

# WETHERBUZZ

2020/21 | Summer Term | Week 29



## WEEK 29 — Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Monday 24th May:

- Joshua L Birthday
- **Year 3-7 Internal Exams** – all day
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Townsend Warner Paper 2 - 2-4pm
- U11 A vs. WUS 2.15pm hard ball - Return 5pm
- U11 B – D vs. WUS 2.15pm soft ball - Return 4pm
- U11 Franchise Round 3 2.15pm - Return 4pm

### Tuesday 25th May:

- **Year 3-7 Internal Exams** – all day
- U9 A, C, E, G vs. St Anthony's (H) 2.30pm - Return 4pm
- U9 B, D, F, H vs. Sussex House (H) 2.15pm - Return 4pm
- Staff Teach Meet - 4:15pm

### Wednesday 26th May:

- Ayaan C Birthday
- **Year 3-7 Internal Exams** – all day
- Year 8 Breakfast Concert **on Zoom** – 8:15am
- U12 A vs. Thomas's Battersea (A) 2.30pm hard ball - Return 6.30pm
- U12 Tennis vs. Thomas's Battersea (A) 2.30pm - Return 6.30pm
- U13 A vs. Thomas's Battersea (H) 2.30pm hard ball - Return 6.30pm
- U12 B vs. Hill House (H) 2.30pm soft ball - Return 5pm
- U13 B vs. Hill House (H) 2.30pm soft ball - Return 5pm
- U12 Franchise Round 5 2.15pm - Return 4pm
- U13 Franchise Round 5 2.15pm - Return 4pm
- Senior Management Team Meeting – 3-4pm

### Thursday 27th May:

- **Year 6-7 Internal Exams** – all day
- U10 A Thomas's Fulham (H) 2.15pm - hard ball - Return 5pm
- U10 C, E, G vs. Thomas's Fulham (H) 2.15pm soft ball - Return 4pm
- U10 B, D, F, H vs. St Stephen's (H) 2.15pm soft ball - Return 4pm
- School Management Meeting - 4:30pm

### Friday 28th May:

- Isri P Birthday
- **Year 3-7 Internal Exams** – Catch Ups only
- Staff Meeting - 8am
- Whole School Assembly streamed **LIVE on Instagram** -  8:30-9:30am
- LSCA Cup Match U13 A vs. Colfe's (A) 2pm - Return circa 8.30pm

### Saturday 29th May:

- Tarek S Birthday

### Sunday 30th May:

- Monty S Birthday
- Sam M Birthday
- James M Birthday



<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,

Thank you to the many parents, staff and boys who have messaged me this week regarding my older son Patrick's hospital visit. I can't lie, it was a stressful 24 hours, but it went well: the surgeon was happy (even though as he approached me with two other doctors in tow in the corridor late Wednesday afternoon my legs started to wobble) and Patrick is back home recuperating. There has been much written and said about the NHS over the past year about their contribution to the Covid crisis; their efforts have been incredible but they will all say that they are just doing their job. Though we were only in the hospital for 24 hours, every doctor, nurse and porter becomes like a member of your family, such is their empathy, care and attention meted out to not just Patrick but me as well. To keep so calm, pragmatic and professional when they know that those they are dealing with are in their time of most need is as impressive as it is appreciated; I have, of course, written to the Ward today to express my sincere thanks.

And all this happens against the backdrop of a remarkably successful week for the School, even by our high standards. After the Wetherbuzz had been emailed last Friday, I took a call from Dr Mayfield at St Paul's to tell me that Leonardo B (8V) had been awarded an Academic Scholarship. We all know how difficult it is to get a place at St Paul's so to get an academic award is a phenomenal achievement; well done, Leonardo – we are so proud of you and as Andy said to me last Friday, "You always told me he was a smart boy Nick – delighted that he has proved it in such fashion."

On Monday, I told Mr Blundell to get Kevin the signwriting guy in to put these boys up on the board but he said he'd wait as, "Haven't heard from Sevenoaks yet, Nick." We've never had an Academic Scholarship to Sevenoaks but yesterday afternoon I received a notification that Drago S-J (8V) has been awarded said honour. As you may have seen, we announced this, LIVE to the Wetherby community during Assembly this morning and it was a great moment. Drago – amazing, truly amazing – and a great moment to finish the week on, really well done.

