

WETHERBUZZ

2020/21 | Summer Term | Week 28



WEEK 28 — Monday 17th May to Sunday 23rd May 2021

Monday 17th May:

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- U11 A-C vs The Hall (H) A Team return at 5pm, B and C team at 4pm
- U11 Franchise Round 3 - pm

Tuesday 18th May:

- Alexander T-W Birthday
- Stefanos P Birthday
- U8 and 9 A, C, D, E F, G vs Caldicott (A) 2:30pm – return to WPS for 5pm
- U8 and 9 B, H, I, J vs Orchard House (A) 2:30pm – return to WPS for 4pm
- Staff Teach Meet - 4:15pm
- Mr Baker to attend online seminar at St Edward's School

Wednesday 19th May:

- Mani T Birthday
- Year 6 Breakfast Concert [on Zoom](#) – 8:15am
- Year 8 Skills Seminar – 9am-1:30pm
- Miss Casserly to Science Cluster Meeting – 2:30-4pm
- U13 A and U12 A vs St Paul's (A) 2:30pm – return to school for 6:30pm
- U13 B and U12 B vs St Paul's (A) - return to school for 5pm
- U13 and U12 Franchise Round 3
- Senior Management Team Meeting – 3-4pm

Thursday 20th May:

- Alexander G Birthday
- Timothee C Birthday
- Year 6 Visit to the Globe Theatre – all day- POSTPONED to 30 June
- U10 A, C, E, G vs Thomas Clapham (H) 2:30pm – A TEAM back to WPS for 5pm, all other teams for 4pm
- U10 B, D, F, H vs Thomas's Fulham (H) 2:30pm – Back to WPS for 4pm
- School Management Meeting - 4:30pm

Friday 21st May:

- William C Birthday
- Whole School Mufti Day – all day
- Staff Meeting - 8am
- Whole School Assembly streamed [LIVE on Instagram](#) -  8:30-9:30am
- Digital Safety Presentation – 9:30am-2:30pm

Saturday 22nd May:

- Younis A Birthday
- Fred R Birthday
- Philip M Birthday

Sunday 23rd May:

- Raffi P Birthday



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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,

Following on from the excitement of Sami K academic scholarship last week, we were delighted to hear on Wednesday that Brooks S (8G) has been awarded a Sports Scholarship to Reed's School. Brooks is a super all round sportsman and in particular, an accomplished skier. We can't take any credit for that of course but we are delighted to put him up on the scholars' board and pay the ever increasing invoice to 'Kevin the Sign Writer' due to the success of the boys this year. Well done, Brooks!

You will have seen from this week's announcements that face coverings are no longer necessary for Years 7 and 8 (and their teachers) from this Monday. They are still though required on transport so please continue to send your son in with a covering if he is in one of these two year groups. It is also completely up to the individual whether or not they wish to continue wearing one in class; we will not insist they wear or do not wear a covering.

Slightly apprehensive in our household next week as Patrick's (long standing) hospital appointment for a relatively straightforward operation is scheduled to take place at last. It is routine but still requires a general anaesthetic, something neither of our children have had before. I'm not brilliant in hospitals but have told myself not to be such a wimp and just brave it out and keep nice and calm for Patrick's benefit. Speaking to the nurse today, she suggested that if his operation is one of the last on Wednesday, it may require him to have an overnight stay so I might want to bring a sleeping bag. I replied, "Or I could just go home?" and she laughed, incredulous that I would even consider it. That told me then, so I might be a bit weary on Thursday but ultimately relieved that it is over for Patrick, and his parents. Being a Headmaster is a lovely job that can be tricky at times but nothing compares to the complexities of being a parent. Even at their ages of 15 and 13, I'm still learning every day...

Have a good weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Nick Baker'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Nick Baker



Citizen of the Week

Mani T

This week's Citizen of the Week is Mani T (8O). Mani is excelling in his English lessons. He is consistently producing work that is in the realms of outstanding/excellent. I have such joy looking through his English book as I can see he takes on every target and makes the improvements by the following lesson. I am so proud of his efforts and work output. He deserves every success in the future!



Sportsman of the Week

Louis V S

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Louis V-S (5W). Louis is a super cricketer and a real enthusiast. This week, he injured his back at home but was so keen to play and represent the school he played through the pain barrier and put in a super performance. Well done, Louis!



