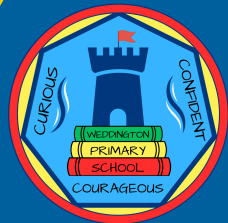


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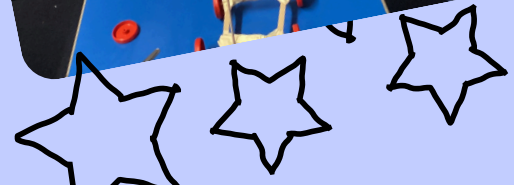
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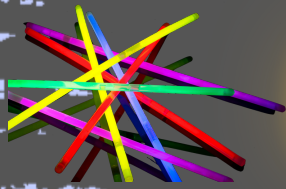
This week's KS2 Values Assembly was a real joy to share with the children. It was wonderful to see so many pupils recognised for living out our Weddington values – from showing perseverance in learning, to kindness and respect towards others, and inspiring those around them every day.

Moments like these bring our vision to life, as we continue to support our children to grow into curious, confident and courageous 'Weddy Graduates'. We are incredibly proud of them all – well done, KS2!

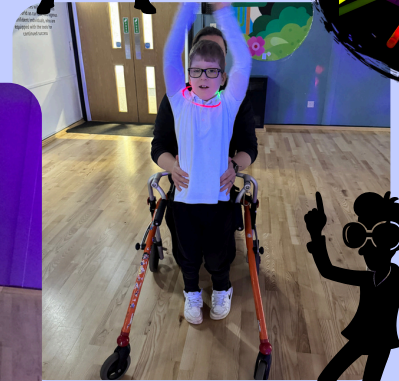
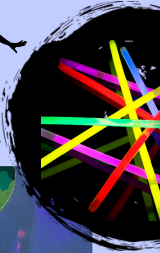
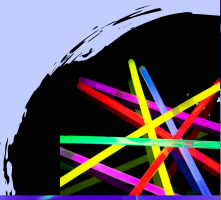
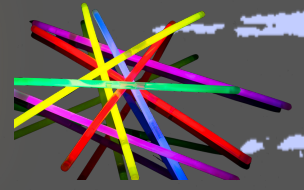


# Our Learning This Week

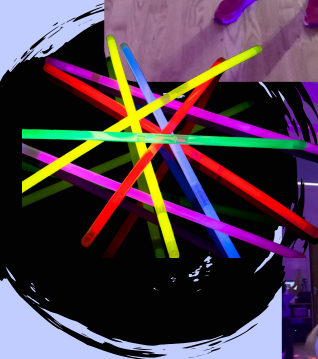




# GLOW DANCE



This week, all of our children took part in an exciting Glow Dance workshop, and it was a huge success! The hall was full of energy as the children had great fun learning new dance routines, moving to the music, and waving their glowsticks to create a fantastic visual display. Smiles, laughter, and enthusiasm were seen across the school as everyone joined in and gave it their all. As a school, we are very proud to be able to offer special events like this outside of the curriculum, giving our children new and memorable experiences. These opportunities also allow us to celebrate and reward those children who consistently demonstrate our school values, making the Glow Dance workshop a truly positive and joyful experience for all.



# Celebrate the National Year of Reading during half term with Warwickshire Libraries



## Myth and Magic this February half term

This February half term, step into a world of wonder at the local library! Join the library for enchanting tales of legendary heroes, mystical creatures, and magical adventures.

[Find out what's happening in your local library on Eventbrite.](#)



Don't forget to stock up on books for your half term reading when visiting the library!

## Poetry Collage with Emilie Lauren Jones

Create your own collages with professional poet Emilie Lauren Jones using lines of existing poetry, articles and a mix of images and other random objects! After the session, you will be able to take your fantastic creations home. Expect an inclusive, accessible and enjoyable session.

**Friday 20th February**

*11am-12pm for ages 4-11-years 1-2pm for ages 12-15-years.*

Nuneaton Library

[Book your free place on Eventbrite](#)



# Explore, play, learn: Keep kids busy and healthy this half-term



There's lots on for children and young people across Warwickshire this February half term, with events taking place at country parks, museums, libraries and local centres.

