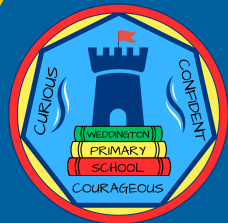


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KS2 Values Assembly

It was lovely to come together for our Key Stage 2 Values Assembly and celebrate the children who received certificates linked to our vision, values and academic success.

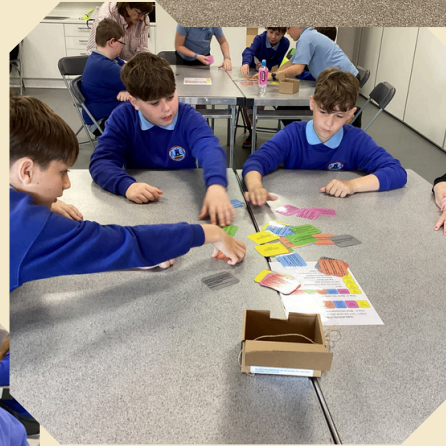
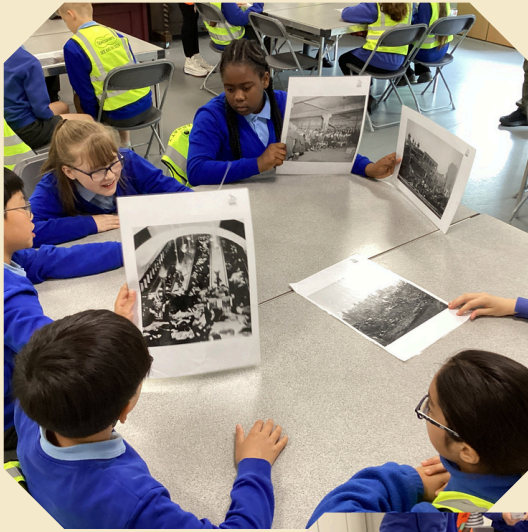
These moments are always a great reminder of the effort, character and pride our children show each week. Thank you to the parents who joined us – your support means a lot..



Well done!



Year 6 Trip



Year 6 recently visited the National Memorial Arboretum as part of their history learning about war and remembrance. During the visit, the children explored a range of memorials and learned about the sacrifices made by members of the Armed Forces and civilians during times of conflict. The trip helped deepen their understanding of why it is so important to remember those who served and gave their lives for others. The children were respectful throughout the day and represented the school brilliantly.



Year 5 - Dixie Trip

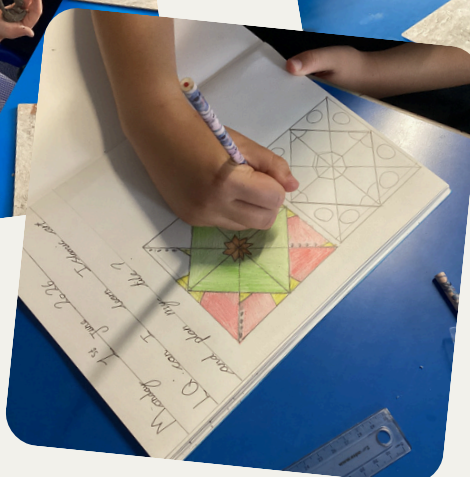
Ten Year 5 children were selected to attend the Art and History Day at Dixie Grammar School. The day began with an exciting exploration of the Battle of Hastings. We learned about the three key kings involved in the events surrounding the battle and carried out research into each ruler. After sharing our findings, we took part in a lively debate, discussing which king we believed was the strongest leader. Before discovering how the battle ended, we worked together to sequence the key events in chronological order, helping us to understand how the conflict unfolded. We then put our creativity to work by designing and making our own shields and swords using cardboard, hot glue guns, and paint.



In the afternoon, we brought history to life by taking part in a reenactment of the Battle of Hastings. It was a fantastic opportunity to deepen our historical understanding while developing our teamwork, creativity, and communication skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented the school brilliantly throughout the day.



Our work this week



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PRESENTS

SUMMER SENSATION



WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

friday 3rd july

2026

BRING THE WHOLE
FAMILY FOR AN
AFTERNOON DAY
FILLED WITH
LAUGHTER,
EXCITEMENT, AND
UNFORGETTABLE
MEMORIES

2.30PM TO 4.30PM

Event Highlights

CAKES – BOUNCY CASTLE – FOOD STALL
FUN GAMES – MUSIC – PIMMS AND
LEMONADE – BEAT THE GOALIE – FACE
PAINTING AND MORE

JOIN US FOR A
SPECTACULAR
FAMILY FUN DAY!



Batten Disease Awareness – Tuesday 9th June



On Monday 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.