Class-Achievement

Kindness Cup



Alex DC, 7L

During Music, Alex attempted to teach me bass guitar, he was very patient as I found it quite difficult! Afterwards in his bass lesson he asked me what Music I liked and was keen to listen to different bands we were talking about. He has also been working really hard in his bass lessons and has been a great asset to Y7 rock band, working incredibly hard. A fantastic member of the music department! *Miss Orpwood*

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Gonzalo N-C, 4T**

Today, while I was waiting for Hendrik at pick-up a very polite and softly spoken young gentleman approached me and asked: "excuse me, are you Hendrik's mum?" I replied, asked him what his name was and was happy to meet THE Gonzalo from Hendrik's class. Gonzalo continued and complimented me on my bake sale cake and how it was the best one compared to all the others. "So delicious." I was so chuffed and truly touched by his polite, kind and courageous approach. *Mrs Papasavvas*

◆ **Rafael G ,7L**

I popped into Dr Lee's form time and asked for volunteers for the Bake Sale. Rafa immediately volunteered to help carry the cakes - great attitude! *Miss Preece*

◆ **Rafael F, 4P**

Rafael sent me a praise note on Teams thanking me for the History lesson on Aztec sacrifice and letting me know how much he enjoyed it. A lovely end to the week! *Mrs Furnell*

◆ **Zaym Z, 4S**

"Zaym displayed some lovely kind behaviour whereupon on Friday for the bake sale, two boys, Pasha and James had forgotten their money, Zaym kindly gave them money to purchase cakes!"
Miss Saddington and Mr Zahir

◆ **Bear S, 6F**

Michael left a message on the Team to say he wasn't sure about one of the questions on the homework and Bear replied with a lovely, clear explanation of what to do. So helpful and kindly done! *Miss Bidie*

◆ **Elias R, 6M**

Brought in extra money on Friday for anyone who forgot it for the bake sale. *Mrs Tomsett-Rowe*

◆ **Zahaan M, 3H**

Always the first to offer to help others and always shares his resources with boys in the class.
Miss Hood

◆ **Stefanos P, 4P**

On lunch duty I spotted a boy trying to find a seat with his tray of food, Stefanos spotted him too and let him have his seat and he moved elsewhere. He had no idea I was watching and I thought it was so kind of him to be looking out for others. He also held the door open at the end of lunch without being asked. Such a kind boy. *Mrs Gourlay*

From the Deputy Head

Mrs Furnell writes...

Prize Giving Summer 2021

We are all looking forward to Prize Giving at the end of this academic year and it will hopefully be our best one yet!

John and Saif (our Pembridge and Westbourne House Captains) mentioned this morning in Assembly that we don't yet have a housepoint cup for the highest housepoint earner in Pembridge or Westbourne. Therefore if you would like to donate a trophy for one of these houses, please get in contact with the school.

STOP PRESS we now have Westbourne—just Pembridge to find!



Walk to School Week – 17th to 21st May

Next week it's National Walk to School Week and we would like to encourage Wetherby boys to walk or park and stride to school more during this week. Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; aiding concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. [Walk to School | Living Streets](#)

We appreciate that walking to school is not possible for everyone so if you manage to walk just part of your journey (or all of it!) please feel free to share your photos from the week and we'll put them in next week's Wetherbuzz.



School Council

School Council Meeting Minutes

Summer Week 28: 11.5.21

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

Movement around the school

- SC representatives in Years 4 - 8 would like to revert to moving around the school for lessons next year if bubble restrictions are lifted. Boys feel that it is an opportunity to stretch their legs, see other friends from other classes briefly and have a little break between lessons.

Break / Lunch time

- Year 8 post exams – SC representatives wondered if they could have longer break times and spend more time outdoors. This will be in-built into their post-CE programme
- Last two weeks of term for rest of school – boys wondered whether it might be possible for them to have slightly longer break times / some outdoor trips. To be discussed.
- All agreed that they really enjoy their packed lunch on a Friday and wondered if there might be a possibility for it to be extended to 45 minutes / an hour – if not on Friday, could this happen any other day? To be discussed.
- Boys would like to be able to have seconds at lunch as much as possible, especially at the 2pm sitting as they are hungry by then.

Activity Week

- Boys would like to get outside more when possible; it would be great for quite a few of the activity week activities to be outdoors based (weather permitting!).

HMGS

- As we have raised the threshold for the quality of work which is awarded an HMGS, boys suggested the housepoint value could be higher for each different type to reflect this.

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 18th May at 8:40am

Notices

Miss Hood writes...

Year 8 Leavers' Letter Exchange

Dear Y8 Parents,

With the end of the school year and the boys' time at WPS fast approaching, I wanted to reach out to you regarding the "Year 8 Leavers' Letter Exchange". This is a new initiative this year, and after the year that the boys have had I hope this will be a wonderful keep-sake.

After exams have finished, the boys will be preparing and writing their letters to you in their English lessons, and we would love for you to write a letter in return about their time at Wetherby and any well wishes for their senior school life. Please feel free to reflect on moments such as the following:

- Any special/ amusing memories at WPS
- Favourite subjects/ pieces of work
- Standout achievements at WPS (academic, pastoral, sports, etc.)
- Your son's future at his chosen senior school

These are merely suggestions, feel free to ignore and take your own spin on this!

We would like all letters to be written and sealed by **Friday 25th June**. A post-box will be set up at the school reception desk for your letters to be deposited (this can either be done by yourself or by your son if they take a school bus/ independent transport to school).

We will then combine your letter with your son's letter and hand these out ready to be exchanged at the Prize Giving Ceremony on **Tuesday 6th July**.

If for any reason you cannot or do not wish to write a letter to your son, please let me know (chloe.hood@wetherbyprep.co.uk) so that we can put something in place.

Best wishes,
Chloe Hood

Dulwich College Year 9 Entry 2024

"Online registration for boys wishing to join Dulwich College in September 2024 through deferred entry is now open and the deadline for applications is midday on Friday 1 October 2021.

As we are not able to host open events this term we are holding a zoom webinar on Monday 24 May at 6pm which will give parents with sons, currently in Year 5, the opportunity to learn more about Dulwich College.

The Master, Dr Joe Spence, and the Head of Middle School (from September 2021), Mr Sameer Tanna will give short presentations and two of our pupils will talk about their experiences at Dulwich. Ahead of, and during, the webinar parents will be able submit written questions.

To register for the event please do so via this link:
<https://www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/year-9-entry>

You will be sent the zoom link on the day of the event.

We are hopeful that live visits will be possible in the autumn and dates for these will be put on the website when they are set."

Maths Department

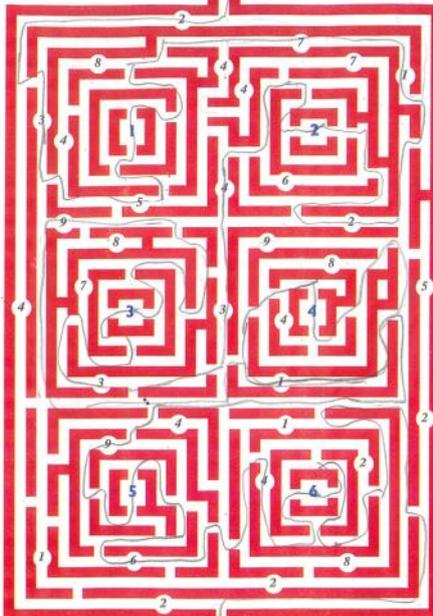
Maths Challenge

Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

Maths Challenge Answers

The Mighty Mongoose
Henry S
Bruno T
Alexander T-W
Romell J
Reuben J
William P

25 Number maze 2 LEVEL 2
Enter the maze at the top and visit all the blue numbers from 1-6 in order. On reaching each blue number the sum of the numbers you have passed must be exactly ten. Make exactly ten again to leave the maze after blue number 6.



THE MIGHTY MONGOOSE!

