



West Byfleet Junior School

3 July 2026



Headteacher's Message

End of term arrangements

As we approach the final few weeks of the school year, we are looking forward to an exciting programme of events and activities for our pupils. From educational visits to St John's Church, Forest School sessions and Urban Strides workshops, to the Library Summer Reading Challenge, there are plenty of opportunities for children to learn, explore and celebrate their achievements.

The term will conclude with a number of special occasions, including the Poetry Recital, the Year 6 production of *Peter Pan Jr.*, the Year 6 Leavers' Party and Leavers' Assembly, our End of Year Celebration and Concert, and the Community Choir's 10th Anniversary Concert.

We are sure these events will provide lasting memories as we celebrate another successful year together, and we look forward to welcoming families to those events where parents and carers are invited to attend.

There is also an event on our school field tomorrow (Saturday 4th July), where 'West Byfleet Together' have organised an outdoor cinema evening, where everyone is invited to come and watch 'Mamma Mia' on a big screen, enjoy the refreshments on offer and maybe bring a picnic. This is not a school event, we are just allowing the use of our field, but I'm sure lots of WBJS families will be there and tickets are still available - see the information in the flyer below.

As some of our planned activities take place outdoors, we will continue to monitor the weather forecast closely, particularly as warmer temperatures are expected. At present, there are no plans to alter the school day next week, however, the forecasts do keep changing and if exceptionally high temperatures are forecast, which does look possible towards the end of next week, we will make any necessary adjustments to our arrangements and keep families informed promptly. As always, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff remain our highest priority. In the meantime, please do make sure children are coming to school with water bottles and hats.

A full list of dates and times for all forthcoming events can be found overleaf - please do double check it, particularly the different finishing times on our last day, Wednesday 22nd July.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the year.

Ben Wasserberg



Diary Reminders & Updates

Friday 3 July 2026

Please check each newsletter as dates are occasionally subject to change

Mon 6 July	Y5 & Y6 Urban Street Dance Workshops	
Mon 6 July	Eden Class visit to St John's Church	14:00-15:00
Wed 8 July	Kew Class visit to St John's Church	
Wed 8 July	Y4 Darwin Swimming (session 10)	10:15-12:00
Thur 9 July	Y4 Darwin & Shakespeare Forest Schools (session 4)	
Thur 9 July	Tate Class visit to St Johns' Church	
Fri 10 July	Full Governing Body Meeting	08:00-10:00
Fri 10 July	The PTA Great Summer Mystery Bag Bonanza!	15:20
Tue 14 July	Y6 Peter Pan Jr Performance	18:30-19:30
Wed 15 July	Y6 Peter Pan Jr Performance	13:45-14:45
Thur 16 July	Y6 Leavers Party	13:00-15:15
Thur 16 July	Y4 Darwin & Shakespeare Forest Schools (session 5)	
Thur 16 July	Y6 Peter Pan Jr Performance	18:30-19:30
Mon 20 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly	09:00-10:00
Wed 22 July	End of Year Concert and Awards	09:30-11:00
Wed 22 July	School Ends for Year 6	12:00
Wed 22 July	School Ends for Years 3, 4 & 5 at 13:25	13:25

School Meals—Please remember to book your child's school meal in advance.

The kitchen can not always provide extra meals as they cook to the number that we have provided first thing in the morning.
You may wish to set alerts up on SCOPAY to remind you when credit is low on the account.
Thank you for your co-operation.

After-School Clubs – Final Sessions

Please note that the final week of after-school clubs will take place next week, beginning **Monday 6 July**.

The following clubs have additional sessions to make up for previously cancelled dates:

- **Maths in Motion:** Tuesday 14 July and Tuesday 21 July
- **Football Club:** Wednesday 15 July
- **Lunchtime Cricket:**
 - Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 7 July
 - Years 5 & 6 – Wednesday 8 July
- **Just Play:** Thursday 16 July
- **Mr B's Notes:**
 - Boomwhackers – Tuesday 14 July
 - Upper School Choir – Wednesday 15 July

Design & Sewing: Thursday 16 July

If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please contact the relevant club provider directly.



THE GREAT SUMMER MYSTERY BAG BONANZA!

Friday 10th July
Junior School Playground **3:20pm**

ONLY £2.50 PER BAG!
EVERY BAG CONTAINS SURPRISE ITEMS!

HIDDEN INSIDE 4 LUCKY MYSTERY BAGS ARE SPECIAL STAR PRIZES WORTH UP TO £50!

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1 PURCHASE**
Buy your Mystery Bag(s) in advance on PTA Events.
- 2 CHOOSE**
On Friday 10th July, children will choose a bag at random.
- 3 SURPRISE!**
Every bag contains fun surprises!
- 4 WIN?**
4 lucky bags contain a hidden Star Prize worth up to £50!
- 5 FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**
Bags will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

BE QUICK – ONCE THEY'RE GONE, THEY'RE GONE!

ORDER NOW: www.pta-events.co.uk/westbyfleetjuniorschoolpta

🌟 Just One Week to Go Until The Great Summer Mystery Bag Bonanza! 🌟

The countdown is on! Next Friday, the Junior School Playground will be filled with mystery, surprises and excitement as we hold our very first **Summer Mystery Bag Bonanza!** 🎁

For just **£2.50 per bag**, every Mystery Bag contains a surprise, but that's not all...

★ Hidden amongst the bags are **4 Mystery Star Prizes worth up to £50!** ★

Will you be one of our lucky winners? 🍀

🎁 Every bag contains a surprise

★ 4 Mystery Star Prizes to be won

🎁 Bags are chosen at random

☐ First come, first served

📅 **Friday 10th July**

🕒 **3:20pm Pick-Up**

📍 **Junior School Playground**

To avoid disappointment, we recommend **pre-ordering via PTA Events**. There will only be limited availability on the day and once they're gone, they're gone! We can't wait to see the children's faces when they discover what's inside their Mystery Bags! 😊

📱 Pre-order here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/westbyfleetjuniorschoolpta>

Good luck everyone... and may the Mystery Star Prizes find their lucky winners! ★ 🎁

Panto Tickets!

Oh yes they are... Panto tickets are on sale tomorrow (Saturday 4th July at 9am)!

We are delighted to announce that this year's school pantomime trip will be to see Goldilocks and the Three Bears on Thursday 10th December at 7:00pm.

Ticket prices:

* £30 per person

* £115 for a family of four

Please note that tickets will only be available until the end of September, so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment!

Get ready for an evening filled with laughter, music, spectacular performances, and plenty of panto fun. It promises to be a fantastic festive treat for the whole family!

Don't leave it until it's too late—secure your seats and join us for a magical night at the theatre!



BRIAN CONLEY

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

THE GREATEST PANTO ON EARTH

Thursday 10th December 7pm

New Victoria Theatre Woking

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS £30

FAMILY OF FOUR £115

Fantastic price seats in the stalls- Doors open 17.30pm

LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE SO DONT MISS OUT!

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WESTBYFLEETJUNIORSCHOOLPTA

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!



Outdoor Learning Inspires Pupils Across the School

Pupils across the school enjoyed a fantastic day of outdoor learning, taking part in a range of exciting cross-curricular activities. Year 6 pupils tackled algebra challenges and collected minibeast data to create charts, while Year 5 pupils hunted for angles around the school grounds. Year 4 explored the local area, discussing natural and man-made features and how community spaces could be improved. Year 3 brought maths to life by creating giant clock faces with chalk and practising telling the time together.



The activities encouraged children to apply their learning in real-world contexts while developing teamwork, resilience and problem-solving skills. A highlight of the day was the support of Mr Murphy, Head of Faculty (Maths, IT & Computing) at Fullbrook School, who worked with Year 5 and 6 pupils during their maths investigations.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn outdoors, combining science, maths and environmental learning in an engaging and active way.



*** Summer Holiday Club**
ages 7-13

10-14 August

Fun activities
Explore • Create • Learn • Sing

St John's Church
West Byfleet

e - admin@stjohnswestbyfleet.org.uk

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St John's Church are running their **4th Summer Holiday Club** during the week of 10th - 14 August, for children currently aged 7-13.

Loads of fun activities will keep everyone fully occupied! Each day is based around a biblical and/or Christian theme – for example, The Good Samaritan, Creation, Feeding the Five Thousand, etc – and each day finishes with a short service at St John's which the children themselves lead.

Activities are related to the theme of the day, including crafts, team competitions, treasure hunts, and the chance to learn some songs for the service at the end of the day. As well as the activities there are refreshment breaks during the morning and in the afternoon. There's some free time during lunch, followed by a quiet period watching a video – *eg Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*.

The Holiday Club is for the whole week* and the **price per child for the week is £90, with discounts for siblings and early booking (by 12th July)**. There's also a bursary scheme for those who genuinely can't afford the headline price.

More information from admin@stjohnswestbyfleet.org.uk.

Unauthorised Absence from School Notice

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