

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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## Values

On Monday we remembered the holocaust. After a brief explanation, we thought about the importance of celebrating each other's differences and always showing love for one another, even when we are unable to agree. We shared the story of a girl in a camp who found a raspberry one day. She wrapped it in a leaf and took care of it. Later that evening she gave it to her friend - it was a small gift, but it was everything she owned. Tuesday's collective worship gave us a chance to think about what gifts we could give to each other - the gift of kindness was just one of the children's suggestions.

## Lost Property

Only 2 weeks into term and already we have accumulated quite a number of unnamed uniform items. Please can you ensure all of your child's property is clearly named and checked regularly, including PE kit, shoes, coats and lunchboxes. Thank you for your assistance.

## PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Fun Run last weekend. The event was hosted by the PTAs of WJS and JHS. The PTA would also like to thank Harpenden Building Society for sponsoring the event, Jodie Digby for organising the adults' race and Premier Sports for warming up the children. Congratulations to Maxi B, Will P and Dylan A who came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in the children's race.

The next meeting of the PTA, which will focus on the Summer Fayre arrangements, is on Tuesday 2 May, 8pm, at school - all welcome! If you would like to come along and help us decide on the format of the day, please email [catherinemcfall@hotmail.com](mailto:catherinemcfall@hotmail.com) to receive an agenda.



## Gardening Club

As we enter the planting season, we would welcome donation of seeds and general gardening equipment to help the children develop the Peace Garden. Thank you to AJ Automatics for donating tyres which we will be using as planters and Chiltern Nurseries for the compost and manure.

## Reminders

Please return permission slips for Y3 & Y5 Go Givers trips ASAP

Y5 Perseus & Medusa permission/donation due by 3 May

Shortenills balances due by 26 May

## Letters Sent Home This Week

Y5/6 Athletics competition (team members only)

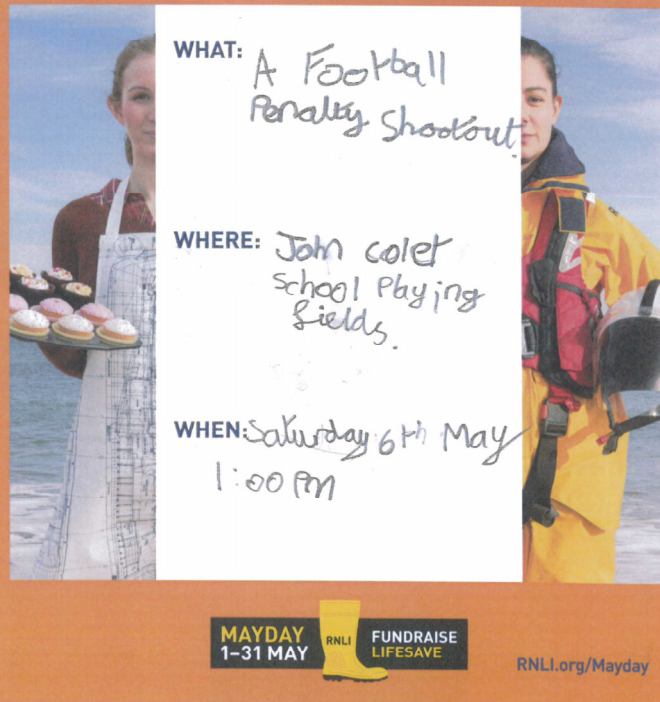
SATs week (Y6 only)

## Diary Dates

3 May	3W Go Givers visit to PACE
4 May	4J class assembly
4 May	5W Go Givers visit to Willows (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)
w/b 8 May	Y6 SATs week
8 May	Y5 Hobgoblin Theatre visit/workshops
9 May	Bucks Beekeepers visit Y3
11 May	5J Go Givers visit to Willows (1 <sup>st</sup> half)
12 May	Y3 swimming block starts (last session 14 July)
15 May	SRE DVD/resources viewing, 3.30pm
17 May	3J Go Givers visit to PACE
18 May	4S class assembly
18 May	5J Go Givers visit to Willows (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)
22 May	Y6 drop-in session re PGL trip, 3.30pm
23 May	Y4 Shortenills parents' information meeting, 3.30pm
24 May	Annual Music Showcase, 6pm (instrumentalists by invitation and choir)
25 May	5S Go Givers visit to Willows (1 <sup>st</sup> half)
26 May	Hot dog day
26 May	School closes for half term at 3.30pm

## JOIN US AT OUR MAYDAY EVENT

We need your help to raise vital funds to provide our volunteer lifesavers with the kit they need.



**WHAT:** A Football Penalty Shootout.

**WHERE:** John Colet School Playing Fields.

**WHEN:** Saturday 6th May  
1:00 PM

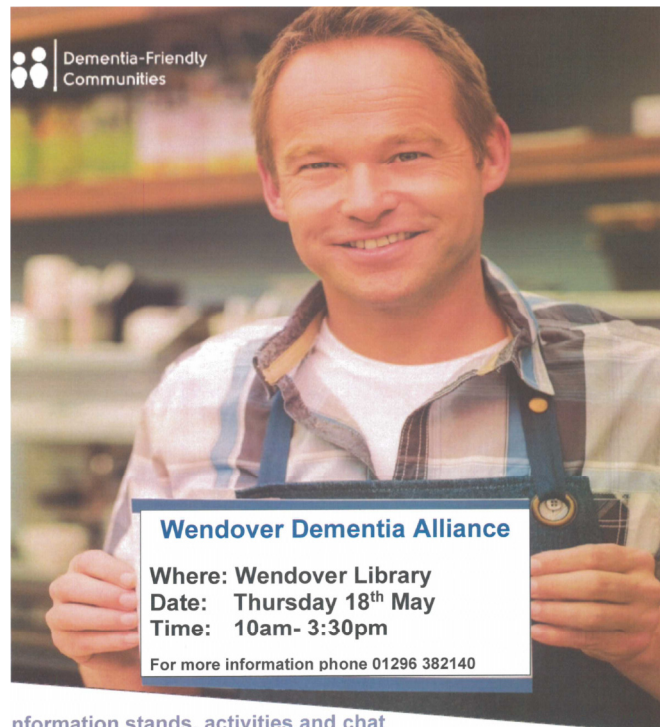
**MAYDAY**  
1-31 MAY

**RNLI FUNDRAISE LIFESAVE**

[RNLI.org/Mayday](http://RNLI.org/Mayday)

Any funds raised over our £750,000 target will go towards funding our lifesaving work around the UK and Ireland.  
Photos: RNLI/Nathan Williams

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea  
Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209402)  
and Scotland (SC037796). Registered charity number 2003335 in the Republic of Ireland  
BUNKIMAYDAY17

**Dementia-Friendly Communities**

**Wendover Dementia Alliance**

**Where:** Wendover Library  
**Date:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
**Time:** 10am- 3:30pm  
For more information phone 01296 382140

Information stands, activities and chat  
Plus, FREE refreshments & workshops from the following:

0.15 - 11.15 - Stuart Fantham – Information on Power of Attorney and provision for older age

11.15 – 11.30 – Cake Cutting by local personality

1.30 - 12.30 - Dementia Friends information session - Jacqui Sheppard

2.30 – 12.45 - Chiltern Music Therapy – Silver singers

2.45 - 1.45 - Trading Standards, Scams - Chris Holden

