



Week 32
Monday 13 June – Friday 17 June 2022

Monday 13 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U11 A, C v Falcons (H) 2.15pm Return 5pm • U11 B, D v Hurlingham School (A) 2.15pm Return 5pm • Lower School Advanced Drama 'Performance Showcase' – 4:30pm • Year 8 trip to Thorpe Lakes – all day 	<p>After School Clubs 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</p>
Tuesday 14 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4C Workshops for Year 7 – am • Year 8 Survival Skills Day • U8/U9 A – G v Hurlingham School (A) 2.15pm Return 4pm 	<p>Morning Clubs – Guitar Ensemble, Mental Maths, Rock Band, Tennis Club, Touch Typing</p> <p>After School Clubs – Upper School Chess, Upper School Choir, Coding Minecraft Education, DT & Engineering, Homework Club, Mythology, Rock Band, Fencing Upper School, Wetherby Cubs & Scouts, Cricket</p>
Wednesday 15 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acoustic Ensembles Breakfast Concert – 8:15am • Year 6 Games workshop with Xplorealm 'Learning about Climate Change' • Year 8 Ultimate Race Experience • U11 Tonbridge 6 a side Cricket (A) Leave 7.30am and Return approx. 6.30pm • 1st XI and 2nd XI v Falcons (H) 2.15pm Return 5.30pm • London Swim League Finals Years 3-6 at James Allen Girls' School 	<p>Morning Clubs – Handwriting, Rock Band, Swimming Lower School, Swimming Upper School, Tennis</p> <p>After School Clubs – 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</p>
Thursday 16 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Charity fete planning afternoon • HPV vaccinations to Year 8 • U10 A v KCS (A) 2.15pm Return 6.30pm • U10 B – D v KCS (H) 2.15pm Return 5pm 	<p>Morning Clubs – Football, Swimming Lower and Upper School, Wind Band</p> <p>After School Clubs – Advanced Fencing, Composers, Chess Year 3 and 4, Creative Writing, Dodgeball, Film Making, Homework Club, Maths Revision, Mythology, Music Composers, Science</p>
Friday 17 June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole school assembly at Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am • WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH – am • Historic Hyde Park Walk for Year 8 – 11am • School Fete at Wetherby Sports Ground 1-3pm • Wetherfest Rock Band Performance at Wetherby Sports Ground – 3pm 	

Dear Parents,

A release of tension in the building this morning as Year 8 finished their Common Entrance exams and travelled down to the Sports Ground for a well-deserved pizza lunch. A number of senior schools do not require Common Entrance any more but we have always found that a Wetherby Prep boy quite likes doing exams and particularly likes receiving their (excellent) results the following week. Therefore, we still do it and next Friday will be 'Results Day' either with a certificate from their Senior School with grades on, or one from us as we will have marked the papers. A suitable academic end to their time here and a point at which we release our '2022 Exit List' – no early spoilers but as a departing Head, it is a great list to go out on.



Summer Half Term in the Baker Household is usually a working one with both me and my teacher wife Brigid marking exams and drafting end of year reports. I did, though, manage a long bike ride with Messrs Lock and Dean around the Chiltern countryside on the Wednesday and then on the Thursday, was fortunate to be invited to the first day of the Lord's Test. What a day of cricket, with the sun shining, 17 wickets falling, and bumping into familiar faces in the Grace Garden – a great sporting social occasion. Halfway through the morning session, my phone started 'pinging'. Emergency at home? Emergency at school? Emergency world event? None of those, more observations coming in from a variety of Nick Baker stakeholders that I was a (younger) doppelganger for new English fast bowler, Mathew Potts. I couldn't really make him out from where I was sitting (and our bowling styles were A LOT different...) but with a quick Google I could see what they meant. I looked very similar in my 20s...wasn't playing professional cricket and not in as good a physical shape...but the facial resemblance was certainly there...



