

Week 32 Wetherbuzz
Monday 11th June— Sunday 17th June 2018

Monday 11 th June	Monday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Upper School French breakfast – am RAF History Talk for Year 5 – 9am Year 8 Science Workshop – 9:30-3pm Games for Years 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm U11 Franchise Round 5 (H) – 2:15pm U11 A vs. Arnold House (H) – 2:30pm U11 B & C vs. Arnold House (A) – 2:30pm 1 st XI Green Cup at Latymer (A) – 2:30pm SMT Meeting – 3:00pm 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 12 th June	Tuesday Clubs
Wetherby Choir – 8-9am Games for Year 7 and 8 – 9-11am Swimming & PE for Year 5 – 9-11am Year 4 Aztecs Talk in the Pioneer Hall – 9–10am Year 8 Maths Trip – 11-4pm The Happy Puzzle Company Workshop – 10:15-4pm Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm U9 Franchise Round 5 (H) – 2:15pm U8 A & B vs. Arnold House (A) – 2:30pm U9 A-D vs. Arnold House (A) – 2:30pm Summer Recital in the Pioneer Hall – 6:30pm	Running – 7:45-8:30am 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 13 th June	Wednesday Clubs
Lower School French breakfast – am Year 7 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 7 – 9-10:30am Year 8 charity planning morning – 9-10:30am Swimming & PE for Years 3 and 4 – 9-12pm Games for Year 7 and 8 – 1:30-4pm Senior Franchise Round 4 (H) – 2:15pm U13 A & B vs. Thomas's Clapham (A) – 2:30pm U12 B and Franchise 'All-Stars' vs. Wetherby Senior School (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 14 th June	Thursday Clubs
Year 8 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 8 – 9-10:30am Years 7&8 Speakers' Corner Talk with Mr Hydari in the Pioneer Hall – 10:30-11:30am Year 8 Steel Drum Workshop – 1:30-4pm Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm Inter House Cricket – 10-4pm (invite only) School Management Meeting – 4:30pm Rwanda Aid Summer Party – evening	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 15 th June	Friday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Assembly at TBC – 8:30am WPS Whole School Photograph – am WPS School Fête, Bryanston Square – 2-4pm	NO FRIDAY CLUBS DUE TO SCHOOL FETE
Saturday 16 th June	
Year 8 Residential to the Ardèche departs - am	

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Having considered your responses to our parental questionnaire carefully, for which thanks for taking the time to respond, and read Year 8 Leavers' comments for their yearbook, one message is clear: ending 'Friday Afternoon Clubs' has officially gone down as our most unpopular school decision ever. Actually, we didn't want to end it either; we just felt we had to in order to facilitate a reformed and improved, weekly timetable for the boys. But we underestimated the premium that parents, boys and staff alike place on our beloved Friday Clubs sessions. Clearly, these have become part of our DNA, being uniquely 'Wetherby', (even though I 'borrowed' the idea from King's, Wimbledon long ago).



Therefore, with a bit of ingenuity and a re-jig of our timetable, Friday Clubs have been reinstated for September – a decision that I know will be welcomed by all. Miss Clifford will be sending round clubs choice lists before the end of term and I am pleased to report that, by making arrangements for more clubs during the week, as opposed to Friday, our overall provision has actually increased, with some of our most popular 'Friday' Clubs now appearing at other times – any takers for Horse Riding after school on Thursday?

Great to spend time with so many dads on Wednesday evening at the Union in Paddington. That was, yet again, a really fun and enjoyable occasion, with plenty of interesting and engaging conversations on all sorts of topics. Thank you to all the staff and dads for coming and for your excellent company. Just like the boys, everyone at Wetherby seems to have a natural gift for the art of conversation.

And finally, I can't end this missive without mention of our intrepid Year 8 boys, who completed their Common Entrance exams this week. They will never, ever, sit through a more intense examination schedule in their future schools, universities or careers and can feel justifiably proud of the way that they have conducted themselves and approached testing times with such excellent attitudes. It is normal for Year 8 to 'outgrow' the school as their time here comes closer but this group, more than most, have remained focused throughout and we await their results eagerly over the next week and a half. Well done, boys! You have been brilliant; now enjoy yourselves thoroughly this weekend and do no work whatsoever!

Have a good weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Baker', written in a cursive style.





Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Arki in 5T. Arki was brilliant on our recent Year 5 Sailing Trip, putting any worries about being away from home to one side and gaining so much from the experience but, just as importantly, contributing so much to it with his great attitude. Well done, Arki!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Maximilian in 3P. Nominated as 'Man of the Match' against Notting Hill this week, Maximilian's prowess at cricket is really beginning to shine through. A talented all-rounder, we look forward to following his progress in the future. Well done, Maximilian!



