

WETHERBUZZ

2020/21 | Summer Term | Week 26



WEEK 26 — Monday 3rd May to Sunday 9th May 2021

Monday 3rd May:

- **BANK HOLIDAY**
- Milan B's Birthday

Tuesday 4th May:

- U8/U9 A – F vs. The Hall (A) 2.30pm - **Return 5pm**
- U8/U9 G – J vs. Arnold House (AHS) (A) 2.30pm - **Return 5pm**
- Staff Teach Meet - 4:15pm

Wednesday 5th May:

- U12 A vs. AHS and U12 Tennis vs. AHS (A) 2.30pm - **Return circa 6.30pm**
- U13 A vs. AHS and U13 Tennis vs. AHS (A) 2.30pm - **Return circa 6.30pm**
- U12 B vs. Sussex House (H) 2.15pm - **Return 5pm**
- U13 B vs. Sussex House (H) 2.15pm - **Return 5pm**
- U12 Franchise Round 2 (H) 2.15pm - **Return 4pm**
- U13 Franchise Round 2 (H) 2.15pm - **Return 4pm**
- Senior Management Team Meeting – 3-4pm
- 5A and 5C Parents' Evening
- Mikael G's Birthday
- Marc P's Birthday

Thursday 6th May:

- U10 A – F vs. The Hall (A) 2.30pm - **Return 5pm**
- U10 G – J vs. The Falcons (H) 2.15pm - **Return 4pm**
- School Management Meeting - 4:30pm
- Jack W's Birthday

Friday 7th May:

- Staff Meeting - 8am
- PTA Charity Bake Sale - all day
- Whole School Assembly streamed **LIVE on Instagram**  - 8:30-9:30am
- Year 3 Workshop with Chelsea Physic Garden - postponed to 18th June
- Nicolas V's Birthday

Saturday 8th May:

Sunday 9th May:



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9685104416>

Wetherby Preparatory School - Clubs Programme, Spring Term 2021

Day	Timings	Club	Year Groups	Teacher	Venue	Termly Charge
Monday	7.15-8.30am	Rowing	Year 7 (Invitation Only)	Mr Trencher	Barn Elms Rowing Club	£265
Monday	4-5pm	Choir	Year 8	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe Miss Orpwood	In school	No charge
Monday	4-5pm	Creative Writing	Year 5	Chelsea Young Writers	In school	£215
Monday	4-5pm	Debating	Years 3, 4, 6	Miss Bevan Miss Cox	In school	£100
Monday	4-6pm	Football	Years 3, 4 & 5	Mr Reid Mr Billingham	Wetherby Sports Ground	£210
Monday	4-5pm	Homework Club	Year 8	Miss Kroiter	In school	No charge
Monday	4-6pm	Fencing	Years 3 & 4	CLFC / Mr Evans	In school	£320
Monday	4-5pm	Radio Play	Year 7	Dr Lee	In school	£100
Monday	4-5pm	Rock Band	Year 6	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Tuesday	7:45-8:45am	Morning Running*	Years 5	Miss Preece	Hyde Park	£115
Tuesday	8-9am	Tennis Club	Year 6	Mr Dean	Wetherby Sports Ground	£150
Tuesday	8-8.45am	Choir	Year 7	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No Charge
Tuesday	8-9am	Rock Band	Year 6	Music Dept	In school	No charge
Tuesday	4-5pm	Art & Crafts	Year 3 & 4	Miss Sternik	In school	£100
Tuesday	4-5pm	Chess	Year 7 & 8	Tony Niccoli Mr Gascoine	In school	£110
Tuesday	4-5pm	Choir	Year 6	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe Miss Orpwood	In School	No charge
Tuesday	4-5pm	Cookery Club	Year 3 & 4	Miss Mandic	In school	£110
Tuesday	4-5pm	Homework Club	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Garvey	In School	No charge
Tuesday	4-5pm	Lower School Coding Club	Year 5	Mr Morrison/ Blueshift	In school	£225
Tuesday	4-5pm	Rock Band	Year 7	Mr Broadbent	In school	No charge
Wednesday	8-9am	Tennis Club	Year 3 & 4	Mr Evans	Wetherby Sports Ground	£155
Wednesday	8-9am	Rock Band	Year 5	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Wednesday	4-5pm	Chess	Year 6	Tony Niccoli	In school	£110
Wednesday	4-5pm	Lego Robotics	Year 3 & 4	Mr Morrison / Blueshift	In school	£225
Wednesday	4-6pm	Fencing	Year 5	CLFC / Mr Evans	In school	£320
Wednesday	4-5pm	Homework Club	Year 7	Miss Bidie	In school	No charge
Wednesday	4-5pm	Reasoning	Year 5	Nimble Minds	In school	£320
Wednesday	4-5pm	Rock Band	Year 8 (invitation only)	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Wednesday	4-5pm	String Ensemble	Year 4 (Invitation Only)	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Wednesday	4-5pm	Table Tennis	Year 6	Mr Reid	In school	£100

