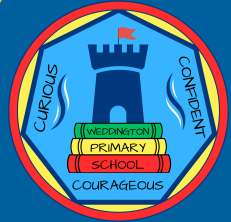


Every Child

Every Chance

Every Day

# WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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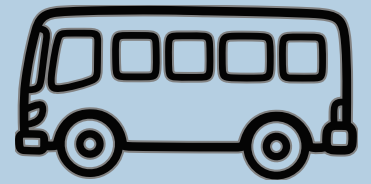
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## KS2 Values Assembly

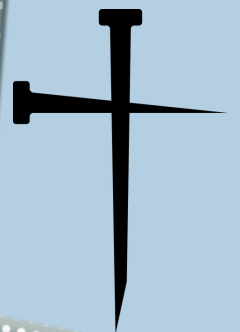
We had a brilliant Key Stage 2 values assembly this week, where we celebrated children who are truly living out what it means to be a 'Weddy' graduate. It was fantastic to see so many pupils recognised for showing aspiration, respect and perseverance in their learning and around school.

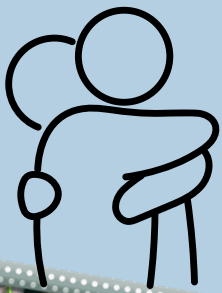
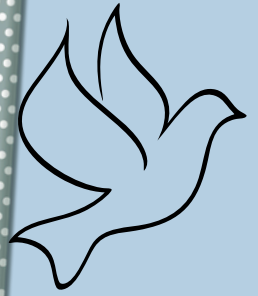


# Year 2 Trip



This week, Year 2 visited Coventry cathedral to take part in their 'Ruined and Rebuilt: Two Crosses' guided tour. Children explored how the experience of the Blitz shaped the Christian worldview on war, peace and reconciliation and the impact locally and internationally. During the visit, children were involved in activities that explored the cross of nails through art, reconciliation through drama and similarities and differences through discussions.





All who attended the trip were inspired by the enormous Christ in Glory tapestry and the colourful Baptistry window. It was only once inside, did the grand scale of the cathedral become real. We all reflected on the sad loss of the original cathedral and were engaged listening to heroic stories from the evening it caught fire of people trying to save it.

We showed our curiosity by asking meaningful questions to try and understand the impact the loss had. Following the theme of the trip, it became clear why the new cathedral had been built next to the destroyed Cathedral. Building the new Cathedral next to the ruins shows a transition—from destruction to renewal—without erasing the past.

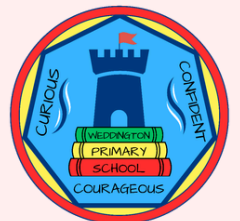


# Our work this week

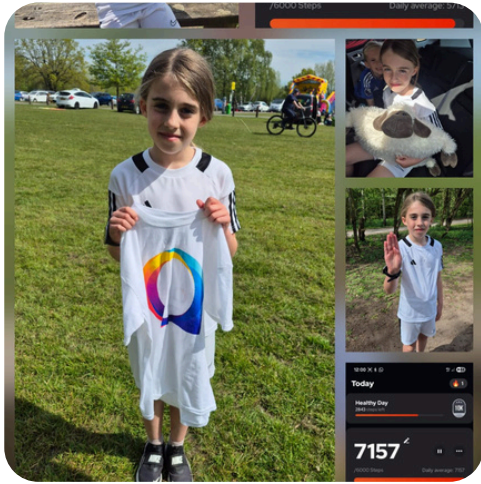


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# Weddy Graduates in the Community



We are incredibly proud to celebrate Cara in Year 5 who recently completed a 5K walk in support of the National Autism Society. Showing remarkable determination and kindness, she not only completed the challenge but also raised an amazing £400 for such an important cause. This is a wonderful example of resilience and compassion, and we applaud her fantastic achievement.

Millie-May in Year 5 has been busy spreading joy within the community by creating a trinket exchange box outside her home. Filled with handmade treasures, the box invites passersby to take a small item and share in a moment of happiness. This creative and generous idea has already brought smiles to many and is a lovely reminder of how small acts can make a big difference.



