

Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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KS1 Values Assembly

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Our Year 1 and Year 2 children have given us so much to celebrate this week, and we are incredibly proud of those who received certificates for their fantastic achievements. It has been wonderful to hear about the impressive progress they are making in their learning, the growth in their confidence, and the consistent effort they put into living out our school values each day. They are truly becoming an inspiration to the rest of the school. Thank you to all the parents who joined us—your support makes these moments even more special.

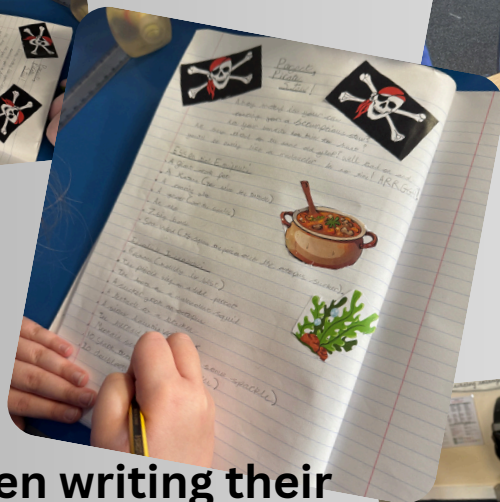
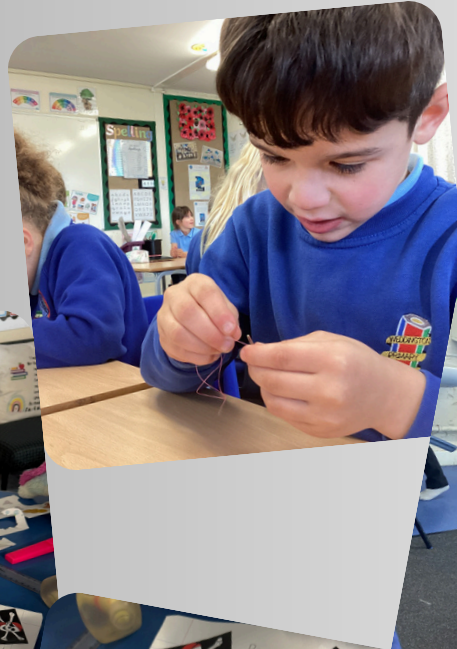


Our work this week.



Year 2 have started their sewing project. Just look at the concentration when they are threading their needles!

Great Job!



Year 3 have been writing their recipes for Pirate Stew. Although their writing is fabulous I'm not sure I would want to eat some of their creations!



Weddy Graduates in the Wider Community.

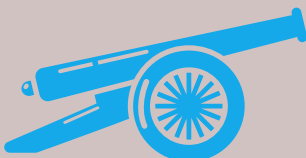


Amely in Year 3 has been showing her courageousness this week by taking part in the Rare Productions performance of High School Musical.

Austin in Year 5 has been awarded with a trophy for his Rugby skills.



Frank in Year 5 had an experience of a lifetime when he was chosen to lead the Arsenal football team out for a recent Champions League Game.





Wizard of Oz

Panto

We are thrilled to share that The Wizard of Oz Panto will be coming to Weddington Primary School - 02.12.25

This special event is part of our continued commitment to providing curriculum enrichment every half term, giving children memorable experiences that bring learning to life and spark imagination – and there will be no cost to families.

It's also a wonderful way to recognise the fantastic behaviour we see across our school every day. As always, children are expected to follow our Behaviour and Relationships Policy. If a child's behaviour is not meeting expectations, they may not take part in the panto on this occasion – we want this to be a motivation to continue making positive choices.

We cannot wait for a magical performance full of fun, laughter and 'Weddy' smiles!



Winter Weather Reminder – Keeping Our Children Warm and Safe



As the chilly winter weather settles in, we want to make sure all of our children stay warm, comfortable and ready to enjoy their day at school. We've noticed a number of children arriving without coats or choosing not to wear them outside, and with the temperature dropping, it's really important that they are wrapped up well.

Please can we ask that every child comes to school in a warm coat, and if possible, hats and gloves too. Cold hands and shivery little shoulders can make playtimes much less enjoyable!

To keep everyone safe, if a child does not have a coat on very cold days, they will unfortunately need to stay inside at break or lunchtime. We will always do our best to find a spare coat if available, but this may not always be possible, and we don't want anyone becoming unwell from the cold.

A few helpful tips:

Please label all coats, hats, gloves and scarves so lost items can be quickly returned.

Shoes that are sensible for icy or wet ground are really helpful at this time of year.

Practising doing up zips and fastenings at home makes children more independent outdoors.

Thank you so much for your support in helping us look after the children – we want them to enjoy being outside, but more importantly to stay warm, healthy and safe.





THE RAIL SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME

The Rail Safe Friendly programme has educated over **3 million young people** on the dangers of the railways.

