



**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

<b>Monday</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anzac Day Dawn Service – Hyde Park Corner – 5am</li> <li>• Staff Meeting – 8am</li> <li>• Young Enterprise for Years 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>• U11 A, D v St Stephen's (H) 2.15pm Return 5pm</li> <li>• U11 B, C v Sussex House (H) 2.15pm Return 5pm</li> <li>• Upper School Advanced Drama 'Performance Showcase' in Drama Suite – 6pm</li> </ul>	<b>After School Clubs</b> Lower School Drama, Coding - Digital Design, Debating LS, Football 3-5, Homework Club, Indoor Sports, Fencing Year 3 and 4, Rock Band Year 7, Rock Climbing, Wetherby Voices, Japanese Anime Drawing
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 Westminster Scholarship Exams</li> <li>• Young Enterprise for Years 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>• Merchant Taylors' Prep School Maths Quiz – am</li> <li>• TFL Safety and Citizenship talk for Year 6 – 2pm</li> <li>• U8/U9 v A, C, E v The Falcons (H) 2.15pm Return 4pm</li> <li>• U8/U9 B, D, F v St Stephen's (H) 2.15pm Return 4pm</li> </ul>	<b>Morning Clubs</b> – Guitar Ensemble, Mental Maths, Rock Band, Tennis Club, Touch Typing  <b>After School Clubs</b> – Upper School Chess, Upper School Choir, Coding Minecraft Education, DT & Engineering, Homework Club, Mythology, Rock Band, Fencing Upper School, Wetherby Cubs & Scouts, Cricket
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 Westminster Scholarship Exams</li> <li>• Young Enterprise for Years 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Arnold House (A) 2.15pm Return 6.30pm</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Arnold House (H) 2.15pm Return 5pm</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> XI v St Anthony's (H) 2.15pm Return 5pm</li> <li>• U12 and U13 Tennis v Arnold House (A) 2.15pm Return 5pm</li> </ul>	<b>Morning Clubs</b> – Handwriting, Rock Band, Swimming Lower School, Swimming Upper School, Tennis  <b>After School Clubs</b> – Chess Year 5, Coding – Lego Robotics, Cookery, French, Homework Club, Reasoning, Rock Band, Rock Climbing, String Ensemble, Swimming Year 3 and 4, Table Tennis, Fencing Year 5
<b>Thursday</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 Westminster Scholarship Exams</li> <li>• Young Enterprise 'Judging Morning' for Years 5 &amp; 6 – 9-10:30am</li> <li>• Chelsea Physic Garden to visit Year 3 – 9-11:45am</li> <li>• LSCA Cup Match 1<sup>st</sup> XI v UCS (A) 2pm Return approx. 6.30pm</li> <li>• U10 A, C v St Anthony's (H) 2.15pm Return 5pm</li> <li>• U10 B, D v The Falcons (H) 2.15pm Return 5pm</li> <li>• School Management Meeting – 4.30pm</li> <li>• Scholarship Information Evening for Year 7 parents – 5pm</li> </ul>	<b>Morning Clubs</b> – Football, Swimming Lower and Upper School, Wind Band  <b>After School Clubs</b> – Advanced Fencing, Composers, Chess Year 3 and 4, Creative Writing, Dodgeball, Film Making, Homework Club, Maths Revision, Mythology, Music Composers, Science
<b>Friday</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole School Assembly at Church of Annunciation and streamed <b>LIVE on Instagram</b> – 8:30am</li> <li>• Miss Punatar's Year 8 English Set Trip to Sherlock Holmes Museum – 11:45am-2:15pm</li> <li>• Full Friday afternoon clubs programme</li> </ul>	

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Wetherby Prep for the Summer Term. It's still not proper cricket weather, it's fair to say, but it's dry, the sun has been shining, and I always think the boys look so smart in their WPS cricket gear...I told you summer would come soon enough back in January and here it is! Summer Term calendar cards are with the boys but you are welcome to pick an extra one up from Jude, or the boys can bring one home. Alternatively, the e-version is always published [HERE](#) on the school website. Looking through, one can safely assume that we are now fully, *back to normal* - trips, residential, social events, summer fêtes, indoor (!) prize giving...they're all in there. It's going to be our busiest summer ever.