Class Achievement

6T for excellent behaviour throughout Exam Week

Year 5 Residential

Miss Kroiter writes...

The week before half term was the Year 5 Sailing Residential. The boys returned having made new friends, acquired new sailing skills and having had a fantastic adrenalin fuelled week. Here are a selection of snippets from the boys themselves whom, seem not only to be talented sailors but also budding writers.

During our adventure, the most popular activity was the pontoon jump. I gazed nervously at the brownish water while my instructor asked me to jump. I preferred to walk to the back of the line. When I came back again, I decided to risk the cold, dark sea. I tried to run across all the surf boards, but failed at the first or second one.... The stifling cold water gave me such a shock that I laughed out loud! That was one of the best things I did on this trip!

Leonardo

My experience on the Isle of Wight was a real extravaganza... The sailing was the gem in the stone of it, just the excitement of reeling the main sheet in, witnessing the boat propelling its self through the water and heaving the tiller to steer the dingey. The breakfasts were the true Lamborghinis of the stay.

Innes

My favourite moments were when we capsized even though it was hard to swim up current I managed to recover the boat from the capsize position. UKSA have inspired me a lot I really enjoyed that trip.

John

I thought the Isle of Wight trip was by far the best trip I ever went on. I loved keel boating - the first time we turned I thought we would capsize – the thrill was amazing and later Sammy and I really did get wet... Each afternoon we completed a different activity. Firstly, we played fun games. The second afternoon we played an amazing game of football and I really enjoyed winning it. The third day was crabbing and drop the egg, but we really did drop it! The last day was sad as we had to leave all the great instructors who had made our stay so welcome, but we did get ice creams and slushies to compensate.

Oliver

In the sublime sunshine we took the Jenny M. It sped through the water like a bullet... In the evening we played games and went crabbing. We used meat for bait and caught big crabs. The crabs were huge, at least three inches wide! On Wednesday we got ice-cream and slushies. I had a slushy. During the week, Josh had his birthday so we celebrated with a cake... It was an amazing trip!

Rocco

Aside from teaching us to become super-duper sailors, the instructors let us do what we do best, and we were able to squeeze in a football match... I have to say my favourite activity by far was the 'egg drop' where we had to build a shelter for an egg and drop it from a high point without breaking it.

Saif

UKSA is a water sailing centre in West Cowes. Wetherby Prep school has visited the place many times. Year 5 went there this May and we were very lucky that when we arrived the sun was shining!

Felix

Writing about the whole trip is impossible, there are just too many things to talk about. Here are my highlights from the trip... The mornings were magnificent, the breakfasts had so many delicious choices... Sailing on dinghies was extremely dramatic and when your boat caught the wind, it was spellbinding.

Fergus

The next highlight was when we indulged in the wonders of keel boating. This was made even more special because my group was allocated the racing version of the swift vessel... The final highlight was meal times. The food was exquisite...

Jack

To tell you everything on the UKSA trip would be near impossible because there were so many great things about it. Here are two of my favourite...the boat rode the waves like a dolphin... Darting out of the weeds, clinging to the pontoon, the crab edged close to the bacon...the net came down on the crab.

Luke



London to Paris Bike Ride

Mr Lock writes...

Four training sessions completed, over 300km ridden*, dashing Wetherby jerseys at the ready...

The L2P team of teachers and parents are (just about) ready for the two day biking marathon from Marble Arch to the Eiffel Tower. All we need is your support and help to keep us going on those early morning training sessions still to do!

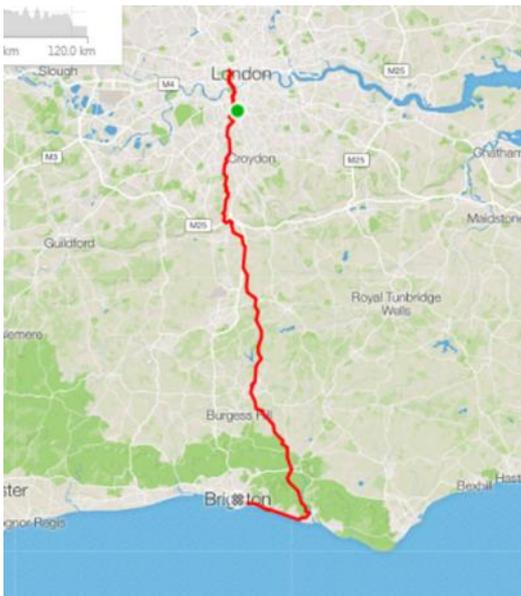
Please help us by visiting our Just Giving page below and donating to the school charities:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/wetherbyl2p>

Many thanks and have a great weekend!

