Every Child Every Chance Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Foundation Stage and KS1 Values Assembly

We are delighted to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our Key Stage 1 children, who continue to impress us with their hard work, curiosity, and positive attitudes to learning. It has been especially exciting to welcome our Reception children as they join us to share their amazing learning, confidence, and enthusiasm. Seeing our youngest learners proudly showcase what they can do has been a real joy for staff and pupils alike. We are thrilled to share these special moments with our parents and carers and thank you for your continued support as we celebrate the children's successes together.



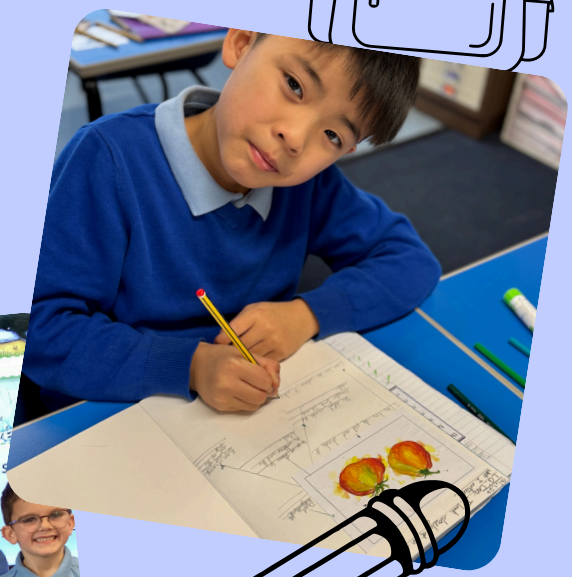




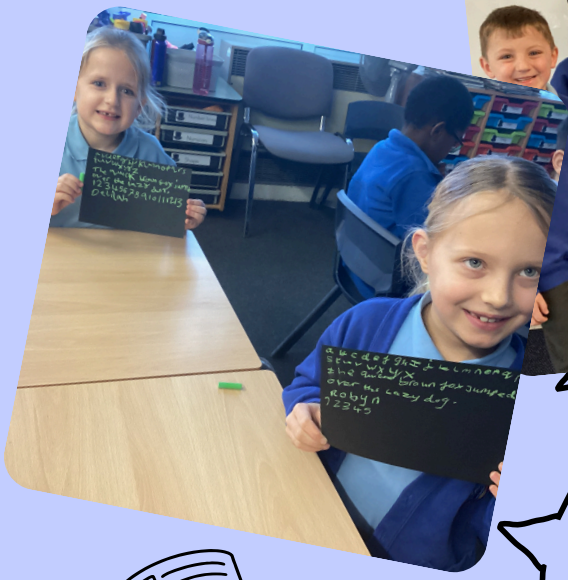
Our Learning This Week



















YEAR 5 AND 6 ATHLETICS











A huge well done to some of our Year 5 and 6 children who proudly represented our school at an external athletics tournament, alongside around eight other schools.

The children showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. While we didn't win overall, they performed really well and finished in a very respectable position – something they should be genuinely proud of.

Most importantly, they represented our school brilliantly: encouraging one another, trying their best in every event, and showing real resilience. Thank you to the staff who supported the trip and to our families for your continued encouragement. A great experience and a great effort all round!



WEDDY'S Got Talent

What an incredible evening Weddy's Got Talent turned out to be! The confidence, creativity and sheer joy shown by our children was something really special. From music and dance to brave solo performances, every child who stepped on stage showed real courage — and we couldn't be prouder.

A huge congratulations to our award winners:
🥇 1st place – Jacob & Evelyn (Count on Me dance)
🥈 2nd place – Ava (Do You Want to Build a Snowman)
🥉 3rd place – Reggie (piano)
🌟 Children's Choice Award – Annabelle, Isla & Olivia (Macarena dance)
🎶 The Rosie Aley Award – Esme (A Million Dreams)

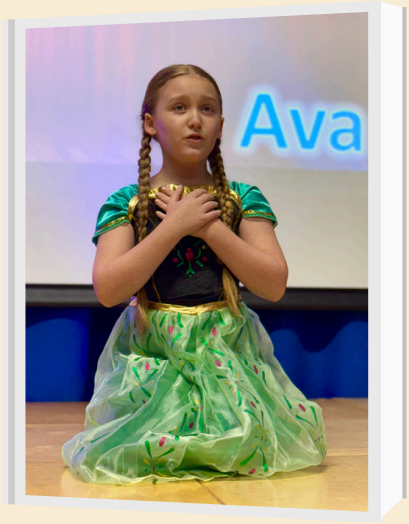
The standard was unbelievably high, and every performance brought something unique to the stage.

