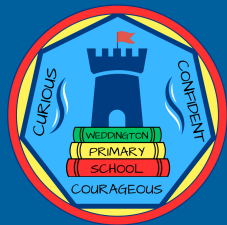


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Friday 18th July 2025

Dear all,

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all of our families for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. It really means a lot to me and all of our great staff at Weddington.

This year has been one of growth, celebration, and pride across the school. We were absolutely delighted to receive such a positive Ofsted outcome, which recognised the fantastic progress we've made over the past 24 months. This is a direct reflection of the hard work, commitment and shared vision of our staff, children, governors and families - thank you.

We're also incredibly proud to share that for the second year running, our Year 6 pupils have achieved the best SATs results in our school's history. The greater depth success which puts us ahead of national for the second straight year is a very proud moment. Their success reflects their perseverance, resilience and the high standards we continue to set at Weddington.

To our wonderful Year 6 children: you have been an inspiration to the rest of the school and we are so proud of the 'Weddy Graduates' you have become. We wish you all the very best as you begin this exciting new chapter—secondary school is full of opportunity and we know you'll thrive. Please come back and tell us all of the things that you have achieved.

To all our children and families: thank you again for your trust, support and positivity throughout the year. We hope you have a safe, restful and happy summer break. Take time to enjoy being together, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another brilliant year.

A reminder that the first Monday is an INSET day and the next day, Tuesday 2nd September, will be the first day for all of the children.

If there is anything that we can support with over the summer break, please email our office/admin address and we will be in touch.

Thank you,
Mr Patel



Year 6 Fun Day

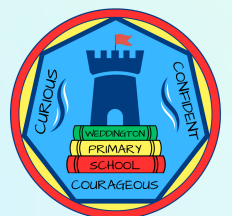
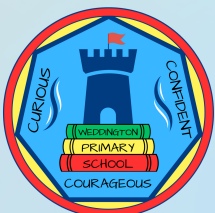
Year 6 Fun Day – A Blast from Start to Finish!

What a day to remember! Our fabulous Year 6s rounded off their year with a jam-packed Fun Day full of laughter, excitement, and a little bit of friendly competition. From rolling around in giant zorbs and dodging darts in epic Nerf wars, to channeling their inner Robin Hood during archery, the energy was sky-high all day long. The fun didn't stop there—students (and even a few teachers!) showed off their best moves at a glow-tastic silent disco. With a delicious hotdog picnic and sweet ice cream treats to keep everyone fuelled, the day was a perfect celebration of an unforgettable year. We're not sure who had more fun—the students or the staff!



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Well done Nahir!!!

Congratulations to Our Young Poet!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the amazing achievement of one of our talented Year 2 pupils, who has come in the top 5 out of 8,400 entries in a national poetry competition! Their imaginative and lively poem about "Slimy Bobby" impressed the judges with its creativity and flair. Independent judge and poet Mark Grist praised the entry, saying: "Full of energy and fun, your poem races along just like Slimy Bobby! Great use of action and alliteration to bring the monster mayhem to life, a brilliant job!"

What a fantastic accomplishment—well done!



5 Slimy bobby sprint across the land,
1eking his lips and ready to roar...
i - ^{to} ~~only~~ a massive monster who sprang from a
M imaginary up-coming, all over our planet!
Y - allow eyes looking for someone to catch
b having holes that are slimy all over the streets!
O mungers bobby is about to be found!!
b play is growing big, BIG, BIG
b hear all round you wait a second...
Y IPPIE!!! the prize is here so quick
win.



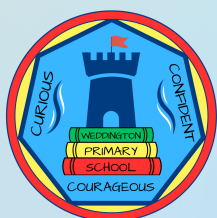
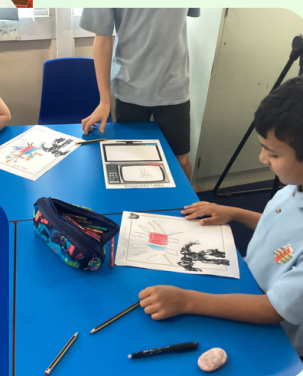
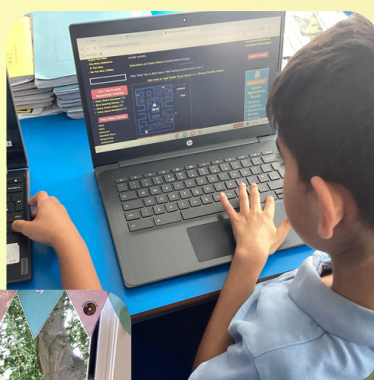
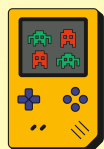


DECADES WEEK



A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

This week, the school was buzzing with retro vibes as the children travelled through time from the 1940s to the 2000s! Each decade brought its own excitement—pupils explored the evolution of technology, danced to the hits of each era, and even watched snippets of classic films. From wartime spirit and rock 'n' roll to neon leg warmers and early mobile phones, the children were fascinated by how life has changed over the years. They learned about iconic figures who shaped each decade and had a blast recreating fashion trends—from victory rolls to denim overload! It's been a fun, educational, and groovy week, and the school has never looked so stylish!



