

Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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KS2 Values Assembly



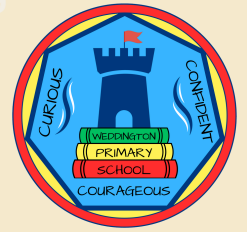
This week, our KS2 Values Assembly shone a spotlight on children who have gone above and beyond. Certificates were awarded to those who have lived out our school values, achieved something remarkable, and shown the qualities of a true Weddy Graduate.

Every certificate tells a story – of perseverance, kindness, inspiration and hard work. We are so proud of the way our children continue to grow not just in their learning, but also as young people ready to make a difference.

A big thank you to our staff for nurturing these qualities each day, and to our families for your constant encouragement and support.

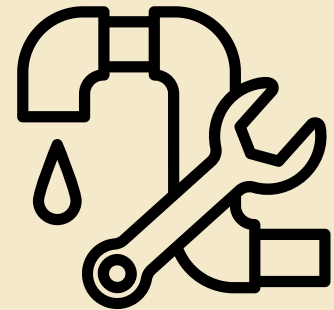


Heating works



Just to let parents know that the school will be having significant heating works carried out in KS2. This is due to the current system being very old and not very well maintained historically.

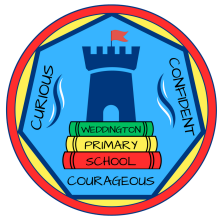
This will cause **no interruptions to children's learning or the school day**. There will be contractors on site for the next 4 weeks.



Gymnastic success

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from one of our pupils. Over the weekend, Alana took part in her very first inter-club gymnastics competition – and what an incredible achievement it was! She won gold on the beam and bronze on the vault, showcasing her hard work, talent and determination. Well done, Alana – we are so proud of you!





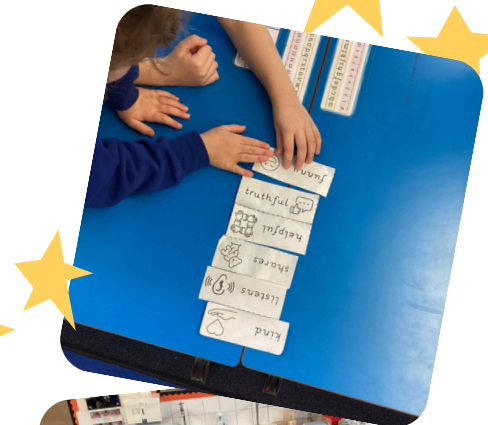
Our Learning This Week



This week, our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed an exciting assembly led by Google all about the fascinating world of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The presenters explained how AI works, showing how it can spot patterns and connections that we might miss, with everyday examples such as traffic lights, computer games, and smart speakers. The children also learned that while AI can do amazing things, it isn't perfect and sometimes takes instructions very literally! With plenty of interactive games and activities to keep everyone engaged – and even a special shout-out for Weddington – it was a fun and inspiring experience for all.



It has been lovely to see our youngest children in school becoming more confident to make new friends, practise new skills and explore all areas of their classrooms.



Weddy Graduates in the wider community.



Well done to Year 3 who have been showing our values outside school. A real inspiration to us all.

Harry completed a Junior Iron Man competition



Charlie completed a Wolf Run.



Noah was voted Player of the Week at his football club.

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Homework



Thank you to all the parents who responded to our recent homework survey- we had approximately 120 responses which is fantastic. The results were very balanced, with around half of families enjoying the current homework approach and half feeling that it was too much.



Here are the key findings from the survey:

49% of the responses shared that children should not be completing homework every week. 51% shared they should be completing homework every week.

52% of the responses shared that homework at Weddington does work. 48% shared that it doesn't work.



Many comments shared that the homework should be focused around the core areas of learning for example, spellings, reading and time tables.

There were comments from parents stating that to complete all of the reading and spellings homework, as well as the homework set on sheets was a lot to do.

Generally, parents in key stage one stated that they like the choice element of homework.

Some parents found it difficult to complete over the holidays.

Some parents like the projects that were handed out and children were really interested in this.

Some parents shared that they liked the fact that we were flexible with homework based on the child's needs.

Some parents shared the homework should be completed by the children independently and not with their parents.

Many parents shared it is difficult to complete due to all of the other extracurricular activities their children does over the weekend or after school.

What our School Council said about homework ...

Be more adventurous not just Maths and English

Projects, not just writing, a chance to be more creative

build and design things to show off to the class

Things outside or more physical

Homework stops us having quality time with our parents.

