

Friday News 02.05.2025

What a very busy, sunny week we've had at Great Waldingfield. We have certainly been making the most of the sunshine. Antarctica welcomed Ray and Gail Baxter this week who helped them to plant sunflower seeds and make bee houses. Antarctica also had their first forest school session at Old School Woods. North America and Asia started their swimming today. Finally, Mr Bassett and I had the absolute pleasure of taking 8 Year 4, 5 and 6 girls to the Maxim football competition at AFC Sudbury. We could not be prouder of the team, some of whom had never played a football match before. They played their hearts out, improved through the tournament and left full of pride at what they had achieved. Reaching the semi-finals and losing narrowly on penalties in the 3rd place play off left them 4th out of 8 teams. This far exceeded our expectations of this very green team. Thank you also to the parents who came to support.

Attendance

We achieved 95.9% attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week. Year 4 are our attendance champions this week with 98.9%, well done Year 4! They were followed by Year 1 with 96.9% and Year 3 with 96.7%. If you have any queries about attendance, please call or email the school to have a chat or check out Suffolk County Council's attendance page <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/pupil-attendance-and-welfare/school-attendance-and-penalty-notice> #MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

School Nursing Team

We welcomed 2 nurses from the school nursing team in school this morning. This event, run by the school nursing team, was well attended and we hope that you found it useful. If you were able to attend, please look out for a feedback form. We would love to hear what you thought of the event.

And finally....

It's a bank holiday weekend this weekend so school will be closed on Monday. Have a brilliant weekend and long may the sunny weather last.

Key Dates

5th May - Bank Holiday
12th - 15th May - Year 6 SATs
20th May - Year 6 Skills Escalator Day at Bury St Edmunds
23rd May - Year 6 Crucial Crew
26th - 30th May - Half Term
2nd June - PD Day
6th June - Year 2 Skills Escalator Day in Sudbury
24th June - Year 4 WCET festival at Trinity Park
26th June - Year 5 RSC performance at Mercury Theatre
7th / 8th July - OSA and Stour Valley transition for Y6
10th July - Sports Day (am)
14th July - Reports to Parents
14th - 18th July - TGS transition for Y6

15th July - Transition morning (Pupils in EYFS to Year 5 will spend the morning with their new teacher)

21st July - Leavers Assembly for Y6 **pm** parents invited (time TBC)

22nd July - Last day of term

23rd July - Summer Holidays

Happy Bank Holiday Weekend.

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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14