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Year 6 Performance

What a spectacular show!

Our incredible Year 6 children wowed everyone with their amazing performance of *The Little Mermaid*, bringing the magic of the ocean to life with courage, talent, and joy. From bold solo singing to energetic dance routines and confident acting, each pupil gave it their all and truly shone on stage. It's been a joy to watch them grow on their journey through our school, and this final performance was a wonderful celebration of everything they've become—brave, creative, and full of heart - true Weddy Graduates.

A huge thank you to all the staff and families who helped behind the scenes with costumes, props, and endless support. You helped make this production an unforgettable memory for everyone involved!



Weddington Primary

Results 2025



87% of children in Reception
achieved a Good Level of
Development



77% of children in year 1
passed the Phonics
Screening Check

Year 4 multiplication check
Our average score was 22.5
out of 25

Year 6 Reading
84% Expected level
40% Greater Depth

Year 6 Writing
74% Expected level
15% Greater Depth



Year 6 Maths
85% Expected level
34% Greater Depth



Uniform

We're very excited to share that our new school logo—designed by one of our talented Year 3 pupils—is now ready and looking fantastic! While we begin to gradually phase out the old logo over time, we understand that the cost of new uniform can add up. To support families during this transition, school will be providing one badge free of charge to every child who would like one. These badges can be easily sewn or ironed onto existing t-shirts or jumpers, allowing children to proudly wear the new design without needing to buy new uniform items straight away. If you would like additional badges, these will be available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £1 each.

Just to confirm: If you have a jumper/t shirt with an old badge, this is absolutely fine to wear - even if this lasts another several years.

In addition to this, we will continue stocking badges and selling at a reduced cost to parents should you require these for the next several years.
Thank you for your continued support as we make this exciting change together!

If you would like the badge to be ironed on, please do the following:



Check Your Garment or Fabric: Make sure your chosen fabric can withstand the heat before applying your patch.

Clean and Dry Surface: Before applying the patch, ensure the fabric surface is dry and clean to maximise adhesion.

Cover the Application Area: Once you've positioned the patch, cover it with a tea towel, piece of fabric, or parchment square to protect the patch threads & fabric.

Heat and Pressure: Iron-on patches require heat and pressure to activate the adhesive. Use a hot iron (204°C or 400°F) and apply steady force for around 20-30 seconds as you iron over the top of the patch.

Flip Your Fabric: Turn your fabric over (recover if you wish) and iron again for a further 15-20 seconds.

Cooling Time: Allow the patch to cool down completely before handling. This helps the adhesive set properly, ensuring a lasting bond.

Do: Apply iron-on embroidered or woven patches to wool, denim, cotton, cotton blends, & velour.

Don't: Apply patches to nylon, leather, faux leather, vinyl, or waterproof rainwear.

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School information



Key school information about the school including key calendar dates for the new academic year.

School Calendar - [School Calendar](#)

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

Year group learning - [Class pages](#)

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BEGINNINGS

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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.

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.



03

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.



02

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.



04



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.

05

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.



06



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.

07

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Dates

1.9.25 - INSET day
2.9.25 - Back to school
23.10.25 - Last day of autumn 1
03.11.25 - Back to school for autumn 1
19.12.25 - Last day of autumn 2 (Christmas holiday)
06.01.26 - Back to school for spring 1
13.02.26 - Last day of spring 1
23.02.26 - Back to school for spring 2
27.03.26 - Last day for spring 2 (Easter)

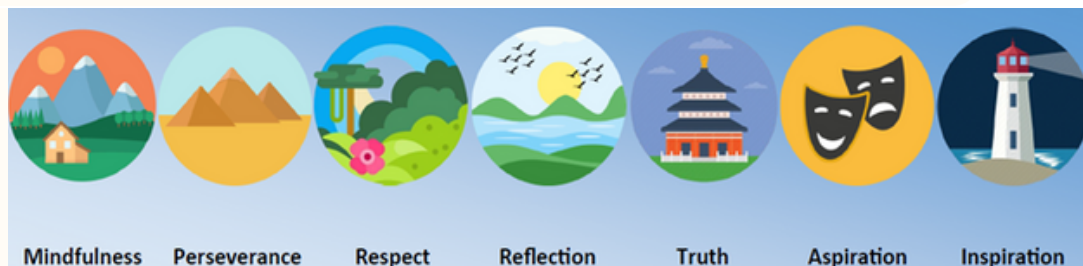
14.04.26 - Back to school for summer 1
22.05.26 - Last day of summer 1
01.06.26 - Back to school for summer 2
17.07.26 - Last day of summer

INSET days 25-26

Monday 1st Sept
Friday 24th Oct
Monday 5th Jan
Monday 13th April
Monday 20th July

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