It's good because we get to practise things so we can answer questions in the classroom

Using all of this information and teachers' feedback too, we have come up with a homework plan that hopefully reflects everyone's views.

It is worth noting that we cannot please everyone but hopefully this is a good compromise to support our children and families.

We will trial a new two-strand homework system.

Children from Year 1 onwards will continue with daily practice of key skills: maths on TTRS or Hit the Button, spellings on Spelling Shed, and reading five times weekly recorded in their diary.

Alongside this, each term they will receive a homework menu of nine activities plus a project—our aim is for children to complete six activities and the project over the term. For families who enjoy going further, we are also developing a dedicated page on our website with links to high-quality resources that reinforce and extend children's learning.

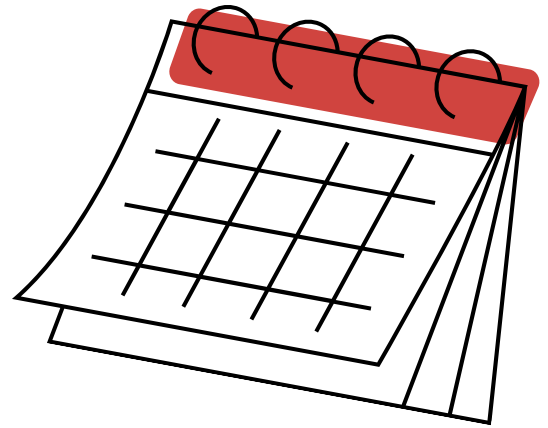
This means children will approximately complete a homework piece every fortnight or three weeks, depending on the length of the half term.

This will be launching soon, so look out for their homework book coming home soon!

Happy to have any feedback and views on this. Thank you.

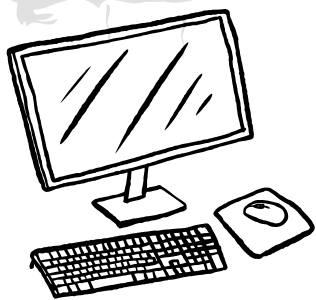
Year 6 parents

Have you applied for your secondary school place ?



If your child is moving up to secondary school, don't forget: the deadline to apply for a secondary school place in Warwickshire is 31 October. You can find full details on the schools in our area and how to apply on the Warwickshire County Council website or use the link below.

If you need any help with choosing schools, filling in the application or understanding the process, please speak to our Pastoral Team – they are here to support you every step of the way.



[Applying for a secondary school place](#)



Please click on the link above

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Is your child starting school in 2026?

You are invited to an open evening or an open morning at Weddington Primary School.

COME AND SEE WHY WE ARE THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOUR CHILD

Tuesday 14th October
5pm
5.30pm

Wednesday 5th November
9.30am
10am

Please call or email to book



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A Reminder About Smart Watches



We kindly ask that children do not wear smart watches to school. Even if they are set to 'school mode' or automatically turn off during the day, they can still be distracting and are not needed in the classroom.

Children are well supported by staff if they ever need to contact home, and we want to ensure that learning time is free from unnecessary interruptions. Please help us by keeping smart watches at home.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our focus on learning.

Mobile Phone Use in School – Reminder for Families

We'd like to remind families of our mobile phone policy for pupils. Ideally, children should not bring phones into school. Only older pupils in Year 5 or Year 6 may do so—and only if there is a clear reason, such as walking home alone.

If your child does need to bring a phone, please complete the mobile phone agreement form available below. This helps us ensure phones are used responsibly and stored securely during the school day.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school environment focused, safe, and distraction-free.

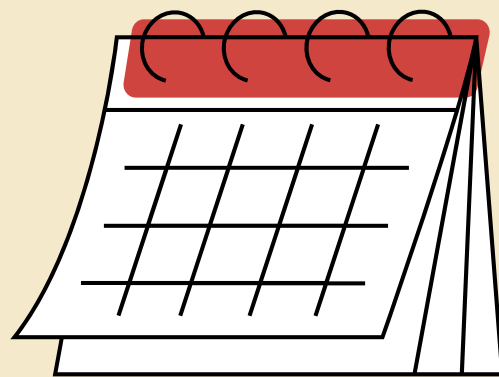
Here is the link to our site: [Phone use contract](#)

Appendix 3: mobile phone acceptable use agreement

Mobile Phone Acceptable Use Agreement for Pupils

- I will only bring a mobile phone to school if I need it to help to keep me safe when I am walking to or from school without an adult, and only if my parents say that I can. School must be informed of this.
- I will switch my phone off as soon as I get to the school gates in the morning and I won't switch it on again after school until I am outside the school gates.
- I will hand in my phone to my teacher, teaching assistant or place in the designated area as soon as I get into the classroom in the morning.
- I will be responsible for remembering to collect my phone at the end of the day.
- I understand that there are some children at Weddington Primary whose parents don't want them to be photographed and that if I use my phone to take photograph at school I may accidentally include one of these children in the background. I therefore won't use my phone to take any photographs at school, either in the classroom, playground or anywhere else on the school site.

