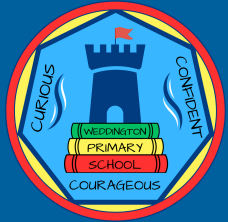


Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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KS2 Values Assembly

There is something very special about our Values Assemblies — they remind us that success at Weddington is about far more than academic achievement.

This Friday, we celebrated our Key Stage 2 winners who consistently demonstrate what it means to be a true “Weddy Graduate”. These pupils have shown Aspiration in aiming high, Perseverance when learning felt challenging, and Reflection in thinking carefully about how to improve. They have treated others with genuine Respect, acted with Truth, approached opportunities with Inspiration, and shown Mindfulness in how they support those around them.



Girls Football Event

We are excited to be hosting our annual Girls' Football Event this Friday — a day that was a huge success last year, with over seven schools joining us for a fantastic celebration of girls' sport.

Every girl across the school will have the opportunity to take part. The focus of the day is simple: fun, confidence and participation. Whether your child already loves football or has never kicked a ball before, this event is designed to be inclusive, supportive and inspiring.

There will be a range of engaging activities aimed at building skills, encouraging teamwork and promoting healthy, active lifestyles.

The day will be led by professional coaches from Vision, alongside Etone PE Sports Leaders, who will help create an energetic and encouraging atmosphere for all.

What girls need:

Come to school in PE kit

Warm layers (as we will be outside and it may be chilly)

A spare pair of shoes/trainers in case the field is muddy

Timings:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Morning session (approximately 1 hour)

Key Stage 2: Afternoon session, joined by other local schools for a full afternoon of activities

This is another wonderful opportunity to live out our vision of developing curious, courageous and confident young people.

Through sport, our girls demonstrate Aspiration, Perseverance, Respect and Inspiration — building confidence that extends far beyond the pitch.

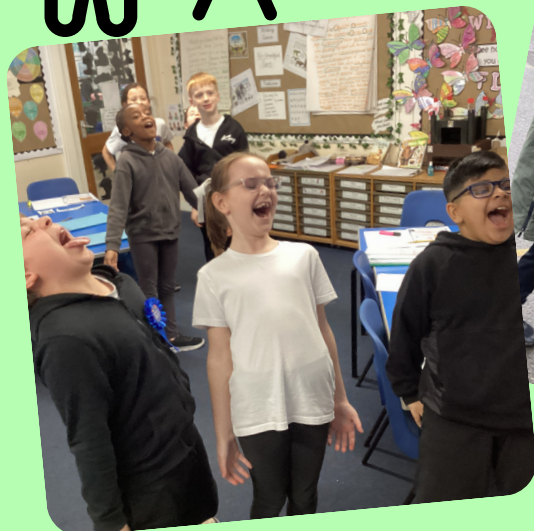
Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend on the day, as the event is just for pupils.

However, we will share plenty of photographs and highlights in next week's newsletter.

We are really looking forward to another brilliant day of energy, teamwork and celebration of girls' sport at Weddington.



Our Learning This Week

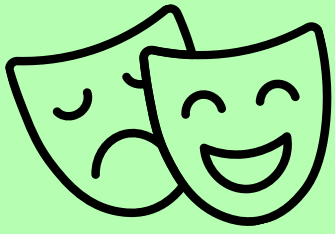


Gardening Club

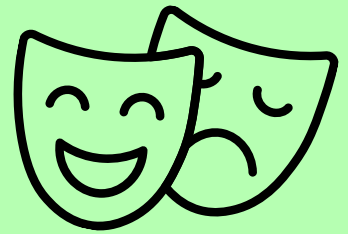


Our Gardening After School Club has been one of the most popular clubs we've offered this year, and it's easy to see why! The children had a fantastic time getting their hands dirty, learning about plants, and working together outdoors. One child even described it as "the best day ever!" We can't wait to see the beautiful plants begin to grow and flourish, helping to brighten and improve our school environment for everyone to enjoy.

Year 5 trip to the



theatre.



Our Year 5 children enjoyed an inspiring educational visit to the Belgrade Theatre to watch a stage adaptation of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. The performance was both educational and thought-provoking, bringing important themes of friendship, empathy and resilience to life in an engaging and entertaining way. The children were wonderful representatives for our school throughout the trip – demonstrating outstanding behaviour, enthusiasm and respect. We are incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves; they were a true credit to our school.



