

Horsell CofE Junior School

Fortnightly focus

Thursday 9th July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been thinking about the importance of kindness, friendship and care for one another. A fitting Bible verse is:

"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14.

It's been a busy week, with more to come! Thanks to everyone who supported the PTA fair on Saturday. This was an amazing event and we raised a staggering amount for the school.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Year 4 Party on Thursday, which was filled with fun, laughter and memorable moments.

Thank you to the staff who helped make the event so special, and the last-minute change of plans!

This week also provided an exciting opportunity for all pupils to meet their new teachers ahead of September. The children approached the transition with some excitement, and it was wonderful to see them beginning to build relationships with their new class teachers. We were also delighted to welcome our new Year 3 pupils into school and look forward to seeing them become an important part of our school family.

Over the summer holiday, essential work will be taking place on our swimming pool. We are excited about these improvements and look forward to the benefits they will bring to our pupils in the new academic year.

Tonight, we eagerly await the Year 6 Production. I know that the dress rehearsal went well and can't wait to see the final product! The pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard preparing for this special event. There is still much to look forward to next week, with a range of exciting end-of-term events taking place. I look forward to welcoming you into school. Best wishes,

Kind regards,
Mrs Wand



Key dates 9th - 17th July 2026

Thursday 9th July:

- **Year 6 Production of *Grimm: Once Upon a Musical*, 19:00 - 21:00**

Friday 10th July:

- **School reports for years 3 -5 sent to parents via Arbor.**
- **Spruce cookery:** children to bring ingredients to school.

Monday 13th July:

- **Year 6 v Staff Netball Match (by invitation), 15:30 - 16:30**

Tuesday 14th July:

- **PTA Disco, years 3 - 5, 18:15 - 19:30, school field.** Buy your tickets [here](#) by 12th July! Mobile phones are not permitted.

Wednesday 15th July:

- **Year 6 Leavers' Fete.** All children are invited to join the fun, and should bring some small change on the day. Please see details overleaf.
- **Year 6 Leavers' Party, Class of 2026, 18:00 - 20:00.** Book your tickets [here](#) by 13th July. Mobile phones are not permitted.

Thursday 16th July:

- **Year 3 - 5 Prize Giving, 09:00 - 10:30** (parents by invitation)
- **PTA Doughnut Sale, 15:00 - 15:30.** £1 each.
- **Celebration Evening, 17:00 - 18:00.** We invite your family to come and see how much the children have learnt over the last year, say goodbye to their current teacher and meet next year's teacher!

Friday 17th July:

- **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Prizegiving, 09:00 - 10:30.** All year 6 parents and carers invited
- **Last day of school!** Early finish 13:30.

Leavers' Fete



On Wednesday 15th July, our Year 6 pupils will hold a fete in school. All children in the school are invited to join them on the field to enjoy a range of creative, fun and delicious stalls.

Some stalls are free, but most will charge a modest sum of 10p - 30p. Please can children bring in **small change** up to a value of no more than £2.

The children in year 6 will vote on where to donate the money raised.

Please note that this is always a very busy morning, so we cannot deliver money to children after school starts.



Year 6 Leavers' shirt signing Friday 17th July!

Please bring a spare shirt and permanent / fabric markers for the traditional end-of-school shirt signing on the last day of term!



A huge well done to Ms Freund who completed the 100km Serpent Trail on Saturday!

Despite the heat, she completed the 100km course in 15:03:24, coming in 80th place overall, 12th of all women and 4th in her category! Wow!!!

Ms Freund is raising money through her race for Horsell Junior School. If you would like to make a donation, please click [here](#).

HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL
OUTDOOR DISCO!
DANCE • PARTY • HAVE FUN!

TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2026 6:15PM - 7:30PM SCHOOL FIELD

FOR YEAR 3, 4 AND 5 PUPILS

WITH OUR IN-HOUSE DJ
★ DJ DUNSFORD ★

TICKETS £5 PER CHILD
MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE!

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT. IF THE WEATHER IS UNSUITABLE, THE DISCO WILL BE POSTPONED AND A NEW DATE WILL BE ARRANGED.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS Summer DISCO PARTY!

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 6-8PM

SAVE THE DATE!

