



Bumblebees	100%
Ladybirds	98%
Hedgehogs	96.9%
Rabbits	89%
Badgers	92.9%
Squirrels	99%
Robins	98.6%
Sparrows	100%
Kingfishers	98.2%
Woodpeckers	99.2%
Owls	95.2%
Red Kites	93.7%
Falcons	92%

Well done to **Bumblebees** and **Sparrows** who both had perfect attendance this week, and will celebrate by having a non-uniform day next Friday (11th October).

Please remember that holidays should not be taken in term time. If you need to check the dates of the school holidays, please see the website or ask at the office. Absence during term time for holidays will be reported to RBWM, which could result in a fine.

Donations for Box Modelling

Our Reception children are having a great time creating models from cardboard boxes, but we are running short of supplies!! Please bring any donations to the office.

Calendar Dates

October

Monday 7 th	Yr 3 & 4 Book Café 8:15am in the Hall
Tuesday 8 th	Whole School Family Sharing 3:10/3:20
Tues 15 th	Whole School Photos (individual and siblings)
Thurs 17 th	EYFS Welcome Assembly
Mon 21 st – Thurs 24 th	EYFS Stay and Play Sessions (booking details to follow)
Weds 23 rd	Yr 1 & 2—Harvest Festival in St Andrew’s Church
Thurs 24 th	Whole School Wear Pink Day in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness
	Whole School PTFA Disco
	Finish for Half-term
Fri 25 th	Inset Day—School Closed
Thurs 31 st	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Mon 28 th —Fri 1 st Nov	Half Term

November

Mon 4 th	Inset Day—School Closed
Tues 5 th	School Re-Opens

PLEASE COME ALONG TO FAMILY SHARING TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

What is it?
 During the term, we invite you to come into your child's classroom at the end of the school day. All the children have been working very hard and participating well in our new social and emotional learning curriculum, Zones of Regulation. We are using this Family Sharing as an opportunity to show parents the Zones within our classrooms and the work the children have completed relating to this important topic.

3:10 until 3:30pm (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)
 3:30 until 3:40pm (Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6)

No booking is required. Please just pop in unfortunately, we will need to finish the session at 3:40 prompt, as teachers have staff meetings after school.

Please note, this is not a formal Parents' Evening, but we hope you will simply enjoy the chance to chat with the teacher, to have a look around and share with your child what they have been learning!

Don't miss our first Family Sharing event this year

Classrooms will be open to parents for 20 minutes at the end of the school day on Tuesday 8th October. Each event through the school year will focus on a different aspect of school life.

Come along on Tuesday and find out about Zones of Regulation!



It is fabulous to see how great punctuality has been since the start of term, well done everyone! The start of the day activities (SODA) are an important part of the timetable, and being on time means your children get the best start to their day.

Unfortunately no class all arrived on time every day this week. Hopefully, we'll have some perfect punctuality next week!

Reminders....

- * The deadline for applying for September 2025 Secondary School places is 31st October 2024. Details of Open Evenings can be found on the back page.
- * If your contact details have changed during the summer, or if you have moved house, please let the office now so your child's records can be updated.
- * We are a nut-free school, so packed lunches must not contain any nut products, including Nutella.
- * GAP Club is available for Breakfast Club & After School care if needed. More details can be found at www.thegapclub.com
- * Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice and treat if needed.



KS2 Teacher-Led After School Clubs

There are a few spaces remaining for KS2 Film Review Club which started on Monday 30th September, and runs for 8 weeks until 2nd December. If your child would like to take part, please ask at the office.

Chelsea FC Foundation

www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk

Football sessions focussing on different skills each week, including matches.

Years 1-3

Every Friday starting 6th September 2024

Course Code: ASC-WPS-B-42 Invite Code AUT-24

Years 4-6

Hopefully, this club will resume after half term.

Bookings and payments are made directly to CFC Foundation

Mini Tennis Coaching After School Club

for Years 1 & 2

Every Thursday

3:10—4pm

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/international-tennis-coaching-tennis-yr-1-yr-3-wraysbury-staines-upon-thames-d9340cfb-0132-47a8-8641-b6144acd0e30>



PSD After School Clubs

www.thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-clubs

Years 1 & 2 Dodgeball

Every Wednesday 3:10—4:10

11th Sept—23rd Oct £38.50

Years 3-6 Dodgeball — FULL

NEW!

Years 3-6 Multisports Club

Every Thursday 3.20 — 4.15

12th Sept—24th Oct £38.50

This club will only run if there is enough interest. Please book soon!

