

Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

# WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Issue 7

Friday 11th October 2024

## Values Assembly KS2



We had so many people turn up for our KS2 assembly today to celebrate our children's achievements - thank you! Listening to the teachers' comments about how they are using the school's vision and values in their learning is amazing! Well done everyone!



**SUPER!**



# ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

5 minutes late every day means around 3 ½ days of education are missed  
 a score of 90% in a test would be a good result but 90% attendance means that a child will have missed around 100 lessons over a school year.

*Thank You*

...to all of the families who support the school by attending everyday on time. This makes such a difference to our children.

Doors open at 8.30am and official learning starts at 8.45am. Gates will close at 8.43am.

## Every minute counts - examples

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

Thank you to all the families for supporting the school with attendance and punctuality. This makes it much easier for teachers to teach our children and reduces the disruption for children's learning.

For a child who is late for 5 minutes every day will miss 950 minutes over the school year. This equates to 16 hours or 16 lessons lost - a huge amount!

Every child that is late also creates a disruption to every child in that class. A child who is late will need adult intervention or support to prepare for the lost learning. This means that other children will miss out on that support and this negatively impacts the teacher's lesson for the other children in the class. This of course is unfair for the other children.

The new Safeguarding legislation from the Department for Education states, if parents do not provide suitable education (being late regularly in this case) is a form of neglect.

We have an excellent pastoral team who can support families if this is an issue.

Again, the **vast majority of our children are on time to school - thank you.** However, we do have a small amount of families who are consistently late. Let's improve this and help support the school for this.

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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth



Aspiration



Inspiration

# A great opportunity - Midday Supervisors

We are looking for members of our community to join our fantastic team of Midday Supervisors.

This role is very rewarding as you are spending time with our children at lunchtime. It would be great to hear from you if are interested. Please contact our office or email: [admin2632@we-learn.com](mailto:admin2632@we-learn.com)

Happy to discuss the role with you. Please get in touch.



## HIGHAM LANE ROAD CLOSURE

I have been told this week that this **will not be taking place** on 14th October now. Any updates, I will let you know.



## Excellent learning in Reception



### Dates

15.10.24 - Google AI assembly KS2

16.10.24 - Year 6 Micro:bit experience

21.10.24 - Theme week

23.10.24 - Year 2 Harvest celebration

23.10.24 - Parents Evening

24.10.24 - Parents Evening

25.10.24 - INSET Day & half term begins

31.10.24 - Secondary school place deadline

04.11.24 - Back to school

05.11.24 - Halloween disco Y3 & 4

06.11.24 - Halloween disco Rec & KS1

07.11.24 - Halloween disco Y5 & 6

15.11.24 - Children in Need. Wear something spotty

Weddington's vision is for all to thrive.

'Weddy' graduates will venture into the wider world as curious, courageous and confident individuals, who are equipped with the tools for continued success

# Weddington Superstars **SPORT** **TOURNAMENTS**



## Dodgeball Year 5

Year 5 Dodgeball Competition

A BIG well done to our Year 5 Dodgeball team. This is the first time we entered this competition. There were 7 teams across Nuneaton that entered and we came 2nd! WELL DONE! So proud.



## Football Tournament

Year 6 Football Tournament

We hosted the first round of the Year 6 Nuneaton tournament. There were three teams - Weddington, Our Ladys and Middlemarch. We won both of our matches which means we are through to round two which takes place on Tuesday.



Game 1 Weddington vs OLAJ 2 - 0  
Game 2 Weddington vs Middlemarch 5 - 0

*Well done!*

Thank you for Vision Academy for supporting.



We have had several visits from the police to our school. The purpose was to learn about their roles and to inform our children on what they do. They also did a session on using the internet and social media safely. The police will be working closely with the school moving forwards.

The next session will be with our Year 6 children on building awareness on knife crime, which unfortunately is a huge problem across the country.