A massive thank you to Miss Foden for her energy, organisation and dedication in making the show happen, and to our wonderful staff who stayed late, supported behind the scenes and encouraged the children throughout. Thank you as well to our families for your fantastic support and for helping make it such a memorable community event.

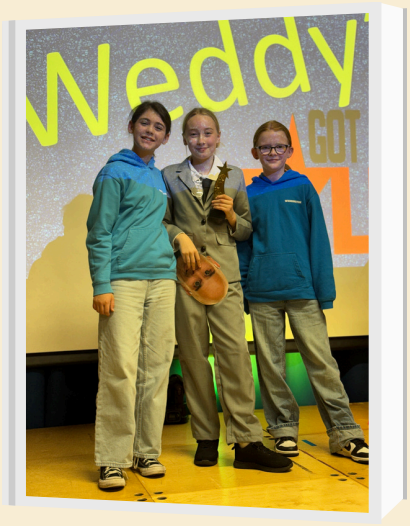
Moments like this remind us why we do what we do — celebrating talent, building confidence and creating lasting memories together.











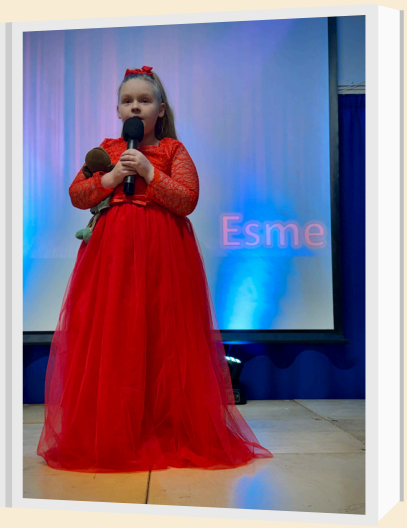








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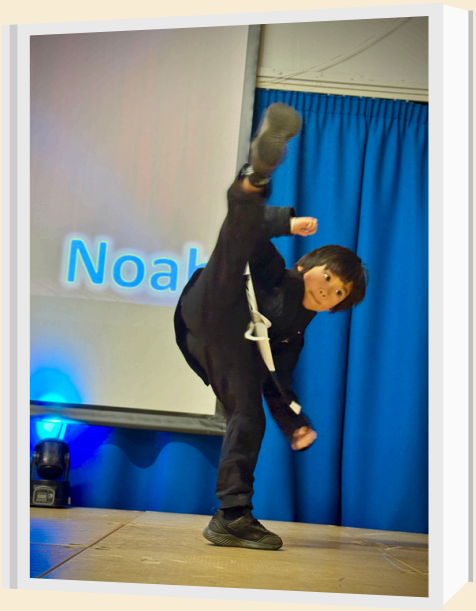




SHOW
TIME





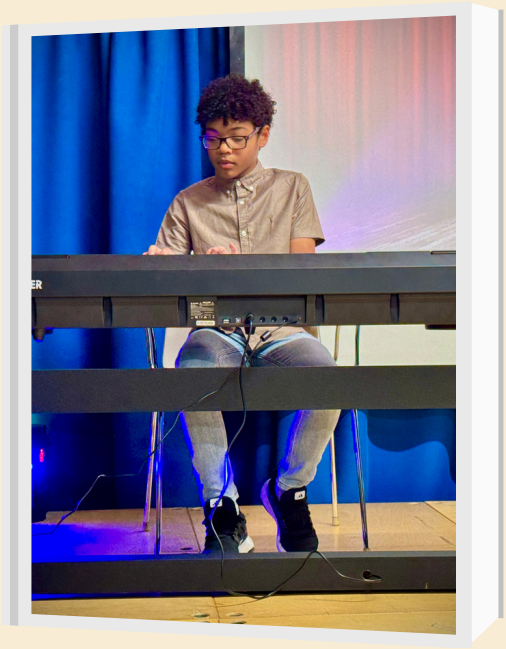




Proud of you









AMAZING



Going Beyond the Curriculum at Weddington





At Weddington, we are proud of the strong curriculum we have developed over recent years, but we also believe children deserve experiences that go beyond the classroom and create memories that last a lifetime.