Thursday	8-8.45am	Choir	Year 5	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Thursday	7:15-8.30am	Rowing	Year 8 (Invitation Only)	Mr Dean	Barn Elms, Putney	£265
Thursday	7:45-8:20am	Morning Mental Maths*	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Mandic	In school	£85
Thursday	8-9am	Morning Football Club	Year 8	Mr Billingham	Wetherby Sports Ground	£115
Thursday	7:45-8:45am	Morning Running*	Year 6	Miss Purton	Hyde Park	£115
Thursday	8-8:30am	Morning Guitar Club	Year 6 (invitation only)	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Thursday	4-5pm	Chess	Year 3 & 4	Tony Niccoli	In school	£110
Thursday	4-5pm	Creative Writing	Year 3 & 4	Chelsea Young Writers	In school	£215
Thursday	4-5pm	Drawing	Year 7	Miss Kirby	In school	£100
Thursday	4-5pm	Dodgeball Club	Year 5	Mr Criddle	In school	£100
Thursday	4-6pm	Fencing	Year 6	CLFC / Mr Evans	In school	£320
Thursday	4-5pm	French Language Speakers	Year 3 & 4 (invitation only)	Miss Flomet	In School	£100
Thursday	4-5pm	Homework Club	Year 6	tbc	In school	No charge
Thursday	4-5pm	Maths Revision	Year 8	Mr Gascoine	In school	No charge
Thursday	4-5pm	String Ensemble	Year 5 (invitation only)	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Day	Timings	Club	Year Groups	Teacher	Venue	Termly Charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Cookery	Year 3 & 4	Miss Mandic Miss Bidie	In school	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Lego	Year 3 & 4	Miss Lister	In school	No charge
Friday	2.30-4pm	Robotics – F1 Micro Cars	Year 3 & 4	Blueshift	In school	£275
Friday	2.30-4pm	Skateboarding	Year 3 & 4	tbc	Paddington Recreation Ground	£130
Friday	2:30-4pm	Team Sports	Year 3 & 4	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Warhammer	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Gourlay	In school	No charge
Friday	2.30-4pm	Board Games and Puzzles	Year 5	Miss Flomet	In school	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Chess	Year 5	Tony Niccoli	In school	£130
Friday	2.30-5pm	Cricket	Year 8	Mr Billingham	Wetherby Sports Ground	£180
Friday	2:30-4pm	Eton Fives	Year 5	tbc	Westway Sports Centre	£130
Friday	2.30-4pm	Lego	Year 5	Mr Metherell	In school	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Team Sports	Year 5	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Cartoon Club	Year 6	Miss Saddington	In school	No charge
Friday	2:30-5pm	Horse Riding	Year 6	Miss Andrews-Bowen	Ross Nye Stables	£550
Friday	2:15-4pm	Young Lawyers and Model UN	Year 6	Ms Russell	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Team Sports	Year 6	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Wetherby Newspaper	Year 6	Dr Lee	In school	No charge

Friday	2:15-4pm	Arts & Crafts	Year 7	Miss Hood	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Film Review	Year 7	Mr Hallett	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Running & Fitness	Year 7	Miss Preece	Hyde Park	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Team Sports	Year 7	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Public Speaking and Debating	Year 7	Mrs Callaghan	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Advanced Artists	(Invitation Only) Year 8	Miss Kirby	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Classical Greek Language	Year 8	Mr Vogiatzis	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Film Review	Year 8	Mr Bayes	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Running & Fitness	Year 8	Mr Lock	Hyde Park	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Team Sports	Year 8	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	School Play	Year 8	Miss Wood	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Wetherby Cantata	(Invitation Only) Year 8	Miss Orpwood	In school	No charge

** All the morning clubs with a charge and an * will include breakfast. This will be provided to your son by the member of staff taking that club.*

From the Headmaster



Dear Parents,

What a nice calm, peaceful and stress-free week that has been. The usual fun and games and crazy busy Wetherby Prep of course but this was against a backdrop of significant relief with Watford sealing promotion back to the Premier League last weekend with two games remaining and no play-offs to worry about. I think that I've mentioned before in this column that whilst I've always been a keen supporter, my attitude has been relatively care-free and sanguine from youth. This though has developed, particularly since I became a father, into something far more emotional; whereas before I could internalise my own feelings perfectly rationally, now I have (entirely selfishly – they had no choice which football team to follow) the emotions and feelings of my sons on my conscience that I am completely responsible for. Great celebrations at the weekend then by me, my mum, Patrick and Joseph. Brigid did ask whether we all needed to watch “yet another” game and what could she do whilst the match was on. “You could just try and get into it?” Patrick suggested. And to be fair, Brigid did sit down for the first ten minutes...until a friend texted and she disappeared down the High Street...

As one parent remarked to me this week, I should try and stay away from making bold predictions of the weather conditions as just as I wrote last week that boys should wear games kit to school as the building will start to get very warm, we have ended up turning the radiators back on with the unseasonably cold weather this week. Not the sort of conditions to play cricket in but that didn't stop over 250 boys representing the school this week in the first fixtures in over a year. Lots of wins, a few losses but the most important thing was that sense of competition and comradeship you get from representing a team against another. It's been too long but finally we feel that everything is back to normal. We're not perfect, no school is, but the comment I receive every now and again that I make absolutely no effort to address is, “The problem with Wetherby Prep is that it does too much sport.” We make no apology for that whatsoever.

Attached to the Wetherbuzz you will find a flyer regarding a 'Wetherby Prep Summer School' that we are piloting this summer holiday. All the details are in the flyer but it is in response to a growing request by many of you for a learning environment in the holidays and pre-test preparation, particularly at the end of the holidays as boys (and their parents) are counting the days before they return to school. Please do respond as soon as possible if you are interested as it will allow us to gauge interest and provide the staffing and logistical framework in good time.

