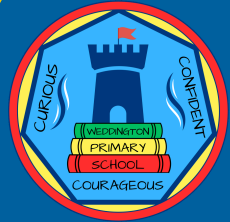


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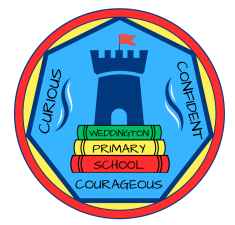
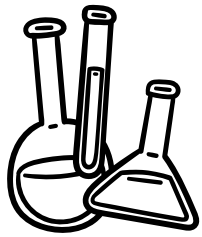
KS2 Values Assembly

This week we held our KS2 Values Assembly, where we celebrated pupils who have been recognised for demonstrating our Weddington values in their learning and daily life around school.

It was wonderful to hear the many examples of children showing respect, perseverance, aspiration, inspiration, reflection, truth and mindfulness in their classrooms, on the playground and in the way they support others. These moments really reflect the kind of community we are building together at Weddington.



SCIENCE WEEK PARENT SESSIONS



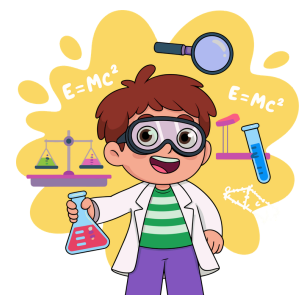
Science Sessions with Parents

It was fantastic to welcome so many parents and families into school recently for our Science Sessions with Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The turnout was brilliant and it was lovely to see children sharing their learning and enjoying science activities alongside their families.

A big thank you to everyone who came along. The conversations, teamwork and enthusiasm in the classrooms were wonderful to see.

One of the reasons we introduced these sessions this year is because many parents told us they would value more opportunities to come into school and spend time learning alongside their children. We completely agree, and this is something we are keen to continue.

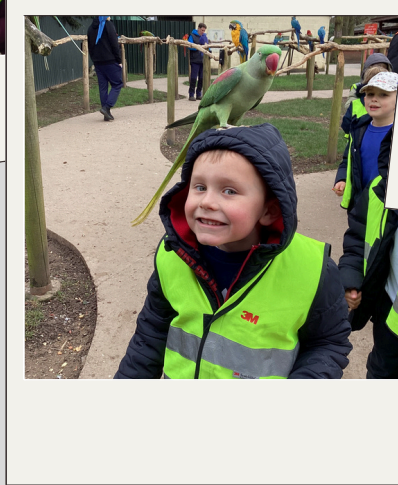
We hope this will be one of several opportunities throughout the year for parents to get involved in school life. Thank you again for your support – it was a great experience for everyone involved.



Year 1 Trip

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Tropical Birdland last week! The children enjoyed exploring the park and learning about many fascinating animals. They saw colourful parrots, macaws and cockatoos, as well as flamingos. There was also great excitement when they spotted capybaras and meerkats.

The children listened carefully to the information shared by the staff and asked some thoughtful questions about the animals and how they are cared for. A highlight for many was walking among the birds and seeing them up close and those brave enough even fed and handled some of the birds.



We were incredibly proud of Year 1 for their excellent behaviour throughout the trip. They represented the school beautifully and showed kindness, curiosity and enthusiasm all day.



Year 3 Trip

Year 3 had an unforgettable trip to Warwick Castle, stepping back in time to explore the world of knights and medieval life. The children took part in exciting workshops on attack and defence, marched around the castle grounds like soldiers and explored the armoury.

They also enjoyed a fascinating tour of the castle, climbed the battlements for stunning views and watched a spectacular birds of prey display. A visit to the world's largest working trebuchet and the Horrible Histories maze added even more excitement to a fantastic day of learning and adventure.



We were incredibly proud of Year 3 for their excellent behaviour throughout the trip. They represented the school beautifully and demonstrated all of our values throughout the day.



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EASTER EGG AND BONNET COMPETITION

On Friday 27th March, there will be a Easter Egg decorating competition for KS2 and a Easter decorating bonnet competition for children in Reception and KS1. All children are welcome to enter. This will be a fun chance to show off children's creativity and imagination.

