





Monday 30 th April	Monday Clubs
Lower School Assessments - all day Staff Meeting – 8am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm 'Shaking up Shakespeare' for Year 7 – 2-3pm U11 Franchise Round 1- 2:15pm U11 A, B & C vs. Sussex House (H) – 2:30pm Wetherby Voices – 4-5pm	Architecture – 4-5pm Debating All Years – 4-5pm Drawing – 4-5pm Years 6-8 Fencing – 4-6.15pm Indoor Rock Climbing – 4-5pm Indoor Football – 4-5pm Reasoning – 4-5pm Table Tennis – 5-6pm
Tuesday 1 st May	Tuesday Clubs
Lower School Assessments - all day Wetherby Choir – 8-9am Games for Year 7 and 8 – 9-11am Swimming & PE for Year 5 – 9-11am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm U9 Franchise Round 1 – 2:15pm U9 A & B vs. Falcons (A) – 2:30pm U9 C vs. Falcons (H) – 2:30pm SLT Meeting – 3pm	Running – 7:45-8:20am Arts & Crafts – 4-5pm Chess – 4-5pm Year 5 Fencing – 4:15-6:15pm @ Hannah House Chamber Choir – 4-5pm Photography – 4-5pm Swimming Development Dolphins – 4:15-5:15pm and 5-5:45pm Table Tennis – 5-6pm
Wednesday 2 nd May	Wednesday Clubs
Lower School Assessments - all day Year 7 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 7 – 9-10:30am Swimming & PE for Years 3 and 4 – 9-12pm Games for Year 7 and 8 – 1:30-4pm Senior Franchise Round 1 – 2:15pm U12 A & B, U13 A & B vs. St Pauls' Junior (A) – 2:30pm	Elite Chess – 8-9am Chelsea Quavers – 4-5pm Classical Greek Civilization – 4-5pm Detectives – 4-5pm D&T/ Engineering – 4-5pm D&T – 5-6pm Lower Code – 4-5pm Fencing – 4-5pm @ Bryanston Square Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm Lower Swim Squad – 4:15-5:45pm
Thursday 3 rd May	Thursday Clubs
Year 8 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 8 – 9-10:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm U10 Franchise Round 2 – 2:15pm U10 A & C vs. Fulham Prep (H) – 2:30pm U10 B vs. Fulham Prep (A) – 2:30pm U9-U13 Swimming Gala vs. Caldicott (A) – 4:30-6pm School Management Meeting – 4:30pm	American Football – 3:15-5pm Drama – 4-5pm Upper Code Club – 4-5pm Years 6-8 Fencing – 4:15-6:15pm @ Hannah House Forensics – 4-5pm General Knowledge Quiz Club – 4-5pm Lego Building – 4-5pm Maths Revision – 4-5pm Upper Swim Squad – 4:30-5:45pm
Friday 4 th May	Friday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Assembly at Hannah House – 8:30am Year 6 Science Workshop at WSS – 9:15am-2:15pm Swimming Gala vs. Notting Hill Prep & Thomas's Kensington – 2-3:15pm U12A vs. Emanuel LSCA Cup (A) – 2:30pm U13A vs. Emanuel LSCA Cup (A) – 4pm	Whole School Clubs – 2:30-4pm No Homework Club – school closes at 4:30pm

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

As promised, please click the link below to access our Wetherby Parents Survey for 2018. It won't take long to complete and the feedback will be so valuable for us as we continue to develop our School. Please be honest in your responses, as it is only with genuine feedback that we can improve:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/UDTSU/>

Some changes to our school timetable for 2018/2019, designed to enhance Games provision and tighten security of playtimes, have been instigated that I would like to draw to your attention. We have been running our current timetable since 2015 and, whilst it has worked well, it has become clear that, partly due to our increase in size but far more so in terms of the sporting provision we wish to offer. As you know, we currently 'cross-band' year groups that go to Games. Currently that is over 120 boys travelling at once and will rise to 160 as the year groups expand to four classes throughout the School. This is too many boys to teach effectively and would limit both available space and teaching resources. From September, only one year group at a time will go to Games, thereby raising our teacher/pupil ratio. Each year group will have a two and a half hour morning and a two and half hour afternoon session at Games per week but the knock on of this does mean that our much-loved Friday Afternoon Clubs will cease. The Clubs themselves will all (pending interest) remain but will be spread out amongst the 4pm sessions during the week.

