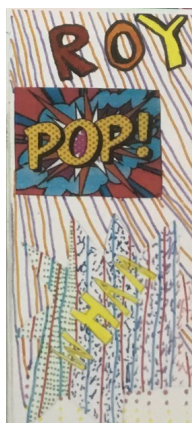
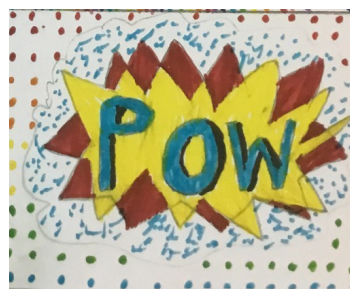
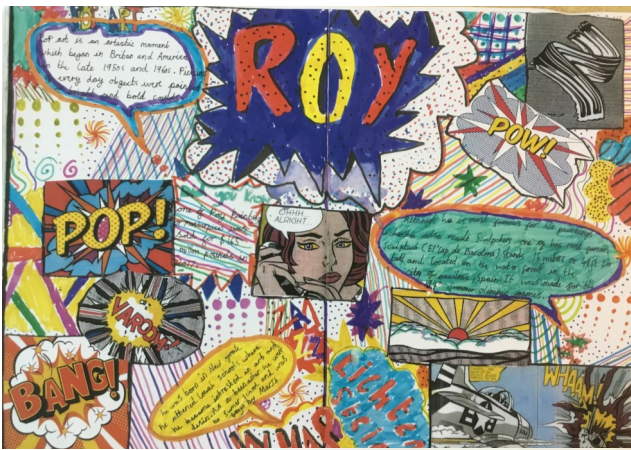


Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Pop Art

We love the wonderful fact pages which Year 6 created in Art. It has been so interesting finding out about Pop Art artists Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol.



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Headteacher's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week it has been at school!

We began our week in assembly, looking at some of the inspiring artwork of Jacqui Parkinson as we thought about what it feels like to be trusted with an important job – just as Mary was. Together, we reflected on how it feels when we are asked to take on something special, how important it is to take our responsibilities seriously, and that the greatest role each of us can play every day is simply to be ourselves and to be kind.

Monday then brought an exciting phone call letting us know that we will be welcoming a **SIAMS Inspector** to school on **Monday 6th October**. This is a wonderful opportunity to share all the amazing things that happen in our school and to show how we live out our vision:

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” (Romans 15:7)

This vision has been a focus for us since the summer term, and we're really looking forward to the chance to share how it is shaping our school community. The inspector will be spending time with staff, children, parents, governors and friends of the school, and will see first-hand how our values guide us every day.

Throughout the week, I've also had the joy of spending time with many children across different year groups. I was treated to a fantastic performance from Year 6 during their music lesson, and I joined our brilliant Year 5 pupils at Woking Leisure Centre as they trained to become **Sports Leaders**. Their enthusiasm and maturity shone through!

We also held our much-anticipated **House Captain Elections** this week. I was so impressed with the shortlisted candidates, but even more so by how sensibly and respectfully our KS2 pupils approached their vote. The results were incredibly close – in one case so close we even had to hold a recount!

Here are our new **House Captains for 2025/26**:

- **Kielder House**

Captain - Tom Watkins

Vice Captains - Simon Chimwanda & Amelie Wood

- **Atholl House**

Captain - Beau Brown

Vice Captains - James Ezeogu & Haider-Ali Awan

- **Ashdown House**

Captain - Caitlin Hunter

Vice Captains - Vera Sankar & Alexander Caulfield

- **Brecon House**

Captain - Henry Pocock

Vice Captains - Jessica Hill & Caspian Rubie

A huge well done to everyone who put themselves forward. I know our new leaders will do a fantastic job inspiring their houses throughout the year.

Uniform Update

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent uniform survey. The results were discussed at this week's governors' meeting. As there was no clear direction for change, we will not be making any overall changes to our current uniform. However, my team will be exploring some more comfortable options for

the summer months. Once we have developed ideas, we'll share them with governors and then with parents.

