



## Headteacher's Message

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take a moment to thank our pupils, staff and families for their continued support and commitment to our school community.

This half term has been filled with moments that have made us incredibly proud. Our pupils have represented the school brilliantly in a range of sporting events, with our athletics teams achieving fantastic success at competition level. Their teamwork and determination have been wonderful to see and they should all feel incredibly proud of their achievements.

In classrooms, pupils have continued to demonstrate excellent attitudes towards learning. Across all year groups, we have seen pupils working hard, showing curiosity, asking thoughtful questions and striving to improve every day. The progress being made academically is a real reflection of the effort and commitment shown by both pupils and staff alike.

I also can't talk about this half term without mentioning our fabulous Year 6 pupils who approached their SATs assessments with maturity, determination and resilience. We have been exceptionally proud of the calm and positive way they conducted themselves throughout the week. Whilst SATs are only one small snapshot of a child's learning journey, the hard work, perseverance and character shown by Year 6 has been outstanding.

As we head into the half term break, I hope that all of our families are able to enjoy a well-earned rest. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school and for everything you do to help our pupils succeed. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half term of the academic year.

Mrs Grattage

**Executive Headteacher**

## Important Notice: School Equipment

We are unfortunately still noticing that some pupils are arriving without the correct equipment. While items do get lost or broken, pupils must come to school prepared each day.

Having the right equipment helps pupils settle quickly, stay focused and take part fully in lessons. Without it, learning time is lost. Please check equipment regularly and replace items when needed. Being ready to learn each day is an important part of success at Windsor Park.

- **Blue Handwriting pens**
- **Green biros**
- **Pencils**
- **Erasers**
- **Ruler**
- **Sharpener**
- **Prittstick**





## Upcoming Dates

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June - Wed 3 June** – Y5 Bikeability (6 pupils each day)

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - KS3 District Athletics competition, Shobnall, 3:15pm - 6:30pm.

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> June** - KS2 Assembly – Step into the Story

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Y7 District Rounders Tournament, OHMS. 3:20 - 5:30pm.

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June** - Y7 The Big Bang Fair, NEC Birmingham, 11.30 – 5.30pm.

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June** - YourPadel (Y8 sports leaders + KS2 group)

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Dalton's Dairy (Y8 group)

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> & Tues 16<sup>th</sup>** - Y5 Bikeability (6 pupils each day)

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Geography competition (Y7 group)

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day, events all day. Parents welcome after lunch during Periods 4 and 5.

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Summer show, First School performance

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Summer show, Whole School performance

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** Summer show, 5:30pm - 7pm

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June** - Worship Team, Dovedale House visit

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Reserve Sports Day

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Y8 SEND transition

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Transition Days

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Y5 New intake evening, 5pm - 6pm

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Y5 uniform pop-up shop (gymnasium 4-7pm)

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Whole school church visit

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July** - HT Celebration Assembly

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Y8 Leaver's Church rehearsal, 1.45pm - 3pm

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Y8 Leaver's Church Service, 4pm - 5pm

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 NHS Dental Health Talk

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Drayton Manor – whole school end of year trip

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Y8 Leaver's Prom, (6pm – 9pm)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term for students, Y8 activity day

**Please note that dates are correct at the time of sharing, but may occasionally need to change. We will always do our best to let parents and carers know as early as possible if any updates are needed.**



### What's been happening at WPMS this half term?



What a fantastic day at the LIV Golf Little Sticks event for **Key Stage 2!** Our pupils had an amazing opportunity to develop their skills, take part in exciting challenges and meet professional golfer Sam Horsfield. The children represented Windsor Park brilliantly throughout the day, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork.



The **Key Stage 3** athletics team did a fantastic job at the District competition this half term. While we are still waiting for the official results, we already know that several students finished in the top three across a range of events. Every competitor should be incredibly proud of their effort, attitude and determination.

