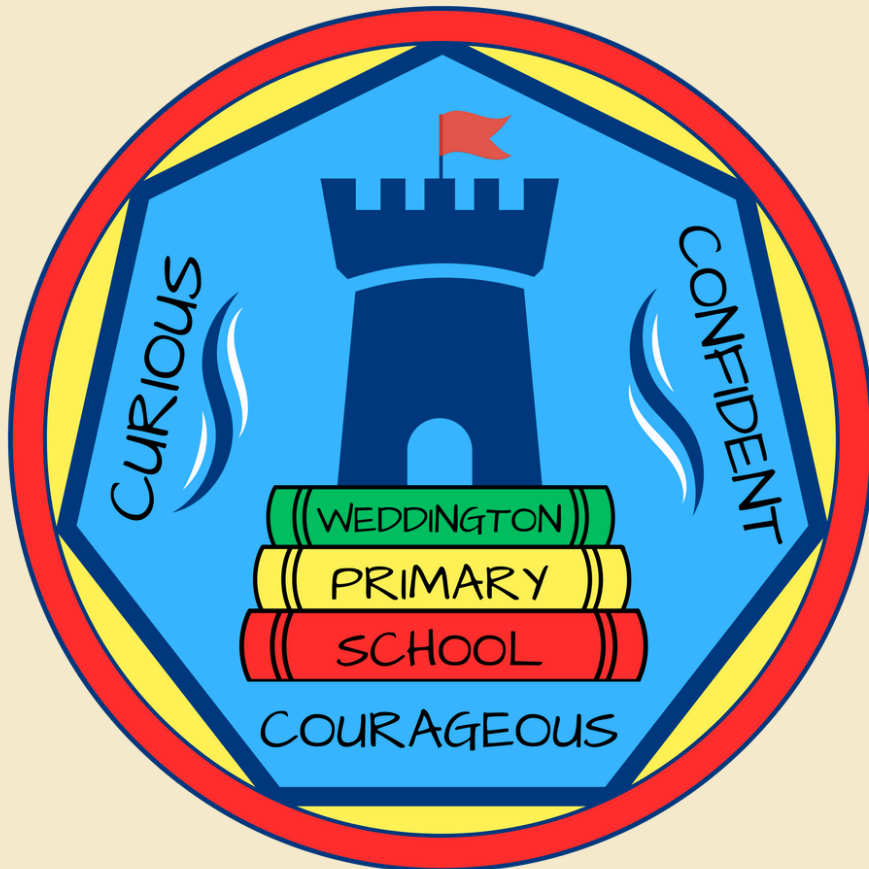


# WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Our new logo!



Another well done for everyone who entered our logo competition.

Ava - hope you are happy with the final outcome!

A big thanks to Miss Bilson and her partner, James, who designed the logo. Hope you all love the final design!

As mentioned before, please do not worry about replacing uniforms etc. There will be a gradual rollout of the new badge on uniform over the next several years. Wearing the previous logo is absolutely fine. The previous logo has a lot of historic value to Weddington and we will be thinking about how this can still be part of our identity.

# KS1 Values

## ASSEMBLY



### KS1 Values Assembly

A great first Values Assembly for 2025. Thank you to all our families and staff for celebrating our children's awards - well done all.



WELL  
DONE



# Charity Day - 24.01.25



**This Friday**, we will be holding a charity day. This year, we have decided to support Mary Ann Evans Hospice.

We all know this charity does an amazing job at helping many people to address problems with symptom management and the physical, psychological and emotional issues associated with a life limiting illness. This is why we have decided to support this wonderful organisation.

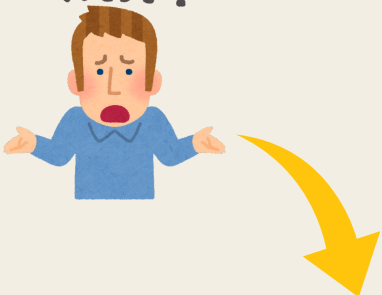


Mary Ann Evans  
**Hospice**

## What will be happening on this day:

- Normal school uniform but it would be nice if children could wear accents of purple and yellow e.g. yellow headband, purple hat etc. These are the charity's colours. If you haven't got anything that would be appropriate in yellow and purple, this is fine.
- A donation from every child / family. We are looking at a £1 and / or anything else will be appreciated.
- Mary Ann Evans will be carrying out an assembly for all of our children in the morning. There will be no Values assembly for this week.
- The afternoon will be focused on tasks linked to supporting this great charity.
- We are also asking families to donate one high-quality item that we, as a school, can deliver to the local charity shop so they can sell and generate income. This needs to be in good condition for it to be sold. If you have anything suitable, please bring this in.

