



Newsletter - 16th January 2026

Top News

Respect Rangers of the Week

Once again this week, our Respect Rangers have been nominated for showing excellent care and responsibility when looking after books and our reading spaces around the school. Their thoughtful actions help ensure that everyone can enjoy a welcoming and well-cared-for reading environment. Congratulations to all of our nominated Respect Rangers — keep up the fantastic work!

3G	3Q	3S	4A	4D	4R
Jack	Albert	Li	Albie	Robyn	Lyla
5C	5S	5V	6D	6G	6M
Luna	Grace	Sophie	Jessica	Summer	Uswah

House Points Update

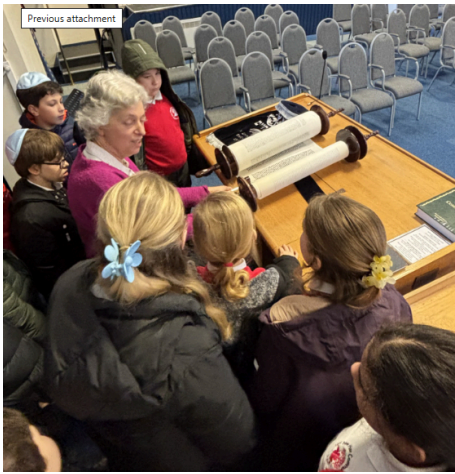
The race for the House Cup is well and truly on, and it's incredibly close! Every point earned through hard work, teamwork and positive attitudes is making a difference. Here's the latest leaderboard:

Red Griffins	Yellow Phoenixes	Green Dragons	Blue Hippogriffs
4393	3860	3818	3743

Red Griffins are currently soaring ahead, but with the other houses close behind, anything could happen! Keep showing your house pride, earning those points, and supporting one another — the next update could change everything!

Curriculum Highlights

This week, Year 6 visited Weybridge Synagogue as part of their Religious Education studies. During the visit, pupils explored key Jewish beliefs, symbols and traditions, and engaged in meaningful discussions by asking thoughtful questions. The experience enriched their understanding of Judaism and helped foster respect and appreciation for different faiths and cultures.



Wet Weather, Brilliant Learning! Year 3 Explore Woking Park

Year 3 enjoyed an educational (and very rainy!) trip to Woking Park this week, where pupils explored the local environment and identified a range of physical and human geography features. Through real-life observation and lively discussion, the children developed their geographical skills and deepened their understanding of the world around them. Despite the weather, spirits were high, and the trip proved to be an engaging and memorable learning experience for all!

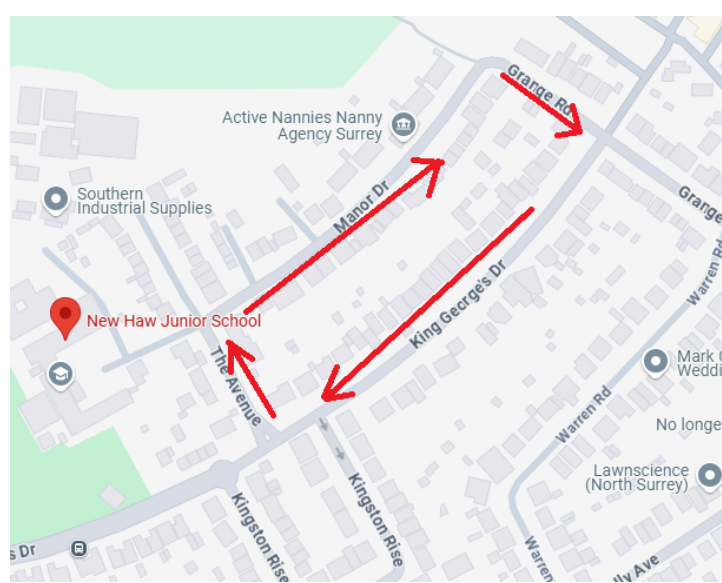


Announcements

⚠ Keeping Our Children Safe on The Avenue ⚠

This week, we've noticed some dangerous driving and parking outside the school on The Avenue. To help keep our children safe, we have requested a Traffic Warden to be present over the next week.

Where possible, please follow the suggested one-way system during pick-up and drop-off. By working together, we can ensure a safer environment for everyone. Thank you for your support!



Two-Week Homework Adventure: Drum Up Some Creativity!

Over the next two weeks, all year groups have an exciting homework challenge ahead of our annual Jim Bernadin drumming workshop! The mission: **create your own musical instrument** using any materials you can find — the more creative, the better!

To give everyone plenty of time to complete this fun task, there will be **no Doodle English, Doodle Maths, or TTRS homework** set during this period. Don't worry — children can still practise their skills on these platforms if they like. Text Detectives and reading homework expectations will continue as usual.

For full details and inspiration, please **check your child's Google Classroom page**. We can't wait to see the amazing instruments your young musicians will bring to life!

Contributions towards the workshop (taking place on 27th & 28th January) can be made on the 'Trips' page of your Arbor app.



Reminders

Year 5 Bikeability Starts Monday 19th January!

Next week, our Year 5 riders scheduled for the Bikeability course are gearing up for an exciting week of cycling skills! If your child is taking part, please bring their bike and helmet on Monday morning and ask your child to leave them safely in the bike shelter in the playground.

Children taking part should wear their PE kit all week and, if the weather is wet, bring suitable wet weather gear, with spare socks and trainers to stay comfortable. Rain or shine, it's going to be a wheel-y fun week of learning to ride safely and confidently!

This information is only for children scheduled to start their course on **Monday 19th January**.

Community Fun

Get Ready for Garden Birdwatch 2026!

We're so excited for this year's Big Garden Birdwatch — a brilliant opportunity for our eco warriors and whole school community to connect with nature and help real scientific research! From Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th January 2026, bird lovers across the UK will be spending an hour watching and recording the birds they spot.

At school, our Eco Warriors will be talking all about the Birdwatch in Monday's assembly, making bird feeders for the school grounds, baking bird cakes, and carrying out our very own bird survey over the coming weeks - it's going to be a feather-filled adventure!

👉 Join the fun or learn more by visiting the official RSPB Garden Birdwatch website:
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Let's see how many feathered friends we can spot — and help nature while we're at it!



PTA Clothing Collection – The Little Recyclers

The PTA have organised *The Little Recyclers* to visit our school to collect donations of unwanted clothing, shoes, bags and similar items. If you have any items you would like to donate, please place them in a bag and drop them off in front of the office doors on **Wednesday 21st January**.

Thank you for your support in helping us recycle and reduce waste. All donations will be weighed and converted into funds for the school!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

21 JANUARY

WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

Planning Ahead

Next week:

19th January - Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability Course begins

22nd January - Year 4 Swimming

23rd January - Class 3Q Assembly



Keep up-to-date with all school events on our School Calendar [here!](#)

Local News

All news and information on local activities can be found on the Noticeboard of our website [here.](#)

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👉 <https://www.instagram.com/p/DP6loFCDhGp/>