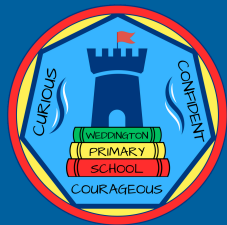


Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

# WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Issue 1

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Welcome Back to Weddington Primary!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome our children and families back to school after the summer break. The joy, energy, and enthusiasm across Weddington already show that this will be another year where all our children thrive as **curious, courageous, and confident** individuals.

### Highlights from our first week back:

- We began the year with a whole-school theme week inspired by The Greatest Showman. This celebrated our value of *inspiration* by encouraging every child to see the greatness in themselves and others.
- Children took part in cross-curricular learning across all subjects, showing *perseverance* as they mastered new skills and *reflected* on their progress.
- Throughout the week, pupils learned songs, dance, and performance skills, building **confidence** and showing *respect* for each other's talents.
- The celebrations ended with a real circus big top on our school field. Children enjoyed a fantastic performance and then participated in a fun, hands-on workshop, developing their own *aspiration* and *mindfulness* as they practised circus skills.
- This week truly reflected our school's vision – Weddington children stepping forward with **courage, curiosity, and confidence**, ready to achieve.

WELCOME  
back to  
SCHOOL



## A special welcome:

We are especially proud to welcome our new Reception children and families. They have already shown incredible **courage** and **curiosity** as they begin their learning journey with us.

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Their first few days have been filled with smiles, *perseverance*, and new friendships – a true *reflection* of our Weddington values.

We are also delighted to welcome new staff to our Weddington team, each bringing their own talents, expertise, and enthusiasm:

Mr Tooby (Year 6)  
Miss Brown (Year 5)  
Miss Jump (Year 5)  
Miss Crowter (Year 4)  
Mr Hughes (TA)



They have already made a fantastic start, and we are excited about the *inspiration* and fresh perspectives they will bring to our children and the wider school community.

## Looking ahead:

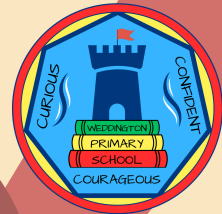
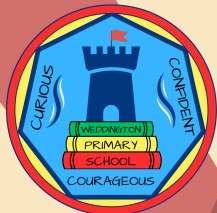
This year, we will continue to build a curriculum that nurtures *inspiration* and *aspiration*, while encouraging children to *reflect*, *persevere*, and always seek the *truth*.

Together with your support, we know every child at Weddington will continue to thrive in an environment where they are cared for, challenged, and celebrated.

We look forward to another exciting and successful year ahead.

Mr Patel





# The Greatest First Week

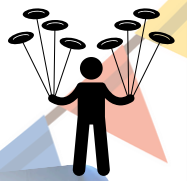
This week the children have been inspired by The Greatest Showman, exploring the important theme of celebrating difference and recognising that everyone has their own unique skills and talents. Through drama, discussion, and creative activities, they reflected on what makes each of us special. The classrooms have been filled with energy and excitement as the children joined in plenty of singing, and some even had the chance to try hoop dancing! It has been a joyful week of learning, confidence building, and celebrating individuality.

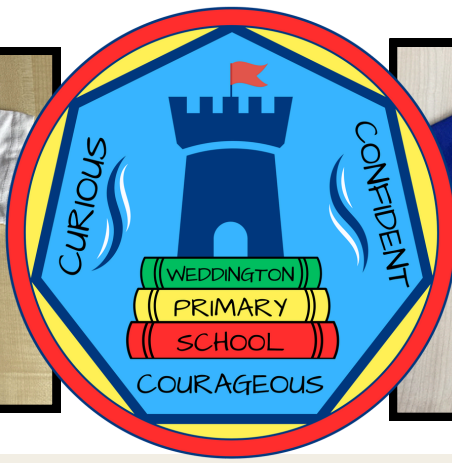


# Circus Day



The children had an unforgettable time during our amazing Circus Day! The excitement began with a dazzling performance in a real big top tent, where the children were captivated by the colour, music, and incredible skills on display. Later, they had the chance to step into the role of performers themselves in a circus workshop. From juggling to balancing, the activities challenged them to try new things, build resilience, and grow in confidence. It was a truly magical day filled with laughter, courage, and plenty of “wow” moments.





# School Uniform

We have been so impressed with how smart and proud all of our children are looking in their school uniforms – it really sets the tone for a positive start to the year. Thank you for your efforts in making sure the children look ready for learning every day.

- Please remember that jumpers, cardigans, and t-shirts must have a school logo.
- Both the new logo and the old logo are acceptable.
- Logo badges are available from the school office for just £1 – these can be ironed or stitched onto plain items to keep costs down.
- Black shoes should be worn (appropriate black shoes that designed like trainers that have a black sole is fine too).
- If you need support with uniform, please get in touch – we can provide items where needed.

