

Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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KS1 Values Assembly



Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Values Assembly this week. It was wonderful to come together as a school community to celebrate our children and the values they demonstrate every day. Your support and presence helped make the occasion truly special.

Congratulations!



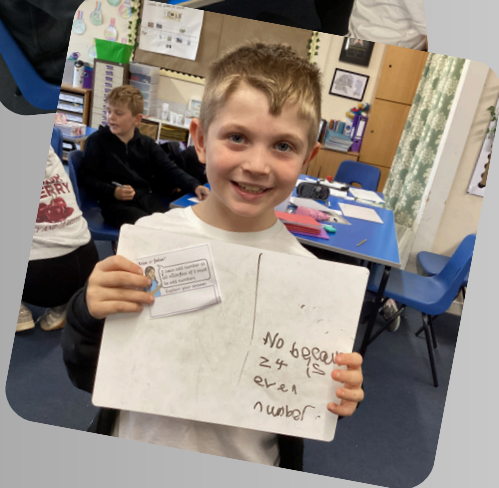
Our work this week.



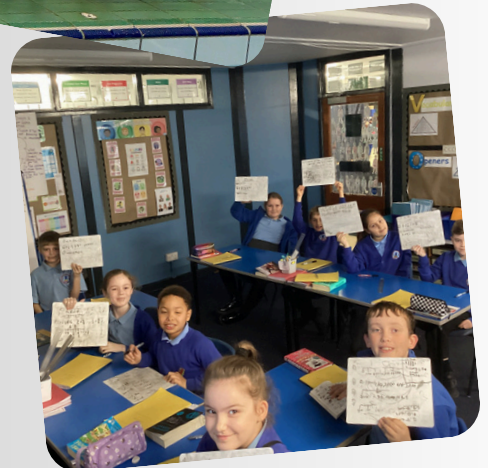
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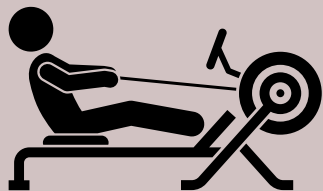


Some of Year 3 have been developing essential lifesaving skills in swimming, learning how to stay safe and confident in the water. Through fun, practical activities, pupils are gaining the knowledge and self-belief to respond calmly in real situations – an amazing life skill that supports our school vision of building confident, capable learners ready to thrive both in and out of the classroom.



We love to see how proud our children are of their work.





Rowing

Our rowing team did an absolutely fantastic job at the inter-school competition! There were nine teams taking part, and the boys came an impressive 5th – with only 200m between first and last place, it was a seriously close race. The support they showed one another was brilliant to see, and Lincoln was even put forward for a special medal for the way he encouraged his teammates.

Mrs Heath and I were amazed by their stamina and perseverance, especially during the relay race, where they gave it everything they had. They represented the school brilliantly, showing dedication, teamwork, and all our school values from start to finish. We're so proud of them





Wizard of Oz



The Wizard of Oz Pantomime Comes to Weddy!

We were delighted to welcome a fantastic production of The Wizard of Oz to school this week. The children were completely immersed in the music, fun and colourful storytelling – with lots of laughter and excitement throughout!

This special event supported our school vision and values by:

Encouraging courage, kindness and perseverance – just like Dorothy and her friends

Inspiring creativity and confidence through performance and imagination

Opportunities like this enrich our children's experiences and help them continue to grow as curious, confident and courageous "Weddy Graduates"





Sammy Angelo

Sammy Angelo at Our School!

Last week, we were delighted to welcome rising London-based musician Sammy Angelo to school, who performed live for all our children and staff. Sammy shared stories about his life and the challenges he has faced – opening up about his own journey and showing incredible honesty and positivity. His performance was a wonderful mix of music and message, and our pupils responded beautifully.

What Sammy Brought to Our School

Personal story & inspiration – Sammy spoke openly about his journey, resilience and love of music, offering an important message about determination and believing in yourself.

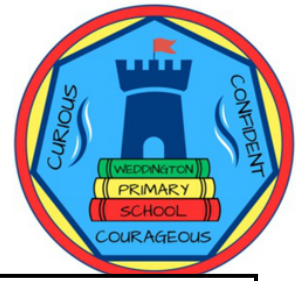
Real engagement with the children and staff – Sammy made sure his talk and music were accessible and meaningful, connecting with the audience of all ages in a friendly and uplifting way.

We believe this experience aligns beautifully with our school's vision and values – encouraging creativity, resilience, and a love of learning beyond the classroom. Having opportunities like this enriches our school life and helps broaden children's horizons.

