

# WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## KS1 Values Assembly



Celebrating Our Values Stars! 🌟🎉

This week in our Values Assembly, we celebrated our wonderful KS1 children who have shown respect, perseverance, inspiration, aspiration, mindfulness, truth, and reflection in all they do. They are truly living out our school values and making us proud.

Our Values Certificates were awarded to children who have demonstrated these qualities, achieved great things, and taken steps toward becoming a 'Weddy Graduate'—curious, courageous, and confident learners, ready for the wider world.

A huge congratulations to all our award winners! Keep shining and inspiring those around you. 🌟👏  
#WeddyValues #WeddyGraduates





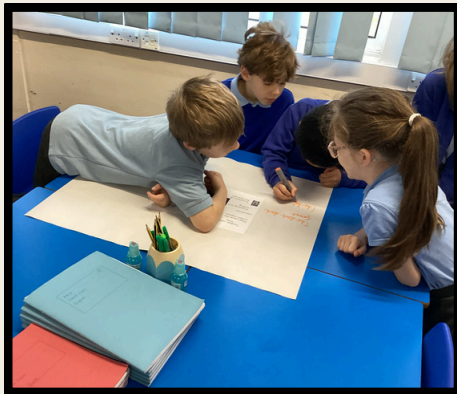
# Charity Day Art Work

Our amazing children's artwork is on display at the Mary Ann Evans Hospice Shop.

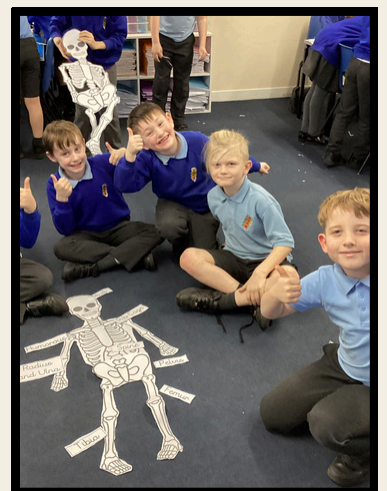
Their staff are extremely proud to have our children's art work on show.

They have also shared a big thank you to the money raised and the massive amount of donations that were given by our school community.

Thank you everyone!



**Excellent  
learning  
at Weddington**

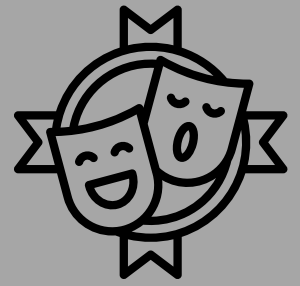


# Curriculum enrichment

Speed Stacking

Book and Biscuit

Year 4 School Games Challenge

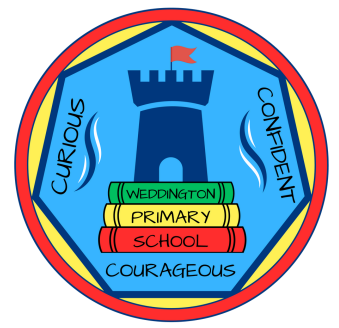


Thank you to all of the staff for creating these amazing opportunities for our children.



**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



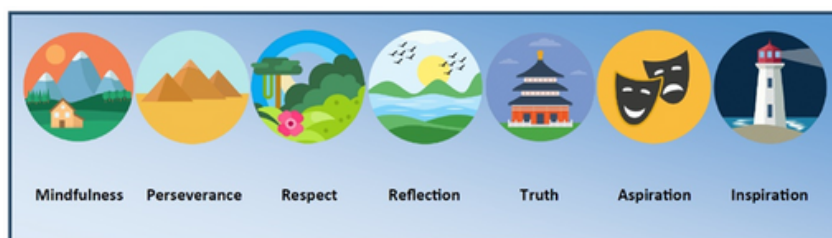
# Weddington Primary School's

# SEN & PASTORAL COFFEE MORNING

11TH FEBRUARY 2025 @ 8:50

*ROOM NEXT TO THE KS2  
HALL*

Everyone is welcome to come. Please drop us a message on MyEd to let us know if you will be attending. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible.



# New School Website

## TAKE A LOOK!



<https://www.weddingtonschool.co.uk>

We have a **NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE**. Hopefully, it will be easier to navigate and to find new information. Lots of information so please regularly check this.