I said to the boys in Assembly this morning that if they're good today they can have Monday off. They have been good so no school for anyone on Monday though as one member of staff who has worked here and heard my spiel for too long remarked, “You've done that one; you need to get some new material, Nick.” I promise to spend the weekend working on my headmasterly patter...

Have a good Bank Holiday weekend,

Nick Baker



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is **Aman G (7B)**. At the end of HW club, Aman tidied up the entire classroom, replacing all the boys possessions on their appropriate desks, clearing the floor, straightening tables and tucking in chairs. The room was spotless by the end. Such a sweet boy and such a kind thing to do.



Sportsman of the Week

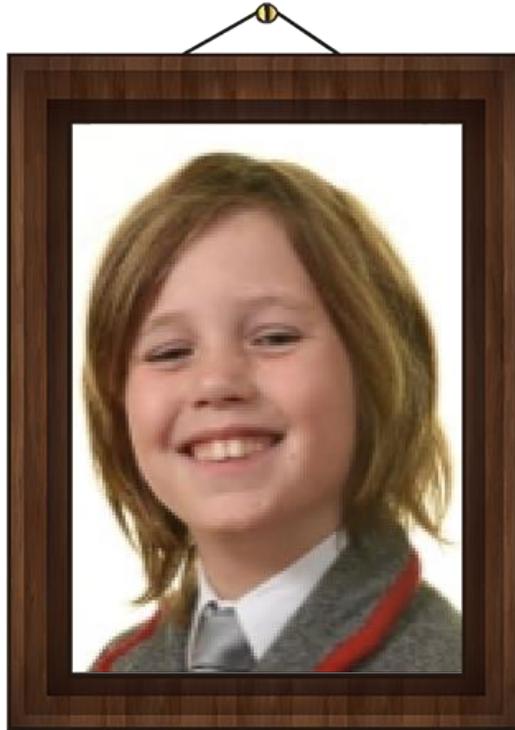
This week's Sportsman of the Week is Aditya D (8V). More often than not, boys at the start of the season get out cheaply, looking to score a six off the first ball but Aditya crafted a beautiful innings on a tricky wicket this week and scored a very creditable 34. Well done, Aditya!



Class-Achievement

Miss Orpwood's 6M Music/French Cover

Kindness Cup



Bobby B 5S

Thank you, Bobby, for making us all smile during Y5 break this week by playing some fab tunes, turning the class into quite the disco. Also some relaxing tunes were chosen which went down very well, even though they had a Christmas theme! *Miss Lister*

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Maximilian van der K 5S**

Samuele lost a Kitkat from his table at lunch and Max kindly offered his. Such a kind boy. *Miss Preece*

◆ **Luca G 3H**

Luca let Zubin use his skateboarding during Friday's club and taught him step-by-step the basics of how to ride. He was so patient and supportive! *Miss Hood*

◆ **Ansel G 6M**

Took it upon himself at Y6 break to do a litter pick at WSG. Great attitude! *Mr Blundell*

◆ **Massimo Z**

I would really like to nominate Massimo for the Kindness Cup. He always opens the door going and coming back to lunch for me! He also greets me whenever I walk by him. Thank you! *Shaan R*

◆ **Franklin C**

Lots of the Year 5s were rushing to go downstairs for break and Franklin noticed that I was trying to get to my lesson and a few boys were blocking my path so he asked the boys to be mindful of me. *Mrs Furnell*

◆ **Saif M and Orlando S 8O**

They are mentoring two Y4 boys in my class and today gave such brilliant and useful advice in how to improve the boys' behaviour. The conversations over Teams were mature and I was so impressed by these two. *Miss Preece*

◆ **Miss Saddington**

"Dear Mr Baker, please can I nominate Miss Saddington for the Kindness Cup, As Finn and I are now doing extra swimming on Thursday Morning, Miss Saddington has moved Golden Time to Wednesday so we won't miss it." *Fred R*

School Council

School Council Meeting Minutes

Spring Week 23: 27.04.21

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

- Front of School- window boxes with flowers? Research best plants to use - long lasting and possibly WPS colours?
- Lost & Found 'Team' that photos can be put onto for anything without a name.
- Metal cutlery will be returning ASAP for boys to use.
- Walk/Cycle to school during Environmental Week and gain housepoints.
- Outdoor 'Residential Week' ideas: Holland Park
Hampstead Heath
Canal walks
Hyde Park
Olympic Park

This Friday, SC Reps will help with distribution of packed lunches:

Years 3, 4 & 7 will be delivered. But, ALL left-overs are to be brought to the dining room when finished.

Year 5 ----- Entrance area of 47.

Year 6 ----- Staff food serving area, basement 47.

Year 8 ----- Dining room.

ALL left-overs to be brought to dining room

The next meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday 4th May at 8:40am

Notices

Mr Lock writes...

Surface Go Case

Many of you will remember that Mr Baker included the link to a robust Surface Go case as found on Amazon. We have purchased 20 of these cases and are selling them for £24 each via the House of Wetherby. Please see Jude or Danielle if you would like to purchase one. Alternatively, they are available at the used uniform sale next Wednesday.