## WHY?



**Promote Mindfulness:** The charity event will encourage children to be mindful of others' needs by considering how their donations and creative efforts can positively impact the community, developing a sense of awareness, support and kindness.

**Encouraging Reflection:** Children will reflect on the importance of giving and how small actions, like donating or creating sunflower artwork as a symbol, can contribute to a greater cause, promoting gratitude and thoughtfulness.

**Demonstrating British Values:** The event will actively support British values, including mutual respect and kindness, as children learn the importance of helping others and working together to support their local community.

**Symbolism and Creativity:** By creating sunflower artwork linked to the charity's logo, children will express positivity, hope, and personal growth, reinforcing the importance of supporting others with compassion.

**Building Community Connections:** Engaging with a local charity shop will help children develop a sense of community involvement, teaching them the value of working together to create positive change locally.



## A Message About Safety: Protecting Our Children Together

At Weddington Primary School, the safety and well-being of our children are our top priorities. However, we are increasingly concerned about the behavior of some drivers during drop-off and pick-up times.

### Let's Prevent a Tragedy

Last year, a child from our school was hit by a car. Thankfully, it wasn't a serious injury, but we must do everything we can to ensure this never happens again. There have also been several near misses, which are entirely avoidable if we all commit to safer driving and parking practices.

### What We're Asking From You

We need every parent and carer to work together to keep all children safe:

**Drive Slowly:** Stick to a maximum speed of 5mph near the school.

**Park Responsibly:** Avoid blocking driveways, parking on double yellow lines, or stopping in unsafe places.

**Be Considerate:** Keep crossings and paths clear for children and other pedestrians.

**Stay Alert:** Refrain from using mobile phones while driving near the school.

**Walk When Possible:** If you live nearby, consider walking to reduce traffic congestion.

**School Car Park:** No one should be parking in our car park. Only several families have permission for parking. This is going to be reviewed shortly. The aim is to reduce as many cars as possible entering the school at pickup and drop off times so it is as safe as possible.

### A Joint Effort for Safety

We are working closely with local authorities to address these safety concerns, including increased monitoring and possible enforcement measures. Your cooperation is crucial.

### Our Children Deserve Better

Every child deserves to arrive and leave school safely. Let's show respect for one another and demonstrate the values we teach our children every day.

Thank you for your support in making our school a safe and caring environment. Together, we can prevent accidents and protect the lives of our children.

Let's act now—before it's too late.

Thank you - Mr Patel

# Athletics Tournament - Y5 & Y6

Last week, we entered the popular Y5&6 Athletics tournament at George Eliot. This was the first time entering for several years. Mrs McGuckin and Mrs Lakin accompanied our children to George Eliot - thank you for your support! There were many schools and there was lots of fierce competition. We have not yet received the results of this yet, but needless to say, our children did very well.

This is another example of raising the school's profile in entering sporting competitions across Nuneaton. Thank you to Miss Daffern for organising yet again! Your efforts are really making an impact on our children entering sport competitions.

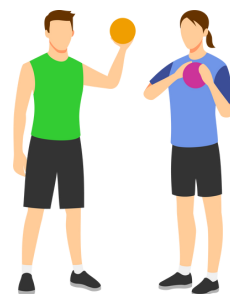
Well done everyone!



# DODEGBALL TOURNAMENT - Y3 & Y4

Last week, we entered the Y3&4 Dodgeball tournament at St Thomas Moore. Miss Molineaux, Mrs Gordon and Miss Watson accompanied our children - thank you for your support!

Our children did us proud and we came 2nd! AMAZING! This means we have gone through to the finals this week. The sportsmanship and effort was superb - FANTASTIC!