*Use this link to see a video clip of where we cycled during the final training session!

<https://www.relive.cc/view/1597094161>



122.09km Distance (?)	5:15:46 Moving Time	1,151m Elevation (?)
112w Estimated Avg Power	2,130kJ Energy Output	
	Avg	Max
Speed	23.2km/h	64.1km/h





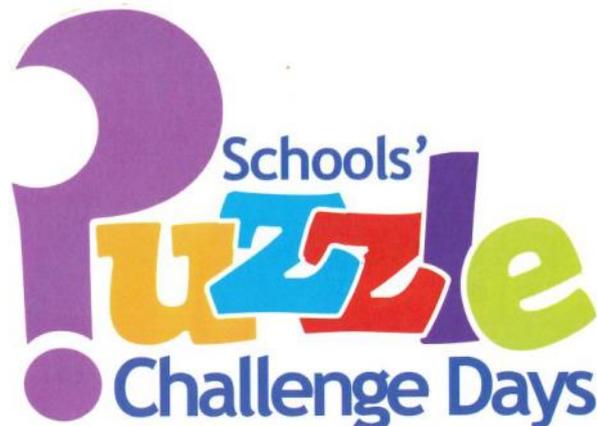
5. *“Suddenly a space ship as onyx as the night sky was travelling at a million miles per hour. Grey smoke spooled out of the back, like a gaping wound.” - Oliver Y6*
4. *“The snow fluttered and meandered its way down like chalk dust, obscuring the powder-pale moon.” - Kerem Y5*
3. *“It is the raging, untamed sea with waves that want to fly.” - Elías Rogn Y3*
2. *“The world was a spider building its web.” - Alex Y6*
1. *“Silently, the crippled leaves descend from the ancient towers of nature as an old man falls to his last sleep. Dismally, the trees will follow their children like mankind, owning a mind in fragments, with no will left to live. Time is the feared foe of this world; all will fall to its overwhelming might.” - Elliot Y6*

Mr Gascoine writes...

Happy Puzzle Company Visit

On Tuesday June 12th, The Happy Puzzle Company are coming to town. They will be giving seminars to each year group (with the exception of Year 8, who are out on a Maths trip), on the mind bending topic of...puzzles, in all their varieties. There will be a chance to buy the puzzles on display from 4pm onwards in the Pioneer Hall. Best get there early as Mr Gascoine is going large and spending heavily.

Should be a happy day for everyone.



From French Department

Madame Sebag writes...

French Breakfast

The French department invites all the boys to come and practise speaking French at the French Breakfast. Remember to ask: *je voudrais un croissant / un pain au chocolat / un pain aux raisins s'il vous plait.*

There is a surprise in store and hopefully you will know how to ask for it in French.

Bon appétit!



From Sports Department

Miss Waters writes...

U8 B Team won their fixture against Notting Hill Prep thanks to their superb bowling and team work on Tuesday afternoon. They were brilliant and represented Wetherby so well with their behaviour and sportsmanship during the match. Well done, Team!





Cricket Term

U12A vs. Latymer Upper School

The U12A team travelled to Latymer to play in the LCA quarter finals. The boys gave it their all and unfortunately lost out.

Man of the match: Frankie

U9 Cricket tournament

Friday saw the inaugural U9 Cricket tournament. Great fun was had by all and was great to see our two teams finish in the top three.

U11A-C vs. Prospect House

The boys maintained their unbeaten season with a convincing victory over Prospect House. Great effort to all involved.

Man of the match A team: Chinua

Man of the match B team: Rory

Man of the match C team: Max

U11 Franchise Cricket

The Broncos drew in a thrilling game against the Chargers.

Man of the match: Aidan

In the other game, the Knight Riders beat the Panthers by 2 runs!

Man of the match: Ludo

U9B-D vs. Orchard House

On Tuesday the U9 B – D teams travelled to Orchard House and all the boys enjoyed a great afternoon of cricket winning 2 and drawing 1.

Man of the match B team: Alex

Man of the match C team: Afonso

Man of the match D team: Daniil

U9 Franchise Cricket

The Wetherby sixers beat the Blasters.

Man of the match: Miron

The Scorchers beat the Heat in a close game.

Man of the match: Aaron

The Elite produced a fine display by beating the Strikers.

Man of the match: Felix

U8 A-B vs. North Bridge House

The U8 boys continued their fine season against North Bridge House and came away with two emphatic victories.

Man of the match A team: Maximilian

Man of the match B team: Ben

MATHS CHALLENGES!

