

The Weald Weekly

Term 6, Friday 12 June



Dear Parents and Carers

As we move towards the final few weeks of the academic year, it has been another busy and successful week across both campuses.

Today marked the end of the Key Stage 3 end-of-year assessments. I would like to congratulate all of our students for the maturity and resilience they have shown throughout the assessment period. They have worked hard and should be very proud of their efforts.

Whole school assemblies this week focused on our school theme of courage to coincide with the beginning of the FIFA World Cup 2026. Mr Morgan discussed with students the recent performances of the England men's national team, as captured by 'Dear England', which portrays changes introduced by Gareth Southgate around culture, teamwork, and psychology. Through the prism of penalty shootouts, the story of Bakaya Saka was one which was highlighted to students as demonstrating remarkable courage and resilience in the face of setbacks. Students were encouraged to reflect upon the importance of the stories that we tell ourselves and the value of teamwork. They were also reminded that success is not always defined by an absence of failure, but how we respond to and overcome it.

Year 12 Biology students return today from their week-long residential visit to Flatford Mill. We look forward to hearing about their achievements in next week's edition.

Our Orchestra are rehearsing after school in preparation for the Summer Concert on Wednesday 8 July 6-8pm. We very much look forward to them showcasing their talents.

As we look ahead, there are a number of important events taking place this term:

- Year 7, 8 and 9 production of *Arabian Nights* – Thursday 25 and Friday 26 June. Tickets are available now, and we encourage families to book early to support our talented cast and crew.
- Sixth Form Open Morning – Friday 26 June (Tonbridge Campus).
- Year 11 and Year 13 Proms – 2 and 3 July.
- Open Evening – Tuesday 7 July at both campuses. Information letters have been sent to parents this week.
- Summer Concert – Wednesday 8 July, 6.00pm–8.00pm at the Tonbridge Campus.
- Sports Day – Friday 10 July. All students and staff will be based at the Tonbridge Campus for the day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

R V Booth
Headteacher

Upcoming Events - June 2026

Monday 15	Year 10 Art NEA, Tonbridge and Sevenoaks Year 10 Spanish Trip to Cantabria Parent Information Evening, Sevenoaks, 17:30 - 18:30
Tuesday 16	Year 12 Geography NEA, Margate, until Thursday 18 June Year 7 STEM Roadshow, Periods 1 and 5, Tonbridge and Sevenoaks U13 Outdoor 8 Hardball tournament, Ashford
Wednesday 17	Southeast Regional A Athletics Final, Medway Park Sports Centre KS3 Poetry Competition, Sevenoaks, 17:15 - 19:30 (rehearsals for students from 12:35) Year 10 Spanish Trip to Cantabria Parent Information Evening, Tonbridge, 17:30 - 18:30
Thursday 18	Year 8 InspiREd Art Competition Final, Tonbridge, 16:00 - 16:40
Friday 19	Whole School "Decades Day", students can come in costume

[Website Calendar](#)

Careers Newsletter

Please see [here](#) for this week's Careers Newsletter which contains weekly opportunities and information for students.

Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to the parents who have already completed this survey.

We would very much appreciate if more of you could complete the short parent/carers survey, as part of Weald of Kent's commitment to improvement.

The survey is anonymous and will be open until **Monday 15 June at 4pm**.

[Weald of Kent Grammar Parent and Carer Survey \(2025-2026\) – Fill in form](#)

Thank you again for taking the time to complete the survey.

Sporting Success

Weald Student becomes U15 Girls Cycling National Champion

Congratulations to Flavia in Year 9, who represented the school at the British Schools Cycling Association National Hill Climb Championships on Saturday 6 June. Competing at Ditcham Park School in Petersfield, Flavia delivered an outstanding performance to be crowned U15 Girls National Champion. Even more impressively, she recorded the fastest time of any female competitor across the entire championships. The challenging course measured 3.54 km in length and featured an elevation gain of 106 metres, testing riders from across the country. Congratulations to Flavia on becoming a national champion.



Weald Student to represent England in Hockey

Congratulations to Allegra who has been selected by England Hockey to play the European Preparation trip in Netherlands and Germany; and the Eight Nations tournament to be played in Cork, Ireland. We are so impressed with Allegra's work ethic and determination, particularly balancing all of her Hockey training with her GCSE exams. What a fantastic role model she is!