We would also like to congratulate Annabelle in Year 6 who has recently been awarded medals for successfully completing her acting class tests. Her dedication, confidence, and enthusiasm for performing have truly shone through, and these achievements are a testament to her hard work and passion.

Finally, a huge well done to all of our pupils who took part in Ami Ashton's Dance Show. Their energy, commitment, and teamwork made the performance a fantastic success. We are so proud of each and every one of them for representing the school so brilliantly and showcasing their talents on stage.





## What a fantastic Air Ambulance Day we've had in school today!

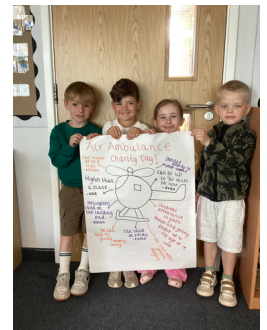
The children really embraced the day, learning from our visitors and speakers about the incredible, life-saving work the charity does. Across the school, pupils took part in activities linked to the charity, while also exploring how they can be positive 'Weddy' graduates – showing compassion, responsibility and a desire to make a difference.



A big thank you to all of our families for your generous donations—we'll be sharing the total with you and the charity soon. It was also lovely to see so many children wearing yellow or bringing in a splash of yellow to show their support—it really brought the day together.



Another great example of how we continue to enrich our curriculum with meaningful, real-life experiences. Thank you, as always, for your support.

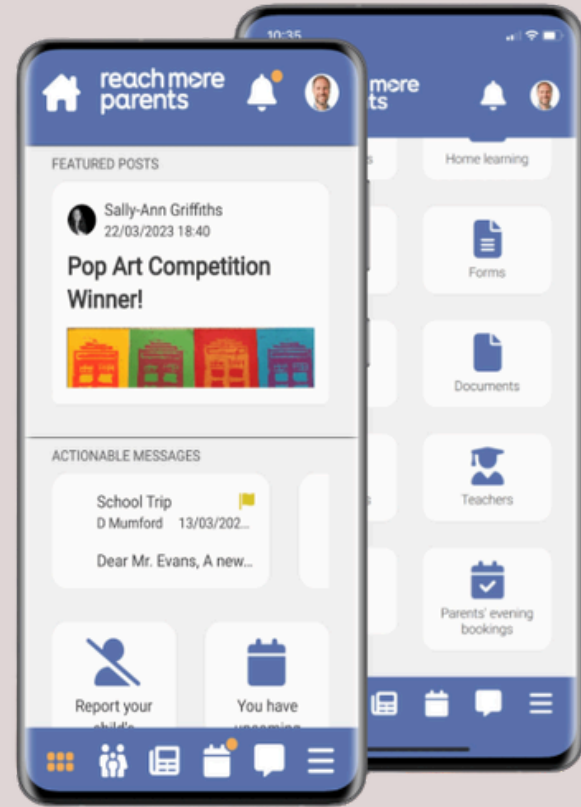
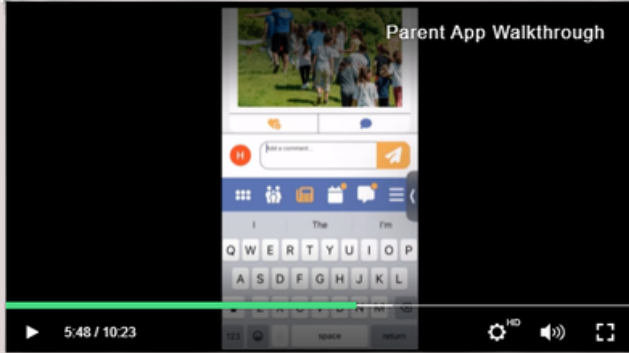
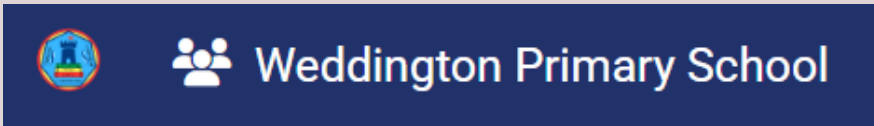


**We've raised £515**

**TOGETHER,  
we SAVE  
MORE LIVES**



# Reach More Parents app



[Reach More Parents Tutorial Video](#)

