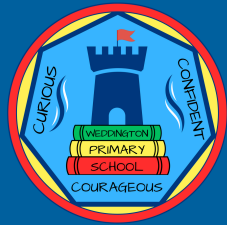


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New School Uniform

New School Uniform Update

Our new school uniform is now available to purchase from both the Schoolwear Centre and Matchfitkit—and the new logo looks fantastic!

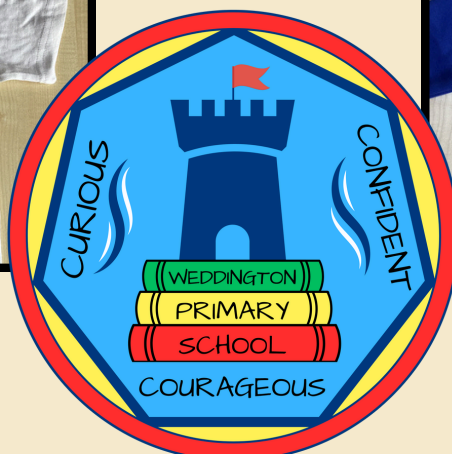
We kindly ask that all newly purchased uniform items feature the updated logo. As previously shared, we are introducing this change through a phased rollout. This means that if your child already owns uniform items with the previous logo, or has inherited items from an older sibling, these can absolutely continue to be worn—including throughout the next academic year.

For any families experiencing financial difficulties—particularly those eligible for Pupil Premium—the school is able to offer support with uniform costs. If you would like help with this, please speak to the school office in confidence.

Looking ahead, our aim is for all children to wear uniform with the school logo. This is about celebrating pride in our school and creating a strong sense of identity and belonging. Just as you wouldn't see your favourite footballer playing without their club badge or national emblem, we want our children to feel proud to be part of Team Weddington.

We also understand that some families have purchased plain jumpers, which can be more cost-effective. To support all families fairly, the school will be providing embroidered badges that can be sewn or ironed onto plain garments. We are currently in the process of ordering these and will let you know as soon as they arrive.

We hope this is a positive and fair solution that supports everyone in our school community.



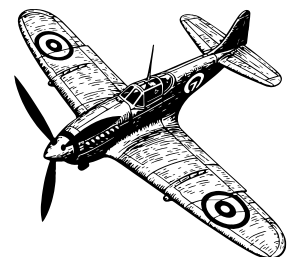
Celebrating our fantastic children!

Three of our children, Jemima, Larry and Eryn had an amazing opportunity to perform on the Sadlers Wells stage in London recently with their dancing school. I have been told by their families that they had a fantastic day and performed incredibly well on the stage.



VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Weddington Primary School is proud to be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Thursday—a moment in history that reminds us of the importance of peace, unity, and perseverance. As we reflect on the courage and sacrifice of those who came before us, our school community will take time to honour this significant milestone through activities that inspire respect, encourage truthful reflection, and promote a deeper understanding of our shared history. Through this celebration, we aim to instil in our children the mindfulness, aspiration, and perseverance that echo both our school values and the enduring spirit of VE Day. Children will be spending the afternoon with fun and appropriate activities linked to this day, along with a whole school assembly.



Den Day

Listening to the views of many parents, this event has been happening every year and has been very successful. We appreciate that this is a big event and sometimes difficult to organise and manage for families. Therefore, the school has made the decision to run this event every two years. This means for this year, this event will not happen. The next Den Day will take place next year.

Staffing update:

We say goodbye to Miss Grayson, Ms Courtney and Miss Robins this week. We thank them for their efforts at Weddington and they will be missed by all. We wish them well in their new roles.

Damaged sign

As you know, we have used money raised from fundraising events to purchase these road safety signs, helping to ensure our children are kept safe near the roads.

We are very disappointed to report that a parent of one of our pupils, who had parked at the roadside, drove over one of these signs. This incident was witnessed by a member of school staff, and unfortunately, the driver left the scene.

The incident occurred during drop-off for the Out of Hours Club.