Dates for your diary next week:

- **PTA AGM** – Tuesday, 7.30pm at school. Everyone is welcome! Please do come along to hear about the wonderful work of our PTA, meet some of the members, and find out how you can get involved. Our PTA makes a huge difference to school life, and many hands really do make light work.
- **Harvest Festival – Thursday.** We're looking forward to celebrating together and to receiving donations, which will be shared through the church to support families in our local community. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

It has been a week full of excitement, joy and community spirit. I hope you all have a restful and happy weekend!

Gavin Dutton

Behaviour Blog



Behaviour Tip: Accessing calm

When behaviour is wobbly and emotions are high, it is important that you can take control of your emotional responses. It can be useful to think of something that will help you do this - looking at a drawing your child has made you, listening to a specific piece of music or looking at a photo or video of your child that keeps your frustration in check.

Just a reminder...



- ♦ If you know your child might need Calpol or Nurofen during the school day, please drop it off at the school office in an unopened, named bottle.
- ♦ Please name all your child's belongings - the unnamed lost property is spilling over!
- ♦ Y4 Hindleap - consents and deposits by Wednesday 8th October.
- ♦ Breakfast Club & Treetops accounts up to date please.

Recycle  Charity

Ink Cartridge Collection

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges.

Please bring to the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

Dear PARENTS:- We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, PLEASE LOOK and SEE if you might be free once this term, that would be WONDERFUL! If free, you can email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks. Name & contact no./email _____

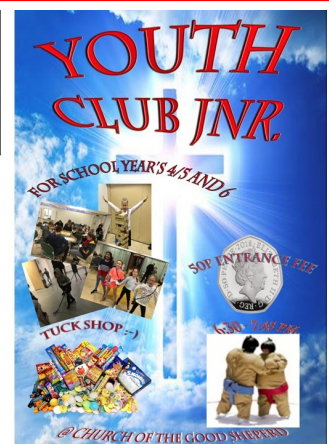
I would be available to help on Friday _____ (date)

SEPTEMBER
Friday 19th September 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

OCTOBER
Friday 3rd October 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd
Friday 17th October 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

NOVEMBER
Friday 14th November 6:30pm-7:45pm
TRIP OUT @ Guildford Spectrum
Friday 28th November 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

DECEMBER
Friday 12th December 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd



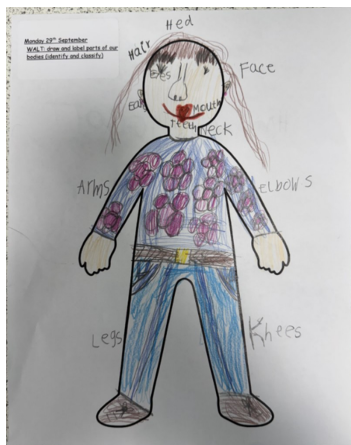
Golden Book Awards



N SQUIRRELS - Immy who has been such a kind and thoughtful friend to all the Squirrels, especially to the new children. Thank you, Immy, for helping them learn the routines, showing them what to do and where to put things. You're a wonderful role model and we're so lucky to have you!

R BEECH - Oscar for working really hard in his Maths recently. He has been concentrating really hard in lessons and learning all our new vocabulary. Last week he did some excellent sorting and matching and this week he has been trying to use our words *more* and *fewer* in his learning. Mrs Murray is so impressed!

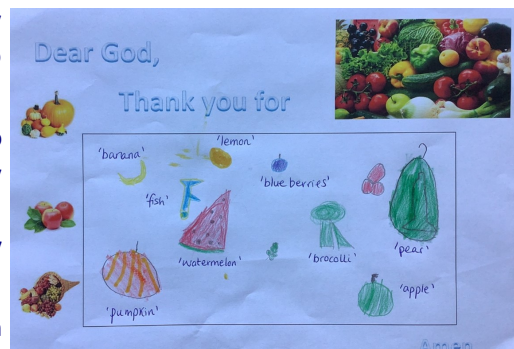
R HAZEL - Olivia We've been learning about Harvest and Olivia did this lovely thank you prayer in response. Well done Olivia for working so carefully to create a beautiful prayer.