★ £12 PER TICKET (HARDSHIP FUND AVAILABLE)

MUSIC GAMES FOOD ICE CREAM SWEETS PHOTOS AND MORE!



A huge thanks to the PTA for organising the most wonderful Summer Fair!

There was a fantastic atmosphere as our families came together to enjoy the sunshine and all that was on offer at the fair. With sold out circus shows, a range of fantastic games, delicious BBQ and home baked cakes, thirst quenching drinks and more, there really was plenty for everyone!

Raising a staggering £10,901.97 pence to be shared across the Horsell Village and Horsell Junior schools, the fair will make a tremendous difference at a time where school budgets are stretched. Events like this has, over the years, paid for the new playground at the back of the school, a library refurbishment, the traversing wall, Chromebooks and much, much more!.

We would like to thank everyone who helped support our summer fair. An extra special mention must go to the following people who went :

Bev Collins (Summer Fair Lead)

Ellie Sidwell (Games & Prizes Lead)

Jennifer Dutfield (Raffle Lead)

Louise & Steve (Jolly Jars Lead)

Jonas, Dee, Ian, James & Mayra (BBQ Team)

Timea (Cakes Lead)

Sima (Tuck Shop Lead)

Anna (Risk Assessment/Operations Lead)

Jungyeon (Tokens Lead)

Matt (Bar Lead)

Diana (Adopt a Pet Lead)

Sue Ann (Book Shop Lead)

Hamish (Treasurer)

Katherine (Toy Tombola Lead)

Helen from Horsell Childcare (Face Painting Lead)



SWIMMING GALA SUCCESS

On Saturday 20th June, 27 children from Year 3-6 took part in the WASPs swimming gala at Guildford Spectrum. There were individual and group races: freestyle, breaststroke, back stroke, fly and the surf relay. All of the children showed maximum effort and some of us overcome a few nerves racing against such a big crowd!

Overall, we came 2nd out of 8 schools which was a fantastic achievement. As well as everyone gaining a silver medal for their team achievement, we earnt: 11 bronze medals, 8 silver and 27 gold individual medals! Well done everyone that took part and thank you to Miss Withers, Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Tapley for organising the event and supporting the children.



LINETAG RESULTS

On Friday 19th June, as a school we kindly were able to visit Woking High school to take part in our yearly Interhouse line tag competition on their field. Each year group battled one another in a game of line tag within their houses and their scores were as follows:

House	Overall Points	Overall Position	Total house points
Hatchlands	11	1st	400
Polesdon	10	2nd	300
Clandon	9	3rd =	200
Loseley	9	3rd =	200

And the Winner is...

HATCHLANDS!



PHSE update

Following a government review, the PHSE curriculum has had some changes and adaptations to reflect the changing lives of children today. Mrs Webb has recorded a video with information, which can be found on our [website](#). Please e-mail any questions to g.webb@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk by Monday 13th July 2026.



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Addis, a Horsell Junior Parent, for the incredible time, dedication, and expertise he has given to our Year 6 Design and Technology 3D printing project, led by Mrs Parker, as featured in today's Woking News & Mail.

Mr Addis played an invaluable role in bringing the children's designs to life. He expertly set up the 3D printers, kindly lent to us by Woking High School, and generously came into school each day to print multiple batches, producing an amazing 90 personalised keyrings designed by the children using Tinkercad. His knowledge, patience, and commitment made this project possible and ensured every child had a wonderful keepsake of their hard work and creativity.

We are extremely grateful for all of his support and collaboration and hope to work with him again on 3D printing future projects. Thank you, Mr Addis, for helping to make this such a memorable and successful experience for our Year 6 children!

Adoption certificate

The Children Of Horsell C Of E Junior School has adopted the Grevy's zebras

Date: 31 May 2026



Thank you for making a difference!
The money raised through your adoption makes a valuable contribution to the care of our animals - from food and veterinary care to general maintenance of enclosures and animal living quarters.
marwell.org.uk Registered charity no. 275433



It's official! We are the proud sponsors of Grevy's Zebras!

Following our Earth Day on 21st April, we decided that some of our Mufti donation should go towards adopting an animal at Marwell Zoo.

All classes voted for their favourite animal from a shortlist and the animal with the most votes was the - tiger. Sadly, Pasha, our adopted male, Amur tiger passed away shortly after the adoption following a brief but acute illness.

