William Cobbett Weekly Bulletin 20th July 2026

Message from Mr Stear

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the year draws to a close, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of the school over the past 12 months. Having read every report, and as I discussed in assembly today, each and every child has positive things to celebrate, recognise and build upon next year, whether they are with us here at William Cobbett, or moving on to pastures new. I am really excited for our final assembly of the year tomorrow (Tuesday) with the entire school together on the field. It's always a bit special, where we look back on our lovely Year 6 children's journeys with pride and amazement at their achievements. We have quite a few staff we will be saying goodbye to as well, all of whom have played their part in helping our children to 'Explore, Learn and Achieve' during their time with us.

I hope you enjoy the 'Celebration Afternoon' today and take the opportunity to see your child's books, chat to their teacher and maybe even meet their new teacher/s for September.

If I don't see you, please have a lovely summer break - good luck to our Year 6 pupils and departing staff. To everyone else - I look forward to seeing you in September!

Mr Stear and all at WCPS

Early Finish Tomorrow

A reminder that tomorrow is the last day of term and school finishes at 1.15pm (Infants) and 1.20pm (juniors)

School re-opens on Thursday 3rd September.

Have a lovely summer!

Parking-Infant Site

We have received another complaint from a resident regarding inconsiderate/illegal parking. This time a parent parked fully on the pavement blocking meaning pedestrians had to walk in the road to get past. This has been reported to the police and we are also

following it up with the police. Please reflect and respect residents, and the safety of our pupils and local secondary pupils who are potentially being put at risk. Thank you.

Attendance

Upcoming Dates

July

- **Wednesday 22nd- Inset Day**

September

- **Tuesday 1st - Inset Day**
- **Wednesday 2nd - Inset Day**
- **Thursday 3rd- School commences for the Autumn term.**

Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn term

Start of term	Half term	End of term
Tuesday 1st September *(Children start Thursday 3rd September)*	26th-30th October	Friday 18th December
INSET DAYS	Tuesday 1st September & Wednesday 2nd September	
WMAT Wellbeing Weekend (school closed)	Thursday 26th November & Friday 27th November	

Spring term

Start of term	Half term	End of term
Monday 4th January 2027	15th-19th February	Thursday 25th March
INSET DAY	Friday 19th March	

Summer term

Start of term	Half term	End of term
Monday 12th April	31st May-4th June	Friday 16th July
INSET DAY	Friday 28th May Friday 25th June	

Inset Days 2026-27

- **Tuesday 1st September 2026**
- **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**
- **Friday 19th March 2027**
- **Friday 28th May 2027**
- **Friday 25th June 2027**

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Events Locally

St George's Stay & Play
St George's
Stay & Play!
All Children Welcome! Activities aimed at younger children
Fun, Friends & Play for Everyone!
Join us on:
Friday 24th July
Wednesday 29th July
Friday 31st July
Wednesday 5th August
Friday 7th August
Wednesday 12th August
Friday 14th August
Wednesday 19th August
Friday 21st August
Wednesday 26th August
Friday 28th August
Wednesday 2nd September
10am - 11.30am
£5 Adult and Child
£3 Additional Adult or Child
Fully Accessible
Car Park Available
Designated Toddler Area
Craft & Activities
Cheap Café Available!
No booking is required!
THE PARISH OF BADSHOT LEA & HALE
Run by The Parish of Badshot Lea and Hale
www.badshotleaandhale.org
bookings@badshotleaandhale.org

CHURT GIRLS FC
NOW RECRUITING
U10s - 2026/2027 SEASON
YEAR 5 IN SEPTEMBER
TRAINING
THURSDAY EVENINGS
MATCHES
SUNDAY MORNINGS
ALL EXPERIENCE WELCOME
MAKE FRIENDS
HAVE FUN
GAIN CONFIDENCE
DISCOVER TEAMWORK
Contact
COACH ETHAN
073999398010
www.churtgirlsfc.co.uk
@churt_girls_fc_official
Come and be part of our team!

Free Family Trail!
The Great FarnhamTreasure Hunt!

Make it Farnham

27th of July - 6th of September 2026

Pick up your FREE TREASURE PASSPORT!
from Elphicks or any participating business from 27th of July
Collect all 12 Stamps
Shop & collect Bonus Stamps = More chances to win
Return your completed Passport to Elphicks
Scan the QR Code to find out more

ALDERSHOT PICNIC AND POP FAMILY FESTIVAL

25 - 26 July 2026

NEATER HEAT STAGE

Scouting for Girls

Plus the UK's best tributes

MJ THE LEGACY STARRING CJ · mardy bums · MAMBE SASA · FLEETWOOD COLLECTIVE · ultimate charli xcx. · KILLAZ UK · THE BRITPOP BOYS · CHAPPELL ROAN UK · THE POLICE ACADEMY · THE TAKE THAT EXPERIENCE · Forever WHITNEY · A Great TRIBUTE TO GEORGE MICHAEL FEATURING STEVE MITCHELL

WEST END CENTRE STAGE

Ruptured • The Scribes • Penny Rebels • Stonny the Donny
Brioche • Jennys House Band • Backbeat Collective • Heavy Leaf • Emilie Lierre
Laura Loh • joel Gardner • Jo Bartlett & Neil Haydock • Mica Bernard • Rob Clamp

KIDS ZONE & OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Theatre Stage • Live Wrestling • Enchanted Performers • Fun Fair • Facepainting
Circus Skills Workshop • K-Pop Dance Acts • Twisted Bliss Entertainers
West End Centre Craft Zone • Sports Zone • Food Stalls • Licensed Bar • Other Stalls

Manor Park • Aldershot

Acts and entertainment confirmed at time of print. Subject to change

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Summer Holiday Camps

Holiday Bible Club

For all children age 5-11yrs

STARSHIP DISCOVERY

Games, activities, songs, Bible drama and lots of fun!
FREE sandwich lunch provided

TUES 18th – THURS 20th AUG
10:30am – 1:30pm (free lunch)
FRI 21st AUG
2:15 – 5pm + FREE FAMILY BBQ

SCAN HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
OR VISIT www.bethelbaptist.org.uk/hbc2026

Contact us: events@bethelbaptist.org.uk 01252 719243

Bethel baptist church
www.bethelbaptist.org.uk
Rushden Way, Farnham, GU9 0QQ
Registered Charity Number: 1184983

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

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3 - 7 Aug	Musical Theatre	Ages 6-16
5 - 7 Aug	Technical Theatre	Ages 13-16
7 Aug	Live Performance	

Book now at www.westendcentre.co.uk

West End Centre, 48 Queens Road, Aldershot, GU11 3JD

Summer Holiday Tennis Camps

Return Tennis

Thanks to a grant from Farnham Town Council we are offering our all day tennis camps for just £15 per day or £40 for 3 days!
(Camp is for players who live in Badshot Lea or the surrounding community).

- Fun sessions for ages 5-10
- Qualified LTA Coaches
- Great for new or existing players
- Equipment provided
- 10th, 11th and 12th August
- 9.30-3.30 (early drop off available).
- Only 20 spaces available each day
- Book on the Return Tennis app

Farnham Town Council

Camp Location
Badshot Lea LTC , The Green, Badshot Lea, GU9 9LB

W: www.returntennis.co.uk
E: info@returntennis.co.uk

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360 sports education

Summer Holiday Camps

Football and Multi-activity camps for 4 - 12 year olds!

Dear parents and guardians,

We are excited to announce the upcoming **360 Holiday Camps** over the Summer holidays at William Cobbett Primary School!

WILLIAM COBBETT PUPILS PAY DISCOUNTED RATES

Multi-Activity HYPE Camps

Fun outdoor games, individual and team sports and a wide range of activities to ensure every child's fun and development.

Football Camps

Loads of fun while building football skills, boosting confidence and ensuring every child gets the most out of each day.