**A few examples
of 8G clay tiles**



Year 8 Clay Tiles

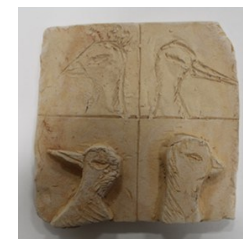
Our Sevenoaks Year 8 students have been getting creative with clay. After creating their own drawings of their chosen fable, they then translated this onto a clay tile.



**A few examples
of 8H clay tiles**



Some Year 8 practice tiles



**A few examples
of 8I clay tiles**



**A few examples
of 8J clay tiles**



Call for Volunteers: Criminology Panel Judges - 13-15 July 2026

We are excited to share that our annual Year 9 Criminology Challenge will be taking place on **Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, and Wednesday 15th July**, and we are currently looking for **volunteers from the legal, social work or policing professions** to act as panel judges for this event.



As part of the day, students will take on the task of designing a **Women's Prison**, following a morning of criminology workshops and a criminology lecture. At **2.30-3.30pm** each afternoon, finalist student teams will present their prison designs to the panel and a student audience. The panel will have the opportunity to pose questions and select which teams will be awarded prizes.

We warmly welcome volunteers for **any one or more of the three dates**, and your professional insight would offer invaluable challenge and perspective to the students' ideas. The last two years our panels have made a powerful impression, helping students reflect more deeply on the role of prisons and the wider implications of criminal justice decisions in society.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact sbutler@wealdgs.org by June 26th. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to another thought-provoking event.

Sarah Butler
Head of Sociology

Decades Day on Friday 19 June

Decades Day – Friday 19th June 2026

- Each house has been assigned a decade.
- Please come to school wearing an outfit that represents that decade – see the student bulletin for ideas!
- House points will be awarded for the best dressed in each form.
- Raising money for West Kent Mind and the Wonder Foundation.

Bia- 1950s



Gaia- 1960s



Themis- 1970s



Aletheia- 1980s



Metis - 1990s



OUTFIT Design

YOUR HOUSE.
YOUR DECADE.
YOUR STYLE!

COMPETITION!

DESIGN AN OUTFIT INSPIRED BY
THE DECADE YOUR HOUSE IS!

Bia:
1950s



Gaia:
1960s



Themis:
1970s



Aletheia:
1980s



Metis:
1990s



UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY!



BE CREATIVE:
Think outside the box
& express yourself!



REPRESENT YOUR HOUSE:
Let your decade shine
through!



EXCITING PRIZES:
Get noticed & earn
amazing rewards!

PLEASE EMAIL OR HAND MRS NORTHCOTE ANY ENTRIES!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

26TH JUNE

Let your creativity
take center stage!

★ ONE DECADE.

ONE DESIGN.

GOOD LUCK! ★

Pride Picnic and Bakesale Tonbridge and Sevenoaks - Friday 3 July

There will also be multiple competitions to win house points and **edible prizes (3 winners per campus!)** and a raffle to win a **£20 one4all gift card**. You will be able to spend that at lots of restaurants and shops including Nandos, Wagamamas, the Odeon, Primark, Pandora and more!

We would be massively grateful for any contributions towards the bake sale, be it cookies, cakes, biscuits or whatever can be baked at home, or just by coming along to buy! Please hand in your baked goods on the morning of the 3rd July, to Miss Firestone in the canteen at Sevenoaks or to Reception at Tonbridge.



WoK Drama presents: Arabian Nights

Performance Dates: 25th and 26th June, 5pm

Tickets are available via ParentPay at £5 each.



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Newsletter for Parents



Supporting Healthy Family Relationships

Families come in all shapes and sizes, and each family is made up of people with different needs, roles and experiences. While family relationships can be a source of support, there can also be challenging times.

Some ways to help maintain positive relationships include:

Make time to listen to one another without interruptions

Try to understand the other person's perspective

Talk about concerns calmly and at a suitable time

Focus on the issue rather than blaming the person

Respect differences in opinions, needs and boundaries

Seek support early if difficulties are beginning to affect family life or wellbeing

Family Advice For Young People



Click on this TEDTalk and start watching from 6:25 from a Mum & daughter on how to strengthen family relationships

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Signposting

Family relationships can change over time, particularly during life transitions such as becoming a parent, caring for a relative, adolescence, retirement or bereavement. Open communication and seeking support when needed can help families navigate these changes together.



FREE Young Carers Awareness
Training (Kent)



<https://www.coramfamilylives.org.uk/>



<https://spurgeons.org/how-we-help/family-life/parenting-and-family-support/>



<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/family/>

For a downloadable version with accessible links, click here:

<https://sevenoakspcn.gpweb.org.uk/>