowed her to develop tremendously as a person as well as a learner. Even when faced with a challenge, Ronnie has stayed motivated and encouraged her classmates to persevere too. Keep up this brilliant effort, Ronnie!
	<b>Daisy</b>	For continuing to be a kind, diligent learner whose curiosity and determination allows her to strive for her best. Daisy can use a range of strategies to overcome obstacles and challenge herself even further. Keep up this hard work, Daisy!

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





Upcoming dates for the diary

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Yr1 Stay, Play & Learn 9.00-10.15am
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Yr1 Stay, Play & Learn – 9.00-10.15am
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Shake, Rattle & Rhyme – 10.00-10.45am
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Nursery & Reception Open Morning – 10.00-11.30am
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Nursery Non uniform day & donations for Summer Fair
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	New Reception Parent Induction Meeting - 6.30pm
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Yr5 Learning Together Session 9.00-9.30am
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Yr5 Learning Together Sessions 9.00-9.30am
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Non uniform day & donations for Summer Fair
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	FOWO Summer Fair 1-4pm
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Reception Stay, Play & Learn – 9.00-10.15am
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Reception Stay, Play & Learn – 9.00-10.15am
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	FOWO Happy Bags Collection
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Celebrating Us Event – 3.15pm
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Sports Day Y1 - 3 – 10-11.30am
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Sports Day Y4 – 6 – 1.30-3.00pm
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sports Day Nursery & Reception – 9.30-10.30am
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Move Up Morning
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Secondary Induction Day
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Shake, Rattle & Rhyme 10.00-10.45am
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Volunteer Afternoon Tea (by invitation) – 2pm
Fri 3 Jul	FOWO end of Year Discos
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr6 Production – 2pm & 6pm
Fri 10 Jul	FOWO New Reception Picnic – 3.30-5.00pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr6 Celebration Day
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Yr6 Leaver's Assembly 9.00am
Fri 17 Jul	End of Term – 1.45pm





# WALTON OAK SUMMER FAIR

**Saturday 13th June 2026  
1pm-4pm**

**JOIN US AT WALTON OAK SCHOOL  
FOR LOTS OF FUN AT OUR SEASIDE FAIR!**

- Donkey Rides •
- Inflatables •
- Games Stalls •
- Tombolas •
- Baking Competition •
- Face Painting •
- Performances •
- BBQ •
- Prizes/Raffle •
- Ice Cream •

**and much more!**

**FREE ENTRY**

Please deliver cakes before 1:30 PM to be entered with the ingredients list.  
Reminder: No nuts.

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2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!

junior parkrun event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

junior parkrun

**ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS**

**MAY HALF TERM TIMETABLE**

VINTAGE CHIC RELOVED, FERRY LANE, SHEPPERTON, TW17  
VINTAGE CHIC RELOVED IS AN UPCYCLING STUDIO  
BOOKINGS ARE NOW LIVE FOR MAY HALF TERM AND THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

**25.5** **UPCYCLED PLANT POT PAINTING WORKSHOP**  
**FAMILY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE**  
10AM OR 12PM THIS IS A MINDFUL, FUN ACTIVITY FOR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN.

**26.5** **ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS - SHOE UPCYCLING**  
10AM HALF AND FULL DAY AVAILABLE

**27.5** **ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS - TIN CAN PLANT POT**  
UPCYCLING 10AM HALF AND FULL DAY AVAILABLE

**28.5** **ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS- UPCYCLE A PICTURE FRAME, MIRROR OR SMALL ITEM.**  
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# WALTON COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

**23 MAY Saturday**

Celebrating multi-arts, creativity and communities

Performance  
Stalls & Workshops  
Feathered Friends Parade  
Exhibition 10 Years of Rebuilding Lives Together

**SUPPORTED BY:**  
 Elmbridge Borough Council | The E.C. Sheriff Hill Trust | Elmbridge CAN | @Life | RIVERHOUSE BARN ARTS CENTRE  
 Manor Road, Walton-on-Thames KT12 2PF

Taking place on Saturday 23 May, the Festival will bring together local residents, community groups, artists and performers for an afternoon of connection, creativity and shared experience. From live performances and interactive workshops to stalls showcasing local initiatives, the Festival highlights the energy and variety of activity happening across the area.

At its heart, the festival is about celebrating Walton at its most vibrant – a place where creativity, culture and community come together. It's the perfect opportunity to meet local groups, try something new, and enjoy the start of the summer season in a lively, welcoming setting.

Free to attend and open to all, the Walton Community Festival promises a colourful and uplifting start to summer. An Unofficial Opening of Summer! Please note that the Riverhouse Barn car park will be closed for the day, as it will host the outdoor stage and festival stalls. Visitors are encouraged to park in Walton town centre and enjoy the short walk, or use nearby alternative parking.

Feathered Friends Parade from Cowey Sale to Riverhouse: Grovetlands Primary School, Elmbridge CAN, Malesey Scout Band, and Quarrat Club (Everyone is welcome to join in! Just turn up, or you could bring a bird costume or some bird themed hand held props too).

On the outdoor stage: Scoaf Youth Theatre, the Datchet Morris Dancers, Malesey, We Are The Voice, Bell Farm School choir, Simon & Ronnie, Elmbridge USA Sea Shanty Group, Tim Hazell - Riverhouse Barn's Historian in residence - and more!

Participating Stalls and groups: Walton Charity, Eco hub, Elmbridge CAN, Walton Repair Cafe, Niki Bakes, Seracee Jewellery, QuMoo Design, Woodcraft Folk, Riverhouse Ensemble, The Willowmoat Potters, Silverpots, Linda Powell Design, Knits by Judi, Willow & Wicks, the Woodland Trust, Parents for Future etc.

**Performances**  
**Stalls and hands-on Workshops, Crafts**  
**Feathered Friends Parade**

11:30 am to 4 pm (Outdoor stage in the car park)  
 12 to 4 pm (in the Barn and car park)  
 Set off at 12 pm from Cowey Sale

Address: Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre, Manor Road, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2PF  
 Telephone: 01932 233354 | Website: [www.riverhousebarn.co.uk](http://www.riverhousebarn.co.uk)