## Holidays in the school term

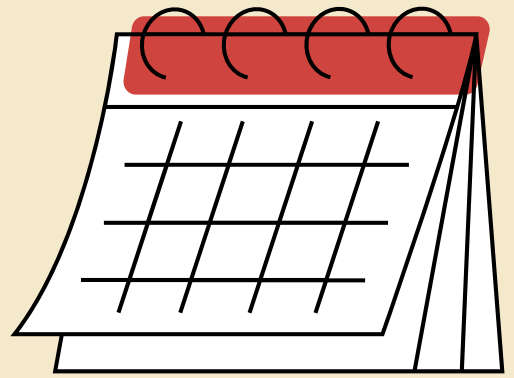
We'd like to take a moment to say thank you to all of the families who let us know when they are taking holidays during term time. Your openness is very much appreciated and helps us to support both you and your child. Obviously, having strong attendance is very important to us and we would not advocate for children to take any school time off.

We completely understand that there are occasions when families may need to take leave from school, and we always aim to be as supportive as possible. While we encourage all families to prioritise attendance, we also know that sometimes circumstances make this difficult.

What helps us most is when families work with us and keep us informed by filling out a 'holiday request form' or having a chat with us. We would much rather parents share their plans honestly than feel they need to hide or not tell us at all. By working in partnership, we can make sure your child's learning continues to be supported and valued, both at school and at home.

Thank you for continuing to work with us – together we can ensure Weddington remains a school where children thrive and families feel listened to and respected.

# Dates



- 1.9.25 - INSET day
- 2.9.25 - Back to school
- 09.09.25 - Swimming begins for Ennis Class
- 12.09.25 - Swimming begins for Rowling Class
- 21.10.25 - Harvest Festival Year 2
- 22.10.25 - Parents Evening (3.30pm -5.30pm)
- 23.10.25 - Parents Evening (3.30pm - 7pm)
- 23.10.25 - Last day of autumn 1
- 03.11.25 - Back to school for autumn 1
- 04.11.25 - Halloween Disco. Reception - 2pm - 2.45pm. Y5 and Y6 - 4 - 4.45pm
- 06.11.25 - Halloween Disco. Year 1 & 2 - 2 - 2.45pm. Year 3 & 4 - 4 -4.45pm.
- 10.12.25 - Christingle Year 1
- 11.12.25 - Christmas Jumper Day. Reception Christmas Performance.
- 12.12.25 - Year 5 & 6 Carols Around the Tree
- 18.12.25 - Christmas Disco (During the day)
- 19.12.25 - Last day of autumn 2 (Christmas holiday)
- 06.01.26 - Back to school for spring 1
- 19.01.26 - Weddy Graduate Day (Perserverance)
- 27.01.26 - Weddy's Got Talent 5-6.30pm
- 13.02.26 - Last day of spring 1
- 23.02.26 - Back to school for spring 2
- 13.03.26 - Weddy Graduate Day (Inspirational Women)
- 18.03.26 -Parents Evening (3.30pm -5.30pm)
- 19.03.26 - Parents Evening (3.30pm - 7pm)
- 25.03.26 - Year 3 & 4 Sing into Spring 2pm
- 26.03.26 - Year 3 & 4 Sing into Spring 2pm
- 27.03.26 - Easter Bonnet and Egg decoration & Last day for spring 2 (Easter)
- 4.04.26 - Back to school for summer 1
- 01.05.26 - Air Ambulance Charity Day
- 22.05.26 -Last day of summer 1
- 01.06.26 - Back to school for summer 2
- 12.06.26 - Den Day. Whole school
- 23.06.26 - Reception and KS1 Sports Day AM 9.30-11.30
- 24.06.26 - Y3 & 4 Sports Day AM 9.30-11.30Y5&6 Sports Day PM 1.00-3.00
- 03.07.26 - Summer Sensation (Summer Fayre)
- 08.07.26 - Transition Day
- 17.07.26 - Last day of summer

## **INSET days 25-26**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

We are not expecting to, but some dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. If they do, we will inform families ASAP.

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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](#)

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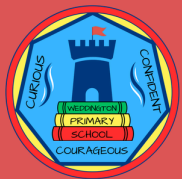
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BEGINNINGS

# 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.



### 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

### 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

### 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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## A Polite Reminder: No Smoking or Vaping Near School Grounds

We kindly ask all parents, carers, and visitors to support our commitment to a healthy environment by not smoking or vaping on or near the school grounds. This helps us set a positive example for our children and ensures a safe, clean space for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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