As if to celebrate, Lisa Giles (PTA Chair) delivered a gift from the Year 8 Leavers this morning and what a splendid gift it is. They have donated an oak chair, with their sons' names engraved on a plaque at the back. The idea is that every Citizen of the Week, Sportsman of the Week and Kindness Cup winner has their picture taken here for that week's Wetherbuzz. I think that is a lovely idea and it will be an honour for any Wetherby Prep boy in the years to come to take their seat at the '2021 Chair', starting this week with Elliot (below)...and this other slim guy, who hasn't won anything, apart from praise from a colleague who said, "Looking good – that chair's very slimming"...been a good week all round!

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker

## Stop-press news

We have raised £520.75  
for Mufti Day today!





### *Citizen of the Week*

**Benjamin B**

Today in History, Ben created some fantastic revision flash cards for the whole class and tested them using his wit and humour. He was so thorough in his testing that when members of the class didn't get the right answer, he asked them to add more detail and to explain more thoroughly. It's great to see a Year 5 boy being creative with his revision and his factual recall of the Victorians before the History exam next week was super.



### *Sportsman of the Week*

**Elliot S**

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Elliot S in 4T. Elliot bowled beautifully at Cothill earlier in the week, claiming a number of wickets and keeping it tight with maiden overs. Cricket maybe wasn't his favourite sport before but now he's a superstar at it — well done, Elliot!



*Class-Achievement*

# Kindness Cup



## Archie A 4P

When the boys were leaving the dining room yesterday, Archie saw Chef Pete and straight away thanked him for lunch. Such a kind and polite thing to do. *Miss Bevan*

## Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

### ◆ Zachary M, Kieran L and Hugo M- 7H

For looking after their friend after they had received some sad news. They were so kind and caring, it was really touching to see what good friends they are. *Miss Orpwood*

### ◆ Elliot S and Filippo H- 7B

Was in the class for a cover and asked the boys to get the room organised and tidy - they were awesome. Sorted, organised, tidied and used their initiative to get things looking ship shape. Very impressive attitude. *Mr Lock*

### ◆ Stefanos P - 4P

So helpful in our Roman revision lesson. After he had finished his revision, he went round helping boys with their understanding of the Roman gods. *Mrs Furnell*

# School Council

## School Council Meeting Minutes

Summer Week 29: 18.5.21

**Attendance:** School Council Representatives and PLT

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

### Year 8

- SC reps suggested some possible trips for post CE, including paintballing and lasertag.

### Fundraising Ideas

- Pay to enter table tennis tournament (to discuss with Games department)
- Whole school raffle (to be linked with environment week)
- LD (SC chair) to speak to NMN re. Hyde Park clean up
- Environment Week Raffle Prizes discussed
  - ⇒ Sweets
  - ⇒ Nando's vouchers
  - ⇒ Amazon vouchers
  - ⇒ Waterstones vouchers

### Environment Week

- The Environment Jars (environmental activity ideas to be left in a jar in each classroom and boys have to choose one each day)
  - ⇒ LD to lead discussion and come up with ideas for the jars
- Reducing food waste
  - ⇒ To be discussed next week

### Food

- Boys would love to have another sushi day
- Could the packed lunches be more varied (snacks: m&ms / Twix rather than KitKat some weeks. Could pineapple juice be a juice option?)

# Notices

## **A plea (from the heart), from the Maths Department.**

Could parents please ensure that the boys have the correct maths equipment for their summer exams next week.

They will need;

Year 3 – Pencil, ruler, rubber.

Year 4— Pencil, ruler, rubber.

Year 5 – Pencil, ruler, rubber

Year 6 – Pencil, ruler, rubber.

Year 7 – Pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator, protractor, compass.

We will provide tracing paper for any rotation questions.

Many thanks,  
The Maths Department.

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## **Maida Vale School – Virtual Open Events and School Tours**

“As Covid restrictions are easing across the country we are beginning to hold a greater range of open events for prospective Parents here at Maida Vale School.

In the first instance, we are inviting Parents to join us for our Virtual Open Events which are held on Zoom. These include the formal presentation by the Senior Team and an opportunity for questions. Once a family has attended one of these events, they will be sent the link to book an in person small group tour of the School.

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am

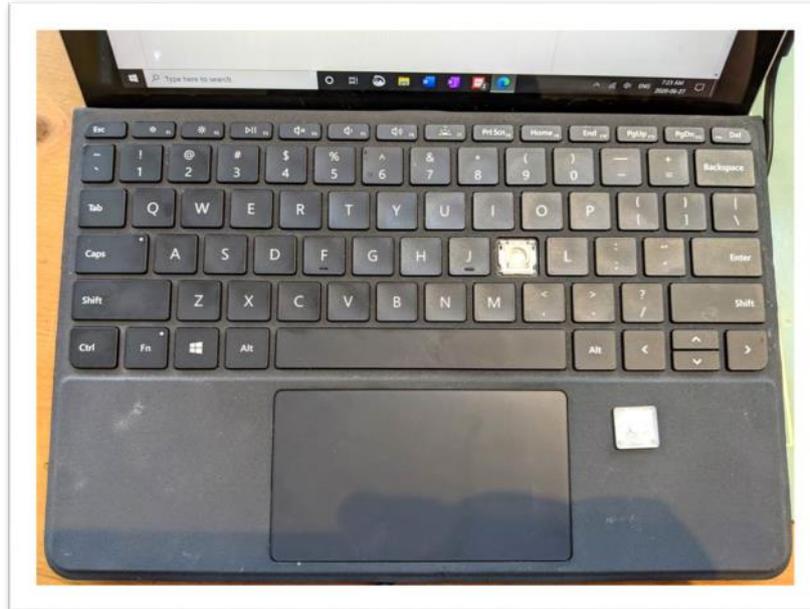
They can book these events by access the following webpage:

<https://www.maidavaleschool.com/admissions/open-events-booking>

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**Mr Bayes writes...**

## **Surface Go Summer Clinic**



Dear Parents,

I have noticed that many boys in school that are operating their surface go devices in sub-optimal condition.

Often, keys are missing, screens are cracked, yet boys still persist with their devices in this state of disrepair.

With a new academic year fast approaching, I would like to offer a convenient solution.

A Surface Go clinic will run over the summer break and allow parents to drop in their son's device for repair on the last day of the summer term – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Lance, our engineer, will attempt to repair any damage in the first instance, however, if the device cannot be repaired and replacement parts need to be ordered, parents must agree to incur all costs of any replacement parts that are required. Lance will give the device a health check up and install any updates required.

Parents will then be notified that their son's devices are ready for collection. Devices can then be picked up from school once the notification is sent ( around 1-2 weeks), or your son can collect on the first day of school in the Autumn Term.

The Surface Go devices are an integral part of our digital curriculum and its imperative that boys are not hampered by devices that clearly need repair.

Please email me at [dean.bayes@wetherbyprep.co.uk](mailto:dean.bayes@wetherbyprep.co.uk) if you are interested in this service and I will provide more details.

Regards,

Dean Bayes

# Maths Department

## Maths Challenge

Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

### Maths Challenge Answers

The Mighty Mongoose	Henry S
Bruno T	Romell J
Reuben J	William P
Christopher A	Alvaro C

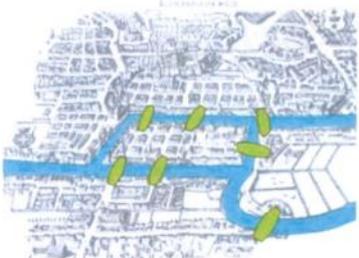
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Activity: The Seven Bridges of Königsberg

**MATHS FUN**

### Activity: The Seven Bridges of Königsberg

The old town of Königsberg has seven bridges:



There is no possible way/answ

Can you take a walk through the town, visiting each part of the town and **crossing each bridge only once**?

This question was given to a famous mathematician called Leonhard Euler... but let's try to answer it ourselves!

And along the way we will learn a little about "Graph Theory".

### Simplifying It

We can simplify the map above to just this:



<https://www.mathsfun.com/activity/seven-bridges-koenigsberg.html>

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# Science Department

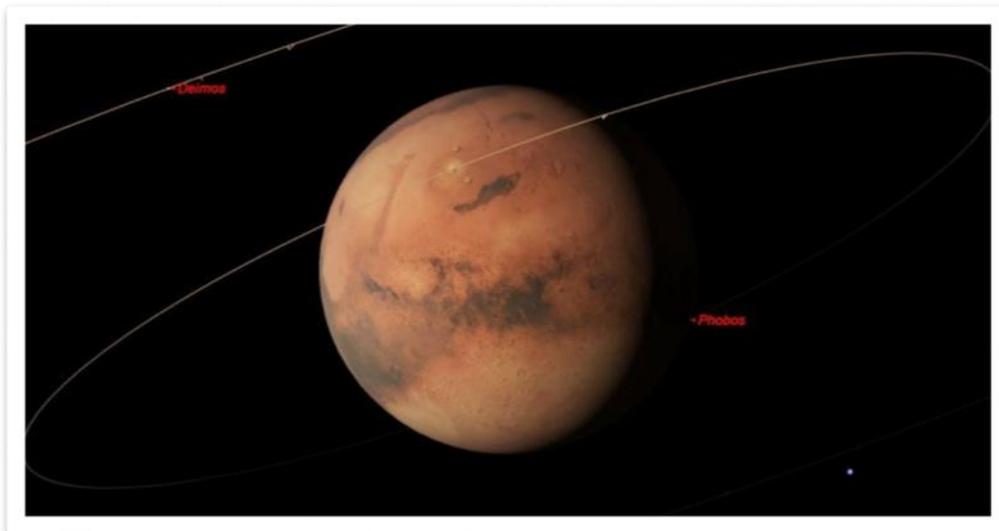


## Space News w/b 17.05.21

**Miss Lister writes...**

Dear Wetherby family,

### 8 Cool Destinations That Future Mars Tourists Could Explore



Check out this link for some cool locations to visit if/when you go to Mars...

<https://www.space.com/41254-touring-mars-red-planet-road-trip.html>

# 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 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.

### June

**June 1:** [Conjunction of the moon and Jupiter](#). Just one day before reaching last-quarter phase, the waning gibbous moon will swing about 5 degrees to the south of Jupiter in the dawn sky.

**June 3:** A SpaceX **Falcon 9 rocket** will launch a **Dragon** cargo resupply mission (CRS-22) to the International Space Station. It will lift off from Launch Complex 39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. [Watch it live](#)

**June 10:** The **new moon** arrives at 6:53 a.m. EDT (1053 GMT).

**June 10:** An [annular solar eclipse](#), also known as a "ring of fire" eclipse, will be visible from parts of Russia, Greenland and northern Canada. Skywatchers in Northern Asia, Europe and the United States will see a partial eclipse.

**June 13:** [Conjunction of the moon and Mars](#). The waxing crescent moon will swing about 3 degrees to the south of Mars in the evening sky.

**June 20:** The **solstice** arrives at 11:16 p.m. EDT (0316 June 21 GMT), marking the first day of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and the first day of winter in the Southern Hemisphere.

**June 24:** The full moon of June, known as the **Full Strawberry Moon**, arrives at 2:40 p.m. EDT (1940 GMT).

**June 27:** [Conjunction of the moon and Saturn](#). The waning gibbous moon will swing about 4 degrees to the south of Saturn in the dawn sky.

**June 28:** [Conjunction of the moon and Jupiter](#). The waning gibbous moon will swing about 4 degrees to the south of Jupiter in the dawn sky.

**June 30:** A Russian **Soyuz rocket** will launch the **Progress 78P** cargo resupply spacecraft to the International Space Station from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.



# This week in History



## **17th May:**

1936 - A number of proposals are suggested to finance the 'New Deal' and end America's depression

1955 - It is announced that segregation in public schools will come to an end (USA)

1969 - Apollo 10 (the test run for the Apollo 11 moon landing) is complete

2007 - The first trains cross the borders of North and South Korea (since the Korean War) setting up hope of future cooperation

## **18th May:**

1950 - 12 nations agree to the creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)

1974 - India officially becomes a nuclear power

## **19th May:**

1962 - Marilyn Monroe performs 'Happy Birthday' for President John F Kennedy

2007 - A shipwreck is found off of the coast of Cornwall with \$500 million worth of gold and silver! A record haul.

