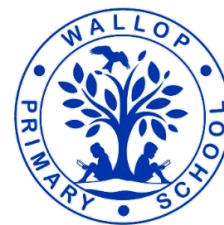




Wallop Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 28th July 2025



Headteacher: **Miss Katie Simons**
Admin Officer: **Mrs Claire Fernie**
Chair of Governors: **Mr Jon Hannan**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the cold weather, we have continued to get stuck into our learning and collaboration outside the classroom too. The children have really enjoyed some new toys on the playground and, as always, I have been impressed with how well they play together across year groups and classes.

Just yesterday, the Eco Council led a lunchtime workshop to create bird feeders to attract more wildlife to our grounds and to look after our woodland birds during the winter months. It was also a great way to reuse single-use plastic!

Our new library has continued to be a highlight for both children and staff. The preschool have also enjoyed using it, and we hope this will become a regular event for them. Mrs Fowler, our school librarian, is fantastic at recommending books to staff and children alike, and the children really enjoy listening to her read stories during their weekly library sessions.

We had a great day dressing up in spots for Children in Need, and I am pleased to share that we raised £72 through non-uniform donations and £37.56 from the change trail. Well done Wallop for contributing to this charity!

We've still got three weeks of the term before the Christmas holidays. The children are doing brilliantly with attendance, and we look forward to drawing the prize for the Christmas Countdown competition. Thank you for your support in making every learning minute matter.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Simons



Junior Road Safety Officers

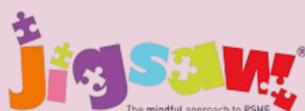


Alongside our School Council and Eco Council, 4 children in Eagles class have now been elected to be our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs). I attended training with them last week, which was excellent. They will be leading assemblies and various initiatives throughout the year to help our children learn about road safety.

A message from the School Council

On Thursday, the School Council went to Tesco to help the caring Andover Food Bank to get more food for people who need it. When we arrived, we were kindly greeted by nice people and we got to wear Christmas headbands and aprons. We handed out leaflets with shopping lists. We also helped out at the donation area. The best part of the day was when a man brought a whole trolley load of things from the list to the donation point.

Mala and Mila



We are excited to be launching Jigsaw, our new whole-school PSHE programme which is designed to support children's wellbeing, personal development, and PSHE learning. Jigsaw lessons will teach emotional literacy, mindfulness, social skills and key aspects of Relationships and Health Education in an age-appropriate and engaging way.

Our staff will be receiving training next week so that we are fully prepared to begin teaching the programme from January 2026. We will share further information with you in the coming weeks but I am really excited to get started with this key development in our curriculum at Wallop Primary.



Subscribe to the Best Start in Life parent hub [newsletter](#) here for tailored updates, tips, and guidance throughout your journey as a parent. There are lots of really helpful resources and tips, so check it out.

Anti-bullying week

We have recently taken part in anti-bullying week and during this time we launched our new anti-bullying policy, which you can find on the school website.

We taught the children to remember

STOP

Several Times On Purpose

Start Telling Other People

Wishlist

We're really after some enamel mugs and bowls for Kite class's role play kitchen.

If you think you can help, items on our wish list start from £5 - please help us out if you can!

[Amazon Wishlist](#)

Proud to be Wallop Primary

We want our children to feel proud to be at Wallop School. A huge part of this includes wearing the correct uniform. We are also aiming to get sporting kits with the logo and school name on for when we compete in events. If you know any companies who could sponsor this, let us know. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform each day. If you have any worries about uniform, let us know and we will be able to help.

School Holidays and INSET

Christmas holiday **22nd Dec - 2nd Jan**
INSET **5th Jan 2026**

Spring half-term **16th Feb - 20th Feb 2026**

Easter holiday **30th Mar - 10th April 2026**

May bank holiday **4th May 2026**

INSET **5th May 2026**

Summer half-term **25th May - 29th May 2026**

Summer holiday **23rd July - 31st Aug 2026**

Key Dates for December

Kites & Kestrels Nativity **11th Dec**
Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch **12th Dec**

Important Notice

We have been made aware of a case of threadworm. Please see the NHS guidance below for advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>



