

# WETHERBUZZ

2020/21 | Summer Term | Week 27



## WEEK 27 — Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Monday 10th May:

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- ISEB Common Entrance – Mental Arithmetic Test – Y8 – In class
- U11 A vs. Newland House (A) - 2.30pm hardball 12 overs - Return 6pm
- U11 B – D vs. Hill House (H) 2.30pm soft ball pairs - Return 4pm
- U11 Franchise Round 1 - Return 4pm

### Tuesday 11th May:

- James W Birthday
- ISEB Common Entrance – French Listening Exam – Y8 – In class
- Year 6 TFL Safety and Citizenship Presentation – 11-12am
- U8/U9 A, D, G, J vs. Thomas's Fulham (H) 2.30pm softball pairs Return 4pm
- U8/U9 B, E, H, K vs. Newland House (H) 2.30pm softball pairs Return 4pm
- U8/U9 C, F, I, L vs. Surbiton High (H) 2.30pm softball pairs Return 4pm
- Staff Teach Meet - 4:15pm

### Wednesday 12th May:

- Emilio N Birthday
- Year 5 Breakfast Concert [on Zoom](#) – 8:15am
- ISEB Common Entrance – French Speaking – Year 8 (boys have own timetable)
- U13 A vs. The Hall (H) 2.30pm 15 overs hardball Return 6.30pm
- U12 A vs. The Hall (A) 2.30pm 15 overs hardball Return 6.30pm
- U12 B vs. The Hall (A) 2.30pm 15 overs softball Return 5pm
- U13 B Training (H) 2.30pm Return 4pm
- U12 Franchise Round 3 (H) 2.15pm Return 4pm
- U13 Franchise Round 3 (H) 2.15pm Return 4pm
- Senior Management Team Meeting – 3-4pm

### Thursday 13th May:

- ISEB Common Entrance – French Speaking – Year 8 (boys have own timetable)
- U10 A and C Cricket and Tennis vs. Arnold House (A) 2.30pm Return 5pm
- U10 B, D, F, H vs. Newland House (H) 2.30pm Return 4pm
- U10 E, G, I, J vs. Orchard House (A) 2.30pm Return 5pm
- School Management Meeting - 4:30pm
- 5S and 5W Parents' Evening

### Friday 14th May:

- Alexander G Birthday
- Max D Birthday
- Staff Meeting - 8am
- Whole School Assembly streamed [LIVE on Instagram](#)  - 8:30-9:30am
- U8/U9 @ Cothill School Cricket Festival - all day
- U12 A vs. Latymer Upper (A) - 1.30pm

### Saturday 15th May:

- Bruno T Birthday

### Sunday 16th 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

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

Like Rory McIlroy's quest to win the Masters to complete the Grand Slam of Majors in golf, or Ivan Lendl, who when I was growing up won everything in tennis apart from Wimbledon, or even Man City, who try as they might, still can't win the Champions League, an academic scholarship, or to give it its proper and entirely accurate title 'The Challenge', to Westminster School has eluded a good number of Wetherby Prep boys over the years. We have come very close on a number of occasions and the fact that these incredibly smart and intellectually gifted boys have not secured an award has made it appear even more illusive as the 'Holy Grail' of senior school academic awards...



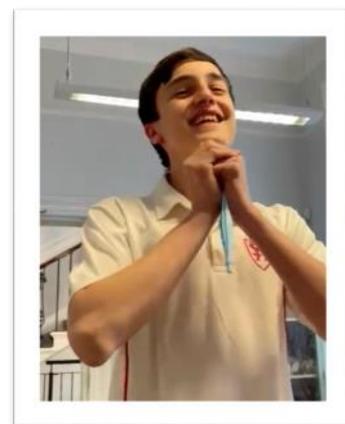
...but that wait is now over and our 'Scholars Board' in reception is now complete with the 'Grand Slam' of academic awards to all the major schools that we feed. We heard on Wednesday that Sami (8V) has been awarded a coveted 'Queen's Scholarship' to Westminster and in doing so becomes part of Wetherby Prep folklore. On Wednesday morning I was chatting to Mr Blundell in my office and my phone rang with an unrecognisable external number. Very few people have my direct line so I ignored it but when an email flashed up from Guy Hopkins, Registrar at Westminster with the message, " Nick, just tried to call, I have some good news to share", as much as Mr Blundell is an interesting fellow, I unceremoniously dumped my chat with him to ring Guy straight back. A phenomenal moment for Sami then followed as I brought him down to my office for a phone call with his mother to share the good news – a special and emotional time for all. Well done, Sami – so proud of you...

