

Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Values Assembly

Values Assembly will start back on Friday 23rd January. For KS2 parents that were going to attend last Friday (School closed due to snow), this will now take place next week. The office have sent out messages for this.

Parking around school

We'd like to remind everyone of the importance of parking safely and considerately around school at drop-off and pick-up times.

Please help us by:

Avoiding parking across driveways or blocking residents' access

Keeping junctions, pavements and dropped kerbs clear

Ensuring roads are not blocked, particularly for buses and emergency vehicles

Parking a short distance away and walking in – a 5-minute walk really makes a difference

Being mindful of our local residents, who have shared concerns about unsafe parking

Recently, a bus was unable to pass due to parked cars, which highlights how important this is for everyone's safety.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children, families and community safe.





Cyber security update

Some parents may be aware that a local secondary school has recently experienced a significant cyber incident, which has caused disruption to their school community. We wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you.

Please be assured that:

We regularly review and strengthen our cyber security systems in line with national and local authority guidance

Our systems are supported and monitored through our IT provision and local authority arrangements

We have recently reviewed procedures with staff, the school office and IT teams following these events

Appropriate back-ups, security measures and contingency plans are in place. While no system can ever offer a 100% guarantee, we are confident we are doing everything reasonably possible to protect our school and data.

We felt it was important to share this update with you following recent events elsewhere and to offer reassurance. Our priority is always to ensure the safety, continuity and smooth running of the school for our children, families and staff.

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AN EXPERT
TO DO
SOMETHING
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Our Learning This Week