Accessories > Tablet Accessories > Bags, Cases & Sleeves > Cases



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English Department

Lower School English Puzzles

ANSWERS

DUCKLINGS

I	C	S	N	K	U	G	L	D
D	G	K	S	L	I	U	C	N
U	L	N	C	G	D	K	I	S
G	I	D	L	U	S	N	K	C
L	S	C	D	N	K	I	G	U
K	N	U	I	C	G	D	S	L
N	K	G	U	S	C	L	D	I
C	U	I	K	D	L	S	N	G
S	D	L	G	I	N	C	U	K

SPRING

R	P	N	S	I	G
I	G	S	R	P	N
N	I	G	P	S	R
S	R	P	G	N	I
G	S	I	N	R	P
P	N	R	I	G	S

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. ACEHLOOTC	1. CHOCOLATE
2. EIHD	2. HIDE
3. IDARYF	3. FRIDAY
4. BIABTR	4. RABBIT
5. SGGE	5. EGGS
6. BNYNU	6. BUNNY
7. HTUN	7. HUNT
8. LHAMRMSLWOA	8. MARSHMALLOW
9. EKSABT	9. BASKET
10. DYSANU	10. SUNDAY

Maths Department

Top Ten Speed Kings 2020-21

1. Raahil	Year 4	1.10 mins
2. Samuele	Year 5	1.35 mins
3. Felix	Year 4	1.36 mins
4. Franklin	Year 5	2.01 mins
5. Adrian	Year 5	2.10 mins
6. Eren	Year 5	2.12 mins
7. Louis	Year 5	2.21 mins
8. Dylan	Year 5	2.28 mins
9. Goncalo	Year 4	2.39 mins
10. James	Year 5	2.41 mins

Mr Gascoine writes...

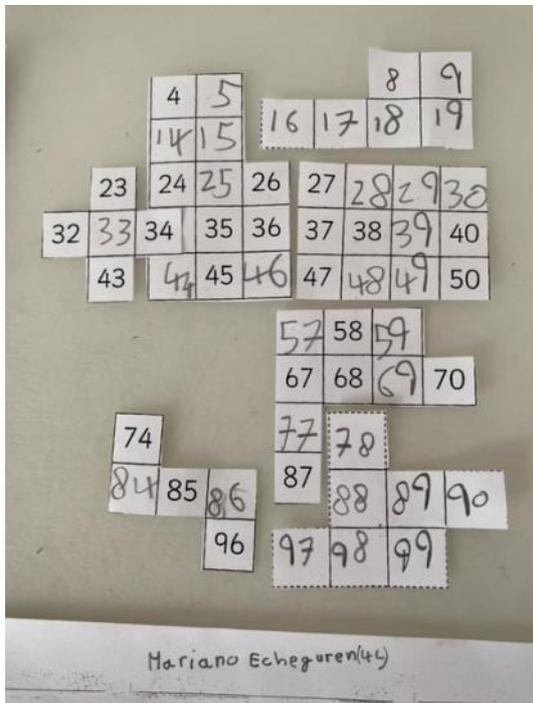
Just the one change in the Top Ten this week. Goncalo comes in at the expense of Dmitry C. A cracking time from Goncalo, also a cracking name.

Maths Challenge

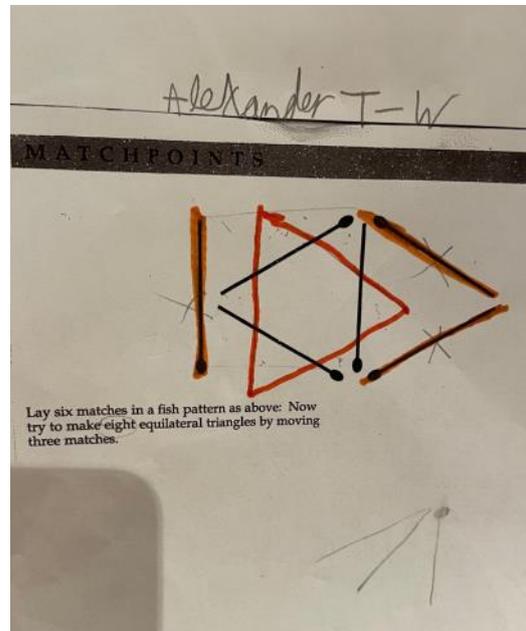
Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

Lower Challenge Answers	Upper Challenge Answers
Mariano Echeguren	Aran Mehra
Bruno Tomaszewski	Alexander Tsokris-Wildman
Samuele Bertolo	The God of Gherkins
The God of Gherkins	Bruno Tomaszewski
Romell Jaffar	The Dark Horse

Lower Maths Challenge



Upper Maths Challenge



Science Department

Miss Casserly writes...



Mallory Lefland



Entry Descent and
Landing Systems
Engineer

This week, Years 5-8 had the extraordinary opportunity of speaking to a NASA engineer. Mallory Lefland worked on the Mars 2020 Mission, sending a rover to Mars to look at the possibility of past life on the planet, and shared her experiences with our young scientists.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed learning about the process of building the spacecraft, testing from its suitability to the landing on Mars, often referred to as the 'seven minutes of terror'. It was incredible to hear the intricate details and first-hand experiences of a NASA engineer. During the question and answer session, Wetherby boys asked more than fifty questions in three minutes, showing how excited they were to talk to a NASA scientist! Mallory's presentation ignited so much curiosity and scientific thinking which was so wonderful to see.

