

Message from our Head of School

What a fantastic couple of weeks it has been at Windsor Park! There has been so much to celebrate, and I continue to be incredibly proud of our pupils and the wonderful school community we have.

On Wednesday, we welcomed prospective pupils and their families to our Open Evening, and our pupils did us incredibly proud. They were kind, caring, friendly and full of confidence as they spoke to visitors and shared their experiences. We received some wonderful feedback from parents, particularly about our pupils and the welcoming atmosphere around school. It was a fantastic evening!

Yesterday, we took part in the National Literacy Trust's Guinness World Records attempt, joining thousands of children across the country for a day celebrating reading. It was great to see so many pupils getting involved, and we are now eagerly awaiting confirmation of whether we have collectively broken a world record!

Last week, our Year 6 York residential provided another fantastic opportunity for pupils to learn and grow beyond the classroom. Residential visits are about so much more than the places we visit. They help children develop independence, strengthen friendships, build confidence and create memories that will stay with them for years to come. I am incredibly grateful to our staff for giving up their time to not only support the visit, but to make it one to remember for our pupils.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest food donations. The generosity of our families has been fantastic. Members of our Student Leadership Team visited Renew Church this week, working hard to check, label, sort and organise donations for the Food Bank. They were a real credit to Windsor Park and it was lovely to see them supporting our local community.

There is certainly never a dull moment at Windsor Park and I feel lucky to be a part of this amazing community! Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

Mr Newton

Head of School

Key Dates



Dates are correct at the time of publication; however, changes may occasionally be necessary.

- 12.10.26** - Inter-House Spelling Bee
- 13.10.26** - Year 5 MHST Pupil Workshop
- 13.10.26** - MHST Parent Workshop
- 13.10.26** - Y7 District Netball Tournament
- 14.10.26** - Y7 Football Match @ WPMS
- 15.10.26** - KS2 Orienteering Competition
- 16.10.26** - Inter-House Spooky Bake-Off
- 19.10.26** - Y5 Parents' Evening
- 23.10.26** - Inset Day - Pupils not at school
- 26.10.26** - Half Term
- 02.11.26** - Pupils return to school
- 10.11.26** - MHST Assembly
- 13.11.26** - Children in Need
- 17.11.26** - KS2 Rugby @ Denstone College
- 23.11.26 - 27.11.26** - Y8 Standon Bowers
- 27.11.26** - Y7 TAHS Outreach Day
- 02.12.26** - Worship Team @ Renew Church
- 09.12.26** - Y5 Grandparents Coffee, Cake & Carols
- 10.12.26** - X-Mas Jumper Day
- 10.12.26** - KS3 Basketball @ TAHS 4pm-5pm
- 11.12.26** - TAHS Enhanced Transition
- 14.12.26** - WPMS Church Visit
- 15.12.26** - House Talent Shows
- 16.12.26** - KS2 Pantomime Visit
- 17.12.26** - KS3 Pantomime Visit
- 18.12.26** - Talent Show Finals
- 18.12.26** - Last Day of Autumn Term



Equipment

As we move through the Autumn term, we are experiencing more pupils arriving to lessons without the equipment that they need. This is having an impact on learning time as teachers are trying to find enough equipment for pupils to be successful. We would be incredibly grateful for your continued support in checking that your child has everything they need before leaving home each morning.

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



Uniform

If pupils choose to wear a skirt to school, please can we ensure that it is pleated, of an appropriate length and worn with tights. Pupils should not wear cycling shorts underneath their skirts as an alternative to tights.

We recognise that some pupils may prefer to wear skorts. As these are specifically designed and manufactured with built-in shorts, there is no requirement for tights to be worn underneath them.

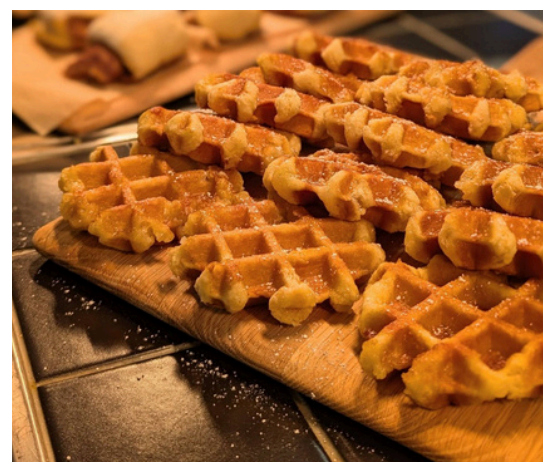
Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain clear and consistent uniform expectations.

Breakfast Club

Don't forget that our Breakfast Club is free to attend and open to all pupils from **7:45am-8:30am** each morning.

Pupils can come into school early, enjoy a safe and supervised start to the day, spend time with friends and, if they wish, purchase breakfast items.

There is no charge to attend Breakfast Club – pupils only need money if they would like to buy something to eat or drink. A great way to start the school day!



Year 6 Explore York

Our Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic time exploring the beautiful city of York on their residential visit!

From wandering through the famous Shambles and discovering the city's historic sights to enjoying a visit to the Chocolate Factory, pupils have had plenty of opportunities to explore, learn and make wonderful memories with their friends.

Beyond the exciting activities, residential visits are a brilliant opportunity for pupils to develop their independence, build confidence and strengthen friendships.

A huge thank you to all the staff who made the visit possible and to our Year 6 pupils for representing Windsor Park so brilliantly!



WPMS in the Community

Members of our Student Leadership Team visited Renew Church to support their Food Bank and find out more about the incredible work they do within our community. Our pupils learned how food bank donations are processed before getting stuck in themselves – checking dates, sorting and organising all of the generous donations collected by our Windsor Park community. They also discovered some of the many other ways Renew Church supports local people, and we're really looking forward to getting involved in more community projects together in the future.

Our pupils were absolutely incredible. They were enthusiastic, respectful and a real credit to Windsor Park. A huge thank you to everyone within our school community who donated. Your generosity really does make a difference



Guinness World Record Attempt

As part of our Guinness World Record reading attempt, we challenged our pupils to share photographs of themselves enjoying a good book in some weird and wonderful places! We've loved seeing all the creative and unusual places our pupils have chosen to read!

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in a photograph. We'll be displaying them in our school library to celebrate the joy of reading and remind everyone that there's no wrong place to get lost in a good book!



Cheering on the Young Lions

On Friday evening, Mrs White and Mrs Watson loaded up the coach with a group of excited Windsor Park pupils and headed to the Bet365 Stadium to watch England Under-21s in action!

It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to experience international football first-hand, soak up the atmosphere under the floodlights and enjoy an evening cheering on the Young Lions!

Trips like these are about so much more than football. They're about spending time with friends, sharing new experiences and making memories that will last long after the final whistle.

A brilliant evening enjoyed by all! A huge thank you to Mrs White and Mrs Watson for giving up their Friday evening to make this experience possible for our pupils.