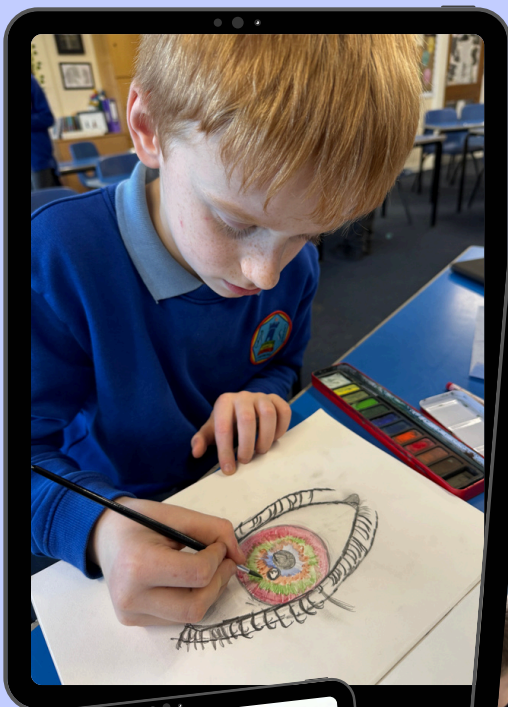


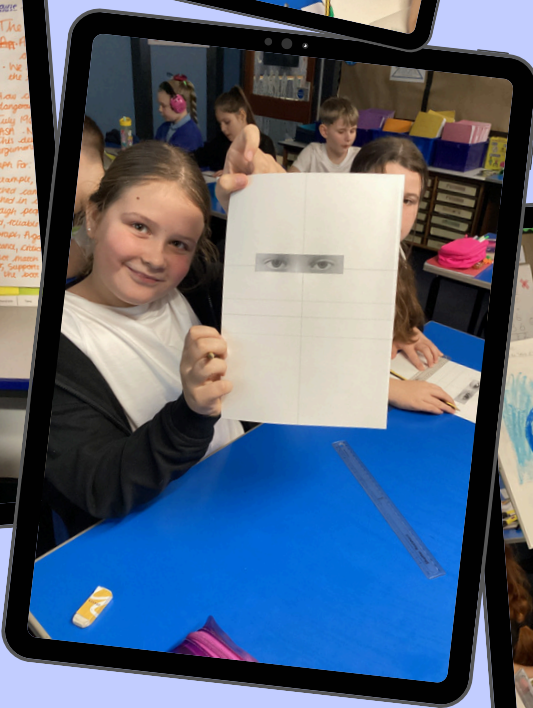
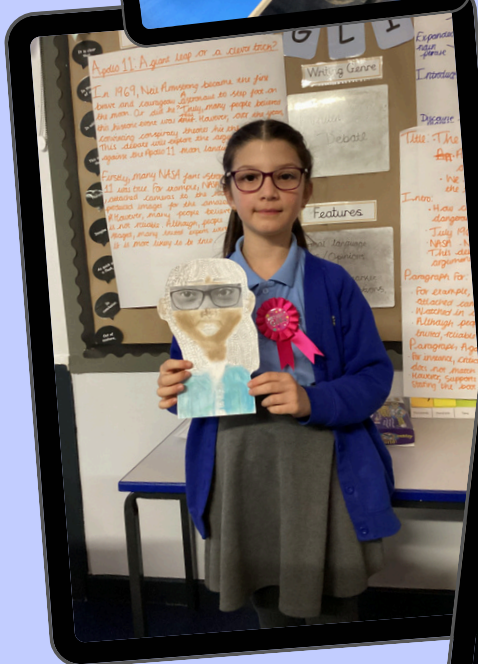
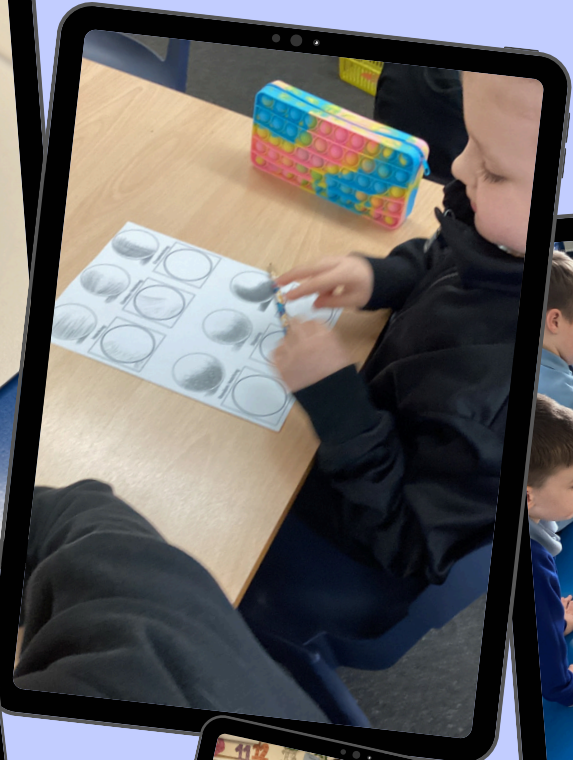
Congratulations to the Bussell class, winners of last half terms Weddy Graduate Pyramid Prize!!!



Take one Picture

Our children have been excited to take part in the National Gallery's Take One Picture programme, a national initiative for primary schools that aims to inspire a lifelong love of art and learning. Using a single artwork as their starting point, pupils explored it through discussion, creativity, and hands-on activities across different subjects. They asked thoughtful questions, shared ideas, and expressed themselves in imaginative ways, developing their confidence and curiosity along the way. It has been a wonderful opportunity for our children to discover how art can spark learning, creativity, and enjoyment in the classroom.







Attendance This Week

Class Name	Attendance %	% of children that were on time
Murphy	98.3%	80% were on time
Donaldson	94%	90% were on time
Potter	96.3%	90% were on time
Elizabeth	95.9%	89.66% were on time
Nightingale	98.7%	93.33% were on time
Seacole	91.0%	90% were on time
Brunel	98.3%	90% were on time
Rowling	96.4%	88% were on time
Bussell	94.8%	95.65% were on time
Ennis	100.0%	91.67% were on time
Queen	89.3%	83.33% were on time
Attenborough	97.7%	83.33% were on time
Charlton	88.8%	88.46% were on time
Eliot	99.2%	100% were on time
Newton	97.6%	100% were on time
Kingsley	92.3%	86.67% were on time
Anning	98.0%	83.33% were on time
Whole School	94.5%	425/476 on time this week

Total minutes lost learning this week: 1391

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.

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.



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

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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



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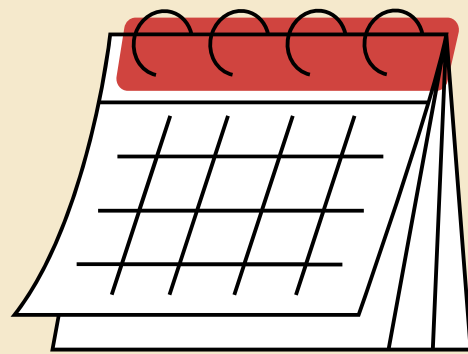


Aspiration



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.