As I said before the holidays, the Bakers had very little on the agenda over the past few weeks due to our respective holiday periods not matching up. This week, whilst Joseph and I have returned to school, Patrick hasn't gone back and is at home 'revising' for his GCSEs, and Brigid is visiting her dad in France as she broke up a week later than us. 'Baker Lawn Fans', of which I know there are a number of you, will be pleased to hear that the five tonnes of topsoil was delivered, flattened and seeded last week. Less pleasing is our struggle to keep up with the directed intense watering schedule due to the dry weather and Patrick's 'too busy revising' excuse; hopefully we will have a few shoots of life in the weeks to come and I can bore you with the before-and-after photo.

And, yes, you're right: a retro look to the Wetherbuzz this evening and it's distributed from my email address. With Anna Sternik having left at the end of last term, I thought it appropriate that in my final term, I would come full circle and revert to producing the Wetherbuzz which, looking back, I started in its current form in November 2007, when the 'Bulletin' became the 'Wetherbuzz'. Though recently produced with MS Publisher, I can only really work in MS Word so less of the fancy graphics but still the same fancy content of course! Looking back at some of the old editions, there are some brilliantly nostalgic photographs of the School over the years...and lots of current staff looking a lot younger, though in the case of this one from 2013, I reckon Mr Metherell and I could say that working at Wetherby Prep hasn't aged us at all...

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker



### Citizen of the Week



### Kindness Cup



This week's Citizen of the Week is Theodore S (6C). Theodore always comes back to a new school term with an exemplary attitude and well-organised demeanour. He is always focused, ready to work, impeccable behaved and an example to all – well done on a great start to the new term, Theodore!

Here is proof that if you look up the definition of the word 'Kindness', you will find Tarek S. He is completely selfless and kind beyond belief. If anyone is sad, he will want to do everything he can to make them feel better. He looks out for every adult and boy in the school, without even trying. A delight to teach him and have him in our form. *Miss Lister*

### Other notable acts of kindness...

#### Alfahd A

Thank you for keeping the doors open for me when I was bringing the left-over packed lunches down to the Dining Room. *Alexander T-W*

#### Harry C

Was a wonderful ambassador for WPS when we were in Hyde Park last week with Cubs and Scouts. Following a stop in the playground, Harry played beautifully with little boy from the Wetherby pre-prep and helped him along the wobbly bridge. Just a lovely young man. *Mr Lock*

#### Jonas O

Jonas offered his expertise in French earlier and was really helpful as a result. We were doing some assessment preparation, which he finished very quickly, so then he went around the classroom to support his fellow classmates, and he helped me tidy the classroom afterwards, showing great kindness and initiative. *M. Carayon*

#### Bohan P

I was on my way back home when I bumped into another parent. We started chatting a few meters away from the Edgware Road crossing when Bohan politely interrupted us. He found a £5 note on the road while crossing the street and approached us to ask whether we lost it. We both truly appreciated his honesty, well-mannered and kind gesture. Great role model! *Mrs B-P*

## Week 26 Menu from Chef Peter

# LUNCH MENU

*The FUTURE of*  
**FOOD**

WEEK COMMENCING: 25.04.2022

### MONDAY

- Wetherby Beef Burger
- Seeded Bun (3.7)
- Sliced Cheese (1)
- Veggie Burger (3)
- Sweetcorn and Roast Courgette
- Jacket Potatoes
- Coleslaw (11)
  
- Zero Waste Orange & Carrot Traybake (1,3,11)