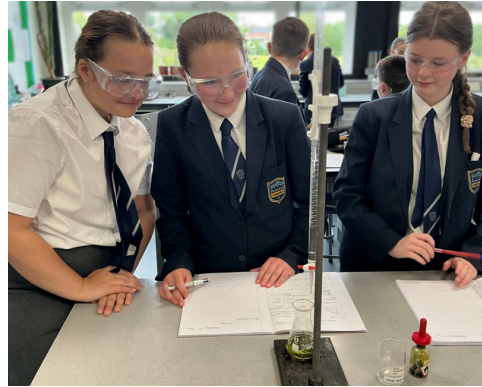
**Year 8s** had a new teacher this week when Will, our resident rollercoaster expert, turned up with a lesson plan, teaching presentation, reading tasks and learning activities. We were blown away by his confidence, knowledge, and enthusiasm! Well done, Will!



We are incredibly proud of our **Year 6** students for the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout their exams. They approached every challenge with such a positive attitude and gave their absolute best every step of the way. We hope they enjoyed a well-deserved treat at Cinebowl this week!



### What's been happening at WPMS?



Across **Key Stage 2** and **Key Stage 3**, pupils have been fully immersed in a wide range of exciting practical science experiments, bringing scientific concepts to life through hands-on investigation, enquiry and discovery! From chemical reactions to neutralisation experiments to forces, our pupils have investigated using specialist laboratory equipment.



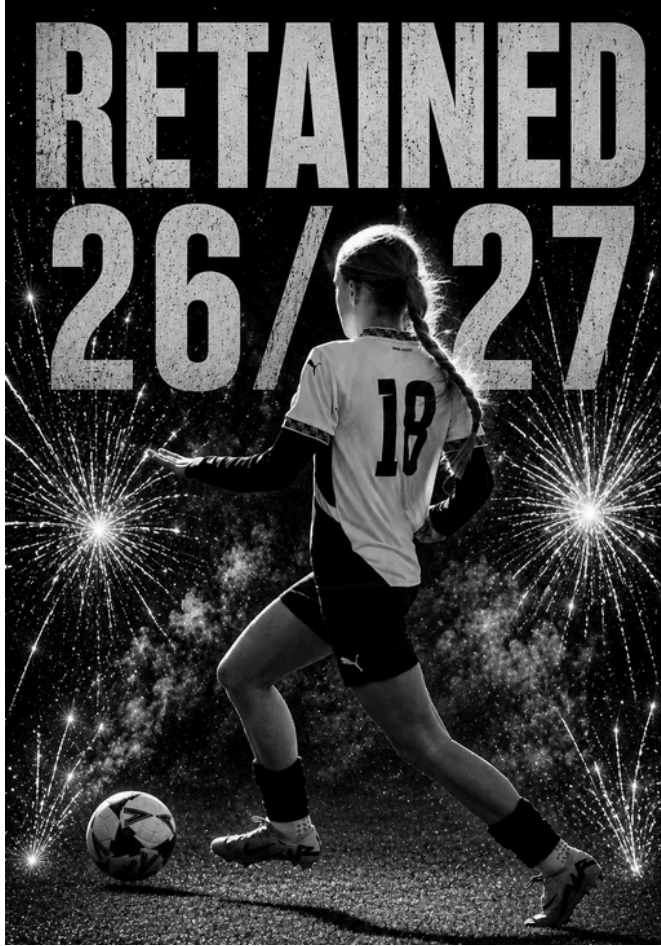
A **KS3** group had a fantastic time last week at Loughborough University watching Loughborough Lightning take on Nottingham Forest in the Netball Super League.

It was a brilliant experience for students to see the game played at such an elite level and get a real insight into the different roles involved within the sport.

A great way to spend a Friday night!



## A Huge Congratulations!



Big news for our football superstar!

Huge congratulations to Tegan on being retained by Derby County for another year!

A brilliant achievement and so well deserved after all the hard work, dedication and talent shown this season. Everyone can't wait to see what Tegan brings to the team next year .

We'll all be cheering you on every step of the way. Well done, Tegan!

A huge congratulations to Isabel, who is now the Year 7 County Schools Athletics Champion!

Isabel attended the Staffordshire Schools Athletics Association event on Tuesday, where athletes competed across four different events. In an incredible achievement, she won three out of the four events, making her the overall champion for her year group.

Although this was not a school-organised competition and was attended through her athletics club, Isabell proudly wore her Windsor kit and represented the school brilliantly throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of her determination, talent and success. A fantastic achievement!