Policies - [Policies and Key Documents](#)

Letters, newsletters and external information - [News and Letters](#)

Dinner menu - [Dinner menu at Weddington](#)

Year group learning - [Class pages](#)

Curriculum information - [Curriculum](#)

Please click on the links to see the wealth of information on the website about our school

### Dates

11.02.25 - Safer Internet Day  
11.02.25 - Weddy Hub Coffee Morning 8.50am  
12.02.25 - Year 4 Local Walk  
14.02.25 - Last Day before Half Term  
24.02.25 - Back to school  
27.02.25 - Spring Disco  
28.02.25 - Black country museum Year 2  
03.03.25 - Mental Health Week  
07.03.25 - World Book Day

06.03.25 - Year 3 trip to Warwick Castle  
14.03.25 - International World Mathematics Day  
21.03.25 - World Down Syndrome Day  
26.3.25 - Mother's Day Gift Shop  
28.3.25 - Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank  
02.4.25 - Parents Evening - 3:30 - 5:30pm  
03.4.25 - Parents Evening - 3:30 - 7pm  
08.4.25 - Y3 & 4 Sing into Spring  
09.4.25 - Y3 & 4 Sing into Spring  
10.04.25 - Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Egg decoration

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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth



Aspiration



Inspiration

The following pages have information to encourage the school's community to look after the environment and to  
**REDUCE CAR TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOL**

# AIR POLLUTION AND HOW IT AFFECTS YOU

## OUR TOXIC AIR IS A DEADLY PROBLEM.

Air pollution contributes to thousands of early deaths each year and it affects the day-to-day life of many more who suffer from the long-term illnesses it causes. Particulate air pollution (PM2.5) is estimated to be responsible for 5.1% of all adult deaths in the UK. And it affects the day to day life of many more who suffer from the long term illnesses caused by it.

## THE YOUNG AND THE OLD ARE MOST VULNERABLE.

Maternal exposure can result in premature and low birth-weight babies. Inhaled tiny carbon particles have even been found in mothers' placentas. Children living in highly polluted areas of London are more likely to have reduced lung growth. In old age a lifetime of exposure can result in reduced life expectancy, and increased risk of stroke and heart attacks.

## LINKS TO ASTHMA, HEART DISEASE, STROKES AND LUNG CANCER.

There are also suggested links to brain and breast cancers, diabetes, dementia, impaired memory, reduced ability to learn, poorer exam performance, mental health problems including bipolar disorder and schizophrenia, depression and teenage psychotic episodes.

My five-year-old son is one of many children affected by air pollution. He's been to hospital 12 times with breathing difficulties, two of his attacks were life threatening. All our kids should be able to grow up healthy.  
**RUTH**

An illustration showing a pair of pink lungs with a green trachea. The lungs are partially obscured by dark, billowing clouds of pollution. A dotted white line outlines the lungs, suggesting a boundary or measurement. The background is a dark grey gradient.

HIGHLY  
POLLUTED AREAS CAN  
**STUNT CHILDREN'S  
LUNG GROWTH**  
BY **14%**

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FOR  
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CLEAR AIR - HEALTHY KIDS

# AIR POLLUTION

## WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



### STOP BURNING WOOD

It causes more particulate matter (PM2.5) air pollution in the UK than traffic. Bonfires, fireplaces, fire pits, DEFRA approved eco-stoves and even the newest Eco Design stoves all release harmful levels of particulates into your and your neighbours' homes.



### WALK, CYCLE, SCOOT - DON'T POLLUTE!

Ditch the car for short trips to school and the shops. For longer journeys use public transport or a bike. Did you know pollution inside a car can be more than three times higher than outside?



### WALK AWAY FROM THE KERB

As a pedestrian, the closer you are to the traffic, the higher the pollution levels. Keep as far from the road as you can, especially when waiting at crossings, and try to walk down quieter streets with less traffic.



### NO IDLING

Turning your car engine off whenever you pull over is a really easy way to stop polluting the air, and it saves fuel.



### RETHINK ONLINE DELIVERIES

Collect deliveries from a local shop rather than get them delivered to your home, as this cuts down the amount of courier driving. Most courier vans are powered by diesel which is far more polluting than either petrol or electric. Better still, shop locally on foot and by bike.



### ELECTRIC CARS

If you have to have a car, ensure it is the least polluting option. Diesel cars are much more polluting than petrol cars. Electric cars do not pollute from the exhaust pipe, but they still emit particulate matter (PM2.5) through tyre, brake and road wear.



### TRY CAR-SHARING

Many cities have a large network of cars which can be rented by the minute, hour or day. Drive to your destination and leave the vehicle there, no need to take it back home or pay while you're not using it. Easy to book, cars are often brand new, insured, include fuel and increasingly, many are electric.

### WHAT IS AIR POLLUTION?

It's a mix of particles and gases that harm you when you breathe them in. Particulate matter (PM2.5) is one of the most dangerous pollutants, it's made up of tiny particles of soot and dust. Gases, like nitrogen dioxide, are emitted by (mainly diesel) vehicles.

Find out more information on our website

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