By freeing up Friday Clubs time, we have created more time for breaks and this is another change that will start from September. Whilst there has never been a problem supervising children in the public area of Hyde Park, we will use Wetherby Sports Ground for play from September. The all-weather surface will provide a far better option than the often wet and muddy Hyde Park during those late autumnal and winter months and it is private, enclosed, traffic, animal and public-free area. I completely understand that many boys and parents will be disappointed to see the end of Friday afternoon clubs; many staff feel the same way but the gains above are in the boys' best interests. Should that prove not to be the case though, we are not dogmatic and will revert to current arrangements.

I am now officially on the 'Nick Baker Diet' in the run up to the London to Paris Bike Ride. You won't find the 'Nick Baker Diet' on any website or bookshelf but it is a tried and tested weight loss programme that has paid dividends over the years. It basically consists of cutting snacking on peanuts and cheese completely out of one's weekly food intake. I have done this on a number of occasions previously – before my 30th birthday party, before my wedding, before a ski holiday, to name but a few, and the weight literally just drops off, I am sure this time it will be no different and a lean, athletic me will start the ride at the end of June. We had a 'fitting' this week and the guy from the shop remarked that my bike was too small for me (see what you think from the photo in Mr Lock's entry below). I will road test it on the practice ride to Brighton at the start of Half Term and, if not completely satisfied, no problem, simply an excellent excuse to spend money on a gift to myself. I will richly deserve it having shed all that weight from the cheese and peanut abstinence...

Have a good weekend...



Dads' Night Out

An annual event that is not in the calendar card is Dads' Night Out which will be held at its usual venue – The Union Bar in Pad-dington Basin – on 6th June from 7:30pm. Please do put this in your diaries, Dads – it's always a fun night and usually very sunny so we look forward to seeing you there.



Birthday Books

Lachlan Donley was 10 this week and has donated the Hunger Games to the library. Thank you and Happy Birthday Lachlan!



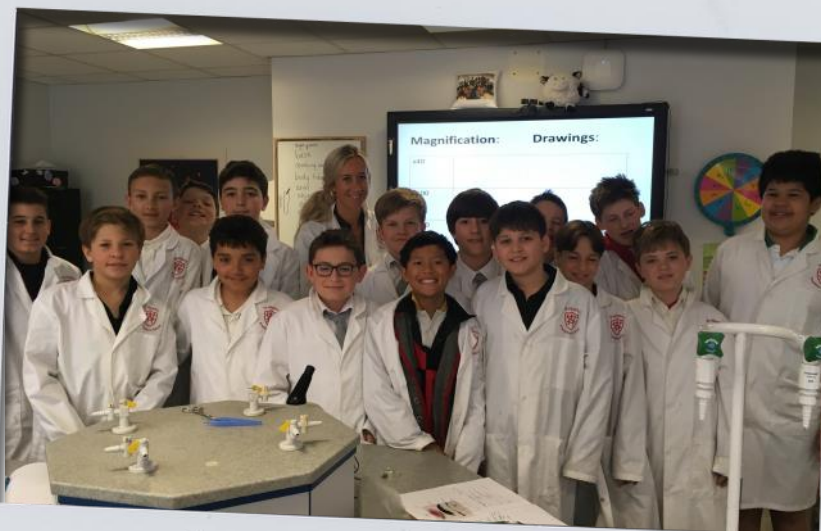
Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Philipp in 5S. Philipp is an upstanding member of the Wetherby community who always shows impeccable manners and has made a great impression on his teachers since joining us in September. Well done, Philip!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Maximilian. Maximilian has proven himself a serious competitor in fencing, achieving a magnificent 26th place in the European Championships in Poland. This is something to celebrate! Well done, Maximilian!



Class Achievement

Mrs Harris's Science Class—7G

Fencing Trip to Poland

Mr Froggatt writes...

On the 22nd March 2018 the first ever international fencing tour departed from Wetherby for Wroclaw, Poland to compete in the biggest youth fencing tournament in the world! With over 27 countries in attendance and a whopping 3000 children taking part over three days and three different weapons it really is an amazing tournament. After an early start and some gnome hunting around the beautiful and historic town centre of Wroclaw the boys settled down for an early night before the big day on Friday. The next day the tournament started early in the world class Orbita Sports Centre. Boasting one Olympic standard piste alongside the other 28 high quality pistes.