### TUESDAY

- Pasta Bar
- Chicken in a Creamy Tomato and Basil Sauce (1)
- Mushroom and Spinach Sauce (1)
- Tomato and Basil Sauce
- Wholemeal Penne Pasta (3)
  
- Sweetcorn & Green Beans
  
- Vanilla Ice Cream Pots (1)



### WEDNESDAY

- Minty Lamb and Potato Pie
- Sweet Potato, Watercress & Cheddar Pie (v) (1,3,11)
  
- Zero Waste Roast Potatoes, Spring Greens & Roasted British Roots
  
- Creamy Seasonal Fruit Swirls (1)



### THURSDAY

- Breaded Fish Goujons with Homemade Tartar Sauc
- Lentil & Bean Chilli Taco (v) (1)
- Peas and Baked Beans, Oven Baked Chips
- Peach Melba Cheesecake Pot (1,3)



### FRIDAY

- Wetherby Packed Lunch
- Ham, Chicken, Tuna (2) or Cheese (1) Sandwich (3)
- Crisps
- Juice
- Sweet Treat (1, 3)



### EVERYDAY

- Home Baked Bread
- Seasonal Salads
- Tomato, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Coleslaw (11)
- Yoghurt Pots with Seasonal Fruit Compote (1)



Allergen Key: 1. Milk, 2. Fish, 3. Gluten, 4. Peanuts, 5. Tree nuts, 6. Soya, 7. Sesame, 8. Lupin, 9. Shellfish, 10. Molluscs, 11. Egg, 12. Sulphite, 13. Celery, 14. Mustard  
**\*MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE\***

## From the Science Department

Looking up Nancy the School Dog's frozen yoghurt nutritional information as part of 6F's Science lesson.



## From the Music and Art Department

Mrs Tomsett-Rowe writes...

Boys in Years 3 – 5 were treated to a workshop with the multi-talented James Mayhew who talked about the process of creating illustrations and stories from his new book 'Tales from the Orchestra'. James then painted an image live to music, that was inspired by the story the boys chose to hear, which he kindly gave to each form to put in their classroom. It was amazing to see him being able to paint so quickly and also draw upside down!



## From the Geography Department

Dr Lee writes...



### **Wetherby Challenge Earth Day 2022**

**Earth Day is an annual event held on 22 April to offer support for environmental protection.**

**1 billion people in more than 193 countries are involved.**

**The official theme for 2022 is Invest In Our Planet.**

#### **Wetherby Challenge**

**Boys and parents are encouraged to plant a tree or a shrub for Earth Day 2022 or shortly thereafter, and to send a photograph of it to Mr Baker (Wetherbuzz Editor this term) to showcase in the newsletter.**

**Dr Lee  
Head of Geography**



## The Twelfth Wetherby Chess Competition

Mr Gascoine writes...

The draw has been made – some excellent match ups coming up – the ‘glamour tie’ of Round 1 has to be Oliver P’s match...

You can find the draw and follow the competition on the noticeboard outside 6E on the Maths Floor.

**2009** – Charlie C

**2010** – Pip B

**2011** – Ramon M

**2012** – Charlie C

**2013** – Tom D

**2014** – Tom D

**2015** – George C

**2016** – Nadhmi A

**2017** – Nadhmi A

**2018** – Nadhmi A

**2019** – Nadhmi A

**2022** – ?



Good luck to one and all...