I hope you enjoyed the talk as much as we did!



Space calendar 2021:

Rocket launches, sky events, missions & more!

LAST UPDATED Apr 5: These dates are subject to change, and will be updated throughout the year as firmer dates arise.

May

May 3: [Conjunction of the moon and Saturn](#). The last-quarter moon will swing about 4 degrees to the south of Saturn in the dawn sky.

May 4: [Conjunction of the moon and Jupiter](#). The waning crescent moon will swing about 4 degrees to the south of Jupiter in the dawn sky.

May 4: **Star Wars Day**. (May the Fourth be with you.)

May 4-5: The [Eta Aquarid meteor shower](#), which is active from mid-April to the end of May, peaks overnight.

May 11: The **new moon** arrives at 3 p.m. EDT (1900 GMT).

May 15: [Mercury reaches its highest point in the evening sky](#), shining brightly at magnitude 0.3. See it just above the western horizon right after sunset.

May 16: [Conjunction of the moon and Mars](#). The waxing crescent moon will swing about 2 degrees to the south of Mars in the evening sky.

May 17: A United Launch Alliance **Atlas V rocket** will launch the U.S. Space Force's fifth Space Based Infrared System Geosynchronous satellite (SBIRS GEO 5) from Space Launch Complex 41 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida. [Watch it live](#)

May 17: [Mercury at greatest elongation east](#). The innermost planet will reach its greatest eastern separation from the sun, shining brightly at magnitude 0.3. Catch the elusive planet above the western horizon shortly after sunset.

May 26: The full moon of May, known as the **Full Flower Moon**, arrives at 7:14 a.m. EDT (1114 GMT). It will also be the closest "[supermoon](#)" of the year. That night, a total lunar eclipse, also known as a "[Blood Moon](#)," will be visible from Australia, parts of the western United States, western South America and Southeast Asia.

May 30: [Conjunction of the moon and Saturn](#). The waning gibbous moon will swing about 4 degrees to the south of Saturn in the dawn sky.

Also scheduled to launch in May (from [Spaceflight Now](#)):

Arianespace will use a **Soyuz rocket** to launch 36 satellites into orbit for the [OneWeb](#) internet constellation. The mission, called **OneWeb 7**, will lift off from the Vostochny Cosmodrome in Siberia. [Watch it live](#)

China's [Tianwen-1](#) Mars rover will touch down on the Red Planet.

Art Department

Miss Kirby writes...

Spring and Summer Shows

London is opening up and the Art scene is surfacing. Book now for Spring and Summer shows. All exhibitions, even free and permanent collections require tickets. Hockney's London show, for example, has already sold out of advance tickets. Here are some suggestions and links for booking.

Open in London now.

While art galleries were not specifically named in the "roadmap" announcement, it is presumed that they will also be able to open their doors once again on 17 May. Commercial galleries, however, have been permitted to re-open five weeks earlier, and you can contact them to make appointments for groups of up to 6 people. For example, Gagosian, Grosvenor Hill, is showing Rachel Whiteread: Internal Objects until June 5, 2021.

<https://gagosian.com/exhibitions/2021/rachel-whiteread-internal-objects/>

Five new bridges have been added to the Illuminated River installation this spring, meaning nine of London's iconic bridges now come to life at night with thousands of LED lights. See Westminster Bridge lit in green hues, marvel at pulses of light on the Millennium Bridge or spot saturated colours inspired by impressionist paintings on Southwark Bridge.

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/london-attraction/bridge/illuminated-river>

In Mayfair at Ordovas gallery you can see Wild Life: Francis Bacon and Peter Beard. The show explores the friendship between Francis Bacon (1909–1992) and his long-time friend and muse, the artist Peter Beard (1938–2020) who, despite working on different sides of the world, shared deeply similar personal and creative passions.

<https://www.ordovasart.com/>

London based shows from May 17th

Book a free but timed ticket to see the **TATE Modern's** collection. *You can see over a hundred years of art, from the birth of modernism in the early 1900s, to the most exciting work being made today.* It includes paintings, sculptures, installations and video works, made by artists from all over the world. You could also hop on the TATE boat to Pimlico to **TATE Britain**, showing Lynette Yiadom-Boakye's show *Fly in league with the Night*. The figures in Yiadom-Boakye's paintings are created from found images and her own imagination. The portraits raise important questions of identity and representation. Her handling of oil paint and use of colour for background make the show well worth a visit.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/lynette-yiadom-boakye>

At the **National Gallery**, Jan Matejko's (1838–1893) epic painting 'Astronomer Copernicus' unites two of Poland's most famous figures. It is on show 21 May – 22 August 2021, in Room 46

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/conversations-with-god-jan-matejkos-copernicus>

Hauser & Wirth London on Savile Row will show the vibrant canvases of painter Frank Bowling from 21 May 2021, it will be popular, book now. Sir Frank Bowling OBE RA has been hailed as one of the greatest living painters. By the early 1960s, he was recognised as an original force in London's art scene with a style combining figurative, symbolic and abstract elements. Booking opens on 14th May for Yayoi Kusama: *I Want Your Tears to Flow with the Words I Wrote* at the Victoria Miro gallery in North London. Her shows sell out even pre-covid times so get online on the day to avoid missing out.

<https://www.victoria-miro.com/exhibitions/586/>

UK Summer Art

Yorkshire:

If you have not yet visited the Yorkshire Sculpture Park please do! It is amazing and will be showing with a special exhibition of extremely rare lithographs and etchings by Joan Miró. The Underground Gallery will reopen on 17 May, showcasing this year's headline exhibition, *Beyond* by Joana Vasconcelos, which has now been extended until January 2022. What better way to anticipate the new art rooms at Wetherby (opening September 2021) than by booking a Summer tickets for *Breaking the Mould: Sculpture by Women since 1945*, a major survey of female sculptors from the Arts Council Collection from post-war to the present day, opens at Longside Gallery on 29 May. Meanwhile, the Chapel will open its doors from 10 July with the towering and intricate porcelain sculpture *399 Days* by Rachel Kneebone.

<https://yosp.org.uk/covid-19>

The Midlands

The IKON gallery is showing Bill Woodrow Richard Deacon, *We Thought About It A Lot, and other shared drawings* until November 2021.

<https://www.ikon-gallery.org/event/we-thought-about-it-a-lot-and-other-shared-drawings/>

In London, **Somerset House** is preparing two great shows that Wetherby boys would love. *Forest for Change – The Global Goals Pavilion* at Somerset House. Look towards a greener future with dramatic outdoor installation *Forest for Change – The Global Goals Pavilion* at Somerset House. Part of the London Design Biennale, this artwork sees 400 trees take over the art venue's courtyard, highlighting climate change, inequality and the road to sustainability. 1-27 June

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/whats-on/art-and-exhibitions/top-10-exhibitions>

Also at **Somerset House**, *No Comply: Skate Culture and Commodity*. Even if you don't know your half-pipe from your heelflip, *No Comply: Skate Culture and Commodity* gives you a chance to explore the skateboarding subculture. This free exhibition at the Somerset House mixes film, fashion, art and more to tell the story of the sport in the UK. 19 Jul-19 Sep

The Art Department would love to hear any reviews or tips for UK based shows so do stay in touch ria.kirby@wethbyprep.co.uk



This week in History



26th April:

1927 - The Mississippi River flooded making 150,000 people homeless

1954 - The Polio Vaccine was given for the first time

1986 - The Ukrainian Chernobyl Nuclear disaster

2009 - In response to what health officials fear is a global pandemic, American health officials declare Swine Flu a health emergency.

27th April:

1941 - Nazis take and occupy Athens

1961 - Sierra Leone gains independence after 150 years of British colonial rule

2011 - Obama releases his birth certificate

28th April:

1937 - Saddam Hussein (The President of Iraq 1979-2003) is born

1945 - Italian partisans executed deposed dictator Benito Mussolini

29th April:

1945 - Liberation of Dachau Concentration Camp

2010 - USA lift the ban in the Navy on female submarine crew

2011 - The royal wedding of William and Kate Middleton takes place

2013 - Jason Collins becomes the first major sports (NBA) star to be openly gay whilst still playing

30th April:

1789 - George Washington was first inaugurated

1952 - Diary of Anne Frank was first published in English

1st April:

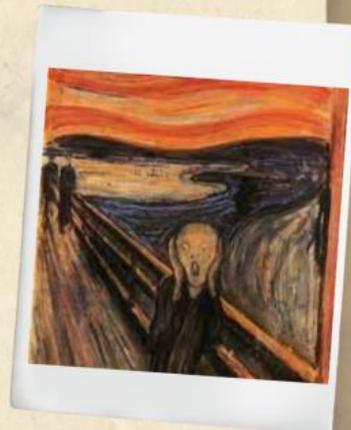
1931 - The Empire State building opens

1961 - Fidel Castro bans elections in Cuba

2nd April:

1945 - Russia announces the fall of Berlin and the capture of 70,000 Germans who have surrendered

2012 - Norwegian artist Edvard Munch's 'The Scream' is sold for \$120 million



Wetherby Sport

Mr Trencher writes...

Sport Report

The weather was stunning as Wetherby welcomed back fixtures with open arms, opening with the Year 3/4s against Fulham Prep and St Stephen's. The boys were noticeably beaming with excitement at the opportunity to get involved in matches once again and the results certainly reflected this excitement! The C and D teams came away with convincing victories against a slightly underwhelming opposition, with standout performances from Stefanos P and Dastan S. Simultaneously, the A and B teams both showed incredible resilience with Freddie M's bowling providing a bit of flare to the match. Hector N and Hendrik P showed considerable determination when batting. Unfortunately, a highly skilled Fulham Prep narrowly edged them out to take the win. The H and J team also provided a dazzling spectacle, overwhelming their opponents with a high run count to take the victory.

We then move to the middle of the school, where we had all 10 year 5 teams out playing their opening game of the season. The home advantage and great teamwork from the boys proved to be too much for Sussex House with wins for the A, C, G and I teams. Standout performances from Ratan D'S, Lucas P, Hugo M-S and Ben B. Getting on the road, the remaining Year 5 teams travelled to Fulham Prep and faced strong opposition with some great individual performance from Max Van Der K, Kaspian B, Theo S and Max M.

The Year 6's had a challenging day out on the field. Despite the losses, there were some outstanding individual performances with Henry R showing talent and expertise whilst batting and Adrien C bowling with confidence to provide his team with a leg up for the majority of the match. However, one of the biggest performances of the week would certainly have to be Max B for the A team, whose fielding ability and commanding presence on the pitch worked hand in hand to target both Fulham Prep's wicket and their morale.