The boys got off to a good start in the U13 category with Massimiliano Catallo-Bauman, Chinonso Ogbunude and Jonny Cullinane all winning their first pool matches. Chinua Ogbunude fenced brilliantly but sadly lost in extra time. After a tough round of pool matches, especially for many of the Y6 boys competing at U13 level, only two boys qualified for the knockouts, Luke Leventis and Jonny Cullinane. Luke fenced well but was narrowly beaten in the first round. Jonny did one better but again lost in the second round. An extremely good performance especially as all of the boys were fencing in the age category above. A huge well done to Jonny Cullinane who was ranked 108th out of 203 boys who entered.



Our two U11 boys Maximillian A H and Maximilian P had to wait nervously for the start of the U11 tournament. Maximillian Awuma-Hamilton fenced very well winning one of the quickest matches I have ever seen in just 9 seconds! He narrowly missed the knockout however and was placed 124th out of 172.

Maximillian P had an agonising wait for his day but when he finally took to the piste it was well worth the wait. He won all but one of his pool matches with ease and cruised into the knockout stages. He had a great run in the knockout with the highlight being winning his top 64 match on the Olympic piste. Despite some excellent fencing he finally met his match and finished an amazing 26th.

This really was an amazing tour and the boys learned a lot from competing in such a prestigious event. A huge congratulations to all of the boys and once again to Maximillian Papasavvas for his outstanding achievement.



From the Science Department—Pond Dipping!

Miss Sharp writes...

This week Year 4 went on a Science trip to the LookOut Centre in Hyde Park. The boys spent their time pond dipping and exploring the surrounding habitats. The boys made a number of discoveries including identifying tadpoles, newts and the Greater Waterboatman. Some of the invertebrates were extremely small but, with the help of microscopes mounted onto Ipads, the boys were able to look at the finer details which are imperative to correctly identify minibeasts. A very successful trip, which allowed us to scientifically investigate a wetland habitat.



Miss Olney Completes the London Marathon

Miss Olney writes...

After furiously checking the weather forecast last week and hoping for a cloudy, cold day for Sunday, the temperature didn't drop enough and I took part in the hottest London Marathon on record. 40,000 runners doused themselves with water throughout and fire stations pumped water from stations en route, it was a grueling run in the midday heat. Still, the hot weather brought the most incredible crowds and the atmosphere was phenomenal. It's easy to see why this year's marathon was called the 'Spirit of London' as it really was London at its best.

I couldn't stop smiling for the first ten miles as children lined the streets holding out their hands to 'hi-five' me as I passed and steel bands spurred me on with their upbeat music. Crossing over Tower Bridge was a particular highlight as I was met with a wall of sound from both sides of the bridge. But it was knowing that my very own cheer squad, comprising of Mr Baker, Mrs Brookes, Mr Blundell, Miss Bevan and Mr Brawn who had come out to see me, kept me going.



The final four miles were the toughest of the race and I do apologise to those who came out to see me on Sunday along Embankment that I missed you. I had my head down focusing on one foot in front of the other to complete the final part of the run which definitely seemed the longest! However, I crossed the finish line in 4 hours 7 minutes with a huge smile on my face and a great sense of achievement. A few people have already asked if I would do another and after the buzz of Sunday and that feeling after the race, I'm not going to rule it out just yet...

Finally, I would just like to say a huge thank you to the boys, parents and staff for sponsoring me and donating to such a worthwhile charity. I was blown away by your generosity and I know the NSPCC are extremely grateful for the money raised.



Year 3 Charity Walk

Miss Phoenix writes...

On Saturday 12th May, 3P will be embarking on a sponsored walk for our school charities. They will be walking from Parliament Hill to Holland Park, through as many parks as possible. 3P have already raised an amazing £610! There is still time to donate at

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=5519&charityId=1013884>

Your sponsorship of this brilliant initiative is very much appreciated. Well done, 3P!



Verolusion personal bike fit for L2P

Mr Lock writes...

Many thanks for Verolusion for giving us a personal bike fit service from Sean of their Great Portman Street store. Mr Baker is looking to up his average speed now that his bike has been tweaked. Watch out Team Sky!



Verolusion

RAF Hendon

Miss Balgobin writes...

What seems like a lifetime ago at the Wetherby Summer Ball 2017, Mr and Mrs Chailley very generously paid for Mr Froggatt and me to accompany them on an aviation-based day. We decided that the RAF Hendon museum would be an ideal day out. The museum is currently undergoing development due to the 100th anniversary of the RAF so the visit was put off until the 21st April. Finally the day arrived, glorious weather included, and we spent the day looking at WWI, WWII aircraft, helicopters and modern jet aircraft. We were very lucky to be allowed into Her Majesty The Queen's Wessex helicopter and saw how The Queen Mother passed gin and tonics to the pilots. Maxime and Elliott also had the chance to sit in a Spitfire and find out interesting facts about that special aircraft. We were treated to three 4D films about a B-17 mission, the Red Arrows display flight and a ravine run which included being sprayed with water. The day ended with the obligatory visit to the shop where the boys could choose gifts for themselves. It was a lovely day full of aircraft and food and Mr Froggatt and I were very grateful to Mr and Mrs Chailley for their kindness at contributing so much to the Wetherby charities at the auction.