As a result, our adoption has now transferred to the runner up in the school vote, the Grevy's zebras. Year 4 have been looking at how zoos can help animals, particularly endangered ones, and have been creating a balanced argument as part of their English writing.

If you visit Marwell Zoo, remember to look out for the Grevy's zebras and our plaque! You could even take a photo and email it to your teacher. We have now been sent an adoption certificate, a photo and a cuddly toy!

Thank you again to Mrs Huddy and the PTA for organising such a special event!



Please remember to order lunches for next week by Sunday evening. Lunches must be booked in advance or a packed lunch brought to school.

Please remember: we are a nut free school - products containing nuts **cannot** be brought onto school premises.





Year 3 have had a fantastic time during their Design and Technology cookery unit, making delicious seasonal tarts! The children designed, made, and evaluated their own creations, showing great creativity and enthusiasm throughout the project.

As well as developing their cooking skills, the children learned how to prepare ingredients safely by using the bridge and claw cutting techniques. They also explored what seasonal means and discovered why choosing seasonal fruit and vegetables is beneficial.

We were so impressed with the children's teamwork, confidence, and willingness to try new skills and new vegetables! Their finished tarts looked wonderful and tasted delicious too!



Our Year 4 Party was a fantastic success and a wonderful way to mark the end of a brilliant year together.

The children had an amazing time enjoying a wide range of activities, including a 40ft inflatable obstacle course, rounders, football, music, games, delicious pizza and, to round off the evening, a movie with popcorn.

A huge thank you goes to all of the staff who worked so hard to organise the event and ensure that every child had a fun, safe and memorable experience. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and dedication made the celebration such a special occasion. It was the perfect way to celebrate a fantastic year, and we hope the children will remember it for years to come!



CHILDCARE FOR PUPILS IN YR 1-6
08:00-17:00
AS LITTLE AS £30 PER DAY



SCAN TO BOOK

NEXT STEP SUMMER ACTIVITIES

20 JUL-14 AUG & 24 AUG-2 SEPT 08:30-17:00 FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6
SPORTS, ARTS, CRAFTS, FUN, ADVENTURE, SAFE, NURTURING, UNFORGETTABLE. JOIN OUR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TODAY!

NSSPORT.CO.UK

VENUE INFORMATION

HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL
HEADWAY DRIVE
WOKING
GU21 4TA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NOTE: WE ARE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS & BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31 AUGUST

FUN WEEKLY THEMES
FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6

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CUSTOMER REVIEWS

"NSSPORT IS AMAZING DURING THE HOLIDAYS, THE COACHES WE TRUST AND THEY GENUINELY CARE ABOUT EVERY CHILD!"

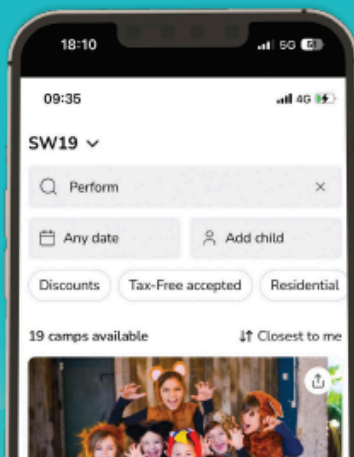
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SUNDAY
6TH
SEPTEMBER



AT
GUILDFORD
CRICKET CLUB



T20 MATCH
2PM

BEE-LIEVE
XI

VS

LASHINGS
WORLD XI

TEAM MASCOTS NEEDED!

Calling all primary school children... this is your chance to walk alongside a team of former international players as an OFFICIAL TEAM MASCOT!

HOW TO APPLY

Write a short letter telling us why you want to be selected as a Bee-lieve mascot. Please include your age and school. When you are ready, ask your parent or carer to email this to us at beelievefoundation@gmail.com

11 LUCKY
WINNERS!



Wearing a specially designed, buzzing Bee-lieve shirt, you will:

- take part in the pre-match presentations
- meet some special guests
- be up close to all the buzz and excitement of the game
- have the opportunity to be photographed with the players
- receive a souvenir gift to keep forever

Entries to be submitted by Wed 25th July



STILL HAVE HOLIDAY CLUBS TO BOOK?

BOOK WITH YELLOWDAYS AND £1

WILL BE DONATED TO HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL