

# Horsell C of E Junior School

## Fortnightly focus

Thursday 25th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

*"...and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."*  
(Matthew 10:42)

Thank you for all your support and understanding as plans have had to be changed this week. Thank you to those families who have kindly lent us extra fans and air con units to help keep classrooms a little cooler, and especially to Mr Pepper who volunteered to PAT test these for us on Wednesday morning so they could be safely used in the classrooms.



We have been finding creative ways of keeping cool, from story time in the air conditioned library to making paper fans and using our book trays as foot baths. We are offering the option of an early pick up again tomorrow, as the hot weather continues - please complete the [online form](#) if you plan to collect your child early.

Due to the heatwave, we have been unable to treat the Oak Processionary Moth bordering the field. The issue has been further compounded by the fact that these trees are not on school premises. We are hoping they will be treated by the middle of next week.

Thank you to everyone who sent lovely messages last week for Thank a Teacher Day. It is very motivating to get such positive feedback.

We hope families will enjoy a slightly cooler weekend, and look forward to a return to our usual activities again next week!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Wand

### Key dates 26<sup>th</sup> June - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:

- Year 4 Sleepover - **POSTPONED**

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June:

- **INSET Day**, school closed to children.

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June:

- **Surrey Secondary School Transition Day.** If your child is going to a school other than Woking High School, please complete a leave of absence form if your child is not going to be in school.
- **School photoshoot for website.** Please see details overleaf.
- **Oak Class Cookery**, 08:45 - 12:00
- **Judo demonstration:** Our judo club will hold an end of term demonstration to parents at the end of their session. Please see email from the club for full details.

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July:

- **Girls' County Cricket Finals**, Sunbury CC, 08:30 - 16:30 (by invitation)
- **Ash Class Cookery**, 08:45 - 12:00

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:

- **Elm Class Cookery**, 08:45 - 12:00

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:

- **PTA Coffee Morning**, Horsell Junior School, 08:30 - 09:30 (see p3).
- **Cherry and Willow Class Cookery**

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July:

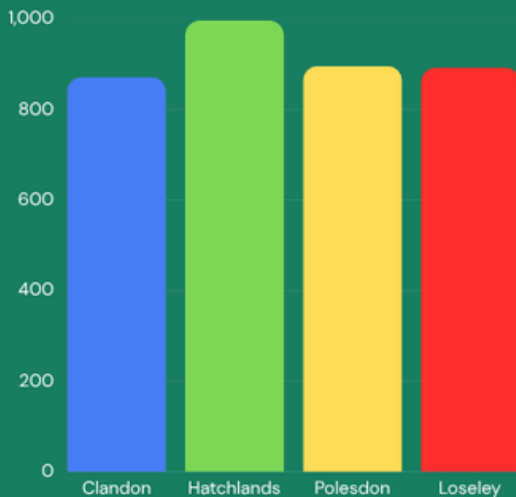
- **PTA Summer Fair & Circus**, Horsell Junior School, 12:00 - 15:00.

# SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK

15<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

## Sports day results

Weds 17th June



4<sup>th</sup> place: Clandon 871

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Loseley 892

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Polesdon 896

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Hatchlands 996

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in Sports Week this week! We hope you have enjoyed taking part in the relay races at lunchtime, the sponsored run/ walk for Water Aid, the fun football sessions and interhouse line tag too.



And the Winner is...

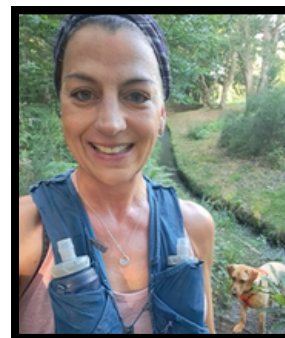
HATCHLANDS!



We hope all the children enjoyed the range of activities on offer during Sports Week. Thank you to Woking High for accommodating our inter-house line tag at the last minute! We are also extremely grateful to Miss Withers who planned the activities and also gave some inspiring assemblies on the importance of being physically active, about resilience, respect and teamwork.

In Thursday's assembly, the children learnt about some of the sports our staff members enjoy. Miss Withers enjoys playing football and was very proud to be voted "Players' Player" by her team for the 2025/26 season! They also learnt that Miss Freund will be running the 100k Serpent Trail on Saturday 4th July to raise money for new OPAL equipment. If you would like to sponsor her run, please click [here](#).

On Friday, Miss Withers held a special assembly where she reflected on learnings from Sports Week, including the importance of fair play, being a good winner, what to do when things don't go our way. Well done to everyone who took part!





## Gold Award

We were delighted to host a wonderful OPAL open afternoon on 9th June. It was a pleasure to welcome parents and share the wide variety of play opportunities we provide for pupils at Horsell, as well as highlight the important role play has in supporting their social development.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to such an enjoyable event. We are also very grateful for the generous donations received—they are greatly appreciated and will be put to excellent use.



**HORSELL SCHOOLS' PTA**

# SUMMER FAIR

## 4TH JULY 2026

12:00 - 15:00

Horsell Junior School, Meadway Dr,  
Horsell, GU21 4TA

**INFLATABLES**

**TUCK SHOP**

**ICE CREAM VAN**

**FAIR GAMES**

**ADOPT A PET**

**CIRCUS TICKETS**



**THE CRICKETERS**



**BAR & BBQ**

**SUMMERSALES**

**PRIZE DRAW**

**TOY TOMBOLA**

**LIVE CIRCUS SHOWS**

**PRIZE DRAW**



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### PTA COFFEE MORNING

#### FRIDAY 3RD JULY

#### 08:30 - 09:30

#### REDWOOD, HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL



The PTA would like to invite you to a free coffee morning on Friday 3rd July, straight after school drop-off at the Junior School until 9:30am (please go to the Redwood room).

This will be an opportunity to meet Karen and Rosie, who will be stepping into co-chair roles soon. It's a chance to hear about upcoming PTA plans and learn more about how the team will be evolving as Sima, our current Chair, steps down after the Summer Fair.

Whether you're a regular volunteer or simply curious about getting involved, you are very welcome.

We hope to see many of you there and appreciate your support.

Your PTA



4.00pm to 5.30pm

**Sunday 28th June**

**Noah's ark**



 **St Mary's Church, Horsell**



Explore a Bible theme through craft, food, games or nature.

There will be a short celebration with a story, songs and prayers.

Picnic tea provided



## SUMMER SAVINGS FOR FAMILIES

The Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer.

The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#).

If helpful, please share this with parents, carers and families through your usual channels. This is in addition to further support available to families, with more information available at [Cost of Living Help](#).