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)
- 14.04.26 - 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 1st Sept

Friday 24th Oct

Monday 5th Jan

Monday 13th April

Monday 20th July

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

School information



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

School Calendar - [School Calendar](#)

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

You would have all received a MyEd message for the after school clubs that are going to be run by Vision for this half term and school staff. There are only 20 places for each club. Children who were on the waiting list from autumn 2 were given first priority. Any child that has not got a place will be given priority for spring 2.

They have been very popular so thank you for being patient.

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS will begin this week (15.09.25) for 6 weeks.

You will have received a message to inform you if your child has been fortunate to get a place. Again, we would expect attendance for all of the sessions except if the child is ill. Otherwise, it is not fair for the children and the school. The clubs are free to all children.

The other clubs that will be starting after half term, a message on MyEd will be sent by the staff members.

Who	A1	A2	SP1	SP2	Su1	Su2
Vision – Girls Football Tuesday	Girls football – Y4, 5 & 6	Girls football Y1, 2 & 3	Girls Y4, 5 & 6 Multi Skills	Girls Y1, 2 & 3 Multi Skills	Girls football – Y4, 5 & 6	Girls football Y1, 2 & 3
Vision Tuesday	Y5&6 Football team	Y5&6 Football team	Y5&6 Football team	Y5&6 Football team	Y5&6 Football team	Y5&6 Football team
Vision Thursday	Boys football KS1	Dodgeball Y3 & 4	Boys football – Y5 & 6 Not football team	Boys football Reception	Boys football – Y3 and 4	Boys football – Y5 & 6 Not football team
Vision Friday	Tag Rugby – Y5 & 6 Mixed	Athletics – Y5 & 6	Netball – 5 & 6 Team Mixed	Netball – 5 & 6 Team Mixed	Cricket – 5 & 6 girls ¾ boys 10 each. 5 weeks	Rounders – Y5 & 6 5 weeks
Aspire Club Friday	KS1	KS2	KS2	KS1 Football	KS2 Fitness	KS1

Staff clubs

Autumn 1

Drawing and colouring (KS1)
Just Dance
Multi Skills
Dodgeball / Benchball

Autumn 2

Singers and Signers
Festive Film Club
Countdown to Christmas
Book and Biscuit Club
Astro Kids
Netball

Spring 1

Year 6 revision clubs
Board Games
Times Tables
Street Dance
Book club

Spring 2

SATs Revision club
Book and Biscuit club
Digital heroes
Street dance
Gardening

Summer 1

Digital heroes
Street Dance
Multi skills
Athletics
Cricket

Summer 2

Digital heroes
Cheerleading
Multisports
Netball
Just Dance

All clubs are free and this is the second year we are doing this. There will be about 60 clubs on offer for our children! All we ask is if your child signs up, please commit to the club as we have put a lot of effort into this and it is unfair for other children who may not get a place due to the numbers. Details on how to sign up is sent on MyEd.

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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.

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

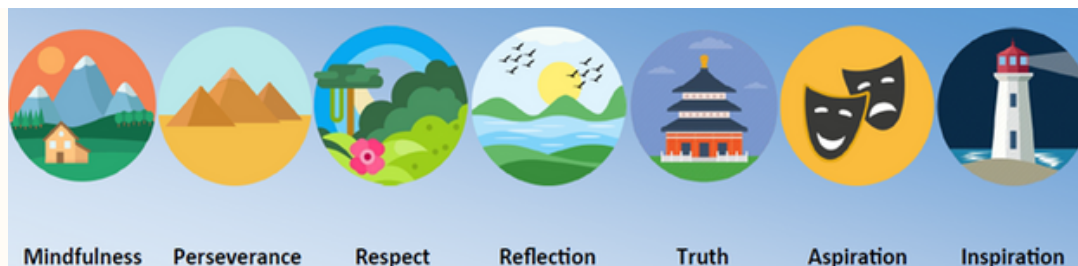
Inspiration drives creativity and a love of learning. At Weddington, we bring lessons to life with exciting topics, visitors, and experiences that spark curiosity and motivate children to explore the world around them.

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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