## **20th May:**

1944 - There is an assassination attempt of Adolf Hitler via a bomb in his headquarters

1956 - The first Hydrogen Bomb is dropped from an aircraft and exploded over Bikini Atoll (the inspiration for Sponge Bob's Bikini Bottom) in the South Pacific

## **21st May:**

1932 - Amelia Earhart lands in Ireland becoming the first woman to make a solo air crossing of the Atlantic Ocean

2009 - 11 people accused of being witches were burned to death in Kenya

2010 - Scientists create artificial life. The first live cell to be controlled by synthetic DNA is created

## **22nd May:**

1945 - Churchill resigns as Prime Minister bringing an end to the coalition cabinet of WW2

## **23rd May:**

1934 - Bonnie and Clyde were ambushed and taken down by the police in Louisiana after a spree of robberies across the nation



# Wetherby Sport

**Mr Trencher writes...**

## **Sport Report**

We start this weeks match report with the Year 4's who ventured away from school to face Caldicott and Orchard House. Whilst the A, C and D team struggled to overcome a fearsome Caldicott side, the matches were electrifying. Ben V produced a standout performance for the A team and Cassius M similarly played well. The E team also found themselves in a fierce contest. Leo P had an incredible run as batsman but was unable to claim the victory. Orchard house also provided stiff competition when coming up against the H, I and J teams. The Wetherby boys didn't go down without a fight though, in particular Harry W and George S both hit consecutive 4's and 6's to the great disappointment of their opposition.

Due to the tumultuous weather on the day, the Year 6 A team played a match against the Hall which had no result. Ari S claimed man of the match as the B team dominated the Hall. Further success was seen in the franchise this week. Ikenna U led the Sharks to victory over the Tigers. Nicolo F showed off his incredible tenacity when batting for the Jaguars, who won as a result. The Wolves, led by Ansel G-S, had a very exciting match against the Lions, which ended with the Wolves coming out on top.

The Year 7's also saw a brilliant week for their franchise. Casper M demonstrated his bowling prowess for the Falcons in their victory over the Bears. The Saints beat the Chiefs as a result of Kiran K's exceptional fielding skills. The A and B team were unfortunate not to come away with a win this week. Kieran O'K led the A team with resilience in a highly commendable performance from all involved.

Moving to the top of the school, the Year 8's had a difficult outing against St Paul's. Despite this, there were some standout performances from the likes of Brooks S and Matthew R, who took two wickets in the final two balls of the game.

Finally, we end this week's report with the Year 5's who came up against strong Thomas' Clapham and Fulham teams. Although the results don't reflect it, the Wetherby boys produced some sensational cricket. Ratan D'S batted well for the A team. Lucas P and Oliver C also demonstrated incredible skill for the C and D teams respectively.

Another great week of sport at Wetherby.

## Team of the Week



# Year 8 Skills Seminar Day

**William C and Kerem B write...**

On Wednesday, we had a 'Year 8 Skills Seminar' where teachers from different subjects 'team-taught' skills needed for our upcoming exams. It covered a lot of topics and merged subjects like: Science and English, Maths and Science, and History and TPR. We revisited a lot of topics across many subjects and recapped, from how to draw line graphs to analysing equations, data and poetry. The day was split into seven workshops of thirty minutes each. We found the most important session to be "Command Words" with Miss Bidie and Miss Cox because it could be applied to every single Common Entrance Paper. Our peers also enjoyed the 'Writing Workshop' with Miss Andrews-Bowen and Miss Cox. We watched a neutralisation experiment called 'rainbow fizz' where we described the method, explained the science behind it and identified hazards. Miss Andrews then showed us how to use descriptive writing to make a 'factual method' transform into an exciting and imaginative piece of writing. This was all based on 'rainbow fizz' and showed how we can link English and Science together.