1 OAK - Hannah for her excellent ability to draw and label the different parts of the body as part of our Science learning. She listened carefully to the instructions and should be very impressed with her result. Well done!

1 PINE - Salsabeel for her brilliant efforts in reading. She has been working hard to sound out words with our new sounds and has shown real determination when practising her tricky words. Well done Salsabeel!

2 CEDAR - Jasper for showing his scientific knowledge this week by explaining in detail the life cycle of a frog. He also compared the differences between animals which undergo metamorphosis and those which don't. Very impressive Jasper!



2 HAWTHORN - Huxley who always shares his ideas with the class, particularly in our RE lessons. This week he was able to retell the Bible story of *The Lost Sheep* and explain how God is like a shepherd because he cares about all of us. *"He acts like a shepherd. He's the king of the world."* Huxley was also a kind friend in PE, where he helped others to play a game.

3 ELM - Ava Last week we wrote the untold story of Jack's adventures when he went through the tunnel. Ava wrote a brilliant story using well-chosen vocabulary and phrases to make her work really exciting to read. Great work Ava!

3 MAPLE - Dev for writing a fantastic story based on the untold story of Jack from *The Tunnel*. Dev worked really hard on his presentation and also included a range of interesting verbs and adverbs, making his story really interesting to read. Well done Dev - Mrs Goree is really proud of you!

4 ALDER - Eloise In History, we have been learning about typical jobs in Anglo-Saxon villages. Eloise showed a lot of interest and wrote the information brilliantly. She also works hard in all our other subjects and we are very proud of her. Well done Eloise!

4 LARCH - David We have been writing non-chronological reports about wolves. David wrote a wonderful report using effective expert language.

5 ROWAN - Otis In English, we have been writing setting descriptions based on our book *Ice Palace*. Otis really impressed Miss Wilson with his story. He used some fantastic personification and lovely figurative language that paints a wonderful picture for the reader. Great work Otis, keep it up!

5 WILLOW - Noah for his fantastic setting description based on *Ice Palace*. He clearly and imaginatively demonstrated his understanding of the story through his thoughtful choices and writing techniques. His use of fronted adverbials, subordinating clauses and powerful metaphors were especially impressive - well done. Keep up the fantastic work!

6 ASPEN - Immy for her outstanding football skills in our PE lessons. Her energy and enthusiasm really stood out - Mrs Brockway can see that she enjoys playing football so much. She particularly noticed her tackling, footwork and pace.

6 HOLLY - Livvy Listening to her writing today was a joy. She created a great piece of dialogue between our story characters, Ted and the secretary. Livvy has used some fabulous synonyms for said, added some narrative in between the chat to give the reader a picture in their head and thought carefully about correctly punctuating her work. Well done Livvy, great work.

6 LAUREL - Julian for his fabulous writing in English. He included all the key points for a diary entry, as well as considering how the character would be feeling and what he would be thinking at this point in our amazing mystery story. Keep up the great writing Julian!

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

Autumn QUIZ NIGHT

Early birds! Sign up before 1 Oct to get a free bottle for your table!

Friday 17 October
7.30 – 10pm ~ School Hall

£10 PER PERSON
TEAMS OF MAXIMUM 8 PEOPLE

No team?
Email us (pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com)
and we'll find you one!

Pizza or fish/sausage & chips
can be pre-ordered (order by: 10 Oct)

Scan the QR Code and get booking!

- Drinks & snacks will be available to buy
- Please bring your own drinking glasses
- Card only payments please




Woking Family Centre

Every Tuesday - 4 weeks
7pm - 8pm
4th November - 25th November 2025

Online SEND Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/carers with children aged 0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.

For more information scan the QR code or call 01483 310419



Woking Family Centre, The Bungalow
Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX

BARNARD'S Changing childhoods. Changing lives.

HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

AT WOKING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

THE CLUBHOUSE

Everyone's welcome
Come on in!

9:15am – 12:30pm

For children in school years Reception to year 6

Tuesday 28th – Thursday 30th October

£5 per day or £12 for all three days
Siblings £4 per day or £10 for all three days

wokingurc.org.uk

A URC Holiday club resource Booking open 23rd September – 5th October




Pyrford Neighbourhood Forum

Should Pyrford have a Parish Council?

At the request of the Pyrford Neighbourhood Forum, Woking Borough Council (WBC) is consulting Pyrford residents on whether the Pyrford Neighbourhood Area should have a Parish Council.

Please complete the WBC consultation to share your views

wokingsays.woking.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/pyrfordcgr

The consultation runs from 1 October to 30 November



A Parish Council provides true localised consultation and decision making accountable to the local electorate. It can provide key local assets and services such as community centres, playgrounds, green spaces and allotments. It promotes a sense of place, pride and belonging in the community. This is particularly important at this time because by April 2027 Woking Borough Council will cease to exist and local decisions will be made by a Unitary Authority (West Surrey) representing around 500,000 people. A Parish Council will give us a local voice.

For more information visit the Pyrford Neighbourhood Forum website at pyrfordforum.org where you can also leave comments and ask questions.

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AUTUMN TERM DATES		
Tue 7 Oct		Y5 to Juniper Hall
Thu 9 Oct	09:00	Harvest Service @ CoGS
Fri 10 Oct		Y4 Saxons Workshop
Tue 14 Oct		KS1 Perform Workshop
Tue 14 Oct	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Wed 15 - Fri 17 Oct		Y6 Screen Printing Workshop
Wed 15 Oct	15:30-19:30	Parents Evening Meetings Year 4 ONLY
Thu 16 Oct	a.m.	Y6 Football Tournament @ Woking Leisure Centre (selected Y6 boys)
Thu 16 Oct	p.m.	Y6 Football Tournament @ Woking Leisure Centre (selected Y6 girls)
Thu 16 Oct	15:30-19:30	Parents Evening Meetings NOT Year 4
Fri 24 Oct		INSET DAY
Mon 27 - Fri 31 Oct		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wed 5 Nov		Individual & Sibling Photos DAY 1
Thu 6 Nov	10:00 14:00 19:00	Prospective Parent Tours
Tue 11 Nov		Flu Vaccinations & YR/Y6 Measurement Programme
Wed 12 Nov		Individual & Sibling Photos DAY 2
Wed 12 Nov		Y2 Fire of London Workshop
Mon 17 Nov		Y5 Wonderdome Visit
Wed 19 Nov		Y5 Birds of Prey Visit
Thu 20 Nov		Y3 to Butser Farm
Mon 24 Nov		Y3 Romans & Celts Day
Mon 24 Nov		Y2 Fire Service Visit
Sat 6 Dec		School Christmas Fair
Wed 10 Dec	10:00	Reception Christmas Production @ CoGS
Wed 10 Dec	14:00	KS1 Christmas Production @ CoGS
Thu 11 Dec	14:00	KS2 Christmas Production @ CoGS
Fri 12 Dec		Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Tue 16 Dec	08:45-09:30	KS2 Awards Assembly
Wed 17 Dec	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Awards Assembly
Thu 18 Dec	09:00	Christmas Service @ CoGS
Fri 19 Dec	12:00	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 22 Dec - Fri 2 Jan		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM DATES		
Mon 5 Jan		First Day of Spring Term
Wed 28 Jan		INSET DAY
Tue 3 Feb	15:30 - 17:30	<i>Spring Term Parents Evenings</i>
Thu 5 Feb	15:30 - 19:30	<i>Spring Term Parents Evenings</i>
Fri 6 Feb		Y1 to Milestones Museum
Wed 11 Feb		Y6 Greeks Workshop
Mon 16 - Fri 20 Feb		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 23 Feb		Young Voices Choir to O2
Mon 9 Mar		Y3 Elm Feet First Training
Tue 10 Mar		Y3 Maple Feet First Training
Wed 11 Mar		Y2 to Brooklands Museum
Wed 18 Mar		YN & YR Little City @ CoGS
Wed 25 Mar		Y5 Vikings Workshop
Fri 27 Mar	12:00	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 30 Mar - Fri 10 Apr		EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM DATES		
Mon 13 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Mon 27 - Wed 30 Apr		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Mon 4 May		Bank Holiday
Thu 7 May		YR to Wellington Park
Fri 8 May		Y4 to Hampton Court
Mon 11 - Thu 14 May		Y6 SATS
Thu 21 May		Y5 to Mosque
Mon 25 - Fri 29 May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wed 10 Jun		Y1 Animal Club Workshop
Sat 13 Jun		School Summer Fair
Tue 16 Jun		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Wed 17 Jun		EYFS Minibeast Bugfest
Thu 18 Jun		Y6 Lego Stem Workshop
Fri 19 Jun		Y5 to Wildwood
Wed 24 Jun		Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre
Fri 26 Jun		Y3 Outdoor Learning Activity Day
Mon 29 Jun		INSET DAY
Tue 30 Jun & Wed 1 Jul		Forest School - 1 class per day
Mon 6 - Fri 10 Jul		Y6 Osmington Bay Residential
Fri 17 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term