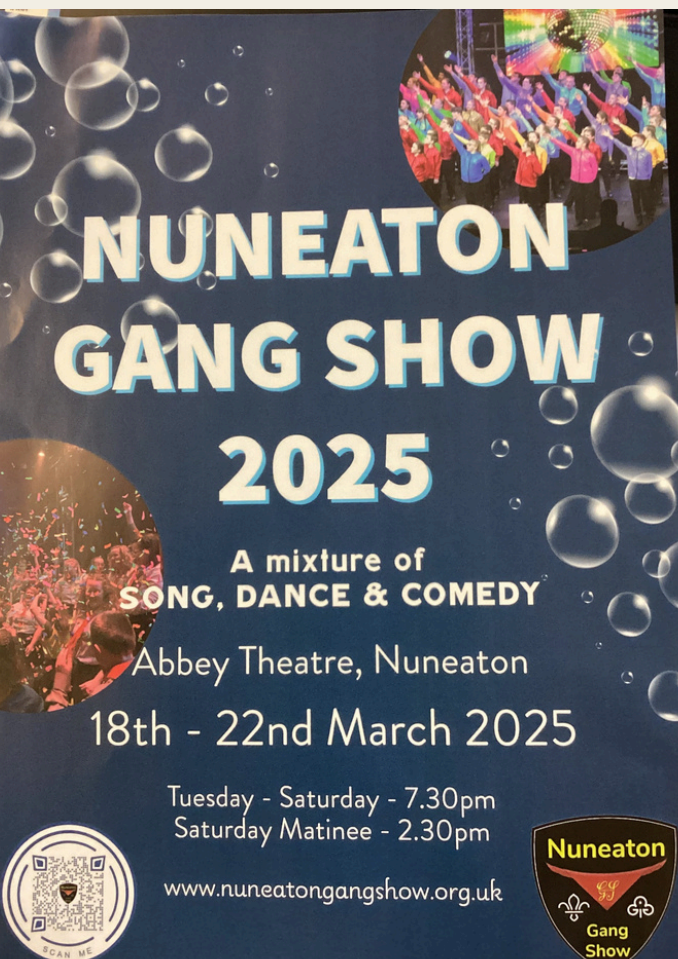


# A great opportunity - Midday Supervisors

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.\_





**NUNEATON  
GANG SHOW  
2025**

A mixture of  
**SONG, DANCE & COMEDY**

Abbey Theatre, Nuneaton  
18th - 22nd March 2025

Tuesday - Saturday - 7.30pm  
Saturday Matinee - 2.30pm

[www.nuneatongangshow.org.uk](http://www.nuneatongangshow.org.uk)



Some of our children will be in the Nuneaton Gang Show. Please see the flyer for more information

## Dates

13.01.25 - Weddy Got Talent Auditions begin

21.01.25 - Y3 & 4 Dodgeball

23.01.25 - Big Umbrella Project - Whole School Assembly. Y6 Workshops

24.01.25 - Mary Ann Evans Charity Day

27.01.25 - Y1 Sealife trip

27.01.25 - Y6 Virtual Ancient Egypt Visit

28.01.25 - Weddy Got Talent Show to parents

11.02.25 - Safer Internet Day

13.02.25 - Weddy Graduate Day

14.02.25 - Last Day before Half Term

24.02.25 - Back to school

03.03.25 - Mental Health Week

06.03.25 - World Book Day

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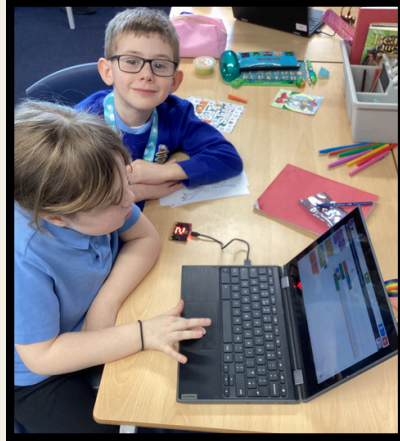
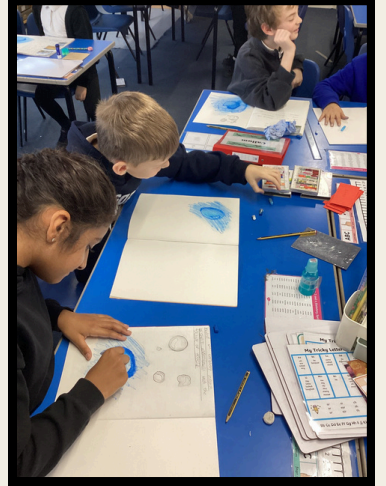
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# Excellent Learning at Weddington



Never STOP Learning!