Mr Gascoine writes...

Congratulations to the pupils below and a house-point for each right answer.

Please make sure that all answer sheets include workings out, full names and forms please.

Lower School Brainiacs	
Kimon	Laith
Taymour	Tristan
Henry	Bear

Upper School Brainiacs	
Kilian	Nadhmi

Lower School Challenge

Sets of primes

77. Here are three sets of three-digit prime numbers where each set uses the digits 1 to 9 once.

127 463 859

149 563 827

239 461 587

a. If 659 is the smallest prime in a similar set what are the other two?

b. If 461 is the largest prime in a similar set what are the other two?

659 743 ✓ 821 ← Final two digits must be 21 or 821

743 ✓

743 divisible by 3 ✓
~~743~~ divisible by 3 ✓
~~743~~ divisible by 7 ✓

3 or 1 must be at end

257 ✓ 389 ✓ 461 ✓

Tristan ✓

Anderson ✓

EXCELLENT

Upper School Challenge

Two single-digit numbers

Nadhmi Auchi

84. Find the only two single-digit numbers that have this property.

When the greater one is added to the square of the lesser one, it is exactly a third of the result of the smaller one being added to the square of the larger one.

$5 + 2^2 = 9$
 $2 + 5^2 = 27$
 $\frac{27}{9} = 3$

5 ✓ 2 ✓

ON YES ✓

My Wetherby — Zehen

Which House are you in?
Dawson

What is your favourite club?
Fencing

What is your favourite subject?
Maths

Kit-Kat or Toffee Crisp?
Kit-Kat

If you were a teacher, what would you teach?
Maths

Favourite sport at Wetherby:
Cricket

What would you do if you were Headteacher for a day?
I would allow people to bring in their phones

If you went to Pizza Express with a famous person (dead or alive) who would you want it to be?
J.K.Rowling

If you could plan a school trip, where would you go?
Russia

Favourite book:
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Fish & Chips Fridays or Sausage & Mash Mondays?
Fish & Chips Fridays



Tell me a funny Wetherby memory.
In the bus when I sneezed my head hit a pole

You have one minute to draw a Wetherby branded item.



Wetherby Ruler

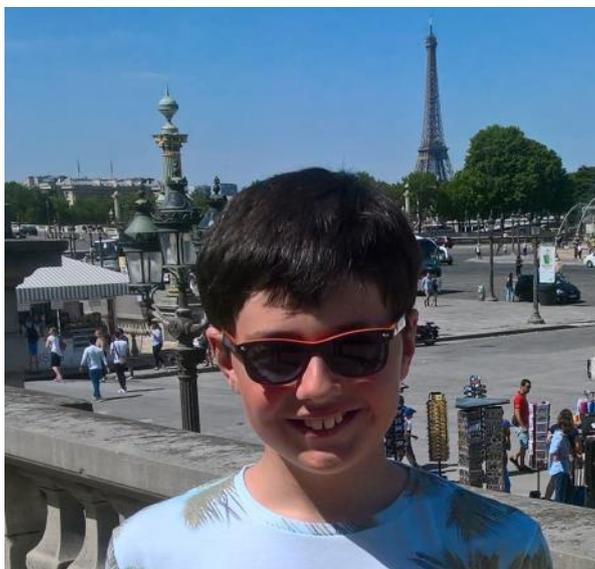
Thank you, Zehen!

Out of School Achievements

Les Vacances de 'Jean'

John in 5T went to visit Paris and 'le Touquet', a lovely beach resort south of Calais ideal for riding bicycles along the sea. His holiday assignment was to practise his French in shops and restaurants and even though it was a bit daunting, it was an excellent opportunity for John to enjoy the French culture.

Félicitations Jean!



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School			Upper School		
3P	Maximilian		6L	<i>Upper School Exams and Common Entrance</i>	
4A	Aydan		6M		
4B	Lucas		6T		
4L	Lorenz		7C		
4M	Ilai		7G		
5K	Oliver		7M		
5S	Orlando		8B		
5T	Siddharth		8F		
	Iskander		8V		Barnaby
	Leonardo				

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Maximilian Basirov – 29

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson	Westbourne	Pembridge	Chepstow
381	329	328	327

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge Captain A. Koomen	Dawson Captain D. Bjorgolfsson	Westbourne Captain K. James	Chepstow Captain E. Jones
15,648	15,076	14,746	14,730

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5K 265	Form 4L 222	Form 3P 190

Form Class Winners— 5K



Photos of the Week



8V History scholars create 'Top Trump' cards



Trying out the new standing desks in 5S



The old 4O



The old 4D



The old 4W



4A working on their data handling project



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