



Wallop Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been such a joyful week in school, full of energy, community spirit and of course fantastic learning. I'm delighted to share that our newly formed PTA had a successful meeting last week and I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Griffiths is your new Chair of the PTA. The group were buzzing with enthusiasm, already planning a fantastic range of events for the year ahead. It's wonderful to see fresh ideas flowing and to feel our school-community partnership growing stronger than ever. Together, we really can make a difference.

This week also brought a very special moment of reflection as Eagles Class represented the school so thoughtfully at the Over Wallop War Memorial service for Remembrance Day. They showed great respect, maturity, and understanding. We're incredibly proud of how they honoured such an important occasion. The whole school participated in a remembrance Day assembly, and we held 2 minutes silence together.

As you will know, the children are busy rehearsing a beautiful rendition of *Calypso Carol*, complete with Makaton signing, as we prepare to take part in *The Big Sing* competition. We're so proud of them already! Voting for *The Big Sing* goes live on 16th November, so please get everyone you know voting for us - your support would mean the world to our children and staff.

You can find all the details here: <https://brackenwood.com/bigsing/>.

Even though it's only November, the Christmas spirit has already reached our staffroom too. This year, instead of a Secret Santa, our wonderful team is spreading kindness by preparing Christmas boxes to donate to those who might need a little extra cheer this season. It's moments like these this week that remind us what makes our school community at Wallop so special.

Best wishes,
Miss Simons



A message from the boys football team: We enjoyed taking part in the football competition with schools from the area. It was lots of fun! Although it got called off because it was too dark, we still had a good time and scored a few goals for our team and our school. The good news is, it has been rescheduled for the summer! We can't wait!

From Oliver & Kyle (Eagles class)



A message from the Eco Council:

On Thursday 27th November, the Eco Council are leading a bird feeder making workshop at lunchtime. For this, we will need lots of plastic bottles so if you have any to donate, please send them into school by Wednesday 26th November.



Attendance competition

For the months of November and December, for every week your child has 100% attendance, they will gain a raffle ticket entry to win a prize! The more weeks at 100% you get, the higher the chance of winning! Let's make every learning minute matter in the run up to Christmas!





Thank you!

Wallop School

For your incredible Harvest Festival fundraising efforts in support of Andover Foodbank.

Your donation of 82.02kg is fabulous and will enable us to help our local community.

Katie Vincent
Foodbank Manager

Registered charity number 1199586. Registered in England and Wales.

Wishlist



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

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



[Amazon Wishlist](#)

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

Survey results

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey at parents' evening appointments before half-term.

Here are some key headlines

Parents agree that Wallop Primary is a happy and safe place to learn.

95% of Parents would recommend Wallop Primary

Our families feel welcome and valued.

61% **strongly** agreed that the school makes sure children are well behaved, 34% agreed.

Things we are going to work on

Making sure every family knows what their child is learning and understands their progress.

Continuing to set high expectations for learning and behaviour.

Offering even more opportunities to support children's wider personal growth and development

Making our anti-bullying policy clear to parents and children.



Merry Christmas!



December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm