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Every Chance

Every Day

# WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## KS2 Values Assembly

This week's KS2 Values Assembly was filled with smiles, pride, and celebration! Our certificates recognised children who have truly embodied our Weddington values, shown outstanding achievement, and demonstrated what it means to be a Weddy Graduate – curious, courageous, and confident learners.

A big thank you to our wonderful parents and carers for your ongoing encouragement, and to our dedicated staff for inspiring our pupils every day. Together, we help every child at Weddington to thrive.





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# PE Online Survey



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are asking all pupils to complete a short online survey about Physical Education in school and the activities they take part in outside of school. The purpose of this survey is to help us better understand children’s experiences, interests, and levels of participation in and out of school, so we can continue to develop our PE provision and after school club activities.

The survey should be completed as much as possible by your child, with your support if needed. All responses will remain confidential and will only be accessed by school staff.

We kindly ask you to encourage your child to take part and answer honestly to allow us to have a better understanding of children’s views about PE. The more information we gather, the better we can plan and provide activities that support their health, wellbeing, and enjoyment of physical activity, allowing us to further develop our curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support

Here is the link. Please click on the link.

The link will also be sent on MyEd.



[PE Survey @ Weddington](#)



# Year 5 Dodgeball Tournament

Some of our year 5 pupils took part in an interschool Values Dodgeball Competition this week and how fantastically they represented the school. The children demonstrated honesty and teamwork throughout every match, embodying our school values of perseverance, aspiration, truth, and mindfulness. Their positive attitude, determination, and encouragement for one another and the opposing teams made us all extremely proud. Team two ended up finishing in a thoroughly deserved second place for being honest, respectful and for their teamwork. One of our pupils received a medal award for her attitude and honesty during the games! Fabulous achievement! They were a real credit to our school- well done to all involved!



# Being Safe on the Roads

As the mornings and afternoons get busier, we want to remind everyone about the importance of road safety around our school. Recently, there have been a few occasions when children have stepped into the road without looking. We have spoken to the children about this in school, but we kindly ask all families to take a few moments to reinforce these important safety messages at home.

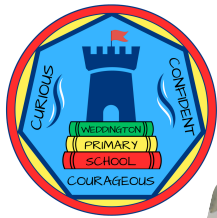


When walking to and from school, please remind your children to:

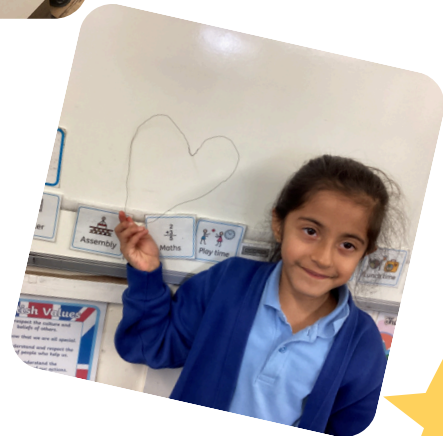
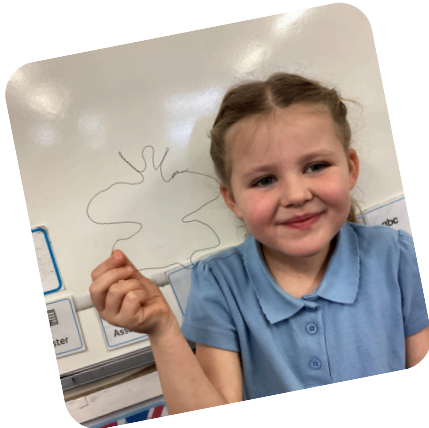
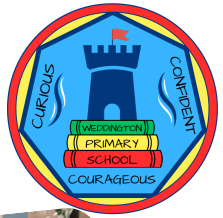
- Stop at the edge of the pavement before crossing.
- Look carefully in all directions—left, right, and left again.
- Listen for traffic that they might not be able to see.
- Think before crossing—only cross when it is safe to do so.
- Keep looking and listening while they cross the road.
- Always use pedestrian crossings or traffic lights where available.
- Avoid distractions such as using phones or wearing headphones while near the road.



By working together, we can help keep every child safe on their journey to and from school. Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these important road safety habits.



# Our Learning This Week

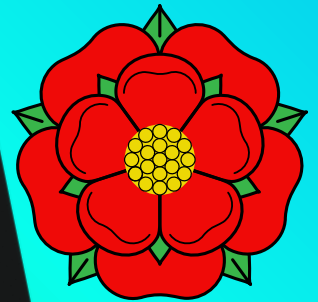
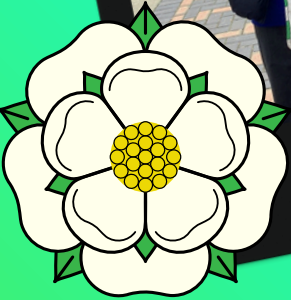
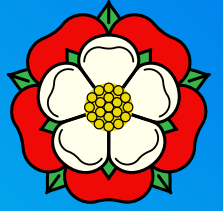


Year 3 played a super game to embed their learning about magnets that attract and repel.