A young Nick Baker



Matthew Potts

As we countdown more of my 'lasts', it is nice to finally do a 'first' tomorrow as I will attend and support the Wetherby Prep boys at the IAPS National Swimming Championships at the Olympic Park. As Mr Bayes annually reminds me, I have shamefully never supported this event in person but will gladly put that right tomorrow. We have our largest representation ever and more than a couple of medal chances – swim well boys, Mr Baker is watching and cheering you on!

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker

End of term Arrangements

As we come towards the final month of term, school procedures will change for certain events. Please note the following:

Friday 17 June

Whole School Photograph – boys must arrive at Church Assembly in **full school uniform**. The photographs (whole school and form) will take up much of the morning so no bag/Surface Go are required.

School Fete and Rock Concert – boys will be taken to the fete after lunch. They are welcome to leave blazers at school and/or bring sports kit to change into. Normal bus service will be in operation from the Sports Ground. Parents are welcome to attend the fete and concert and pick up from the Sports Ground. All other boys can return to school but pick up from Bryanston Square could be as late as 5pm.

Monday 20 – Friday 24 June

Residential trip week – bus service will run as normal in the morning during this week but only at 4pm in the afternoon. No clubs for any year group.

Monday 4 July

Sports Day – boys can either attend school as normal and be transported to the Sports Ground for a 12pm start or arrive with parents for a 12pm start – all boys **must be in the white PE kit**. No lunch will be provided at school on this day. Normal bus service will run from Wetherby Sports Ground or parents can take their boys direct. All other boys can return to school but pick up from Bryanston Square could be as late as 5pm.

Tuesday 5 July

Prize Giving – this will be held at 6pm at St Mary's Bryanston Square (on Crawford Street). Boys in Years 6, 7 and 8 must attend with their parents. Boys must wear **full school uniform and strictly no trainers**. Boys and parents in Year 3, 4 and 5 are welcome to attend but attendance is not compulsory – the event will be live streamed via Instagram and Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9685104416>

Friday 8 July

Final Assembly - 11am at Church of the Annunciation. All parents invited to attend. Boys can be picked up from the Church or come back to school for 12:30pm bus service or 1pm pick up.

Citizen of the Week



This week's Citizen of the Week is Duncan (5S). With the Year 5 plays this week, 5L had a cast member missing but fear not, we could ask Duncan to stand in and reprise the 'Mr Munch' role he played so brilliantly with 5S the day before. A fine example of the collegiate approach Duncan takes to everything at Wetherby Prep.

Sportsman of the Week



This week's Sportsman of the Week is Raahil (7H). In this week's fixtures against St. Anthony's School, Raahil captained the 1st XI side and scored an impressive 'captain's knock' of 45 runs. Well played, Raahil and watch out Joe Root!

Kindness Cup



Robbie and Lucas

I would like to nominate Robbie and Lucas for helping me when I tripped up in the Sports Ground. They made me feel so much better.

Ali Blair

Kindness Cup Nominees

Marc - Thank you so much, Marc, for sorting, liaising and lending me a costume for the dress rehearsal. *Stefanos*

Hugo

Hugo was really kind and helped me with my costume during the Y5 play. *Hendrik*

Year 8 Pupil Leadership Team 2022-2023

As I announced in Assembly this morning, we will be inviting current Year 7 boys to apply for the Pupil Leadership Team (PLT) before the 'PLT Decision Meeting' on Friday 1 July. Boys need to complete the MS Form below by Sunday 19 June if they wish to be considered for the roles of:

Head Boy
Prefect
House Captain
Chair of School Council

[PLT Application Form](#)

Headmaster's Ball

It was a few weeks ago now but we are all still talking about the Ball before Half Term. If you would like to view and purchase pictures of London's most glamorous parent and staff community...please go to the link [HERE](#).



Wetherby on the (German) News!