There will be various prizes for children for a range of categories. It would be great to see lots of children entering on this day. Teachers will go through ideas with children to help. Any questions, please ask.

A great way of celebrating Easter.



Inspiration DAY

*Weddy Graduate Day [More information](#)



Friday 20th March

As part of our commitment to providing rich experiences that help our children grow into confident **Weddy Graduates**, we will be holding another, **Weddy Graduate** afternoon next Friday.

These special days give children the opportunity to explore our school values in meaningful and memorable ways, helping them see how these values shape the world around them.

This particular day will focus on our value of **Inspiration** and will also link with World Down Syndrome Day.

During the day, children will learn about how individuals with Down syndrome have inspired others through their achievements, determination and positive impact on the world.

*What the day will include:

- * Learning about the meaning of **Inspiration** and how we can inspire others through our actions
- * Exploring the lives and achievements of inspirational people with Down syndrome
- * Discussions about **inclusion, kindness and celebrating differences**
- * Opportunities for children to reflect on how they can **live out our Weddington values in the real world
- * Activities designed to help children understand how everyone can make a positive difference to others



This will be a thoughtful and inspiring day for our pupils and an opportunity to celebrate the strengths, talents and contributions of people with Down syndrome.

At Weddington, we believe that helping children understand and celebrate differences is an important part of preparing them to **thrive in the wider world.**



A gentle reminder about vaping and smoking near the school entrance

We have had a few parents recently share concerns about adults vaping or smoking close to the school entrance before and after school.

We completely understand that some adults may choose to smoke or vape. However, doing so close to the school gates or where children are gathering is not appropriate.

Several families have mentioned this to us and, as a school, we echo the same message — we all want to lead by example for our children and ensure the area around the school remains a healthy and welcoming space for everyone.

A few friendly reminders:

Please avoid vaping or smoking near the school gates or entrances

Children should not be exposed to vape or cigarette smoke as they arrive or leave school

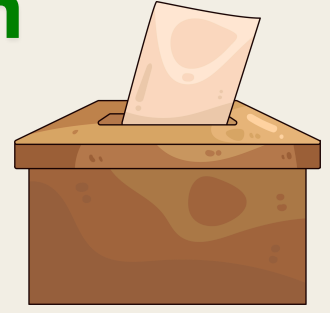
If you do wish to smoke or vape, please do so a short distance away from the school site

Let's continue to model the positive behaviours we want our children to learn

Thank you for your support in helping keep our school environment safe, respectful and healthy for all of our children.

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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Attendance This Week

Class Name	Attendance %	% of children that were on time
Murphy	94.7%	86.66% were on time
Donaldson	97.9%	96.55% were on time
Potter	93.3%	90% were on time
Elizabeth	94.3%	93.33% were on time
Nightingale	94.0%	90% were on time
Seacole	96.2%	93.1% were on time
Brunel	92.7%	96.66% were on time
Rowling	97.1%	87.5% were on time
Bussell	97.1%	87.5% were on time
Ennis	98.0%	88% were on time
Queen	91.8%	79.3% were on time
Attenborough	92.3%	90.3% were on time
Charlton	95.0%	84.61% were on time
Eliot	98.4%	92% were on time
Newton	98.1%	80.7% were on time
Kingsley	98.3%	83.33% were on time
Anning	97.7%	86.66% were on time
Whole School	96.30%	426/477 were on time

Total minutes lost learning this week: 1095

Parking Safely Around School

We continue to work closely with Warwickshire Police to support safe parking around our school. Recently, the police have provided us with warning notices (similar to the one shown) which may be issued to vehicles that are parked illegally.

Our priority is always the safety of our children and families, particularly during busy drop-off and collection times.

Please remember that it is illegal to park in the following areas:

On double or single yellow lines

On pavements

Opposite or within 10 metres of a junction

Where it causes an obstruction for pedestrians or other vehicles

On school zig-zag markings

In disabled bays unless you are entitled to use them

These rules are in place to help ensure that children, families and local residents can move around the area safely and considerately.

Thank you to the many parents who continue to park responsibly and support the safety of our community. Your support really does make a difference.