Normal Wetherby Prep continued apace with the famous PTA Bake Sale today. Always an excitable day when the PTA roll into town laden with cakes and cookies and early indications are that we have raised a substantial sum on top of the £3k realised from House of Wetherby's used-uniform sale on Wednesday. At a time when raising money for charities is very difficult and many of our traditional partners have been struggling for funds, I am delighted that we can continue to raise significant sums. Thank you, as ever, to the PTA, Miss Hannah Preece and all of our parents for their unwavering support of our charitable endeavours – collectively, we do an outstanding job.

Lastly, thank you for the many emails regarding the proposed summer camp in July and August. This almost certainly sounds like a prospect that we will run with, such is the parental interest, but we are aware that the 'link' did not work on a number of devices. The 'link' would take you to an email addressed to [summercamp@alphaplusgroup.co.uk](mailto:summercamp@alphaplusgroup.co.uk) – we have amended the flyer (again attached to this Wetherbuzz) to make this more straightforward but please email that address to register interest for your son.

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker





### *Citizen of the Week*

This week's Citizen of the Week is Caspar V (5C). Caspar has been excellent in all lessons since we returned to school in March and teachers across the curriculum have been impressed with his application and attitude in lessons. Well done, Caspar!



### *Sportsman of the Week*

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Zubin D (3H). Zubin is a very promising cricketer and this week played up a year, representing the Year 4 team. His bowling technique is going to bag Wetherby Prep a lot of wickets in the years to come...



### *Class-Achievement*

3H

# Kindness Cup



**Harry C 5W**

On Friday 5W took it upon them to create a better system for handing out the lunches to avoid people snatching and rushing to grab the food. Not only was I pleased with their maturity I was particularly impressed with Harry who took it upon himself to speak up and say 'Miss I really want to hand out the crisps'. This for me was such a great act of leadership and confidence.  
*Miss Wood*

## Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Sebastian B 8V**

As Phillip left the classroom to sit his St Paul's English paper, I overheard Seb say 'good luck, you'll smash it'. I thought this was such a lovely comment and I'm sure Phillip appreciated it! *Miss Andrews-Bowen*

◆ **Joshua L 8G**

For his lovely messages to Mrs Tomsett-Rowe and checking in on her from the Rock Band Team. *Miss Orpwood*

◆ **James T 4S**

Taught me how to play chess this morning! He was incredibly patient and fantastic at describing the steps, showing me examples of how to use each piece! A teacher in the making. *Miss Saddington*

◆ **Misha L 4L**

On Tuesday, I had issues with the sound in 4L and Misha did his best to fix it with me. I did not even need to ask for help as he took the initiative. He sounded like a real IT expert, and he even offered to bring his own cable next lesson, to sort out the issue. *Miss Flomet*

# School Council

## School Council Meeting Minutes

Summer Week 26: 4.5.21

**Attendance:** School Council Representatives and PLT

**Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:**

### **Mufti Day**

- Possible themes were discussed and agreed that one option would be Movie characters.
- Boys suggested that some may just like to wear their own clothes without a theme and considered whether we could take a vote per form.

### **Food**

- Boys agreed that the themed lunches have always been really appreciated and they would love to enjoy one again this term. Suggestions were Italian Day and Taco / Quesadilla day.

### **Activities Week**

- We discussed possible activities which boys would like to experience in activities week and the following suggestions were made: outdoor learning at Hampstead Heath (lower school), Liquid Leisure, Thorpe Park and a fun activities day at WSG (football, bulldog etc.).

### **Environmental Week**

- The following ideas were suggested:
- Boys who are normally driven to school take public transport / walk / cycle.
- Raffle Reward: every time someone does an environmentally friendly action they win a raffle ticket and we do a whole school raffle at the end of the week.
- Environmental ideas cup: every form has a cup full of environmentally friendly ideas and boys choose one to do each day.
- Year 8 Hyde Park clean up suggested.