Science Department

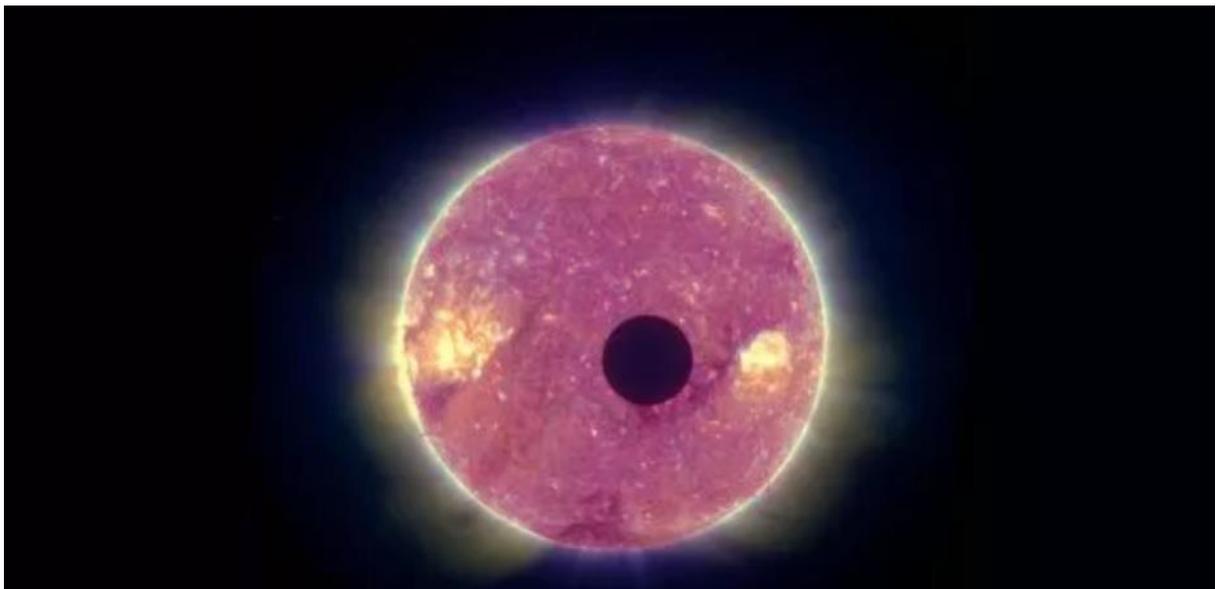


Space News w/b 10.05.21

Miss Lister writes...

Dear Wetherby family,

How to spot aliens? Look at Earth, scientists propose.



Since 1999, a process for spotting exoplanets, known as the transit method, has revealed thousands of worlds by measuring fleeting dips in the brightness of the stars that the planets orbit. No one knows whether or not these worlds host life, but if scientists were to peer at Earth using the transit method, they would likely spot definitive signatures of life.

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 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.

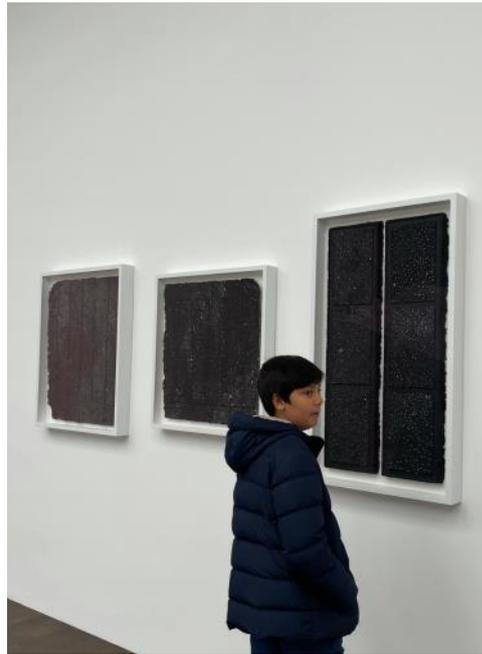
Also scheduled to launch in May (from [Spaceflight Now](#)):

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

Ayaan's visit to Gaggosian gallery- Rachel Whiteread internal objects and Lyndsey Ingram Bourdon St Pharmacy





This week in History



10th May:

1912 - The Titanic sets off on its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York

1925 - The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald is published

1972 - 70 nations (including USA and Soviet Union) sign an agreement banning biological warfare

1998 - The Good Friday agreement between Britain and Ireland is signed

11th May:

1968 - A Civil Rights Act prohibiting housing discrimination and providing protection for Civil Rights Workers is introduced in America

1970 - Apollo 13 is launched by NASA

12th May:

1961 - The Space Race continues as Soviet Yuri Gagarin becomes the first man in Space

1981 - USA launches their first Space Shuttle (Columbia)

1992 - Europe's Disney Land opened

13th May:

1949 - The Nuremberg Trials ended with 19 top aids to Hitler receiving up to 25 years for their part in war crimes

14th May:

1906 - Mount Vesuvius erupts (this lasts 7 days)

1912 - The Titanic strikes an Iceberg and begins to sink

15th May:

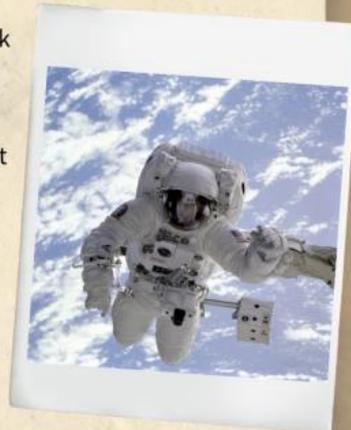
2010 - Obama announces \$6 billion is to be given to NASA and predicts that astronauts will be sent to orbit Mars by the mid-2030s

16th May:

1922 - USA enforced prohibition making the sale of beer and wine illegal

1964 - The Rolling Stones release their debut album

1972 - NASA launched Apollo 16 from Florida



Wetherby Sport

Mr Trencher writes...

