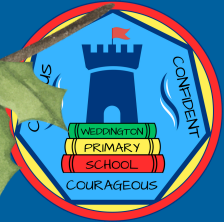


Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Happy Christmas



As we come to the end of the year, I just want to say a huge thank you to all of our families for your continued support and partnership. It's been lovely to see how much our children have grown this term – not only in their learning, but in their confidence, resilience and independence too. We've shared so many special moments together this term, including:

Celebrating children's learning and achievements in our Values Assembly

Brilliant enrichment experiences such as the circus, the pantomime, various trips and visiting musicians

Performances and events that have brought our whole community together e.g. Carols around the tree, Christingle and Reception's Christmas performances

We're incredibly proud of the progress the children are making, and we really appreciate the encouragement and trust you show in us every day.

Thank you as well for the open and honest communication you have with school. We always do our best to deal with things fairly, calmly and with children's best interests at heart. Sometimes that means sharing messages that can feel tricky, and at times you may not always agree with every decision we make – please know these decisions are always made carefully and with the wellbeing of all children in mind. All we ask is for both sides to be fair.

As we head into the Christmas break, we wish you all a safe, restful and happy holiday. Enjoy the time together, make lots of memories, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Weddington community – and Merry Christmas to you all.



Christmas at Ashend Farm

Reception had a truly magical day on our trip to Ash End Farm. We enjoyed exploring the farm and meeting a wide variety of animals, including pigs, sheep, goats, ducks and ponies. We were especially amazed by the alpacas and the very tall Shire horses, who made us look tiny standing next to them! Feeding some of the animals was great fun and made us giggle with excitement.

We then met some real reindeer, who were absolutely majestic with their huge antlers. They were very friendly and calm, and we loved gently scratching their heads. We even got to pretend we were reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh, which was very exciting. Later, we enjoyed listening to the Nativity story, joining in with lots of songs, ringing bells and dressing up for role play. Sitting on the donkey as Mary and Joseph made the story feel extra special. During the day, we also met Santa Claus, sang songs with him and were thrilled to receive a special present, making it a day we will remember for a long time.



Hanukkah

Hanukkah is a Jewish festival that lasts for eight nights. This year it falls between the evening of Sunday 14th and Monday 22nd December. It's a time of light, celebration and remembering an important story from long ago.



Jewish people all around the world celebrate during Hanukkah. They light a special candle, spend time with their families, exchange gifts, play games and eat delicious fried foods, such as doughnuts and potato pancakes.

A long time ago, the Jewish people lived in a place called Judea. A king tried to stop them from practising their religion. A small group of Jewish fighters, called the Maccabees, stood up for their beliefs and eventually won.

When they went back to their holy Temple, they found it was damaged. They wanted to relight a special lamp, but there was only enough oil for one day.

Something amazing happened and the tiny amount of oil lasted for eight whole days, which was enough time to make more oil.

✧ This is why Hanukkah is also called the Festival of Lights.



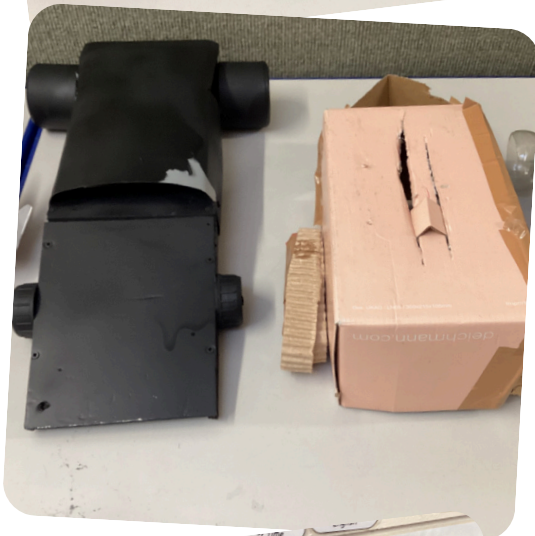
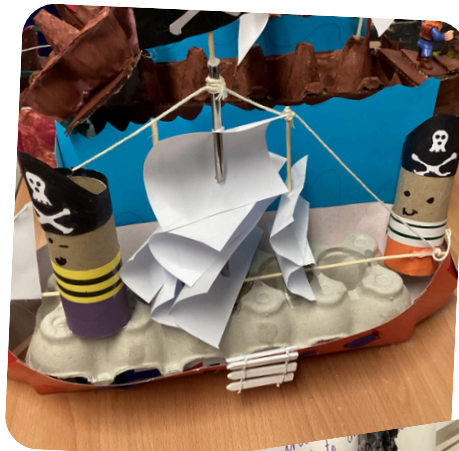
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HANUKKAH



If you or your family would like to know more about Hanukkah, use this QR code to take you to BBC BITESIZE