**Some great ideas and we will discuss how to implement these in next week's meeting.**

# 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.

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



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**Mrs Greenwood writes...**

## **House of Wetherby Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support at the WPS Second Hand Uniform sale on Wednesday - we raised the impressive amount of almost £3000 for the PTA charities - not bad for 45 minutes of bargain shopping! Thank you also for donating all your unwanted and outgrown uniform - we couldn't run this so successfully without your kind donations.

Photo below of our most unusual customer to date :)



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## **Unused instruments?**

A past parent of ours, Amanda Sayers (Oliver, Class of 2009), is the Chair of All Saints Catholic College in Notting Hill. The school serves some of the most underprivileged children from K&C, Westminster and surrounding boroughs and, having just renovated their Music Department, they desperately need some instruments for their pupils. If any parent has any formerly-loved but now forgotten musical instruments in their households, Amanda would love to hear from you. Anything would be truly appreciated even if not listed below, but specifically: flutes, clarinets, alto saxophones, tenor saxophones, trumpets, children's trombones, French horns.

If you can help, please email Amanda on [a.sayers@allsaintscc.org.uk](mailto:a.sayers@allsaintscc.org.uk) and do cc me (Mr Baker) in.

# English Department

## Lower School English Puzzles

### LOWER SCHOOL ENGLISH PUZZLES

#### ENGLISH ANAGRAMS

The sentence below has a word in which the letters are jumbled up. Rearrange the letters in capitals and write the correct version!

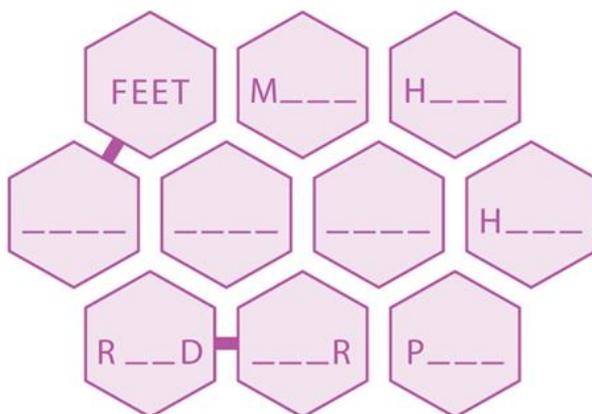
- i. The balloon SHDIES as the air escaped from it.
- ii. The buses are kept overnight at the TPDOE.
- iii. He poured custard onto his PLAPE pie.
- iv. I've had a HGLTIS headache since I woke this morning.
- v. There is a problem with LARFE cats in our neighbourhood.
- vi. The road KENDAS as it made its way up the mountain.

#### WORD WORM

From wherever you start join the hexagons by creating a new word that is only one letter different from where you started.

Each hexagon must connect to exactly two adjacent hexagons.

(Hint: it's probably easiest to start at the top left!)



*Put your funny hat on for this...*

**Q: What's the tallest building in the world?**

## ANSWERS for last week's puzzles

# LOWER SCHOOL ENGLISH PUZZLES

## ANSWERS TO RIDDLES

1. "What does an island and the letter 'T' have in common?" ? They're both in the middle of waTer.
2. "I like food, but water kills me. What am I?" Fire
3. "What begins with the letter 't', is full of 't' and finishes with 't'?" A Teapot
4. Which is the biggest English alphabet that contains the most water in it? Answer: The letter 'C'.
5. In a single-storey house, there is a red chair, red bed, red computer, red flowers, red table, red carpet- everything around is red colour. What is the colour of the staircase? Answer: It is a single-storey house, and hence, there is no staircase.

### PUZZLE #1:

**E A C H  
A L O E  
C O O L  
H E L D**

### PUZZLE #2:

1. They all have holes
2. They all have shells
3. They are all kinds of bears
4. They are all kinds of drops
5. They are all kinds of bars
6. They are all kinds of bags