Wed 22nd July - Fri 28th August

DISCOUNTED RATES FOR WILLIAM COBBETT PUPILS

Standard Day	Extended Day	Full Week Special
9:30am - 4:30pm	8:15am - 5:45pm	Standard Days £136
£30	£35	Extended Days £156

Prices FROZEN at 2025 rates

BOOK NOW

360sportseducation.com

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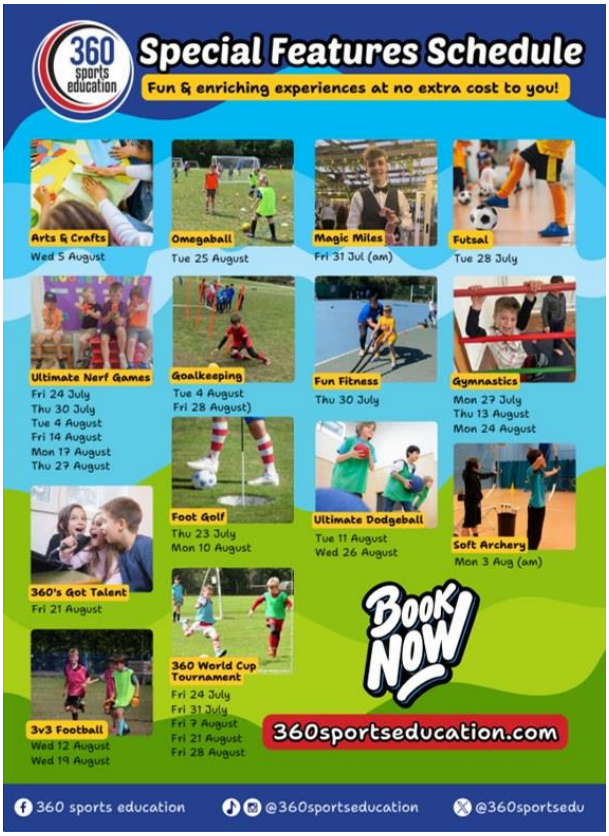
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Arts & Crafts
Wed 5 August
Omegaball
Tue 25 August
Magic Miles
Fri 31 Jul (am)
Futsal
Tue 28 July
Ultimate Nerf Games
Fri 24 July
Thu 30 July
Tue 4 August
Fri 14 August
Mon 17 August
Thu 27 August
Goalkeeping
Tue 4 August
Fri 28 August)
Fun Fitness
Thu 30 July
Gymnastics
Mon 27 July
Thu 13 August
Mon 24 August
Foot Golf
Thu 23 July
Mon 10 August
Ultimate Dodgeball
Tue 11 August
Wed 26 August
Soft Archery
Mon 3 Aug (am)
360's Got Talent
Fri 21 August
360 World Cup Tournament
Fri 24 July
Fri 31 July
Fri 7 August
Fri 21 August
Fri 28 August
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Wed 12 August
Wed 19 August
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SEN Summer Activities

https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/news/categories/families-and-young-people/summer-activities-for-children-with-special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send

https://www.autismadhdadvocates.org/whats-on

Watts Gallery

There are lots of free activities for families throughout the summer.

https://www.wattsgallery.org.uk/summer-at-watts

On the afternoon of 9 August Lizzie who does i-rock at the school is playing on the main lawn.

Art Box & Design & Make Summer Holiday Workshops

Artbox + Design & Make Summer Holiday Workshops

We are running two different workshops at the Farnham Maltings this summer holiday - one with a coastal art theme and one with an architecture and nature design theme. To find out more information and to book places, please follow these links:

Artbox: Coastal Art Workshop - 6-16 yrs | Farnham Maltings

3D Design & Make - 8-16 yrs | Farnham Maltings

Perform

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a special introductory discount of £40 for members of William Cobbett Junior School if they sign up by Tuesday 22nd September 2026. Parents should quote WCOB220926 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from here.

The nearest classes to William Cobbett Junior School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Farnham (Drama for 4-7s)(1.6 miles)Wednesdays at 4pm

Farnham MaltingsBridge Square,GU9 7QR

Perform Farnham (Drama for 7-12s)(1.6 miles)Wednesdays at 5.05pm

Farnham MaltingsBridge Square,GU9 7QR

Perform Fleet (Drama for 4-7s)(3.7 miles)Mondays at 4pm

Zebon Community CentreDanvers Drive,GU52 0ZE

Perform Fleet (Drama for 7-12s)(3.7 miles)Mondays at 5.05pm

Zebon Community CentreDanvers Drive,GU52 0ZE

Perform Camberley (Drama for 4-7s)(6.6 miles)Mondays at 4pm

St Mary's Church CentrePark Road,GU15 2SR