Following feedback from families where they would welcome more enrichment opportunities, and reviewing our curriculum, we have improved our the delivery of our curriculum by including more exciting events for our children.



What this looks like for our children:



A whole-school enrichment every half term for every child

Recent and upcoming experiences include:

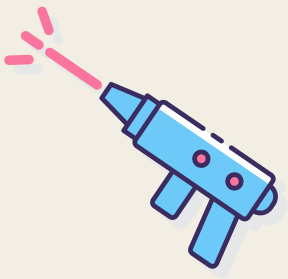
🎪 Circus visit (Greatest Showman theme)

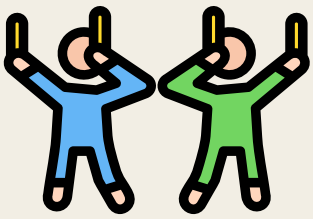
🎭 Whole-school pantomime

✨ Glow-stick dance workshop

🥁 African drumming workshop

🤸‍♂️ Sporting activities such as laser tag





Inspiring visitors and performers, including girl band XO and solo artist Sammy Angelo, supporting our values of Inspiration and Aspiration and helping children see what's possible beyond school.

No cost to parents — all enrichment experiences are fully funded by the school, ensuring every child can take part.

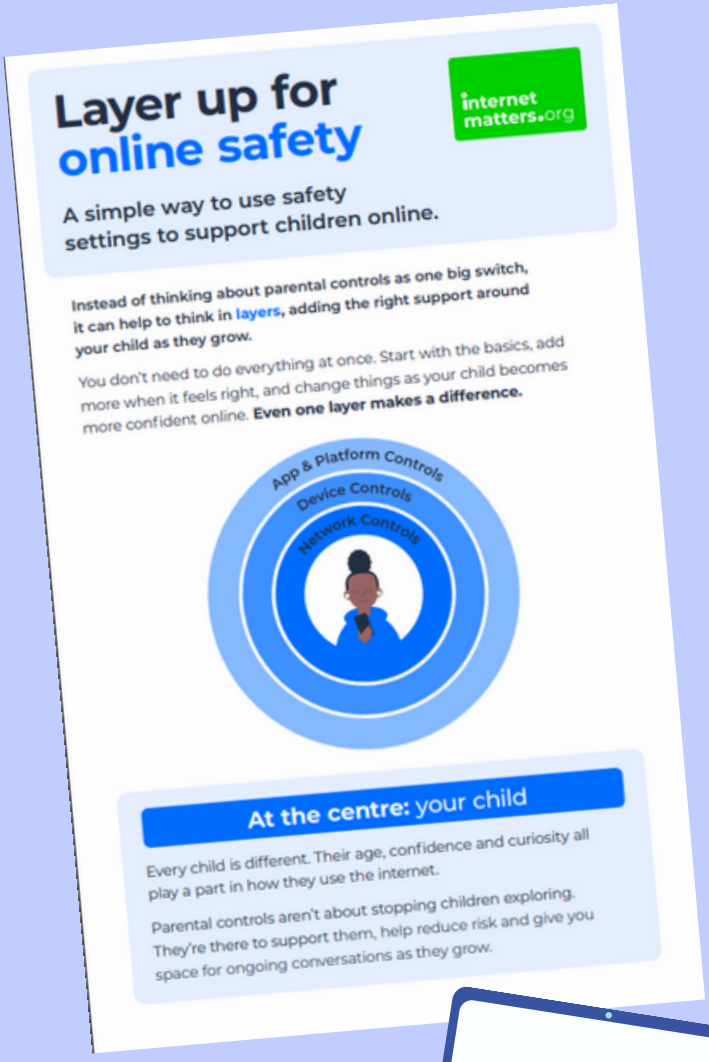
These opportunities support our school values, British values and our vision for confident, curious Weddington (Weddy) Graduates who thrive in the wider world. They are also linked to our Relationship and Behaviour Policy, with positive behaviour being recognised and rewarded.

We believe experiences like these are joyful, inclusive and unforgettable — and this is a commitment we are proud to continue.