From the Art Department—Barnaby Russell in Young Artist Competition!



Miss Clifford writes...

We are really excited to announce that Barnaby, 8V, was chosen to have his work exhibited at the prestigious 'Young Art Competition' this Year. His work was displayed, amongst many other young talented artists, at the Royal College of Art. This competition and exhibition also helps raise funds for Cancer Research. Well done, Barnaby!

From the English Department—Revision Tips

Mr Thorne writes...

For boys in Years 3, 4 and 5, there is a revision video on YouTube giving guidance for **story writing**.

Mr Thorne's Top 10 Story Writing Tips will be a valuable aid to supplement any writing revision this weekend. Follow the link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTSrkUg1AJ8> .



Top 10 Story Writing Tips

Mr Thorne Network

5K views

Furthermore, the Mr Thorne's Grammar School app on the Apple App Store gives users a chance to hone their grammar skills: completing sentences, identifying word types, understanding homophones, selecting punctuation and more. Available for iPad and iPhone here: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/mr-thornes-grammar-school/id820495471?mt=8>



Mr Thorne's Grammar School

Mr Thorne Productions

★★★★★ 9 Ratings
£2.99

From the I.C.T Department—Wetherby Young Film Makers Competition ‘Woscars’

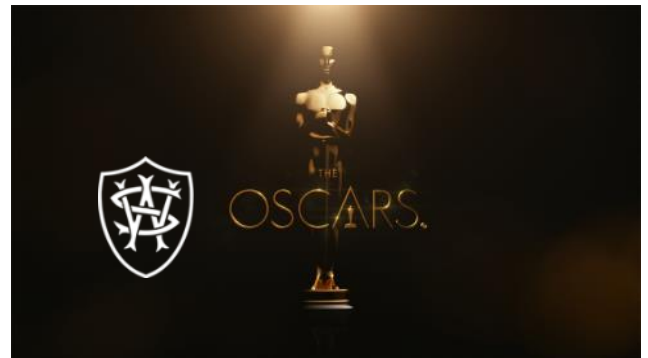
Mr Bayes writes...

We encourage all boys from any year group to get involved and produce your work best over the next few weeks. An awards ceremony will be held at Friday’s assembly where the winners will be announced. So get your acting, directing, editing and producing hats on, stir those creative juices and get film making!

Details for the competition:

- Deadline for entries : 4th June 2018
- Categories Live Action / Animation / Documentary / Other
- Max Film length 3.00mins
- If you are working collaboratively please detail a full list of cast and crew when submitting your entry.
- Submit your MP4 file via memory stick to Mr Bayes or Mr Morrison. Please note you must ask your parent’s permission

The film submitted should be entirely your own work. Good luck!



Sami Kymisis Y5– “As scarlet as the illuminating red cape of a bullfighting torero.”

Cosme Spillman Y8– “Waves of light peered into the indigo water as they reflect back in a fury of colours.”

Leon Castro Y7 –

“I heard the clunk of the hatch close, and a loud humming sound reverberated through the cramped decks of the submarine as it descended into the murky depths. Petrified, I listened to the screams and then as soon as it had started the screams morphed into a deafening silence.”

Taymour Auchy Y4– “Brian’s hands began to tremble, causing the torchlight to move from side to side as if it was dancing. Brian crept quietly to the door, opening it a slit, he popped his head out and glimpsed tall, towering trees looming over him like soldiers about to attack.”

Max Gwynne Y6– “Good things come in threes: the Holy Trinity; feet in a metre; goals in a hatrick; three piece suit; books in a trilogy; musketeers; legs on a stool; small, medium, large and ‘On your marks, get set, go!’ ”

WETHERBY SPORT

From Mr Thorne

Wetherby Prep Ski Team Trials – Monday 21st May 3pm – 7pm

The all-important trials for the **2019 Wetherby Prep Ski Team** will be held on Monday 21st May at Hemel Hempstead Indoor Snow Centre. A slalom course will be positioned to challenge the boys in time trial races allowing us to offer prestigious team placement to skiers demonstrating co-ordination of speed and technique.