Finally, we had a very interesting 'Exam Tips' session with Mrs Furnell. She shared many helpful tips such as the best 'brain food' to eat during exams. We were also told about the importance of a good night's sleep and how to remain calm during exams. The day was memorable with lots of different interesting subjects to learn with our amazing teachers!



# Wetherby Wellbeing

## Mr Trencher writes...

The Wetherby Prep Strava Club continues to grow this week with Mr D'Souza taking top spot this week. There are some great pictures of Ratan and Zubin on their bike rides around London. Ansel continues to add to the club with some good evening walks and runs. Well done, Ansel!

### Last Week's Leaders

Total Time		Total Distance		Longest Activity		
	 Dexter DSouza	3:48:22	 Rob Dean	73.0 km	 Rob Dean	1:20:09
	 Rob Dean	3:13:58	 Dexter DSouza	71.3 km	 Dexter DSouza	1:00:03
	 ansel grachvog...	2:46	 ansel grachvog...	0.0 km	 ansel grachvog...	2:39

If you would like to get involved in the in the Wetherby Prep Strava club please follow the link <https://www.strava.com/clubs/897090>



### This week's article is on sleep.

Sleep is one of the most important things in our lives. We spend a third of our lives asleep. Sleeping is as important to our bodies as eating, drinking, and breathing. It also helps us maintain good mental and physical health. Sleeping helps us to recover from mental as well as physical exertion. Children age 6-12 need to try and sleep for around 9 to 12 hours.

#### Tips to help us sleep better:

- Go to sleep and wake up at the same time each day.
- Make sure you wind down this could be by having a hot bath, reading a book, or listening to relaxing music.
- Avoid using smartphones, tablets, or other electronic devices for an hour or so before you go to bed as the lights can wake us up.
- Make your bedroom sleep-friendly, your bedroom ideally needs to be dark, quiet, tidy and be kept at a temperature of between 18C and 24C.

### Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
Michael Zhu	6C	Ikenna U	
Grayson H	6E	Zain M	
Giacomo L-Z	6F	Bailey P	
James T Pasha G	6M	Maximilian B	
Ben V	7B	Jake M	
Hugo S	7H	Zehen S	
Eric E	7L	Lucas W	
Samuele B	7T	Rishaan U	
Max H	8G	Kerem B	
	8O	Shivam D	
	8V	Elyas E	

### Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Giacomo L-Z—31
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### Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
<b>Dawson</b> Captain E. Efthimiou	<b>Chepstow</b> Captain S. Bell	<b>Pembridge</b> Captain J. Cartwright	<b>Westbourne</b> Captain S. Meliti
428	394	382	345

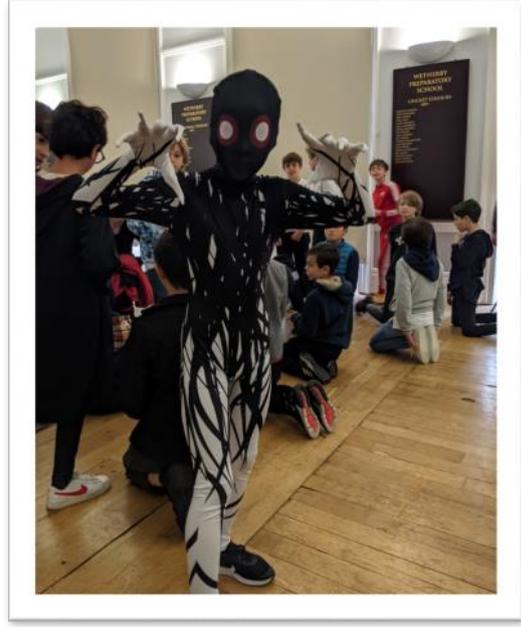
### Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
<b>Westbourne</b> Captain S. Meliti	<b>Dawson</b> Captain E. Efthimiou	<b>Chepstow</b> Captain S. Bell	<b>Pembridge</b> Captain J. Cartwright
18,498	17,452	16,409	16,311

# Photos of the Week

Mufti Day







**Cothill Cricket Tournament**



**Great performances from our Year 6 musicians in their Breakfast Concert!  
Next week Year 8 take to the stage.**



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