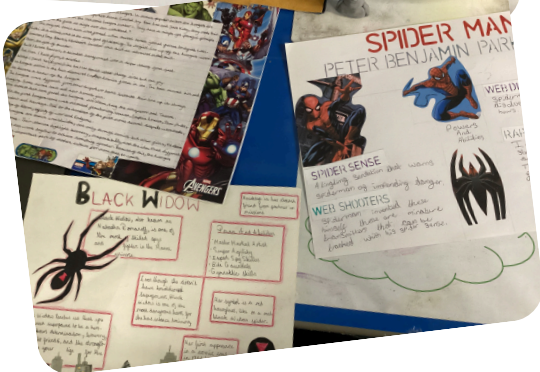
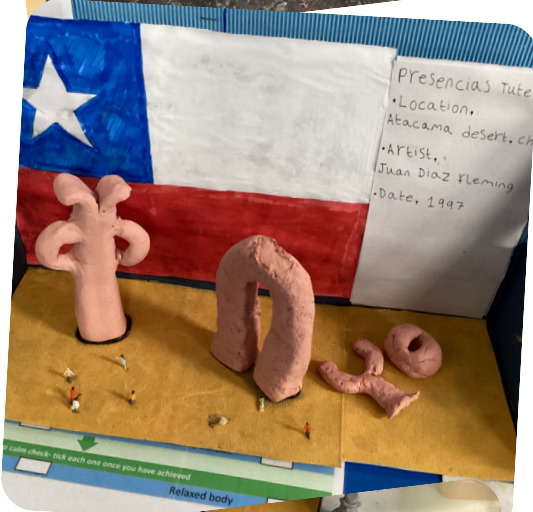
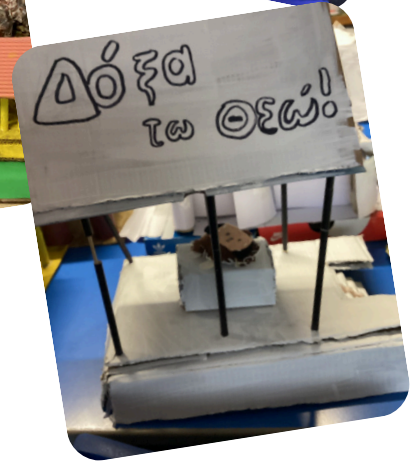
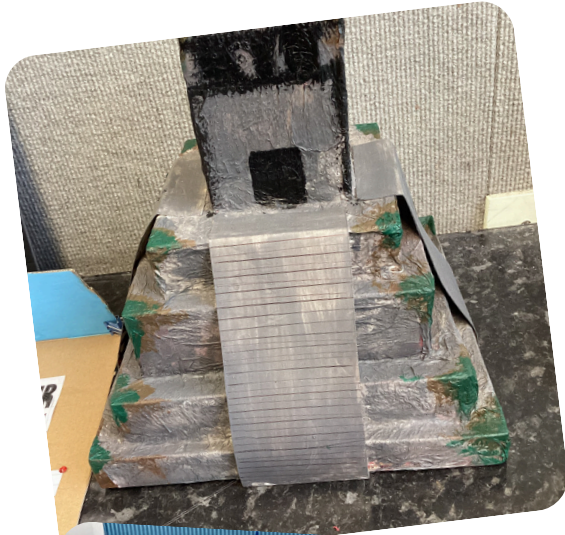


Homework Projects

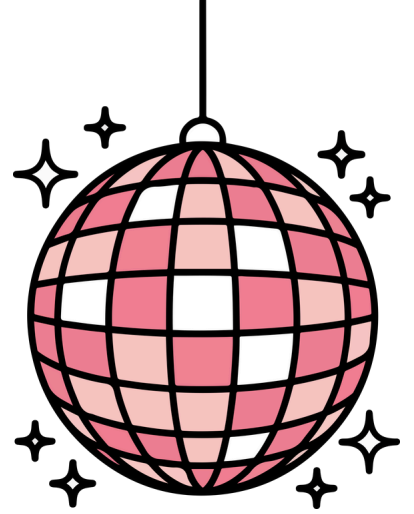


We have been incredibly impressed as a school with the effort and attention to detail our pupils have put into their homework projects this term. The projects truly showcase the learning and knowledge the children have gained at school, as well as their wonderful creativity and enthusiasm for learning. It has been a joy to see such high-quality work, reflecting not only the children's hard work but also the fantastic support from home. These projects highlight the great success of school and home working together as a team, and we are very proud of everyone involved..