Warwickshire Stanley Cup

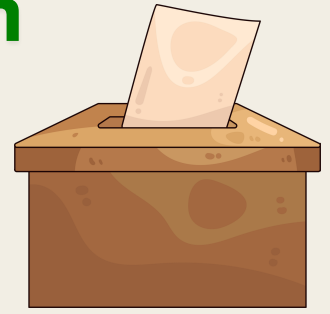


A huge congratulations to our football team for an outstanding first round cup victory in the Warwickshire Stanley Cup competition, finishing the first half an incredible 8-0 ahead! The players demonstrated fantastic teamwork, real inspiration and unwavering perseverance from the very first whistle. Most impressive of all was their true sportsmanship throughout the match. Miss Daffern is especially proud of how respectfully they treated the opposition and how gracious they were in victory. A super effort from every single player — well done, team



Polling day information

Thursday 7th May



We have been informed that the school will once again be used as a polling station on Thursday 7th May. As a result, the school will be closed to **all** pupils on this day.

Over the past two years, we have been able to rearrange INSET days to support families and avoid disruption. Unfortunately, this year we are not in a position to swap any days, and the closure will need to remain in place.

I appreciate that any change to routine can be inconvenient, and I am sorry for any disruption this may cause. Thank you, as always, for your understanding and continued support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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

<https://www.weddingtonschool.co.uk>

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Curriculum information - [Curriculum](#)



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

Helping in the community



Over half term, Esmé took it upon herself to help look after our local Weddington environment by litter picking around the community.

What a fantastic example of living out our values beyond the school gates. By caring for our local area, she has shown Respect for her community, Inspiration to others, and real Perseverance in making a difference.

Isla has been raising awareness for Sophia Pregnancy Loss with her family at Nuneaton football ground.

Look at the amazing things the chairman of the club said about her.

We would also like to give a very special mention to 7-year-old Isla, who proudly volunteers for the charity. Isla spent the day collecting donations with her bucket and helps out behind the scenes, and her kindness, enthusiasm and willingness to help others was an inspiration to everyone who met her. She is a true credit to Sophia Pregnancy Loss Support and a reminder that even the smallest hands can make the biggest difference.





On the evening of Tuesday 17th February until Wednesday 18th March, Muslims all over the world will be observing Ramadan. Ramadan is the ninth and holiest month of the Islamic calendar, a special time when Muslims worldwide fast (no food or water) from sunrise to sunset to practice self-discipline. Before sunrise, Muslims eat a meal known as Suhoor and then, once the sun has set, they will eat their final meal of the day, Iftar.

During the month, Muslims focus on kindness and helping those in need and this is known as Zakat. People who follow the Islamic faith will also pray, read the Qu'ran (their holy book) and spend time with those important to them, like friends and family.

Through fasting, Muslims feel closer and nearer to Allah (God) and it is a way of them showing their devotion. Also, it allows Muslims to focus on their spiritual growth rather than their physical needs. Most adults and older children will observe the fasting, but there are some exceptions as not everybody can take part for health reasons etc.

At the end of Ramadan, there is a celebration called Eid-al Fitr (the Festival of Breaking the Fast), which you can read more about here next month!



Scan this code to find out more!



Parking Safely Around School

The safety of our children, families and local residents must always come first.

Over the past few weeks, I have personally driven and walked around the school between 8:00am and 8:30am to get a clear picture of what is happening each morning. What I can confidently say is this:

There is parking available just a short distance away from school.

Streets such as:

Oakdene Crescent

Elmfield Road

Fox Avenue

Scott Avenue

Bramdene Avenue

all regularly have space, and from these roads it is no more than a 2–5 minute walk to the school gates.

However, there are currently too many vehicles driving directly along Romsey Avenue and Winchester Avenue, particularly turning on the junctions. The volume of cars at these points is creating unnecessary congestion and increasing risk for children and families crossing the road.

If we can collectively make the small decision to park a few streets away, we will:

Reduce congestion at the school gates

Improve safety at key junctions

Protect our relationships with local residents

Encourage a short, healthy walk to start the day

We must also be mindful not to park across residents' driveways and to always show courtesy to those who live in our community.

This is a shared responsibility. A two-minute walk makes a significant difference to safety.

