



June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

WADDFEST 25 - THURSDAY 10 JULY 2025

We would like to invite you to Waddesdon C of E School's WaddFest 25. After the success of last year's event, we are really looking forward to coming together to celebrate the end of the year.

The festival is being organised by a team of colleagues across the school, to showcase the talent of our students and the diversity of our school community.

There will be music ranging from funk to film scores, and from rock to R'n'B, across two stages. Performances will include all our music students, who will be participating as part of their coursework, several ex-students who are returning especially for the event, and all of our brilliant school ensembles. In addition to this, there will be dance performances on the hour throughout the evening in the Drama Studio by an exceptionally talented group of dancers.

As well as the performing arts, a number of departments will be putting on stalls/activities for all ages to enjoy. There will be face painting, henna, a photo booth, art gallery, quiet space, 'Teacher Topple' tin-can alley, tombola, charity stalls, sports activities (e.g. penalty shoot-out), and Waddesdon School's GreenPower electric car in action. There will also be a range of food and drinks for sale, including a BBQ, mouthwatering Jamaican, Pakistani and Chinese dishes, ice creams, candy floss and cakes.

Gates will open at **5.30pm** with performances starting at 6pm. The event will **finish at 9.00pm**. All tickets cost £5 (under-fives go free).

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and enjoy being part of the growing community of performers at the school. The event will be headlined by our Funk Band and will include performances from the Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band, Samba Band, Choir, Worship Band, alumni musicians, Staff Band and more.

If you would like to support our school community by attending WaddFest 25, you can purchase **tickets via the school shop using [this link](#)** (no need to create an account or log in). Tickets will be available for collection from the Finance office **from Tuesday 8 July**, or from the ticket desk on the day itself. We would encourage you to buy your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to seeing you and your family, your friends and neighbours at WaddFest 25 to celebrate both our community and students' successes together.

Yours sincerely

The WaddFest 25 Team

Mr Judson, Mrs Ewart, Mrs Raqib, Mr Peck & Mrs Chapman