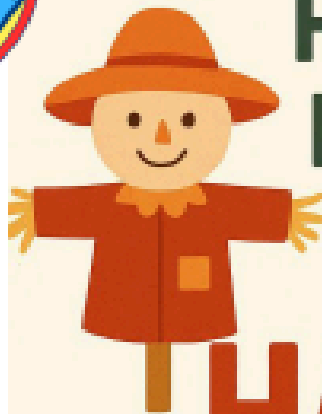


# Year 6 trip to Bosworth Battle Field

Year 6 had the most incredible day at Bosworth Battlefield on Thursday. They represented Weddington wonderfully, the staff at the heritage centre commented on how well the children behaved and their excellent manners.



The Battle Detective workshop provided the children with the opportunity to discover how archaeologists uncovered artefacts from different sites close to the battle site, and what they could learn from the recent unveiling of King Richard III - some very gruesome facts about his injuries!



# HELP OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

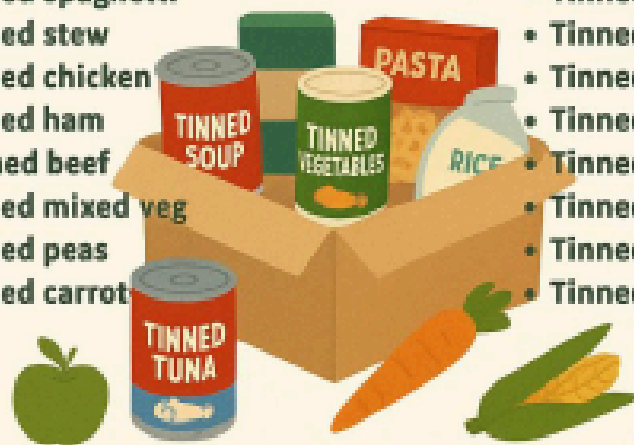


# HARVEST FESTIVAL



## PLEASE DONATE FOOD

- Tinned soup
- Tinned baked beans
- Tinned spaghetti
- Tinned stew
- Tinned chicken
- Tinned ham
- Corned beef
- Tinned mixed veg
- Tinned peas
- Tinned carrot
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned black beans
- Tinned lentils
- Tinned kidney beans
- Tinned mixed beans
- Tinned borlotti beans
- Tinned coconut milk
- Tinned tuna



This term, Year 2 are embarking on a thoughtful learning journey about the Harvest Festival. To deepen the children's understanding and support a meaningful cause, we warmly invite our whole school community to take part in our Harvest food collection in partnership with Lidl and Neighbourly.

With mindfulness and respect for others in our community, we kindly ask for your support through food donations, if you are able. Please refer to the list above for the most needed items, they are deeply appreciated. Donations can be brought to classrooms or the main reception. We ask that all donations be made by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

Thank you sincerely for your continued kindness, generosity, and mindful support.

# Weddy Graduates in the Wider Community

More football trophies for Year 3 this week. We are so proud of how they are taking our Weddy Values into their team sports as well.



We would also like to extend a huge thank you to our Year 6 pupils who helped to welcome prospective parents and families to our school this week. They spoke with honesty and confidence, sharing their experiences of school life and answering questions with great maturity and enthusiasm. Our visitors were impressed by how polite, knowledgeable, and kind our pupils were throughout the tours. The Year 6 children truly embodied our Weddy Graduate skills of confidence and courage, showing what wonderful role models they are for the rest of our school community.



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# Baby loss awareness week.

This week, we have been raising awareness of baby loss and the profound impact it can have on families. We would like to acknowledge Isla in Year 3, whose family has been personally affected by this loss. Together, they are now working to support others through such a difficult time. Isla has shown incredible compassion and strength, spending her time creating special boxes for families and filling each teddy bear with love and care. She recently spoke with her dad at a Service of Remembrance at Coventry Cathedral, where their family's courage and kindness shone brightly. Isla truly demonstrates our school values of resilience, mindfulness, and being confident and courageous, showing us all how even the smallest acts of kindness can bring comfort to others.



# Girls' Dynamo Cricket Sessions!

**FREE**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
9.30-1.30

Nuneaton Cricket Club are supporting  
Girls' Dynamo Cricket Sessions for  
ages 8-11 years, running over two days  
during the October half term at Etone  
Sports Hall.