# Maths Department

## Maths Challenge

Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

### Maths Challenge Answers

Nicholas O
Henry S
Bruno T
Alexander T-W
Romell J
Xudong Z
Alvaro C

# Science Department

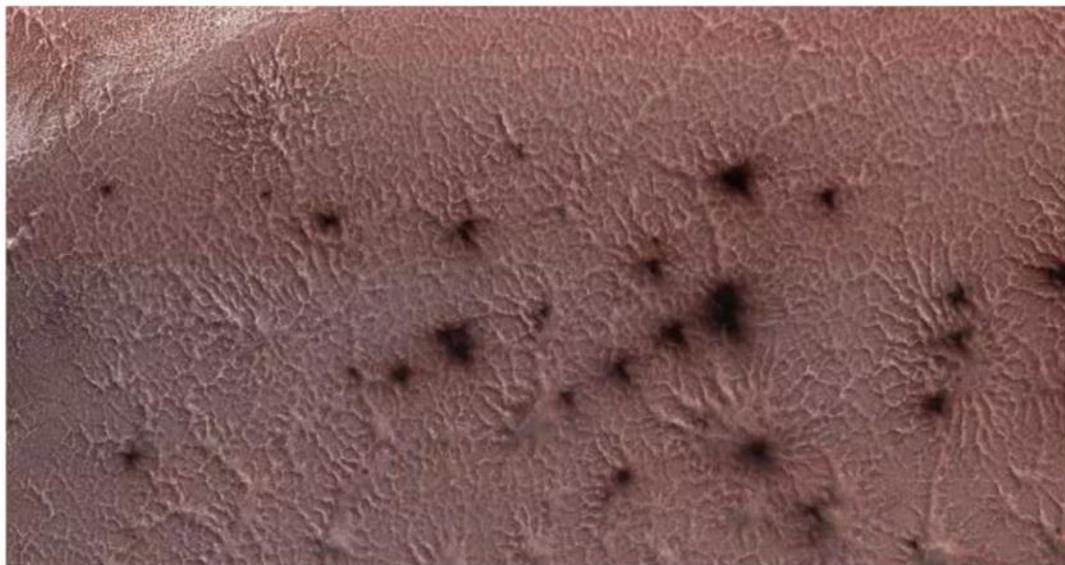


## Space News w/b 03.05.21

**Miss Lister writes...**

Dear Wetherby family,

### Spooky 'spiders on Mars' finally explained after two decades



Those patterns, visible in satellite images of the Red Planet's south pole, aren't real spiders, of course; but the branching, black shapes carved into the Martian surface look creepy enough that researchers dubbed them "araneiforms" (meaning "spider-like") after discovering the shapes more than two decades ago. The experiments show directly that the spider patterns we observe on Mars from orbit can be carved by the direct conversion of dry ice from solid to gas.

# Space calendar 2021:

## Rocket launches, sky events, missions & more!

**LAST UPDATED Apr 28:** These dates are subject to change, and will be updated throughout the year as firmer dates arise.

### May

**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...

Year 4 have been brightening up the Art Department, working on oil pastel artworks inspired by British abstract painter Gillian Ayres.







# This week in History



## **3rd May:**

1926 - England has a general strike: The council of the Trade Union Congress (TUC) try to stop wage reduction and worsening conditions for the coal mines (1.75 million workers strike)

1946 - The Military Tribunals for the Far East start conducting trials for World War Two crimes

1968 - The first successful heart transplant in the UK by 18 doctors and nurses

1979 - Margaret Thatcher becomes Prime-minister

## **4th May:**

1930 - Mahatma Gandhi is taken into the custody of British Police

1932 - Al Capone begins life as convict 40886

## **5th May:**

1821 - Napoleon Bonaparte dies

1960 - The Royal Wedding of Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong Jones

## **6th May:**

1910 - Edward VII dies

1937 - German airship Hindenburg burst into flames as the Hydrogen core ignited

1994 - The Queen and French President Francois Mitterand formally open the channel tunnel

## **7th May:**

1915 - World War One Lusitania Ship sunk by a torpedo off of the Irish Coast

1934 - Philippines: The World's largest pearl (of Lao Tzu) found in the Palawan Sea (14.1 lb)

## **8th May:**

1945 - Victory in Europe declared by the UK and USA

1970 - UK: The Beatles release 'Let it be', their final album

## **9th May:**

1926 - Commander Richard Byrd and his companion are the first to fly an airplane to the North Pole

2010 - Flights are cancelled due to Volcanic Ash from Iceland disrupting atmospheric conditions.



# Wetherby Sport

**Mr Trencher writes...**

## **Sport Report**

With a fixture already under their belts, Year 4 started off this week as they journeyed away to face off against a formidable set of opponents, in the form of Arnold House and the Hall. Although the weather wasn't particularly spectacular, the cricketing skills on display certainly were with the C, D and E teams dominating their opposition. The I and H teams similarly dismantled Arnold House with deadly accuracy. Mariano E led the I team spectacularly, his morale-boosting comments providing his team with the motivation to come out on top. In the F team, Ozan B claimed man of the match after hitting several consecutive 4's and 6's and claiming two wickets whilst bowling. Unfortunately, the A and B team were not able to come away with a win but star players Carter B and Philip B-S were still able to put on an incredible show of talent. Whilst some of the teams may have fallen short of a victory, all the boys can certainly be commended for braving the adverse weather conditions on the day.