New Communication App – Coming Soon

Over the past year, we have been listening carefully to feedback from parents and reviewing how we communicate as a school. While MyEd has supported us for a number of years, we recognise that there have been some shortfalls and we want to continue improving how we keep our families informed.

Later this month, we will be moving to a new communication platform called Reach More Parents, which will be branded under our school name, Weddington.

This system will allow us to bring school communication into one simple app, helping parents receive messages, updates and key information in a clearer and more accessible way. It is designed specifically for schools to strengthen communication and engagement with families.

Our aim is simple – to make communication easier, clearer and more effective for our whole community.

We will share more information shortly, including how to download and set up the new app before the transition from MyEd takes place.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we look to keep improving how we work together for our children.



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EASTER ELITE

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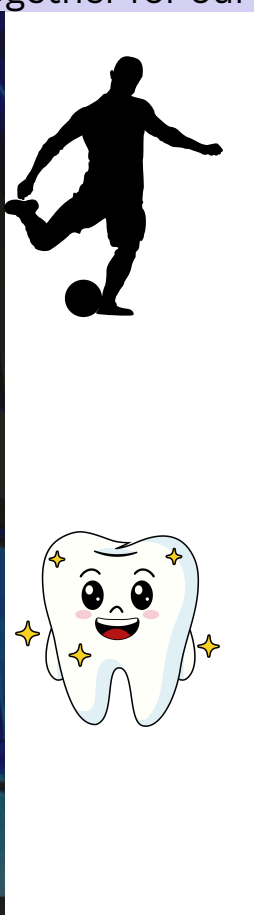
KEGS PLAYING FIELDS CV11 4HZ

WEEK 1
MON 30TH MARCH TILL THURS 2ND APRIL £20 PER DAY

WEEK 2
TUE 7TH APRIL FRIDAY 10th 9.00AM TILL 3.30

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Warwickshire Libraries presents...

TOOTH-TASTIC FUN PALACE



Nuneaton Library
Saturday 21st March
11.30am - 2.30pm
FREE Event | For families & ages 5+

Celebrate International Oral Health Day with our Youth Advisory Board! Take part in fun activities, learn about tooth health and grab some tooth-related freebies! Drop-in any time to take part.

Scan here to learn more: 





EID AL-FITR

19TH/20TH MARCH 2026

With the sighting of the new crescent moon, Ramadan (a time for fasting) will end and the celebration of Eid will begin for Muslims all around the world.

Eid is a spiritual celebration offering thanks to Allah (God) for giving them the strength to complete the fast and time of reflection of Ramadan.

Eid is a celebration that covers a number of days and begins with communal prayers.

To celebrate, many Muslims wear new clothes, visit family and friends, feast, share gifts (including money for the children) and make donations to charity. These donations mean that even those who are poor can still celebrate Eid too.

How is Eid al-Fitr celebrated?



Start the day with something sweet



Give and wear new clothes



Communal prayer early in the day



Share gifts



Gather with family and loved ones for a meal



Elders give children money called eidyah



Donate to those less fortunate



Visit loved ones

Did you know?

- Islamic tradition says the first Eid was celebrated by the Prophet Muhammad around 624 AD.
- Many Muslims greet each other with "Eid Mubarak", which means "Blessed Eid".
- Eid moves roughly 10–11 days earlier every year on the Gregorian (solar) calendar because it follows the 12-month lunar Islamic calendar, which is shorter.



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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.



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.

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

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.



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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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



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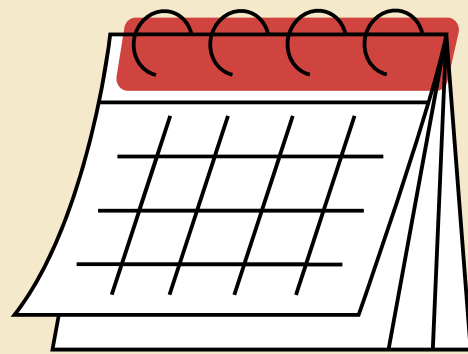


Aspiration



Inspiration

Dates



- 20.03.26 - Weddy Graduate Day (Inspiration - Downs Syndrome)
- 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.