We would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of setting up appropriate safety and privacy settings on all devices used by children at home. Simple steps such as enabling parental controls, setting screen time limits, and checking age-appropriate apps and games can make a big difference in helping children stay safe online. To have the greatest impact, we have included a link to a helpful website that offers clear, practical top tips on how to set these controls up effectively. By working together and talking regularly with children about their online activity, we can support them to enjoy technology safely and responsibly.









https://www.internetmatters.org/setupsafe/



Attendance This Week

Class Name	Attendance %	% of children that were on time
Murphy	90.0%	90% were on time
Donaldson	94.8%	82.75% were on time
Potter	92%	76.66% were on time
Elizabeth	96.6%	89.65% were on time
Nightingale	95.3%	90% were on time
Seacole	98.0%	90% were on time
Brunel	97.7%	86.66% were on time
Rowling	95.0%	79.16% were on time
Bussell	90.0%	73.91% were on time
Ennis	98.3%	87.5% were on time
Queen	97.7%	76.66% were on time
Attenborough	93.7%	83.33% were on time
Charlton	85.0%	84.61% were on time
Eliot	93.3%	87.5% were on time
Newton	94.0%	84% were on time
Kingsley	94.5%	83.33% were on time
Anning	97.3%	90% were on time
Whole School	94.50%	400/473 on time this week

Total minutes lost learning this week: 1553

A quick community message – dog fouling on the school route

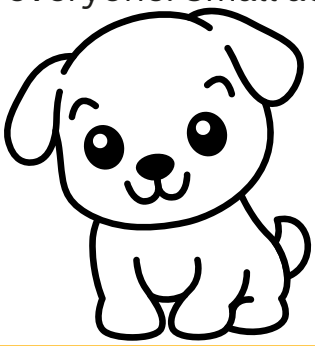
We've been made aware by a parent of ongoing concerns about dog mess on a very well-used walking route to school, particularly for families coming from Coronation Walk and along Oakdene Crescent.

Sadly, this appears to be happening daily and is getting worse, with some children already stepping in it and then unintentionally bringing it into school. As you can imagine, this is unpleasant and also a health concern, especially at busy drop-off times.

While this isn't something the school has direct control over, we wanted to raise awareness and let families know that it can be reported to Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council (NBBC). One parent has already submitted a report, and if others who use this route are experiencing the same issue, multiple reports may help prompt monitoring or action.

If you do walk this way and notice dog fouling, you may wish to report it via the NBBC website.

Thank you, as always, for helping keep our routes to school safe, clean, and pleasant for everyone. Small actions from our community really can make a difference.





Please ensure you keep an eye on our website as it has lots of information about our School

https://www.weddingtonschool.co.uk

Policies - Policies and Key Documents

Letters, newsletters and external information - News and Letters

Dinner menu - Dinner menu at Weddington

Year group learning - Class pages

Curriculum information - Curriculum

Please click on the links to see the wealth of information on the website about our school



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.

02 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.

03 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.

04 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.

05 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.

06 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.

07 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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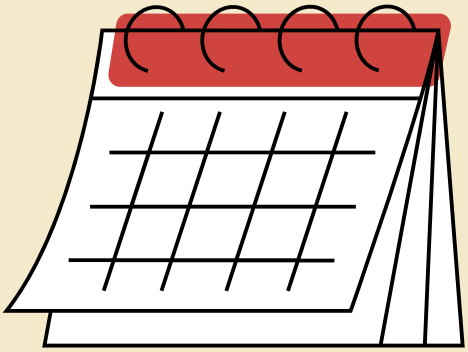
Weddington's vision is for all to thrive.

'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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Dates



13.02.26 - Last day of spring 1
23.02.26 - Back to school for spring 2
25.02.26 - Belgrade theatre trip Y5
06.03.26 - Tropical Birdland trip - Y1
12.03.26 - Warwick Castle trip - Y3
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
16.04.26 - Conkers trip Y1
01.05.26 - Air Ambulance Charity Day
07.05.26 - Coventry Cathedral Trip - Y2
20.05.26 - Bosworth trip Y3
22.05.26 -Last day of summer 1
22.05.26 - Compton Verney trip Y4
01.06.26 - Back to school for summer 2
04.06.26 - Arboretum trip Y6
12.06.26 - Den Day. Whole school
15.06.26 - PGL trip Y6
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

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

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