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Please scan the QR code or use  
the link to take you to a video  
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# Attendance This Week

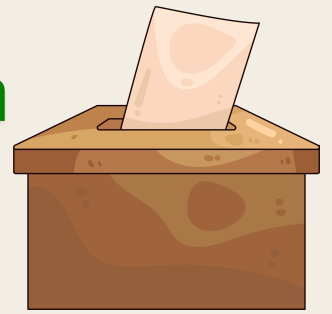


<i>Class Name</i>	<i>Attendance %</i>	<i>% of children that were on time</i>
<i>Murphy</i>	<b>99.3%</b>	<i>96.67% were on time</i>
<i>Donaldson</i>	<b>95.3%</b>	<i>90% were on time</i>
<i>Potter</i>	<b>96.7%</b>	<i>90% were on time</i>
<i>Elizabeth</i>	<b>94.0%</b>	<i>93.33% were on time</i>
<i>Nightingale</i>	<b>98.3%</b>	<i>93.33% were on time</i>
<i>Seacole</i>	<b>92.3%</b>	<i>96.67% were on time</i>
<i>Brunel</i>	<b>93.7%</b>	<i>96.67% were on time</i>
<i>Rowling</i>	<b>96.8%</b>	<i>88% were on time</i>
<i>Bussell</i>	<b>92.9%</b>	<i>82.6% were on time</i>
<i>Ennis</i>	<b>95.2%</b>	<i>88% were on time</i>
<i>Queen</i>	<b>92.1%</b>	<i>79.3% were on time</i>
<i>Attenborough</i>	<b>96.8%</b>	<i>87% were on time</i>
<i>Charlton</i>	<b>92.6%</b>	<i>85.1% were on time</i>
<i>Eliot</i>	<b>99.2%</b>	<i>96.15% were on time</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<b>94.6%</b>	<i>100% were on time</i>
<i>Kingsley</i>	<b>98.0%</b>	<i>93.33% were on time</i>
<i>Anning</i>	<b>99.4%</b>	<i>90% were on time</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<b>95.60%</b>	<i>441/484 on time this week</i>

**Total minutes lost learning this week: 1153**

# 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.

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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](#)

Curriculum information - [Curriculum](#)



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

# Parking Around School Update

We talk about this every week because it matters—but this week, I do need to be honest... we're really concerned.

We're still seeing unsafe parking that is putting children and families at risk. This isn't about blame, but it does need to change.

## We are seeing:

- Parking on pavements/kerbs – leaving no safe walking space
- Parking near junctions and corners (illegal and dangerous)
- Turning in the middle of junctions
- Blocking driveways and local residents
- Driving too fast around school

## Please can we all:

- Park a short distance away and walk
- Keep pavements clear for families and buggies
- Avoid junctions completely
- Slow right down near school
- Work together as a respectful community

We've shared photos to support this—not to shame, but to help us all reflect. At the moment, we're not seeing the improvement we need, and that is worrying.

Thank you, as always, to those already doing the right thing—it really does make a difference.

Let's work together to keep everyone safe.



# Batten Disease Awareness – Tuesday 9th June



On Tuesday 9th June, we will be supporting Batten Disease awareness, a rare condition that has affected one of our school families. To help raise awareness, children are invited to wear a small item of orange (such as socks, a hairband or an accessory) alongside their usual uniform. Thank you for your support in helping us recognise and raise awareness of this important cause.

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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.

### 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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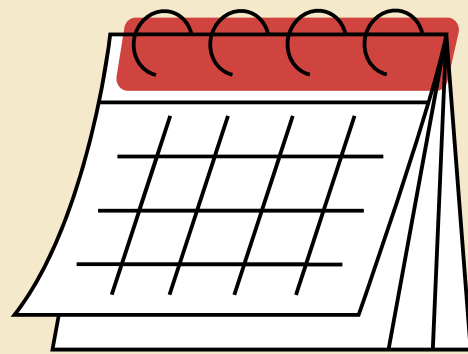


Aspiration



Inspiration

# Dates



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

09.06.26 - Batten Disease Awareness. Wear an item of clothing that is orange e.g. orange socks, orange hair band, orange top etc.

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.