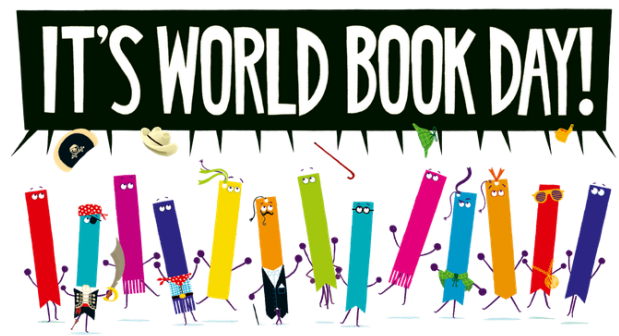
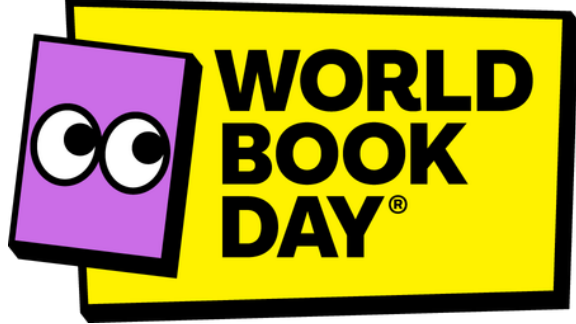
Thank you, as always, for your support in keeping our children safe..



Attendance This Week

Class Name	Attendance %	% of children that were on time
Murphy	96.7%	90% were on time
Donaldson	91.7%	96.67% were on time
Potter	87.7%	90% were on time
Elizabeth	95.7%	96.67% were on time
Nightingale	98.7%	83.33% were on time
Seacole	93.8%	89.65% were on time
Brunel	96.0%	96.67% were on time
Rowling	87.5%	91.66% were on time
Bussell	97.1%	91.66% were on time
Ennis	93.2%	92% were on time
Queen	90.0%	82.75% were on time
Attenborough	98.7%	86.66% were on time
Charlton	97.3%	84% were on time
Eliot	98.4%	92% were on time
Newton	99.2%	100% were on time
Kingsley	95.3%	86.66% were on time
Anning	96.0%	90% were on time
Whole School	94.90%	429/477 on time this week

Total minutes lost learning this week: 931



We're excited to be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026, with a fun focus on helping children discover their own Reading Identity – the stories, characters and topics they love most. Children are invited to come dressed in something that represents what they enjoy reading (no need to buy anything new – creativity encouraged!), all as part of making reading personal, joyful and memorable.

Messages have been sent on MyEd about more information about the day. We are also selling books next week.



Here is the information about this:



You will be able to visit the book fair, which will be located in the KS2 hall (please enter via the KS2 hall doors) on the following dates:

Friday 6th March – for parents/carers of children in KS2

Monday 9th March – for parents/carers of children in Reception and KS1

The fair will run from 3:15pm – 4pm each day. Like during the Autumn term, the book fair will accept card payments (preferred method) as well as cash.

Exciting news! Pupils may use their £1 World Book Day Token at the Book Fair. One token per pupil off the total cost of books only.

Even better news – you do not need to hand in your World Book Day voucher, so you will still be able to redeem this against a World Book Day book. Please note, this offer is available on books only and does not include stationery and notebooks.

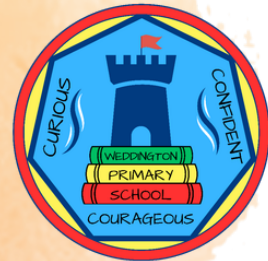


Would you like to join our team?

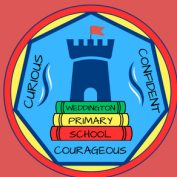
We currently have the following vacancies

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.



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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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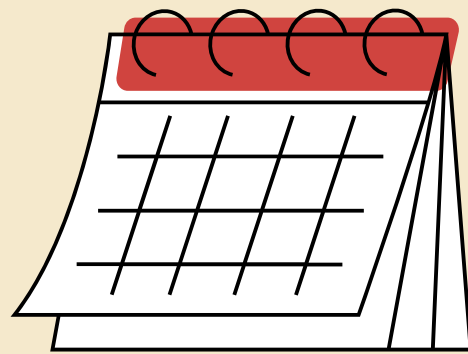
Reflection

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Dates



06.03.26 - 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
29.04.26 - Coventry Cathedral Trip - Y2
01.05.26 - Air Ambulance Charity Day
07.05.26 - Polling Day. School closed to all students
11.05.26 - Year 6 SATs start
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 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

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.