Discover our FREE rail safety videos and keep your children safe by visiting railsafefriendly.com



DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE NEXT STATISTIC



"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"

Simon Frazer, Principal, Guilsborough Academy

According to the **ORR Report**, April 23 – March 24 on UK railways:

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people died in accidents while trespassing

58%

were struck by a train or tram

42%

were electrocuted

According to **Rail Safe Friendly**, July 25:

120+

companies support the programme

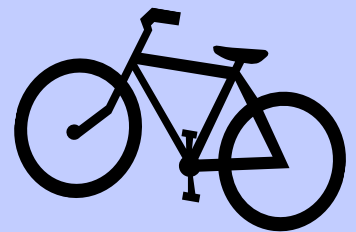
11,000+

schools in the UK have engaged

20,000+

UK schools still need to be reached

It's wonderful to see so many children coming to school on their bikes—it's a healthy choice and great for the environment too! As we move into the darker months, we want to make sure all our cyclists are staying safe. Please ensure your child is wearing a properly fitted helmet and that their coat or bike has reflective strips to help them stay visible. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe on their journey to and from school.





The Importance of Being on Time at Weddington



At Weddington Primary, we want every child to start their day calmly, confidently, and ready for learning. Recently, we have seen an increase in children arriving late, and we kindly ask for your support in improving punctuality across our school community.

Why being on time matters now:

Learning starts immediately – our doors open at 8:30am and formal learning begins at 8:45am, so children should be in class and settled by 8:40am.

Late arrivals disrupt learning – staff must stop to settle late pupils and re-explain instructions, which slows or interrupts the learning for the whole class.

Children miss key routines – calm starts, wellbeing check-ins and lesson introductions are essential for confidence and success.

Punctuality supports wellbeing – children who arrive late often feel rushed, embarrassed or unsettled, which can affect their mood for the rest of the day.

How punctuality shapes the future:

Being consistently late can lead children to believe that lateness is “normal” or acceptable.

This creates habits that can affect their secondary school experience, future education and even employment, where punctuality is a basic expectation.

Unfortunately, we have a handful of children who may already feel this way, and that is not fair on them, as punctuality is a responsibility that begins at home.

We’re here to help

If mornings are challenging for your family, please let us know. Our **Weddy Hub** Team can support with routines, strategies and any help needed to improve punctuality.

Thank you for working with us to give every child the best possible start to their school day and the best foundation for their future. Together, we can make a real difference.

Attendance This Week



At Weddington, we want to ensure that our children leave ready for the world ahead. Therefore, we will be showing you class attendance and lateness percentage for the week to build better habits for the children

Class Name	Attendance %	Lateness class % total minutes late
Murphy	91%	20% of the children cumulated 67 mins
Donaldson	93%	16.7% of the children cumulated 28 mins
Potten	95.90%	10% of the children cumulated 26 mins
Elizabeth	91%	6.9% of the children cumulated 42 mins
Nightingale	89%	3.3% of the children cumulated 12 mins
Seacole	97.70%	6.67% of the children cumulated 41 mins
Brunel	91.70%	3.3% of the children cumulated 23 mins
Rowling	96.40%	16% of the children cumulated 114 mins
Bussell	93%	4.35% of the children cumulated 23 mins
Ennis	97.10%	12% of the children cumulated 89 mins
Queen	93.70%	16.7% of the children cumulated 119 mins
Attenborough	92.30%	13.3% of the children cumulated 90 mins
Charlton	94.80%	12% of the children cumulated 284 mins
Eliot	89.60%	4.17% of the children cumulated 4 mins
Newton	93.20%	8% of the children cumulated 47 mins
Kingsley	95%	13.33% of the children cumulated 37 mins
Anning	98.70%	6.67% of the children cumulated 18 mins

Total minutes lost learning this week: 1064



Would you like to join our team?



We currently have the following vacancies

Mid Day Supervisor

Please contact the school office if you are interested.



WEDDINGTON'S VALUES



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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.



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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.



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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.



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PERSEVERANCE

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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.

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.



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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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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

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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



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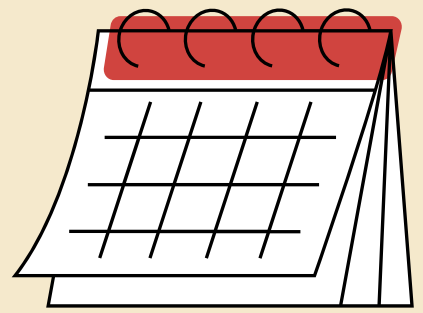


Aspiration



Inspiration

Dates



- 28.11.25 - Year 4 trip to Coventry Transport Museum
- 10.12.25 - Christingle Year 1
- 10.12.25 - Christmas dinner day
- 11.12.25 - Christmas Jumper Day. Reception Christmas Performance.
- 11.12.25 - Carols at the Chines. Year 3.
- 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

Sporting events

- 06.03.26 - Biggest Girl Football Event. All Day.
- 17.04.26 - Boys Football KS1 - Afternoon
- 22.5.26 - Boys Year 3 & 4 Football. Afternoon.
- 26.06.26 - SEN Football. All Day

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