

NEWSLETTER

April 2025

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th April to Friday 2nd May - Sponsored Mini Marathon at Wavell

Monday 5th May - BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)

Thursday 8th May - VE Day 80th Anniversary

Thursday 8th May - Tri-golf event (selected children)

Monday 12th May - Year 6 SATs begin

Tuesday 20th May - Reception Multi-skills festival

Friday 23rd May - School closes for the May half term

Monday 2nd June - Return to school

TCS Sponsored Mini Marathon at Wavell

All children will be taking part in a fun 2-mile run/walk/ outdoor exercise during the week commencing Monday 28th April, to raise money for exciting new sports kits for school. From the funds we will also be making a donation to WWF-UK.

Please can we ask that any sponsor money raised, is handed in to the office, in cash, on Tuesday 6th May.

Wavell would like to thank you all for your support and sponsors so far!

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Star of the Week and Headteachers Award

Every Friday, We have a celebration assembly to celebrate and recognise our Stars of the Week, and our children who have been awarded a Headteacher Award.

Well done to all of our children who have received an award this month!



VE Day 80th Anniversary Thursday 8th May



VE Day Celebration Picnic
Thursday 8th May

A selection of finger sandwiches
Pizza bites
Veggie sticks
Celebration cake



Available to pre-order on the Gateway app.
All bookings must be made by Wednesday 30th April.
Any allergies/dietary preferences will be catered for.

On Thursday 8th May, we will be celebrating the VE Day 80th Anniversary.

All children are invited to attend school wearing the colours red, white and blue.

We will be holding celebrations throughout the day, including a special picnic lunch that we will all be eating together on the school field, weather permitting.

We are very excited to share this special occasion with your child/ren!



MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Every April, as a nation, we recognise, celebrate and applaud our military children for the hugely important role they play, not only within their family, but within our community too.

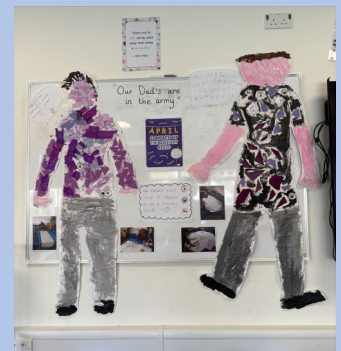
The Dandelion is the official flower of the military child. No matter where the wind blows the dandelion seed, the seed will always plant their roots, bloom and continue to thrive, just like a military child.

The special anniversary was celebrated by all!

Children enjoyed painting dandelions and learning all about them.

The Den celebrated being a military child by drawing around each other and using paint and collage to create an artistic representation of themselves.

It was wonderful to see so many children wearing purple and celebrating together!



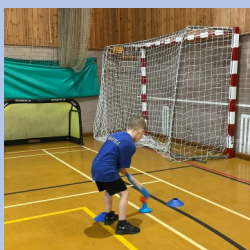
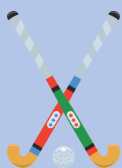
Year 1 Multi-skills event



Year 1 children took part in a Multi-skills event at Risedale, showing off their skills whilst working in a team to compete against other local schools.

The children had lots of fun taking part in all of the different sports.

Well done to all of Lions!



A reminder that PE days are as follows;

Monday— Tigers, Cheetahs, Leopards & Pumas

Tuesday—Cheetahs, Jaguars & Panthers

Wednesday—Lynx & Lions

Thursday— Tigers, Jaguars & Panthers

Friday—Lynx, Leopards & Lions



Children should arrive at school in their PE kit (white t-shirt with black, blue or grey shorts/ leggings/tracksuit bottoms with black trainers or plimsolls) on their designated day and will remain in this all day.

Breakfast club

To attend Breakfast club you must book in advance via School Gateway app.

Please arrive at breakfast club classrooms from 7.45am.

The cost per session is £5.00. There is a sibling discount and you are able to book your second or third child at a reduced rate of £4.00.

The £5.00 charge will be charged to the oldest child and any other younger siblings will be charged the reduced rate.

There is a range of breakfast to minimise handling of food/drink but we will ensure these are the popular items such as individually wrapped brioche rolls, waffles and pancakes.



Afterschool club

To attend afterschool club, you must book in advance, via the gateway app, before 12noon on the day that you would like to book it for.

Afterschool club runs from 3.15pm, with a prompt finish at 5.30pm Monday to Thursday, and 5pm on Friday.

The cost per session is £12.00. There is a sibling discount and you are able to book your second or third child at a reduced rate of £11.00. The £12.00 charge will be charged to the oldest child and any other younger siblings will be charged the reduced rate.



PE Events in May

Thursday 8th May - Tri-golf event (selected children)

Tuesday 20th May - Reception Multi-skills festival



Things to do in May



We have some very useful information to keep children safe whilst using Social Media and the internet.

Please have a read and share it with your child/ren.

Lets work together to keep all of our children safe online!



#WakeUpWednesday



Packed lunches

Please include:

A substantial sandwich /wrap

A healthy snack e.g. Cucumber sticks, peppers, grapes, plum tomatoes.

Please only add a limited amount of these for an occasional treat:

Small biscuit/cereal bar

Crisps

Please DO NOT include:

No chocolate bars

No fizzy drinks

No sweets



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School Gateway

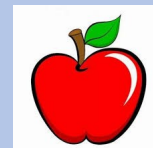
School Gateway is a smartphone app that we use to communicate everything to our Parents/Carers. If you haven't already, please download it. It is super easy to do, and is free!

This app is also used to book school lunches. Meals are payable in advance and parents are requested not to allow their account to build up arrears.



SCHOOL LUNCHES & SNACK

Children have a choice of which meal they would like for dinner for a cost of £2.75 per day (Reception to Year 2 children are free of charge). Lunches are available to book daily, or in advance on the Gateway app.



Snack

Children are welcome to bring in their own morning snack. This can be a piece of fruit or a vegetable.

Term dates for your diary

May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May
End of Summer Term 1	Friday 23rd May 2025
Start of Summer Term 2	Monday 2nd June 2025
End of Summer Term 2	Friday 19th July 2025 (2pm finish)



Mobile Phones

A polite reminder that mobile phones are not to be used on the school site.

Children should drop their phones into the Office before school begins, and collected at the end of the day.

Thank you.