Year 5 found themselves somewhat lacking when it came to their away fixtures against the Hall and the Falcons. Nevertheless, the matches remained thrilling from beginning to end. Adam S led the F team in a high scoring victory against a lacklustre Hall side. Kian D claimed man of the match for the B team after a solid 2 overs as batsman. Back at the sports ground, Nicholas V aided the I team in a convincing win over the Falcons. Despite the result, this year group are showing a lot of potential for the future.

We move to the top of the school where the Year 8 A and B teams were left disappointed after their losses against Arnold and Sussex House. Despite this, there were some outstanding performances from the likes of John C and Jack G. Both players showed true resilience when coming up to bat against their opposition. Furthermore, the franchise has been going strong for two weeks now and there was some wonderful cricket on show as the Wolf Pack beat the Samurais and the Armada beat the Amigos.

Our penultimate round up is Year 7 who only played a single fixture this week where the A team faced off against Arnold House. John C was sensational for his team as he demonstrated his expertise in all aspects of the game. The A team were unfortunate to not come out on top as Arnold House proved to be more efficient when bowling. Their franchise was full of excitement as well as the Bears devastated the Saints and the Irish came out on top over the Chiefs. There was a true battle of wills between the Wasps and the Falcons. The competitive atmosphere was palpable as an electrifying performance from Aran M allowed the Wasps to take the victory.

The most exciting highlight of the week would have to be the return of tennis fixtures to Wetherby. The U13 team, which consisted of Alex G, Casper M and Charles B-S, took part in a plethora of matches against Arnold House. Wetherby ended the afternoon with a flawless victory. This could signify the beginning of a very promising and successful season for the Wetherby tennis team.

Another great week of sports.

## Team of the Week



# Out of School Achievements

## Archie A 4P

Archie is still practising hard for next season's rugby and got player of the week at Henley Hawks on Sunday for his tackling! Congratulations, Archie!



### Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Michael Z	6C	Felix R
4L	Grayson H	6E	Raahil H
4P	Maximilian P	6F	Bailey P
4S	Christopher A	6M	Elias R
4T	Hendrik P	7B	Elliot S
5A	William P	7H	Elendu U
5C	Caspar V	7L	Casper M
5S	Samuele B	7T	Michael L
5W	Dmitry C	8G	Kerem B
		8O	Kyu D
		8V	Riki M
			Aditya D

### Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Kyu D – 55

### Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
<b>Westbourne</b> Captain S. Meliti	<b>Dawson</b> Captain E. Efthimiou	<b>Pembridge</b> Captain J. Cartwright	<b>Chepstow</b> Captain S. Bell
<b>440</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>351</b>

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<b>17,616</b>	<b>16,564</b>	<b>15,600</b>	<b>15,564</b>

# Wetherby Wellbeing

## Mr Trencher writes...

After a great first week, the Wetherby Prep Strava club continues to grow. This week we saw Mr Dean top to leader board with an impress bike ride around Box Hill. If you would still like to join please us this link <https://www.strava.com/clubs/897090>



## This week's column is on creative confidence by Miss Kirby:

***"[T]here's no word in the Tibetan language for "creativity" or "being creative." The closest translation is "natural." (Kelley 2013).***

It is not the case that some of us are more creative than others. We all have our own innate creative potential, what varies within our Wetherby community is the level of creative confidence we hold and our willingness to develop it. The creative journey begins with play. As children we are curious experimental beings, we do not label ourselves as being good or bad at art, music or sport, we just crack on and do it! We learn skills, we get stronger and faster, we accept failures and perhaps most importantly we take risks. Creative thought gives us the ability to produce work with meaning, innovate and to foster relationships based on integrity and openness. Creative confidence can help us to overcome even the most difficult hurdles. I believe that investing in creative confidence, which can show up in many different forms, is integral to our sense of self and wellbeing.

# Photos of the Week

Charity Bake Sale









**Ilia (4P) with his 3D shark for his Science Project**



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