The aim of these sessions  
is to involve more girls in  
cricket, helping them  
develop their skills, make  
new friends, and most  
importantly have fun!



please contact [kateyates26@hotmail.com](mailto:kateyates26@hotmail.com)  
for more details and to sign up



## Important message about drop-off and pick-up parking



We need every family's help to keep our children safe at arrival and collection times. Last week there was a serious near miss where a child was nearly hurt by a car, and ongoing unsafe parking is making it difficult for pupils to cross roads and for school buses and emergency vehicles to pass. Please read and follow the guidance below every day.

- Do not park on road corners; parked vehicles on corners block sightlines and are a major safety risk.
- Do not park on pavements, zig-zag markings, or double yellow lines; these are there to keep crossing points clear.
  - Do not stop or park where you will block bus routes, emergency vehicle access, or school gates.
- Do not park across private driveways or pedestrian crossings; this restricts neighbours and endangers pedestrians.
- Avoid stopping in the road to drop children off; if you must, use a safe, legal parking bay and escort your child to the pavement.
- Please park a short distance from the school and walk the final stretch where possible; this reduces congestion outside the school and keeps children safer.
- Consider alternatives: car-sharing, cycling, or parking a few minutes away and walking.
  - Report persistent dangerous parking to the school office with details and, where appropriate, registration numbers so we can liaise with local authorities.

**Thank you to all parents who already park and drive responsibly; your actions keep our children safe and help the whole community.**



# Diwali



## Happy Diwali

This week, many people within our school community and beyond will be celebrating Diwali, a celebration that originated in India. Diwali is a religious festival celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and Jains. Sometimes Diwali is referred to as the 'Festival of Lights' and many candles and lights are lit. Lots of people also celebrate with fireworks and you might even see or hear them over the coming nights! People around the world celebrate Diwali to honour the triumph of good over evil and light over dark. The festival is celebrated over five days and people create beautiful rangoli patterns to decorate their homes, feast on delicious food and exchange gifts. If you wish to explore Diwali more with your family, please follow this link or scan the QR code to find out more.



### [Diwali information](#)

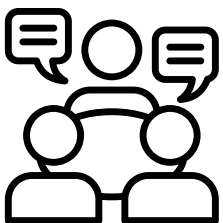


## INSET DAY

**A reminder that Friday 24th October, the school will closed for all children. Children's last day will be this Thursday.  
School will start back up on Monday 3rd November.**

## PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening is on Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday is 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Thursday is 3.30pm to 7pm. You will have had a message on MyEd to book an appointment. We would expect all parents and carers to make an appointment. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and what their next steps are. It will also be a chance for you to review and agree to our home school contract. Any problems, please contact the school.





# VISION FOOTBALL ACADEMY



## OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

Elite Football Camp  
 27th-31st October 9-3:30pm  
 Ages 5-12 yrs £20 per day  
 Weddington Primary School




**PLEASE BOOK TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!**

07736540400  
 WWW.VISION-FOOTBALL-ACADEMY.COM  
 INFO@VISION-FOOTBALL-ACADEMY.COM



## Football Triumph

Huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 football team for a fantastic 8–1 win against Our Lady & St Joseph’s this week. An amazing win!

A special well done to our Year 5 squad members too who didn’t make the team this time round.

They trained alongside the match and showed brilliant commitment and team spirit—your support and effort made this victory even sweeter.



# 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

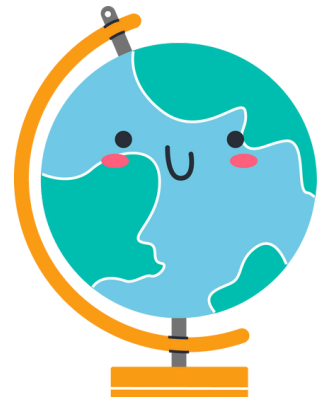
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
5pm  
5.30pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
9.30am  
10am

Please call or email to book



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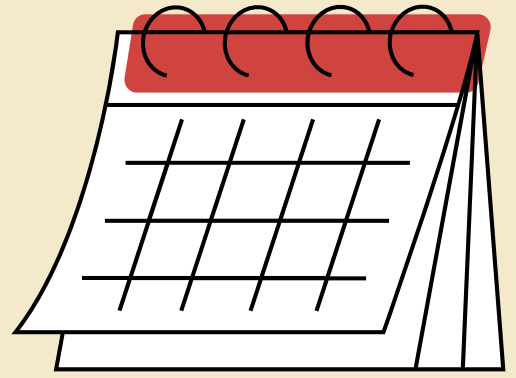
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For further information and booking  
details please contact Rory on 07471  
896 070 or SCAN THE QR CODE



# Dates



- 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 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.