On this occasion, the afternoon session is only open to boys in Years 5-7 and places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. The trials would be more suited to advanced and competitive skiers. The Snow Centre provides qualified instructors for all of the boys in the trials and the cost of the session will be **£80**, which includes hire of equipment, lift pass and trials entry.

Note: Current WPS Ski Team members will not need to attend as their place in the 2019 team is secure.

We aim to leave school at approximately 3pm and be back at Bryanston Square for about 7pm. **If you wish for your son to take part, then please email me at chris.thorne@wetherbyprep.co.uk.**




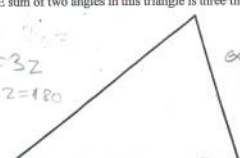


Mr Gascoine writes...

Congratulations to the boys below! Please make sure that all answer sheets include workings out, full name and form class. Housepoint for each.

Lower School Brainiacs	
Kimon Kantouras	Taymour Auchi
Taymour Auchi	Laith Auchi
Alexander Avaliani	

Upper School Brainiacs	
Alex Kabysh	Nadhmi Auchi
Maxwell Booth	

Lower School Challenge	Upper School Challenge
<p>Problem 105 Numbers 123</p> <p>Jennifer, Jackie, Tandi, Lindsay, Sara and Lesley are all shooters in different netball teams. Between them one Saturday they scored a total of 33 goals. Each girl scored a different number of goals and each girl scored at least one goal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer was the top scorer and scored three more than Jackie. Tandi scored one less than Lindsay but their total was the same as Jennifer's and Jackie's scores added together. Lesley beat Sara's scoring level but their scores together equalled the number of goals Lindsay had scored on her own. <p>Use these clues to work out how many goals each girl scored.</p>  <p>Handwritten solutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer = 8 ✓ Lindsay = 7 ✓ Tandi = 6 ✓ Jackie = 5 ✓ Lesley = 4 ✓ Sara = 3 ✓ Sum = 33 ✓ 	<p>and 174 other problems</p> <p>Alex. Kabaysh 6L</p> <p>43</p> <p>WHEN I add five different integers in every possible pair combination, I get the answers 0, 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.</p> <p>What are the original 5 integers? <u>3, -3, 4, 5, 7</u></p> <p>A father left all his money in his will to his children as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> first £1000 to the first born and 1/10 of what then remains, then £2000 to the second born and 1/10 of what then remains, then £3000 to the third born and 1/10 of what then remains, and so on. <p>When this was done each child had the same amount.</p> <p>How many children were there?</p> <p>Handwritten: 9 children £1000 to each = 9 × £1000 = £9000</p> <p>T HE sum of two angles in this triangle is three times the third angle.</p>  <p>Handwritten equations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $x + y = 3z$ $x + y + z = 180$ example: $x + y = 135$ $z = 45$ $x + y = 135$ could be anything <p>Find the angles of the triangle.</p> <p>49</p>

Top Ten Speedsters

7 Seconds. Not the most significant amount of time, but a big indication that Sebastian Bell is one of the favourites to claim the big prize come July. A new PB from Seb moves him up to 3rd place. Rocketman Rotman improves his time by 1 second, with Gabriel Wells and Shiv in Year 5 improving nicely to indicate a top ten place. Only 33 seconds separate all ten speedsters!

1.	Ishaan Suresh	Year 4	2 min 1 sec
2.	Felix Welter	Year 5	2 min 3 sec
3.	Sebastian Bell	Year 5	2 min 9 sec
4.	Fergus Farrell	Year 5	2 min 12 sec
5.	Leonardo Bertolo	Year 5	2 min 19 sec
6.	Adam Innes	Year 5	2 min 23 sec
7.	Aditya Dubey	Year 5	2 min 24 sec
8.	Oscar Rotman	Year 5	2 min 26 sec
9.	Iskander Ali Hussain	Year 5	2 min 30 sec
10.	Gabriel Wells	Year 5	2 min 34 sec

Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School	
3P	Elias Rogn
4A	Daniil Korovkin
4B	Marco Fan-Fitzner
4L	Henry Moody-Stuart
4M	Elliot Stead
5K	Sebastien Dautigny
5S	Siddharth Gujrani
5T	Leonardo Bertolo

Upper School	
6L	Joshua Ashley
	Jack Dupuy
6M	Jasper Fritze
6T	Kilian Seidel
7C	Nicholas Dyer
7G	Arty Ratsin
7M	Robert Johnson
8B	Arthur Koomen
8F	Lars Fritze
8V	Barnaby Russell