With opportunities to explore outdoors, get creative, enjoy storytelling and take part in inclusive activities, there's many activities taking place different ages and interests in the school holidays.

## Events and activities

Families can enjoy the benefits of spending active time outdoors with half-term fun at Warwickshire's country parks. Activities will take place at Ryton Pools Country Park and Kingsbury Water Park, including campfire popcorn, teddy bear dens, making natural bird feeders and more. Book tickets at <https://countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk/activities>.



Alongside the scheduled activities, the parks offer varied play areas, woods and lakes to explore, quirky independent cafes to discover, and more. Browse the country parks and greenways at <https://countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk/explore>.



A free, hands-on event will be taking place at Market Hall Museum in Warwick with Buzzing with Life: Discover the World of Bugs and Bees! The event includes bug handling sessions with ZooLab, insect-themed craft activities and colouring inspired by the Dorothy Cadbury exhibit. Children can also take part in the Bug Hunt Museum Trail, exploring the galleries to uncover insects hidden among the displays. More information and booking details are available at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/heritage-and-culture-warwickshire-74671062993>



# Leave of absence requests



We'd like to say a genuine thank you to the families who take the time to complete a holiday request form and are open with us when their child will be absent from school. We really do appreciate that honesty and clear communication.

While, in most cases, term-time holidays cannot be authorised by the Headteacher and will be recorded as unauthorised (with the Local Authority sometimes issuing fines), what matters hugely to us is the trust and openness between home and school.

We also understand that families sometimes face real-life pressures – whether that's costs, family commitments or opportunities that feel important – and we appreciate you being upfront with us about these.

Being honest helps us support your child properly and models the values we work so hard to teach in school – especially truth, respect and reflection. When children feel they need to say they are ill when they're not, it puts them in a difficult position and isn't the message we want them to carry forward.

Thank you again for working with us in such a positive way. Open communication makes a real difference and helps us continue building a strong, supportive school community together.

## Staffing news

We are delighted to share some lovely news with you – Miss Brown will be starting her maternity leave at the beginning of June. We are sure you will join us in congratulating her on this exciting next chapter, and we wish her and her family all the very best.

We appreciate that any staff change can naturally feel unsettling for children and families, so we want to reassure you that we are already planning carefully to ensure a smooth and positive transition for the class. The timing of Miss Brown's leave, towards the end of the academic year, does help to minimise disruption compared with a mid-year change, and we will make sure learning continues consistently and confidently.

As soon as we have finalised staffing arrangements for the remainder of the summer term, we will share these with you promptly. Our priority, as always, is to provide stability, high-quality teaching and strong relationships for all our children.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

# Parking safely around Weddington

On behalf of the Governors and school leadership team, we'd like to raise an important and ongoing concern about parking around Weddington Primary School.

The roads around school before and after the day are becoming increasingly unsafe. Governors have carried out several reviews and we have also received many messages from local residents about cars being parked across driveways, blocking access to homes and parking inconsiderately. This is causing real frustration within our community and, more importantly, putting children at risk.

We've recently been working with our local Police and PCSO, who were on site yesterday and issued seven parking fines due to dangerous and illegal parking.

## Please help us keep everyone safe by remembering:

Do not park on corners, across driveways or in ways that block neighbours, buses or the road

Poor parking blocks children's view when crossing, making accidents far more likely

Walk to school where possible – it's healthier and safer

If you need to drive, park a short distance away and walk the last part (thank you to the many families who already do this)