We hope the driver was unaware or did not see the safety sign.

Please can we kindly remind all parents and carers not to park in front of the school or near any of our road safety signs. Your cooperation is essential in helping us keep our children safe.



After school clubs

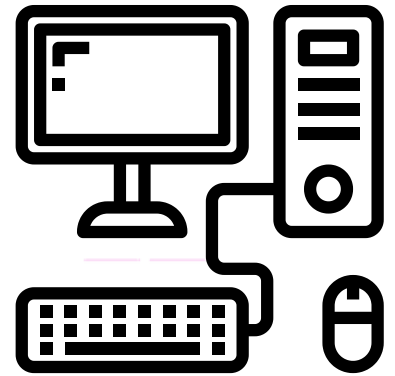
Below are the clubs that Vision will be running. Mrs Haw will also be running a digital heroes club and Mrs Carwardine will be running a netball club.

These will be run for 5 weeks and will carry over the half term due to it being such a short term.



Who	A1	A2	SP1	SP2	Su1	Su2
Vision	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)
Vision	Boys football Rec & KS1	Boys football – Y3 and 4	Boys football – Y5 & 6 Masterclass	Boys football Year 5 & 6	Boys football – Y3 and 4 and 5	Boys football Y 3, 4 and 5
Vision	Dodgeball (KS2)	Athletics – KS2	Netball – KS2	Netball – KS2	Cricket – 5 & 6 girls ¼ boys 10 each. 5 weeks	Rounders – Y5 & 6 5 weeks
Aspire Club	KS1	KS2	KS2	KS1 Football	KS2 Fitness	KS1

GREAT!



Digital Heroes Club



School works

As you may have noticed, we have recently had a number of improvement works carried out by contractors on the school site. One major development has been the installation of three new canopies to replace the old ones, which were in poor condition. Two of these are now awaiting the addition of screens, which will be fitted shortly.

We have also removed and replaced many of the slabs and raised concrete areas around the school. These improvements have significantly enhanced the overall condition and safety of the site for our children and families.

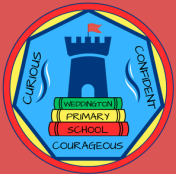
These issues were highlighted by many parents in last year's parent survey, particularly from a Health and Safety perspective. It has taken a great deal of planning and effort to complete this work, but it was both necessary and worthwhile.



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'S VALUES



01 ASPIRATION

Aspiration means dreaming big and aiming high. At Weddington, we inspire children to set exciting goals and work hard to achieve them. We celebrate achievements and encourage everyone to believe in themselves.

02 TRUTH

Truth is about being honest and making the right choices. At Weddington, we teach children to value honesty and fairness, helping them build trust and strong relationships in our school community.

03 REFLECTION

Reflection helps us grow and improve. At Weddington, we encourage children to think about what they've learned, celebrate successes, and set targets to do even better, turning challenges into opportunities.

04 RESPECT

Respect is at the heart of everything we do at Weddington. We treat everyone with kindness and value their ideas and feelings. We show respect through our behaviour, teamwork, and by celebrating our differences.

05 PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance teaches us to never give up. At Weddington, we celebrate effort and resilience, encouraging children to keep going when things are hard. This helps them build confidence and achieve their best.

06 INSPIRATION

Inspiration drives creativity and a love of learning. At Weddington, we bring lessons to life with exciting topics, visitors, and experiences that spark curiosity and motivate children to explore the world around them.

07 MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness helps us stay calm, focused, and ready to learn. At Weddington, we use mindfulness in lessons and daily activities to manage emotions and support well-being, creating a peaceful and happy school.

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Dates

- 05.05.25 - Bank holiday
- 12.05.25 - Year 6 SATs week
- 15.05.25 - Y6 Chips on the field
- 19.05.25 - Y1 trip to Coombe Abbey
- 22.05.25 - Y6 trip to National Arboretum
- 03.06.25 - Y4 Multiplication check next 2 weeks

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