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Arthur Koomen – 40

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge	Westbourne	Chepstow	Dawson
521	507	462	418

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge Captain A. Koomen	Dawson Captain D. Bjorgolfsson	Chepstow Captain E. Jones	Westbourne Captain K. James
13,498	12,965	12,879	12,825

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 6M 186	Form 4M 152	Form 3P 150

Form Class Winners— 6M



Headmaster's Good Shows

Gold 10 Housepoints

Silver 5 Housepoints

Bronze 3 Housepoints

Omer Eren - Handwriting

James Bate – Classics

Javier Fernandez de Ybarra –

Salar Moghadam – Classics

Oliver Lamberton – French

Sam Blumberg – English

Chase Donaldson – French

Lachlan Donley – French

Tristan Anderson – French

Laith Auchy – French

Varun Vashisht – Assembly

Thomas Dunn - French

Toran Harrison – Science

Dominique Lidchi-Tombs –
English

Beckett Willis – French

Sam Blumberg – English

George Sakellariou – Drama

Rocco Romeo – French

Yousif Al-Saffar – French

Gregory Granovski – English

Taymour Auchi – French	Ardavan Pesendorfer – Drama
Filippo Hurrell – French	Aaron Mukherjee-Sharma – English
James Hunter – Classics	Beau Fenichell – English
Arthur Koomen – Drama	Cosimo Johansen – History
Sava Seltzer – English	Ilai Arazi – English
Leander Straub – English	Leonardo O’Sullivan – Drama
Leonardo O’Sullivan – English	Henry Moody-Stuart – RS
Henry Moody-Stuart – Maths	Henry Moody-Stuart – RS
Henry Moody-Stuart – Maths	Henry Moody-Stuart – Art
Emanuele Malgari – Form	Jake Marks – French
Elliot Stead – Art	Aran Mehra – French
Leonardo Bertolo – English	Veer Maru – English
Innes Adam – English	Sami Kymisis – English
Sam McGonagle – French	Lucas Godoy – English
Edward Seppala – Maths	Lucas Godoy – English
Nicholas Dyer – Science	Alexander Avaliani – Drama
Nicholas Dyer – Science	Ashaan Jayaraj – Drama
Nicholas Finch – Science	Daniil Korovkin - English de-
Sebastien Dautigny – History	Elendu Ukeje - English de- scriptive writing and also Eng- lish
Sebastien Dautigny – History	Sholto Shiach - English de- scriptive writing
Varun Vashisht – History	Zehen Suresh - English de- scriptive writing
Varun Vashisht – History	
Varun Vashisht – English	
Saif Meliti – English	
Lachlan Gray – English	

Year 6 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum and House



Welcome Wetherby!



Roald Dahl's House, Round the Bend



Great Missenden graveyard



Fancy dress in the 'Boy' gallery



The 'Going Solo' Gallery



B.F.G Footsteps!

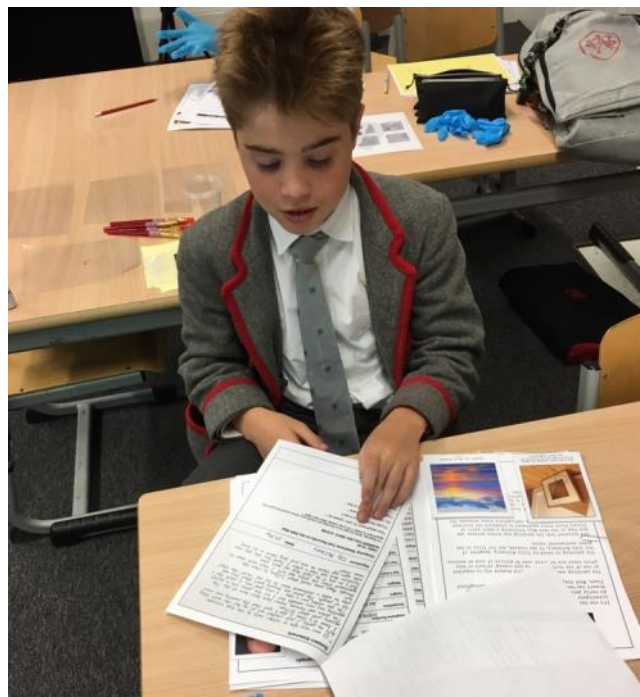


Boys in boaters



New RAF recruits!

Photos of the Week



Wetherby Detectives working on their first case



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