Our penultimate round up is Year 7, whose A team won against a tenacious St Anthony's side. Alexander C led the team with diligence and control in this highly competitive match, providing us with a display of this teams potential for the rest of the season.

Finally, we have the Year 8's who also faced off against a tough St Anthony's team, where Brooks S claimed man of the match after an impressive batting spell.

An incredible start to the cricket season.

U8/9

Wetherby A lost vs Fulham Prep
MoM: Hector N

Wetherby B lost vs St Stephen's
MoM: Hendrik P

Wetherby C won vs Fulham Prep
MoM Stefanos P

Wetherby D won vs St Stephen's
MoM: Dastan S

Wetherby E won vs Fulham Prep
MoM: Josh S

Wetherby F lost vs Fulham Prep
MoM: Ozan B

Wetherby G won vs St Stephen's
MoM: Zahaan M

Wetherby H won vs Fulham Prep
MoM: Philip M

Wetherby I won vs St Stephen's
MoM: Mariano E

Wetherby J won vs Fulham Prep
MoM: Dante D

U10

Wetherby A won vs Sussex House
MoM: Ratan D'S

Wetherby B lost vs Fulham
MoM: Max M

Wetherby C won vs Sussex House
MoM: Lucas P

Wetherby D lost vs Fulham Prep
MoM Ben M

Wetherby E won vs Sussex House
MoM Aidan P

Wetherby F draw vs Fulham Prep
MoM Max Van Der K

Wetherby G won vs Sussex House
MoM: Hugo M-S

Wetherby H lost vs Fulham Prep
MoM: Kaspian B

Wetherby I won vs Fulham Prep
MoM: Ben B

Wetherby J drew vs Fulham Prep
MoM: Theo S

U11

Wetherby A won vs Fulham Prep
MoM: Max B

Wetherby B lost vs St Stephen's
MoM: Alessandro A

Wetherby C lost vs Fulham prep
MoM: Henry R

Wetherby D lost vs St Stephen's
MoM: Adrien C

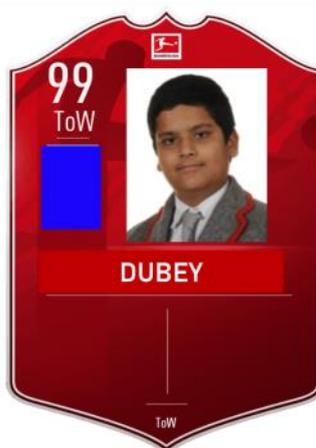
U12

Under 12A won St Anthony's
MoM: Alexander C

U13

Wetherby A won vs St Anthony's
MoM Brooks S

Team of the Week



Wetherby Wellbeing

Mr Trencher writes...

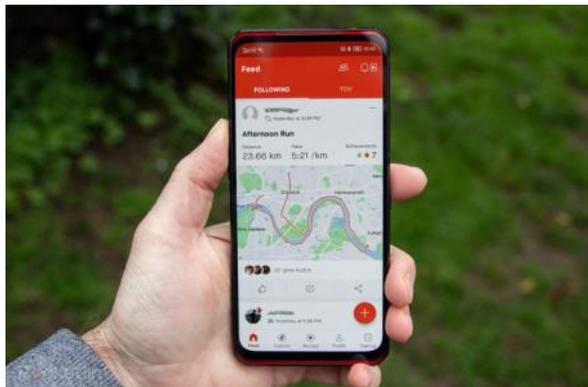
I am pleased to announce the launch of our new and exciting physical activity initiative at Wetherby Prep! You can now join our Wetherby Prep Strava Club by simply clicking this link:

<https://www.strava.com/clubs/897090>.

Each week we will be seeing which student and staff member tops the leader board. We will be posting different challenges and routes throughout the summer term for you to complete. If you would like to get involved, you will need to set up a Strava account which is really simple and easy. Here is a set up step video if you need any help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHtCxdZFJ8>.

You will need to either have a smart phone/iPad and a smart watch/Fitbit, which is compatible with Strava. Let's get as many of you outside exercising after half a year of lockdown and let's see who the most active person in the school is!

The Strava logo is centered on a solid orange square background. The word "STRAVA" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

This week's column is eating a balanced diet by Mr Reid

Eating a healthy, balanced diet is an important part of maintaining good health, and can help you feel your best. This means eating a wide variety of foods in the right proportions, and consuming the right amount of food and drink to achieve and maintain a healthy body weight.

Tips for your diet:

- Eat at least 5 portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day
- Base meals on higher fibre starchy foods like potatoes, bread, rice or pasta
- Have some dairy or dairy alternatives (such as soya drinks)
- Eat some beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat and other protein
- Choose unsaturated oils and spreads, and eat them in small amounts
- Drink plenty of fluids (at least 6 to 8 glasses a day)

If you are having foods and drinks that are high in fat, salt and sugar, try to have these less often and in small amounts. Try to choose a variety of different foods from the 5 main food groups to get a wide range of nutrients. Most people in the UK eat and drink too many calories, too much saturated fat, sugar and salt, and not enough fruit, vegetables, oily fish or fibre. The Eatwell Guide does not apply to children under the age of 2 because they have different nutritional needs. Between the ages of 2 and 5 years, children should gradually move to eating the same foods as the rest of the family in the proportions shown in the Eatwell Guide.