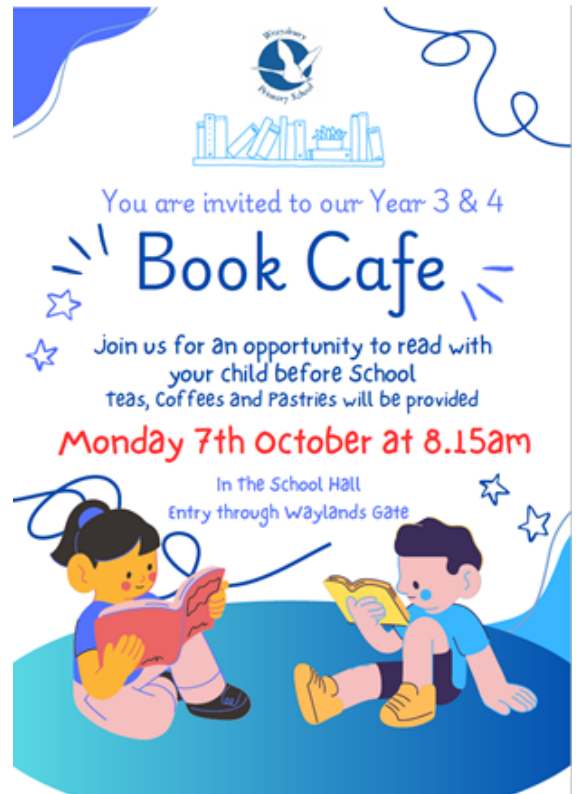
Book Café for Years 3 & 4 Monday 7th October

After a hugely popular Book Café for Years 1 & 2 on Thursday, it is Years 3 & 4 turn next! Please come into school early, and enjoy a hot drink and a pastry, while reading with your child. Brothers or sisters of children in Years 3 & 4 are also welcome to attend.

No Booking Required.

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Thank you to everyone who can along to the Year 1 & 2 Book Café yesterday. It was great to see so many parents enjoying a lovely start to the day.



School Meals

The lunch choices for week commencing 7th October are Week 2 of the Autumn / Winter Menu. School Meals cost £2.69 per day, and we ask that accounts are kept in credit. There is a reminder function that can be set up on the Scopay system, which will alert you if your child's balance falls below an amount set by you. Thank you to everyone who supported us by having a school meal yesterday. These numbers have a big impact on the funding we receive, so to have 262 children trying a school meal was fantastic!

WEEK TWO

16th Sept
7th Oct
4th Nov
25th Nov
16th Dec

Option One	Tomato Pasta	Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	Cheesy Pinwheel	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Iced Biscuit	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Oaty Cookie

Community Information

Parking

Unfortunately, we have received another complaint from a local resident regarding parking around school at the start and end of the school day.

Please be considerate when parking, and try to ensure that access for emergency vehicles is always possible as there are some vulnerable and disabled residents locally.

Wraysbury rules are Ready, Respectful, Safe and we would like to hope that our parents follow these too as a good example to the children.



October Holiday Activities



**Sarcophagus pencil box
and mummy**
 Tuesday 29th Oct
 11am-12pm or 2-3pm
 Ages 5-12, £4.50

Come along to the museum to decorate an Egyptian-style sarcophagus pencil box plus a make mummy to go inside. Then make a fun Halloween trick!

Spooky Mansions
 Thursday 31st Oct
 11am-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm
 Ages 5-12, £4.50

Create a spooky haunted house out of card and then decorate it. Perfect for Halloween!

All 5 year olds must be accompanied.
 Booking is essential for all activities

Book online at
<https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk>
 or by phone: 01932 565764

www.chertseymuseum.org/events
 Call 01932 565764 to book your place



Wraysbury Primary School
 PTFA AGM
 Thursday 17th October at 7pm

E-scooters

What you need to know



It's illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter in public

Did you know it's illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (e-scooter) in public?

That's because e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles in law. So, in theory, this means that you need an MOT, road tax and insurance to use one, however it isn't currently possible to register e-scooters in this way.

Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land, with the permission of the landowner.

You cannot use a privately owned e-scooter on the road, pavement or in a public space. If you do then you risk receiving a large fine, points on your driving licence and your e-scooter could be seized.

Some parts of the UK are running government trials of rental e-scooters. If you're over 16 and have a full or provisional driving licence, then you can use these on public roads and cycle paths.

Just check that your driving licence covers categories AM, A or B.



Secondary School Open Evenings



THAMESMEAD SCHOOL OPEN EVENING
 Thursday 10th October 2024
 5.30pm - 8.00pm
 Headteacher's talks at 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45pm





We warmly invite parents and primary school students to visit our successful school
 You do not need to book to attend, but will need a ticket on arrival if you would like to go to the Headteacher's Talk.
 More details are on our website.

Thamesmead School, Manygate Lane, Shepperton, TW17 9EE
 Tel: 01932 228400 Email: info@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk
 Website: www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk
 Morning tours of the school are also bookable via the school office

"My daughter is happy and thriving at Thamesmead. An extremely good school and would highly recommend to other parents." - Year 7 parent.
 "We never had any doubt choosing Thamesmead was the right decision. We're proud to be part of the Thamesmead community." - Year 8 parent.
 "Thamesmead teachers have been outstanding, showing true passion for their role and supporting our children." - Year 10 parent

Don't Forget.....

The deadline to apply for Secondary School places is 31st October 2024. Applications made after this date will be classed as late, and this could result in you not being offered a place at one of your preferred schools. If you have any problems with your application, please speak to the office.