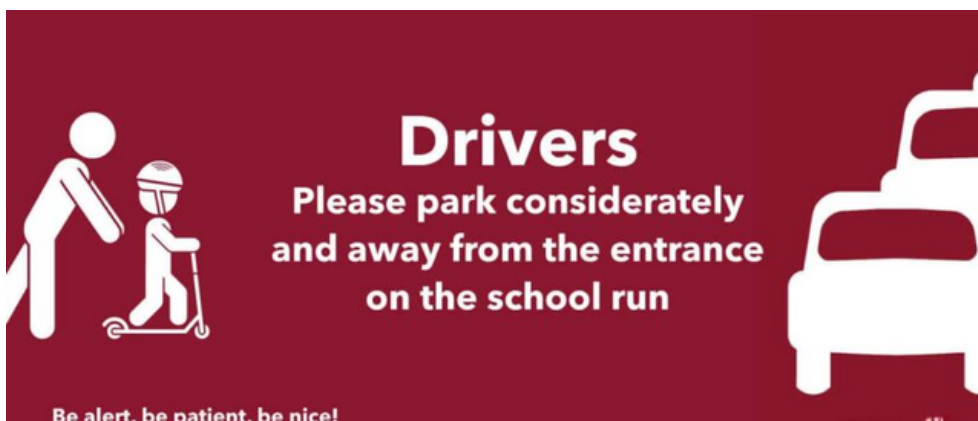
Show respect to local residents and our wider community

We are now considering taking photographs of unsafe parking (including number plates) and sharing these with the police where necessary.

This isn't about catching people out – it's about keeping children safe, respecting our neighbours and working together responsibly.

You will see this message regularly in our newsletter, as safety around school is a priority for both Governors and staff.

Thank you to everyone who continues to park thoughtfully and help keep our school community safe.uilding a strong, supportive school community together.





# Attendance This Week

Class Name	Attendance %	% of children that were on time
Murphy	96.3%	86.66% were on time
Donaldson	96.9%	89.65% were on time
Potter	94.7%	83.33% were on time
Elizabeth	97.3%	90% were on time
Nightingale	84.0%	90% were on time
Seacole	94.3%	100% were on time
Brunel	94.0%	96.66% were on time
Rowling	98.3%	75% were on time
Bussell	99.1%	78.26% were on time
Ennis	97.2%	92% were on time
Queen	93.3%	78.26% were on time
Attenborough	96.7%	86.67% were on time
Charlton	89.2%	80.77% were on time
Eliot	98.8%	92% were on time
Newton	95.4%	96.15% were on time
Kingsley	91.0%	86.67% were on time
Anning	96.3%	93.33% were on time
Whole School	95.18%	400/477 on time this week

Total minutes lost learning this week: 946

## A quick community message – dog fouling on the school route

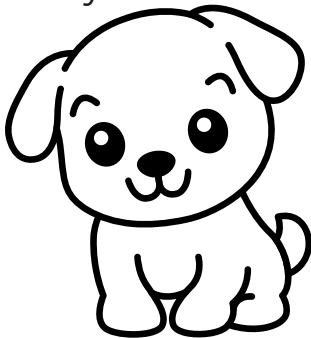
We've been made aware by a parent of ongoing concerns about dog mess on a very well-used walking route to school, particularly for families coming from Coronation Walk and along Oakdene Crescent.

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**

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Policies - [Policies and Key Documents](#)

Letters, newsletters and external information - [News and Letters](#)

Dinner menu - [Dinner menu at Weddington](#)

Year group learning - [Class pages](#)

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**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.

### 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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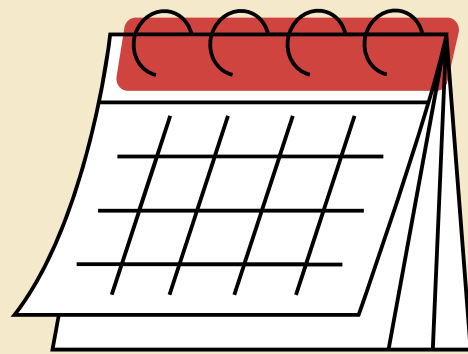


Aspiration



Inspiration

# 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 9.30-11.30 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sept~~

~~Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct~~

~~Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan~~

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## Sporting events

06.03.26 - Biggest Girl Football Event. All Day.

17.04.26 - Boys Football KS1 - Afternoon

15.5.26 - 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.