ROUND 1	F
ALEXANDER T-WILDMAN v HUGO SAMAMA	
SULLEMAN ABBAS v OLIVER BELM	
REIS JOHNSON v ABRAHAM PRASAD	
KIRIM KOSTOGLU v ALEX DE COSTA	
CHRISTOPHER ARBOOD v TYLER NEWMAN	
RATAN D'SOUZA x ARSHAM CHADHA	
OLIVER PITMAN v THOMAS METHERELL	
ZEHENK SURESH v FREDDIE KENT	
TAYMOOR ASCHI v ARTHUR GROVETT	
EDWARD RUSSO v BRUNO TOMASZEWSKI	
OMER EREN v CASPER MACLENNAN	
ADRIEN P-RIEU v MAX BASIROV	
JOHN COPLAND v MAXWELL LEWIS	
JULIAN FARBER v HUGO MCNEILL	
NICHOLAS OLDFER v AHMETZAHAN ALDAYAR	
OZAK BASEY v RISHNAK UTTHAMACHANDRAN	
ROUND 3	(Q-FINAL)
	OLIVER PITMAN + BRUNO TOMASZEWSKI v TAYMOOR ASCHI + LAITH ASCHI
	SYLVE KOVILI + FELIX RAMDARSHAN v SAVERIO ALBONO + HENRY READ
	TYLER NEWMAN + HARSH RAGHUNATH v SEBASTIEN BROOK + ALEXANDER AROSIO
	ALEXANDER T-WILDMAN + RATAN D'SOUZA v OMER EREN + ZEHENK SURESH
	MAX BASIROV + DIEGO RUBINO





# This week in History



## 18th April:

**1923** - The first game is played at the Yankee Stadium in New York City with the Yankees beating the Red Sox 4-1

**1956** - Grace Kelly marries Prince Rainier of Monaco

## 19th April:

**1897** - The Boston Marathon (the World's oldest marathon) began

**1943** - Poland saw the Warsaw Ghetto uprising

## 20th April:

**1968** - Enoch Powell delivered his 'Rivers of Blood' speech

**2014** - Iranian President Hassan Rouhani calls for equal rights and opportunities for women in Iran

## 21st April:

**1926** - Queen Elizabeth II was born

**1956** - In the USA, Elvis Presley achieved his first no. 1 with 'Heartbreak Hotel'

**1989** - Students began to Protest in Tianamen Square

## 22nd April:

**1970** - The first 'Earth Day' is observed which includes demonstrations for a healthy, sustainable environment

## 23rd April:

**1968** - Decimal coins began to be introduced to the UK (5p replaces 1 shilling)

## 26th April:

**1916** - The Easter Uprising began in Ireland

**1990** - The Hubble Telescope was launched into orbit



## Enrichment: Curiosity & WIRE Projects

Miss Hood writes...

A few reminders to boys participating in the Curiosity and WIRE Projects:

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 at 9AM**

- Some boys have already come up with some amazing project ideas. Boys are putting in so much effort already – we have some really exciting projects coming our way!
- If you are creating a digital project, please upload this to the assignment submission on Teams **by the due date**.
- If you are creating a project by hand, please bring this to Miss Hood in 3H **on the due date**.
- The Project Presentation Evening for shortlisted projects will take place in Pioneer Hall on Monday 9th May @ 4:45pm.

Please do not overload yourself with work for this project – only aim to spend a max. of 30 minutes per day on it. **The key message is to be brave and take an intellectual risk!**

### Headmaster's Good Shows

Gold 10 Housepoints	Silver 5 Housepoints		Bronze 3 Housepoints
	Shamil B	English	Alistair B H
	Alvaro C	History	Charlie C
	Franklin C	History	Hari Gill
	Hari G	Art	Hari Gill
	Elendu U	Science	Misha M
	William W	English	Bonham S
			Henry S
			Elendu U
			Caspar V
			Maths
			Maths
			Science

### Friday Afternoon Clubs!



Rubik's Cube Club



Wetherby Cubs and Scouts



First rehearsal of 'Pantastic'



Skateboard Club



Advanced Artists

Cricket Term begins!





**Wetherby on their Easter Holidays...**



**Tobia getting ready for the cricket season taking on the hotel staff on an airstrip!**



Layth practicing his cricket in Pakistan



Faris with his autograph from 'Mr Bean'!



Robbie held a public concert with his Guildhall music friends over Easter to raise funds for people from Ukraine



Kosei attending school in Japan



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