Before half term, a German television company came to Wetherby to do a piece on how British schools were celebrating the Jubilee. Watch from 7 mins 40 [logo! vom Sonntag, 29. Mai 2022 - ZDFtivi](#)

Week 32 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 Sauce

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

School Library Notices

Ms Punatar and Ms Sanderson write...

A huge thank you to the parents who have been in touch to volunteer to help keep the library running for extra hours in the day! We now have enough volunteers to run Mondays, and we will be in touch with those parents to share more details about how this will work.

If you are still interested in volunteering your time in Summer Term for: Tuesdays 8:45–11:45am

Please email library@wetherbyprep.co.uk with the subject 'Parent Volunteer'.

Birthday Books

We are relaunching a past initiative called 'birthday books' where boys can donate a book to the library in their name to celebrate an upcoming birthday. For more information about how to donate and what it involves, please email library@wetherbyprep.co.uk with the subject 'Birthday Books'.

Readerly Monthly Competition

The form for submissions into the Readerly competition is now OPEN. To enter, each boy will need to:

1. Using their Surface Go, take a picture of their Reading Record entries from this month (or a handwritten short summary of each book they have read).
2. Access the entry form on this link (link also sent to them on Teams), also using their Surface Go: <https://tinyurl.com/mayreadingwetherby>.
3. Fill in personal details and details of the books they have read this month.
4. Attach the picture of the evidence (as specified above).

A winner will be announced in the first week back next half term, and there will be reading-related prizes... we look forwards to seeing all the entries!



Treachery
at
Traitors' Quay
Year 5 Play





Pantastic

3pm

29th June

**Rudolph Steiner
House Theatre**

**Tickets £5 now available
on Parentpay**

Parents of cast have priority, general opening on Monday 13th June

From the Science Department

Miss Lister writes...

Year 3 enjoyed planting clover this week. Look forward to how far they grow before the end of term...



Wetherby Chess Tournament – updated draw

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	Q-FINAL	S-FINAL	FINAL
ALEXANDER T-WILDMAN HUGO SAMANA SULLEMAN ABBAS OLIVER BECK REIS JOHNSON AARAN PRASAD KIRIM KOSEOGU ALEX DE COSTA CHRISTOPHER ABBODD TYLER NEWMAN RATAN D'SOUZA ARMAN CHADHA OLIVER PITMAN THOMAS METHERELL ZEHEK SURESH FREDDIE KENT LATHI AUCHI ARTHUR GOULIARD FEDERICO RUSSO BRUNO JONASZENSKI OMER EREN CASPER MACLEAN ADRIEN P-RIEU MAX BASIROV JOHN COUPLAND MAXWELL LEWIS JULIAN FABER HUGO McNEILL NICHOLAS OLDER AHMETZHAN ALOIYOR OZAN BAGEY RISHAK UTTANCHANDAN	ALEXANDER T-WILDMAN SULLEMAN ABBAS REIS JOHNSON TYLER NEWMAN RATAN D'SOUZA OLIVER PITMAN LATHI AUCHI OMER EREN HUGO McNEILL NICHOLAS OLDER	ALEXANDER T-WILDMAN			

Blaine (4S) musing about where his Maths teacher will be next term...





This week in History



6th June:

1975 - The UK has its first nationwide referendum over the continued membership of the European Economic Community

7th June:

1929 - Vatican City Lateran Treaty - Vatican City becomes a sovereign independent state

1977 - Silver Jubilee - Queen Elizabeth II celebrates 25 years as the monarch of Britain

8th June:

1999 - Official statistics now report that 25% of the UK own a mobile phone

2001 - Tony Blair and the British Labour Party are elected for a second term

9th June:

1934 - Donald Duck makes his first film appearance

1958 - Gatwick Airport opens

1983 - Margaret Thatcher wins a landslide victory in the UK general elections

10th June:

1941 - Norway surrenders to Germany and Italy declared war on France and Great Britain

1967 - Middle East 'Six Day War' ends

2011 - The European Commission gave the go-ahead for Croatia to become a member of the European Union

11th June:

2008 - The low pay commission has recommended a new minimum wage of £3.60 an hour for over 20s

2003 - Scientists find the oldest known human fossilised skulls in the Afar region of Ethiopia. It is 160,000 years old

12th June:

1917 - King Constantine I of Greece abdicated his throne

1967 - Interracial marriages declared constitutional by Supreme Court



School Council Minutes

Miss Lister writes...