Thank you, Sammy, for such an inspiring visit – and thank you to everyone who made this event possible.



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 % | % of children that were on time |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Murphy | 96.0% | 86.67% were on time |
| Donaldson | 91% | 83.33% were on time |
| Potter | 90.7% | 83.33% were on time |
| Elizabeth | 95.5% | 86.21% were on time |
| Nightingale | 98.7% | 90% were on time |
| Seacole | 88.3% | 96.67% were on time |
| Brunel | 89% | 96.67% were on time |
| Rowling | 92.8% | 88% were on time |
| Bussell | 79.1% | 65.22% were on time |
| Ennis | 94.2% | 87.5% were on time |
| Queen | 84.7% | 70% were on time |
| Attenborough | 90.7% | 86.67% were on time |
| Charlton | 98.4% | 80% were on time |
| Eliot | 95.8% | 95.83% were on time |
| Newton | 96.0% | 92% were on time |
| Kingsley | 80.7% | 90% were on time |
| Anning | 94% | 90% were on time |

Total minutes lost learning this week: 1045



Christmas Disco

Christmas Discos – Thursday 18th December

We are excited to share that all children at Weddington Primary School will have the opportunity to enjoy a Christmas Disco during the school day on Wednesday 18th December. This is a special treat to celebrate our pupils' hard work, positive attitudes and the wonderful contributions they make to school life. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in their favourite festive or party clothes – no need to get changed at school.

If any child prefers not to take part in the disco, they will be able to enjoy alternative fun activities with staff in a calm and supportive classroom environment. As always, we expect children to show our school values throughout the day. Where behaviour falls below our expectations, access to the disco may be reconsidered as part of helping pupils make safe and sensible choices.

Further details, including timings and any additional information, will be sent out by the school office shortly. We can't wait to celebrate together and spread some festive cheer across the Weddy community!

“The Grinch” – Christmas Learning Week

In our final week of term, Weddington will be diving into a festive, fun-filled learning theme based on The Grinch! Throughout the week, children will enjoy a wide range of exciting activities linked to the story, with strong connections across the curriculum – including English, Maths, Art, PSHE, and more.

This themed week supports our vision for all children to thrive, helping them become **curious**, **courageous** and **confident** learners. It also provides real-life cultural experiences and enrichment linked to Christmas, while building those all-important cross-curricular links that make learning meaningful and memorable.

We can't wait to see the creativity shine across the school, and for our children to experience the joy of learning through such a magical theme as we head into the Christmas holiday!



Flu vaccinations

Just a quick reminder that the school's flu vaccinations will be taking place on **Tuesday 9th December**. Many children will be receiving the nasal flu vaccination, arranged by the NHS.

You should have received an email from the NHS school nursing team with all the details, so please do check your inbox.

If you would like your child not to receive the nasal vaccination, please let both our school office and the NHS Nursing team know, following the instructions in the email you received from them.

Thank you for your attention to this. We appreciate your cooperation.

School update:

As we step into the new year, I want to share a quick update on a new safety measure we'll be introducing. In addition to our regular fire drills, we'll also be holding a simple lockdown drill. This is really just about being prepared in a very child-friendly way. We'll talk to the children during an assembly so they understand why we're doing it, and we'll keep it all calm and relaxed. The first practice will happen right after that assembly, so everything feels very natural.

We want to reassure you that this is not in response to any immediate concern, but rather part of a wider effort that many schools across the country are taking on, especially in line with what's known as Martyn's Law. It's becoming quite common for schools to do this, and we believe it's important to be ready for all situations, even though we hope we never need it.

We are planning to do this in the new year and just finalising the procedures for this.

If you have any concerns or just want to chat more about it, please feel free to come and find me. I'm often at the school gates and always happy to have a conversation, or arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Mr Patel

NUNEATON GANG SHOW



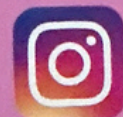
A mixture of Song, Dance & Comedy

**17th - 21st
MARCH 26**

**ABBAY THEATRE,
NUNEATON**

Tuesday - Saturday
Evening: 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee: 2.30pm

To book: nuneatongangshow.org.uk





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



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.



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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



Truth

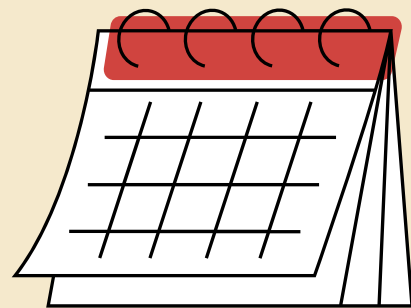


Aspiration



Inspiration

Dates



- 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.