Fruit and vegetables: are you getting your 5-A-Day?

Fruit and vegetables are a good source of vitamins, minerals and fibre, and should make up just over a third of the food you eat each day. It's recommended that you eat at least 5 portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day. They can be fresh, frozen, canned, dried or juiced. There is evidence that people who eat at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day have a lower risk of heart disease, stroke and some cancers.

Eating 5 portions is not as hard as it sounds!

A portion is:

- 80g of fresh, canned or frozen fruit and vegetables
- 30g of dried fruit – which should be kept to mealtimes
- 150ml glass of fruit juice or smoothie – but do not have more than 1 portion a day as these drinks are sugary and can damage teeth
- Just 1 apple, banana, pear or similar-sized fruit is 1 portion each.

A slice of pineapple or melon is also 1 portion, and 3 heaped tablespoons of vegetables is another portion. Adding a tablespoon of dried fruit, such as raisins, to your morning cereal is an easy way to get an extra portion. You could also swap your mid-morning biscuit for a banana, and add a side salad to your lunch. In the evening, have a portion of vegetables with dinner and fresh fruit with plain, lower fat yoghurt for dessert to reach your 5-A-Day.

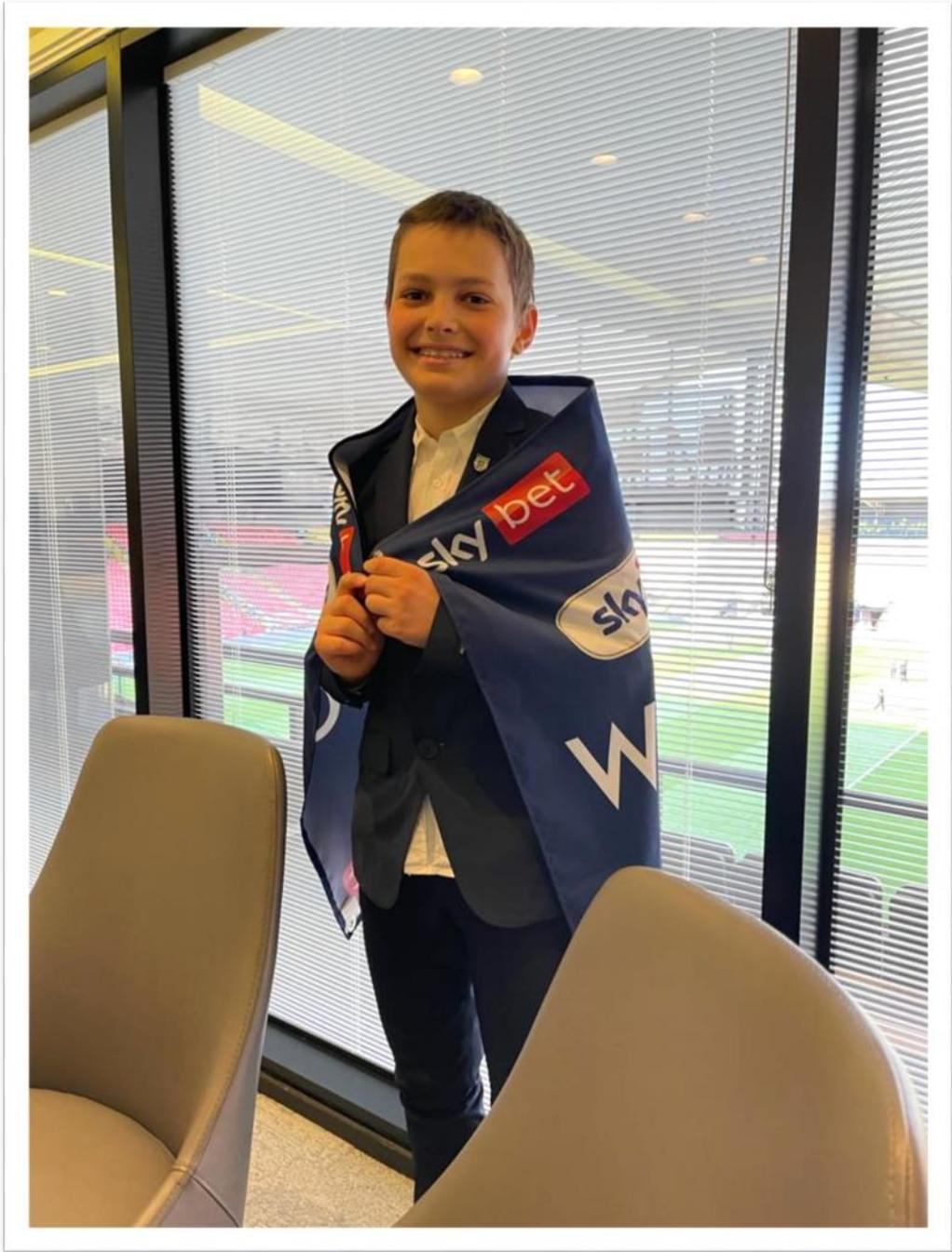
Don't miss next week's follow up article that will include starchy foods in your diet; milk and dairy foods (and alternatives); beans, pulses, fish, eggs, meat and other proteins; oils and spreads and eating less saturated fat, sugar and salt!

Photos of the Week









Luca celebrates promotion!



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