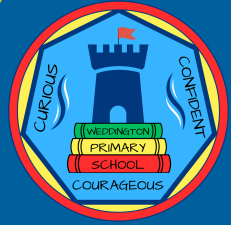


Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

# WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## KS1 Values Assembly

It was a real pleasure to come together with our Key Stage 1 children this week for our Values Assembly. These moments are always special, as we celebrate the small but powerful ways our children live out our Weddington values each day.

We are incredibly proud of them all—what a fantastic start to their journey as Weddy Graduates



This week, our children had a fantastic opportunity to take part in a Chinese Dragon workshop, bringing learning to life across the school. Over two days, every class experienced this vibrant celebration, linking beautifully to Chinese New Year and enriching our curriculum.

These experiences are a key part of our continued focus on providing meaningful, memorable opportunities that broaden our children's understanding of the world.

Through this, children developed:

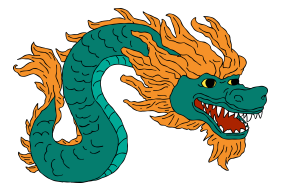
**Creativity and performance skills through movement and expression**

**Cultural understanding by exploring traditions linked to Chinese New Year**

**Teamwork and collaboration while working together to bring the dragon to life**

**Confidence and enjoyment through a fun, engaging shared experience**

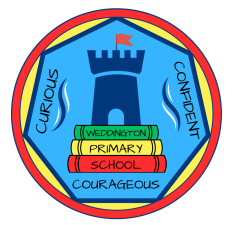
It was wonderful to see so much energy, excitement and curiosity across the school!



# Chinese Dragon Workshops



# INSPIRATION DAY



## Weddy Graduate Day – Inspiration



On Friday, we held another fantastic Weddy Graduate Day, this time focusing on our value of Inspiration, alongside World Down Syndrome Day.

The day was a really meaningful opportunity for children to learn about how individuals with Down syndrome have inspired others through their achievements, determination and positive impact on the world. Pupils explored themes of inclusion, kindness and celebrating differences, and reflected on how they can live out our Weddington values in their everyday lives.



It was a thoughtful and inspiring day across the school, helping our children continue to grow as confident, caring Weddy Graduates who are ready to thrive in the wider world.



**Who Inspires You?**

When we are inspired, we look at something in a positive way. Inspirational people make people want to make positive changes.

Draw a picture of the person who inspires you:

Who inspires me: Ellis Simons

Date of birth: 18.01

Place of birth: London

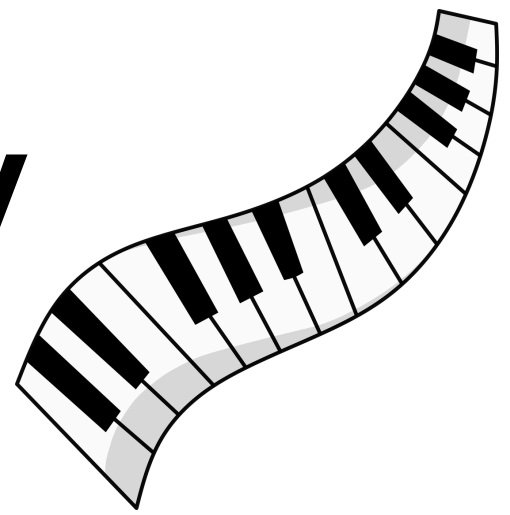
Occupation: Artist

Interesting facts: Great singer with own studio.

Why they inspire me: His papers and photos have gone for his dream.



# Rock Steady Concert



**This week, we are incredibly proud to celebrate the wonderful musical achievements of our children. As part of their Rocksteady music lessons, pupils have been developing their skills, confidence, and teamwork—and it truly showed in their fantastic performances to classmates and family!**



**It was a joy to see how much progress the children have made, not only in their musical ability but also in their confidence and willingness to perform in front of others. These experiences are invaluable in helping them grow both creatively and personally.**

**A huge well done to all of our young musicians—you should be very proud of yourselves! We also extend our thanks to families for their continued support and encouragement. We look forward to many more musical moments to come!**

# In the Community

We love hearing about our children's achievements beyond the classroom, especially when they show what it truly means to be a Weddy graduate. Whether it's through acts of kindness, determination in sports, creativity, or helping others, these moments reflect our shared values in action. Thank you for continuing to share these wonderful successes with us—it's always a joy to celebrate how our pupils are making a positive difference in the wider community.



Over the last three weekends many children across school have been taking part in dance competitions with the local school Chater Dance Academy and between them have been awarded with many medals and trophies.

Brilliant work everyone!

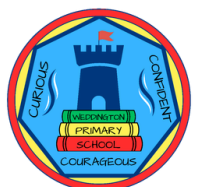


Huge congratulations to Mikaela in Year 3 who was awarded with a silver medal in her age group for the Run-Jump-Throw Dome challenge. Amazing achievement!



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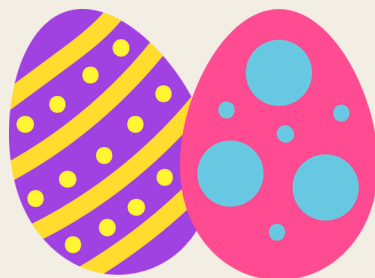
## EASTER EGG AND BONNET COMPETITION

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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. **Children will design and make these at home and bring them into school for Friday.**

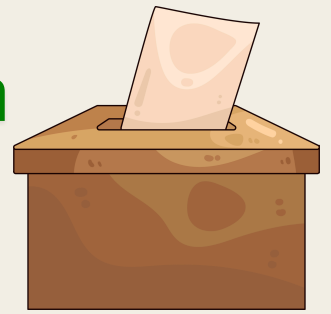
There will be various prizes for children for a range of categories. It would be great to see lots of children entering on this day. Teachers will go through ideas with children to help. Any questions, please ask.