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan

- Boys need to remember to flush the toilets after use! Can we check that the flushes are all working?
- Bouldering Club as well as Rock Climbing Club. We believe it is done in the same place as Rock Climbing.
- Homework 'menu' given in advance - boys choose which homework they want to do and when.
- School Plays not just after exams or just before.
- Increase the value of an HMGS - make them rarer and raise the bar for getting them.
- Younger boys sometimes can't see as well during Friday Assembly- could they be on the other side of the Church?

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 14th June at 8:30am in the Small Dining Room

From the Art Department

Mrs Garvey writes...

Year 6 have been busy this week drawing underwater marine life using coloured pencils on black card.



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Kosei	6C	Cezar
4M	Lukas	6E	Henry
4P	Charlie	6F	Hugo
4S	Zakhar	6M	Miles
4T	Kian	7B	Elias
5F	Elliot	7C	Carl
5K	Mateus	7H	Quinn
5L	Sebastian	7L	Ralph
5S	Duncan	8A	
		8C	
		8O	Exam Week
		8T	
		8V	

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Kosei - 29

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5L 120	Form 3H 116	Form 4M 109

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain C. Paolini 209	Chepstow Captain K. Kar 157	Pembridge Captain F. von Saher 145	Dawson Captain A. Govindan 126

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain C. Paolini 19,453	Chepstow Captain K. Kar 13,386	Pembridge Captain F. von Saher 11,201	Dawson Captain A. Govindan 10,779

Headmaster's Good Shows

Gold 10 Housepoints	Silver 5 Housepoints	Bronze 3 Housepoints		
	Hari	Science	Layth	English
	Hari	Curiosity	Lawrence	English
	Luca	Mathematics	Lorenzo	French
	Maxim	Curiosity	Luca	Mathematics
			William	Mathematics
			Carlo	French
			Hugo	English
			Ilia	Geography
			Kosei	English
			Kosei	Mathematics
			Elliot	Mathematics
			Leonardo	French
			Sebastian	English

Break time at Wetherby Sports Ground



Card School at the Sports Ground



A cool dude (Hugo)...and Mr Hallett at Wetherby Sports Ground this week...

Out of School Achievements

Christopher's Jubilee Fundraiser

Well done to Christopher for setting up his table, organising his cards, marketing his material and managing to sell Pokémon and raise £550 for British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

He was very happy to do it and have other Wetherby boys join him for the street party fun and celebrations over the Bank Holiday weekend.



Harish, Redmond, and the de Souza boys helped the Queen celebrate her Platinum Jubilee last week.



Barnes Eagles Success

Over half-term the Barnes Eagles U11s, including Wetherby Prep Year 6 boys Dylan and Dino (on the right) won the B Cup Final at the Barcelona Football Festival in the U12 age group. They were supported on the tour by Carlos, who joined in for moral support despite his recently broken leg.

Mr Baker at Day 1 of the cricket, Alistair at Day 2!

Alistair attended the 2nd day of the England v New Zealand test match at Lord's and was entered him into the ballot to be drawn as 1 of 30 children picked to play on the outfield during the lunchtime break. Alistair had a fantastic time hurtling sixes into the crowd, bowling and fielding...all the time sporting his Wetherby cricket shirt!



Dylan going to the World Cup (for first time since 1958...)

Dylan (6F) captured on BBC News prior to Wales (victorious) match against Ukraine!



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