

# WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Issue 23

Friday 24th January 2025

## Charity Day - 24.01.25

Thank you for all the families that provided monetary donations and gifts for this wonderful charity. This is the first time that Weddington have organised a day like this to support a local charity.



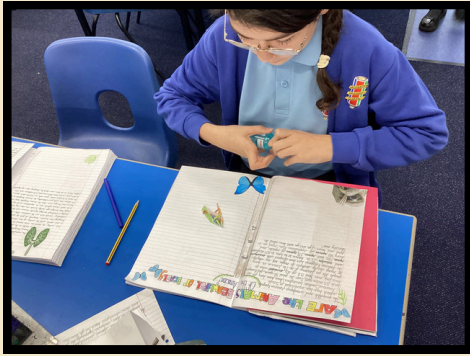
The children had an assembly with Zoe and Kayleigh from the Hospice team. They shared information about what they do and how we can all support.



In the afternoon, children had tasks linked to our vision and values to celebrate Mary Ann Evans Hospice.



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# Jodie Gosling Visit

## LABOUR MP



On Friday, we had a visit from our local MP, Jodie Gosling and her colleague, Elinor Parsons. We had a good conversation about the current climate of Education in Nuneaton and across the country.



Jodie had the opportunity to talk to children across school to discuss her role and what it means to be a MP. Children asked some great questions and how she is tackling particular issues.



## 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

# Gymnastic Tournament - Y3

Our Year 3 children entered the gymnastic tournament this week.

Our children did us proud in the different events and showcased our values incredibly well. As you can see from the photos, the children really enjoyed the opportunity and we will continue to enter events like these in the future.

Thank you to the staff who supported.



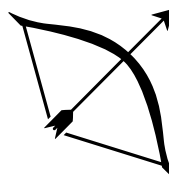
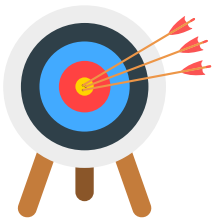
## GYMNASTICS



# ARCHERY

This is the first time we entered the archery event and our children who were chosen across KS2 really did us proud! This inclusive event was open to all schools in Nuneaton and we came 3rd overall! AMAZING!

Thank you again to our adult helpers.



# DODEGBALL TOURNAMENT - Y3 & Y4

As you know we came 2nd in the first round last week and this meant we were chosen to go through to the finals. In total, there were over 15 schools that took place across Nuneaton and Bedworth. Overall, we came in 4th. This is certainly a great feat! Very proud of our team and the staff who supported - WELL DONE!



## 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.

### Dates

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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