A great way of celebrating Easter.



Happy  
Easter!

# Polling day information Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Happy Eid for those who celebrate

**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](#)

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



# Attendance This Week

Class Name	Attendance %	% of children that were on time
Murphy	97.3%	90% were on time
Donaldson	97.2%	96.55% were on time
Potter	92.7%	93.33% were on time
Elizabeth	93.3%	96.66% were on time
Nightingale	94.0%	93.33% were on time
Seacole	93.1%	89.65% were on time
Brunel	92.7%	93.33% were on time
Rowling	97.1%	91.66% were on time
Bussell	84.6%	87.5% were on time
Ennis	95.2%	84% were on time
Queen	87.1%	78.57% were on time
Attenborough	96.8%	83.8% were on time
Charlton	96.2%	96.15% were on time
Eliot	96.2%	96.15% were on time
Newton	95.8%	84.6% were on time
Kingsley	94.7%	86.66% were on time
Anning	96.7%	86.66% were on time
Whole School	94.67%	429/477 were on time

Total minutes lost learning this week: 905

# Parking Around School Update

We wanted to keep you updated on the ongoing work around parking and safety near our school.

Over recent weeks, I have been carrying out walks at key times of the day alongside one of our governors, Gareth, the police, Neighbourhood watch (Roy) and a local councillor.

These have been really helpful in identifying concerns and agreeing next steps to improve safety for everyone.

We know that, at times, parking around the school is not as safe as it should be, with some vehicles parked illegally or causing obstruction. Our shared priority is to make the area safer for all of our children and families.

## **Current discussions and actions include:**

Regular joint walks and monitoring with police, governors and the local council

Reviewing and improving signage around the school

Exploring additional line markings and road safety measures

Considering tickets and fines for unsafe or illegal parking

Discussions around double yellow lines in key areas

Exploring the possibility of a pedestrian crossing

Promoting walking initiatives to reduce traffic around school

We already have some actions underway, and we hope to share further updates with you over the next month or two.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us keep our children safe and thank you to all of the agencies that are part of this group..



# New Communication App – Coming Soon

Get Ready to download the new Reach More Parents App

Here at Weddington Primary School we are always looking for new ways to improve communications with our parents and carers. At the beginning of next week, we are delighted to be launching Reach More Parents - a new digital communications tool specifically designed for parent and staff communications.

Reach More Parents allows you to see live updates about your child's education, meaning you will never miss a moment of your child's learning Journey.

Receive alerts and keep updated with School News, Trips, Learning Activities, Important Announcements, Key Dates and Events, Attendance Information and much more!

We'll soon be providing all the information you need to get started. This will include an enrolment message, and both priority one and two contacts with parental responsibility will be sent an enrolment code.

Stay tuned for your enrolment message and further instructions — coming soon!

As a school, we are very excited about what Reach More Parents has to offer, and we look forward to welcoming you on board with us on our exciting journey to successful communication.

**We will be launching this new app on Monday 23rd March**



Easter is a major festival celebrated by many Christians around the world. The festival celebrates the resurrection of Jesus after his death on Good Friday. Easter follows the 40 days of Lent, which begins with Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day). For many Christians, Easter is more important than Christmas as it shows Jesus conquering sin and being given eternal life in heaven with his father, God.



If you want to know more about the story of Easter and what Christians believe, follow this link.

#### OSTARA SYMBOLS



Within Easter celebrations, there are also links to Pagan beliefs. A long time ago, before Christianity had arrived in the UK, many people in the nation had beliefs that were linked to Paganism. Ostar celebrates the Spring Equinox as a time of renewal, balance, and the return of light, focusing on nature-based traditions rather than religious resurrection.

You may be able to spot some symbols in the pictures that are used by Christianity today!

Popular traditions for many at Easter are attending church, feasting on chocolate eggs and hot cross buns, spending time with family and friends, enjoying nature and visiting farms, going on Easter egg hunts and getting visits from the Easter bunny. It is a wonderful time to reflect, look forward to the warmer weather and explore our wonderful countryside and see the baby animals and the beautiful blossoms and flowers. Happy Easter everyone! 😊



Did you know?... The date for Easter changes each year as the date is decided based on the Lunar calendar.



# focus ON THE good

## 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.



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### 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.



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### 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.



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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth

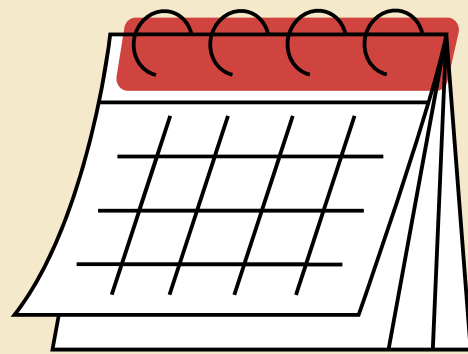


Aspiration



Inspiration

# Dates



- 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

**Polling Day**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
**School closed**

**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.