Term Dates ... This Year (2025/26)

Friday 24th October	INSET DAY
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October	HALF TERM
Friday 19th December	Term ends at 12:00
Monday 5th January	First day of term
Wednesday 28th January	INSET DAY
Monday 16th - Friday 20th February	HALF TERM
Friday 27th March	Term ends at 12:00
Monday 13th April	First day of term
Monday 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May	HALF TERM
Monday 29th June	INSET DAY
Friday 17th July	Term ends at 12:00

Term Dates ... Next Year (2026/27)

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September	INSET DAYS
Thursday 3rd September	Term starts for children
Friday 16th October	INSET DAY
Monday 19th - Friday 30th October	HALF TERM
Friday 18th December	Term ends
Monday 4th January	First day of term
Monday 15th - Friday 19th February	HALF TERM
Wednesday 24th March	Term ends
Thursday 25th March	INSET DAY
Monday 12th April	First day of term
Monday 3rd May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June	HALF TERM
Monday 28th June	INSET DAY
Friday 23rd July	Term ends

SEEING
YOUR
CHILD
GOD'S
WAY



a new pair of glasses
Session 1



catching vision
Session 2



looking treasure
Session 3



releasing
Session 4



Session 6

WEDNESDAYS
10AM
6 WEEKS START
1ST OCTOBER
@ Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford



Come Celebrate Harvest

Thursday 9th October:

9am: Pyrford C of E Primary School
at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Friday 10th October:

6:30pm: Bring & Share Harvest Supper
at the Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday 12th October'25

10am: Family Parade at
the Church of the Good
Shepherd.

10am : Harvest Worship
at Wisley Church

**11:30am: Harvest
Mattins** at St Nicholas Church



See WOKING FOOD BANK website for details of what to bring.

[https://woking.food
bank.org.uk](https://woking.foodbank.org.uk)

VERY URGENTLY NEEDED

Long Life Fruit Juice, Adult Toothbrushes, Hot Chocolate Powder, Shaving Gel & Foam, Disposable Razors, Cooking Oil

NEEDED

Deodorant Roll On & Spray Types M&F, Cleaning Sprays, Corned Beef, Coffee, Chocolate Spread, Honey, Washing Up Liquid, Tinned Carrots, Toilet Gel & Cleaner, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Long Life Sponge Puddings, Tomato Ketchup, Peanut Butter, Jam

THEY HAVE PLENTY OF

Tea Bags, Soup, Porridge, Tinned Pulses, Cereal, Dry Pasta & Spaghetti, Baked Beans