

Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Happy New Year

A New Year, A Fresh Start

As we begin a new year and a new term, it's a chance for all of us – adults and children alike – to pause, reset, and move forward with fresh energy and purpose. Every day brings an opportunity to make a positive difference, to learn from what's gone before, and to continue helping our children thrive.

Thank you for the care, commitment, and positivity you bring to our school. Together, let's step into this term with optimism, kindness, and belief in what we can achieve – for our children, for each other, and for ourselves.

Wishing you all a positive and inspiring start to the term.

School Closure due to snow

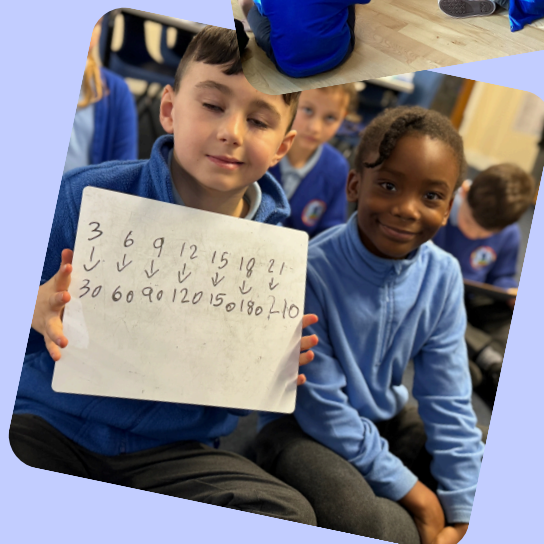
Thank you for your support when the school was closed on Friday. We know changes can be inconvenient, and we truly appreciate the continued support and kindness shown by our school community – it really does make a difference.

As we keep an eye on the weather over the coming weeks, there is the possibility of more snow. At present, we are planning for school to remain open as normal. However, if conditions change and safety becomes a concern for our children, families, and staff, we will communicate with you as early as possible.



Our Learning This Week

It has been wonderful to see the amazing attitude our children have shown as they returned to school in the new year. They have come back ready to learn, showing great focus, determination, and a real pride in their work.



Attendance This Week



<i>Class Name</i>	<i>Attendance %</i>	<i>% of children that were on time</i>
<i>Murphy</i>	97.8%	86.67% were on time
<i>Donaldson</i>	94%	90% were on time
<i>Potter</i>	93.9%	96.67% were on time
<i>Elizabeth</i>	97.7%	93.1% were on time
<i>Nightingale</i>	94.4%	96.67% were on time
<i>Seacole</i>	98.9%	100% were on time
<i>Brunel</i>	95.6%	96.67% were on time
<i>Rowling</i>	94.7%	84% were on time
<i>Bussell</i>	94.2%	91.3% were on time
<i>Ennis</i>	93.8%	87.5% were on time
<i>Queen</i>	98.9%	90% were on time
<i>Attenborough</i>	94.4%	93.33% were on time
<i>Charlton</i>	97.4%	84.62% were on time
<i>Eliot</i>	94.4%	100% were on time
<i>Newton</i>	94.0%	96% were on time
<i>Kingsley</i>	95.6%	96.67% were on time
<i>Anning</i>	99.4%	86.67% were on time
<i>Whole School</i>	94.5%	440/476 on time this week

Total minutes lost learning this week: 902

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.

**GREAT
THINGS,
NEVER COME
from
COMFORT
zone**

Weddy's Got Talent



We're delighted to be bringing Weddy's Got Talent back again this year! Here's what families need to know:

Who can audition: Children from Reception to Year 6

Acts: Anything from singing, music, gymnastics, magic, hula hooping, football skills and more
Solo or group acts: Children may audition alone or in groups of up to 4 (arranged by families)

Audition dates:

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th January
(Children will audition with their year group – teachers will confirm the day)

What children need on the day:

Own costumes and props

Music link (school-appropriate)

Please indicate on the form if school equipment is needed (e.g. keyboard, drums)

Finalists: Families will be notified by Friday 16th January

Live Final:

Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 4:30pm for parents

Awards:

1st, 2nd & 3rd place medals

Children's Choice Award

The Rosie Aley Award – a special award celebrating performance, joy and legacy

How to enter:

Please complete the form on MyEd. A message was sent by Miss Foden to all parents earlier in the week.

We encourage children to take part for the experience and enjoyment – winning isn't everything, and it's always a wonderful celebration of confidence, creativity and courage.



REMINDER

For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not play on the climbing equipment on the playground before or after school. In colder and wetter weather, the equipment can become slippery and increase the risk of accidents. Please note that outside of school hours, children are not supervised by staff and the school cannot take responsibility for any injuries that may occur. We appreciate your support in helping us keep all children safe. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THANK YOU!





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.



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.

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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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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

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

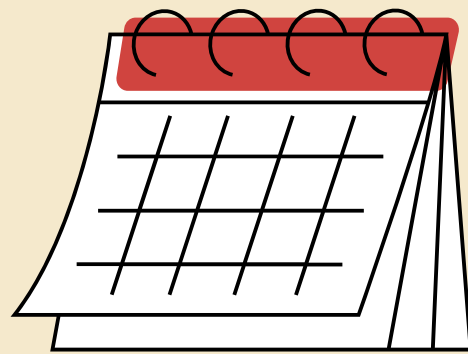


Aspiration



Inspiration

Dates



- 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.