Sport Report

Whilst many of the teams experienced tough days at the office, there were still many positive takeaways from this week's fixtures. The Year 4's had an action packed day with three schools visiting the sports ground. The A team, led by man of the match Robbie Walker, had a truly scintillating game against Thomas's Fulham but had the victory stolen from them in the last few minutes. The B and H team's had a very similar experience against Newland House. Hendrik Papisavvas had an outstanding run when bowling and Ayden Roumilhac similarly impressed whilst batting. Special mention to the C and L team who claimed the two wins of the afternoon over Surbiton High. Luca Guidi's powerful bowling proved to be a thorn in the side of the opposition as he helped claim victory for the L team.

The Year 6's had a mixed set of results against Hill House and Newland House. Harrison Burns showed true determination when batting, as he proved difficult to dispatch. The C team overwhelmed Hill House as a result. Diego Rubino claimed two wickets whilst bowling for the D team, adding a bit of flare to an already thrilling match.

Despite the fact that only one fixture was played, the Year 8's still put on an incredible show with the franchise taking centre stage this week. Fergus Farrell was an unstoppable force for the Amigos, who successfully dismantled a lacking Samurai's side. Simultaneously, the Arma-da claimed victory over the Wolf Pack. Star player Philipp Goetz hit three consecutive 6's with razor-sharp precision to the dismay of his opposition. Although the A team were not able to overcome the Hall, they fought to the very end. Lachlan Donley claimed man of the match after showing off his fielding abilities with the best catch of the afternoon.

The Year 7's also had a highly impressive day of franchise cricket. The Falcons won against the Chiefs led by Michael Logothetis, and the Wasps beat the Bears with the aid of Jasper Farhadi's sensational batting. Unfortunately, the A and B team were unable to come out on top against the Hall. However, notable performances from Kieran O'Keefe and Charles Begg-Smith ensured the matches were constantly energetic and exhilarating.

Finally, the Year 5's were somewhat unfortunate as some fell victim to match cancellations. Those that did play were unlucky when it came to the final result as they came up against very strong opponents. A formidable effort from Dylan Evans and Caspar Vincent gave the A team a fighting chance but this ultimately wasn't enough. Oliver Campbell propelled the C team to victory over Arnold House and Cormac McLeod batted with confidence against Orchard House for the G team.

Another great week of sport at Wetherby.

Team of the Week



ICT Department

Mr Bayes writes...

The Woscars

The Woscars are back for the 6th Annual Wetherby Film Awards. We encourage all boys from any year group to get involved and produce an exciting short film 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 : Friday 21st June 2021.
- Categories – Best Actor, Best Director, Best Animation, Best Sound Track, Best Short Film.
- If you are working collaboratively please detail a full list of cast and crew when submitting your entry.

Submit your to dean.bayes@wetherbyprep.co.uk via wetransfer.com

Good luck!



Charities

Miss Preece writes...

Charity News

An enormous thank you for the overwhelming generosity of the Wetherby parents for their delicious cakes, and to those who volunteered their time last Friday during the Bake Sale. Also, a huge thank you to the brilliant PTA, who were fantastic in their organisation as always – we are so lucky to have you!

Last Friday, we raised **over £1,300!** A superb achievement for our School Charities during what has been a challenging year for all.

To continue our Charity efforts, we will be holding a **Non-School Uniform day (Mufti Day) next Friday – Movie Characters Theme!** Please can boys bring in a **£1 or more** for charitable donations, which they can give to their Form Teachers for Collection.



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Rufus M-S	6C	Ikenna U
4L	Philip M	6E	Junyi C
4P	Iliia K	6F	Ali E
4S	Hendrik P	6M	Maximilian B
4T	Fred R	7B	Elliot S
5A	Hugo S	7H	Elendu U
5C	Henry S	7L	Lucas W
5S	Alexander T-W	7T	Marley L
5W	Cezar J	8G	Kerem B
		8O	Shivam D
		8V	Drago S-J

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Fred Read – 37

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Chepstow Captain S. Bell	Dawson Captain E. Efthimiou	Westbourne Captain S. Meliti	Pembridge Captain J. Cartwright
537	460	415	365

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain S. Meliti	Dawson Captain E. Efthimiou	Chepstow Captain S. Bell	Pembridge Captain J. Cartwright
18,153	17,024	16,015	15,929

Photos of the Week

Ale with his new puppy 'Brownie'





Y8 Heart Dissections



This week the Year 5 breakfast concerts launched our summer concert season. Great performances from all. Next week is the Year 6 breakfast concert — Wednesday, 8.15am on zoom. See you there.



Intense game of Jenga







Thomas D 8V and Freddie E 8G celebrate their Winchester results



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