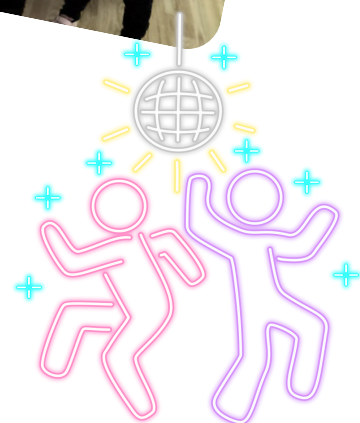
More Homework Projects



CHRISTMAS DISCO



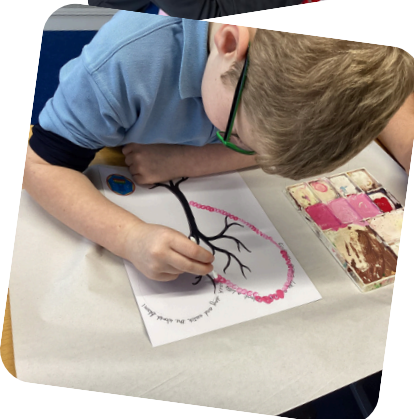
The Christmas Disco was a huge hit, with pupils enjoying lots of fun dancing to their favourite Christmas tunes. The hall was full of smiles, laughter, and festive cheer as everyone joined in the celebrations. It's quickly becoming a treasured festive tradition at our school and a wonderful way to end a very busy term.



THEME WEEK



During this final week of term, the children have been doing some truly amazing work inspired by the story of The Grinch. Through this much-loved story, they have explored our school values and learned how important it is to show kindness to others, especially at this time of year. The children shared thoughtful discussions, creative activities, and reflections that demonstrated a real understanding of how small acts of kindness can make a big difference. To make the week even more special, there was a surprise visit from The Grinch himself, who popped into every class on Friday and brought lots of smiles and excitement to end the term on a high note.



Attendance This Week



<i>Class Name</i>	<i>Attendance %</i>	<i>% of children that were on time</i>
<i>Murphy</i>	96.0%	83.33% were on time
<i>Donaldson</i>	90%	96.67% were on time
<i>Potter</i>	96.7%	90% were on time
<i>Elizabeth</i>	99.3%	89.66% were on time
<i>Nightingale</i>	95.3%	86.66% were on time
<i>Seacole</i>	95.0%	90% were on time
<i>Brunel</i>	95%	96.67% were on time
<i>Rowling</i>	96.0%	84% were on time
<i>Bussell</i>	97.0%	86.96% were on time
<i>Ennis</i>	96.3%	87.5% were on time
<i>Queen</i>	94.3%	66.67% were on time
<i>Attenborough</i>	96.3%	90% were on time
<i>Charlton</i>	95.0%	86.66% were on time
<i>Eliot</i>	95.4%	95.83% were on time
<i>Newton</i>	98.0%	92% were on time
<i>Kingsley</i>	94.7%	83.33% were on time
<i>Anning</i>	94%	93.33% were on time
<i>Whole School</i>	94.5%	404/476 on time this week

Total minutes lost learning this week: 1163

Parent Governor Election

Parent Governor Election Update

A big thank you to all of our families who took the time to vote in our recent parent governor election. Your involvement and engagement really matter and help shape the future of Weddington.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who put themselves forward for the role – Thomas, Richard, Stacey, Kate and Dan. It takes real commitment to volunteer your time in this way, and in all honesty, any one of you would have made a fantastic parent governor.

As we only had one position available, the vote was very close. The parent governor who received the highest number of votes was Dan, and we are delighted to welcome him to the governing body. A big well done to Dan – we're confident he'll do a brilliant job and make a positive contribution to our school community.

Thank you again to everyone involved for your support, time and commitment to Weddington.

Year 2 Staffing update

As many of you will already be aware, Mrs Fayi is currently pregnant with her first child. She will be starting her maternity leave in the second week of January. We are incredibly grateful for all the care, energy and commitment she has given to the class, and we know many of you will want to join us in wishing her all the very best as she prepares for this exciting next chapter.

From this point, Seacole Class will be taught by Mrs Markley, who will be taking on the role in a full-time capacity and will remain as the class teacher until the end of the academic year. Mrs Markley is a very capable and experienced teacher who has worked across several settings within Nuneaton and beyond, and she comes to us with consistently positive feedback from the schools she has worked in.

To ensure continuity for the children, Mrs Markley will be starting the week before Mrs Fayi begins her maternity leave. This will allow for a thorough handover and give Mrs Markley time to get to know the children, routines, staff and wider school life, so that the transition feels as smooth and settled as possible.

We understand that changes like this can sometimes bring questions or worries, but please be reassured that this has been carefully planned with the children's learning, wellbeing and stability at the heart of every decision. We are confident that Seacole Class will continue to thrive and be well supported.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office.



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.

07

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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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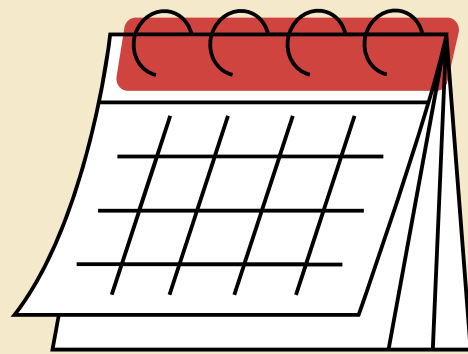
Reflection

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Dates



- 06.01.26 - Back to school for spring 1
- 19.01.26 - Weddy Graduate Day (Perseverance)
- 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 9.30-11.30 Y5&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.