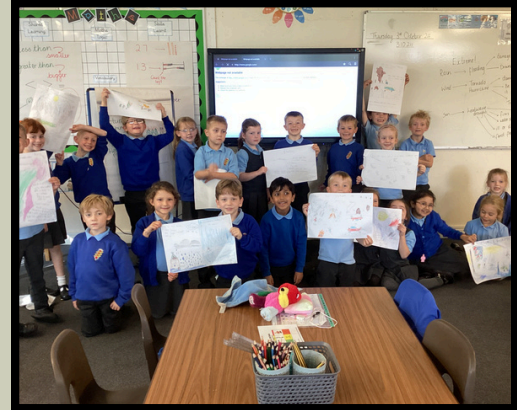
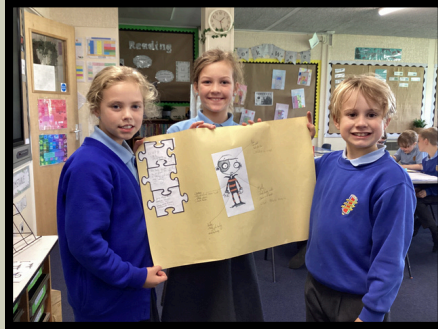
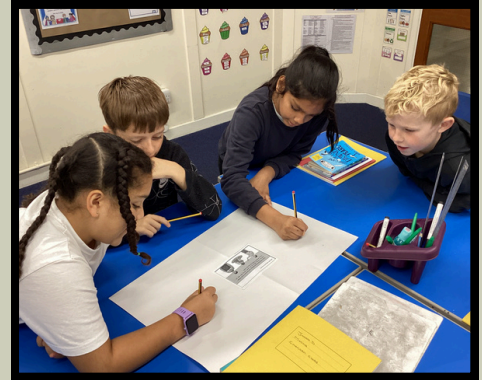
Thank you to the police!



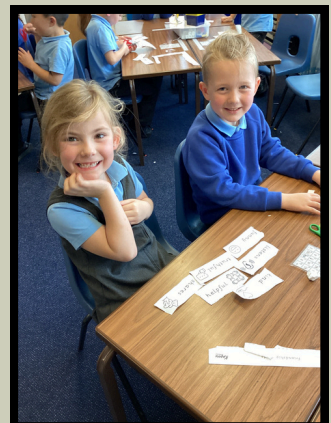
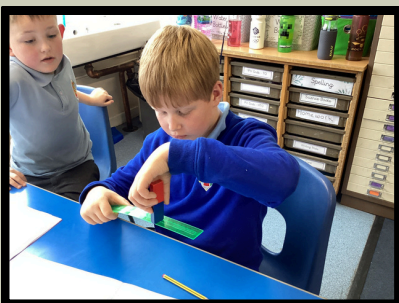
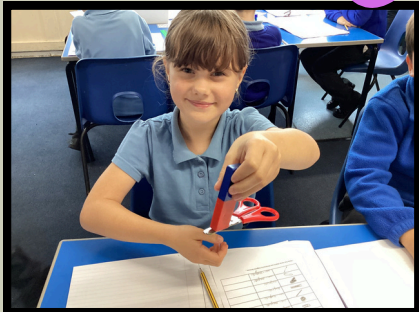
# Warwickshire POLICE

# Visit





# LEARNING AT WEDDINGTON





**VISION FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

**OCTOBER HOLIDAY**  
FOOTBALL AND MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

28th October - 1st November  
Weddington Primary School  
Nuneaton  
CV10 0DR  
9am-3:30pm  
Ages 4-12

**£20 PER DAY £85**  
**FOR A FULL WEEK**  
20% discount if child attends the school

**PLEASE BOOK TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!**

EMAIL: [INFO@VISION-FOOTBALL-ACADEMY.COM](mailto:INFO@VISION-FOOTBALL-ACADEMY.COM)  
WWW.VISION-FOOTBALL-ACADEMY.COM

If you are interested, please sign up for these clubs. They will be taking place at Weddington and children who attend Weddington get a 20% discount.




**Kinship Care Week 2024**  
7-13 October

Kinship Care Week is an opportunity to celebrate the incredible role that kinship carers play in children's lives and society. It's also an important time to help everyone understand what kinship care is.

Thank you to all of our families that support our children and school to have the very best outcomes.

**THANK YOU!**

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