SPORT DAY REMINDERS

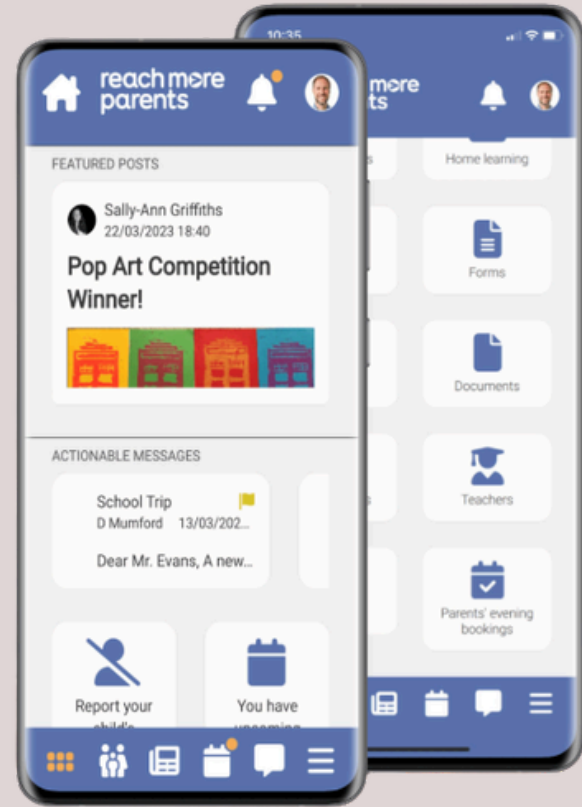
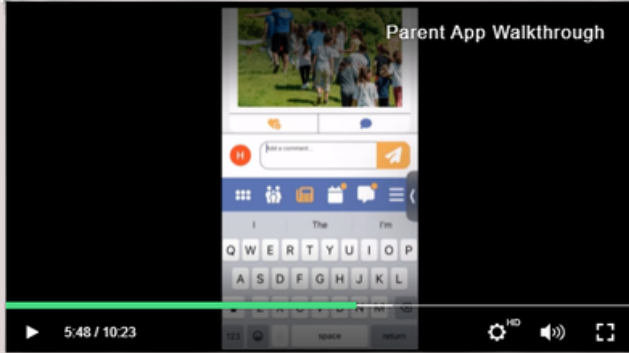
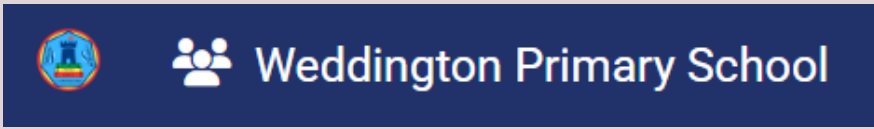
23.06.26 – RECEPTION AND KS1 SPORTS DAY AM 9.30–11.30

24.06.26 – Y3 & 4 SPORTS DAY AM 9.30–11.30

24.06.26 – Y5&6 SPORTS DAY PM 1.00–3.00



Reach More Parents app



[Reach More Parents Tutorial Video](#)

Further support
Please scan the QR code or use
the link to take you to a video
tutorial to use the new
**Weddington Communication
app.**

PAUSE Parenting App Meeting

This week, we hosted the creators of Pause Parenting during a Coffee morning - this app has been developed by a CAMHS Psychologist and Warwick University.

The Pause app is being introduced in schools for parents to access as their first port of call - the app is cleverly designed with the use of AI, with the incentive of the more it is used, the more you will get out of it as the technology builds a profile around your child(ren).

Pause app also has many features that can support with everyday life with some of the following features: Mindfulness, Consequences, Bedtime Praise, Superstar Chart and Reflection.

The parents that did come to the coffee morning, when giving feedback, said how much the app is going to help them, loved the features that the app offered and could tailor them to their own child's needs.

If you could not come to the Coffee Morning and would like more information - please do come in and ask to speak to Miss Tomlinson





Attendance This Week

Class Name	Attendance %	% of children that were on time
Murphy	94.0%	73.3% were on time
Donaldson	95.3%	83.3% were on time
Potter	90.3%	76.6% were on time
Elizabeth	95.0%	86.6% were on time
Nightingale	94.0%	90% were on time
Seacole	96.7%	80% were on time
Brunel	92.8%	86.2% were on time
Rowling	97.2%	80% were on time
Bussell	93.3%	83% were on time
Ennis	88.0%	80% were on time
Queen	90.0%	75.8% were on time
Attenborough	97.4%	77.4% were on time
Charlton	89.6%	85.1% were on time
Eliot	91.2%	88.4% were on time
Newton	91.5%	92.3% were on time
Kingsley	92.3%	90% were on time
Anning	96.5%	70% were on time
Whole School	93.30%	397/483 on time this week

Total minutes lost learning this week: 1657

Family Den Day - Friday 12th June 2026

Den Day has been a great activity for families for children at Weddington for the past several years. As a school, we have decided to hold this event every two years and this will take place on Friday 12th June. This event will involve families to work together on our field to build a den using a range of materials. The last event was amazing and great to see so many families be involved in this. A message will have been sent on Reach More Parents with further details so please look out for this. Here are some things to remember for the day:

Families will be welcomed to school at **12.15pm** and during this time, all materials, equipment etc can be brought in and placed onto the field. Families can have lunch with their children at **12.30pm**. Official 'Den building' will start at **12.45pm**. We are expecting Dens to be completed by **2.30pm**. All children should go back to class to gather their belongings. They then can be collected from their classes as usual approximately at 2.40pm. Families and dens can be collected and taken home.

Please remember:

- Children to stay with families and not leave the school site
- No alcohol or BBQs
- Children to have lunch with families and stay with families during this time
- Any families who cannot attend, children will build a den with their class adults
- No electrical equipment
- Permission will be needed from any parent/carer wishing their child to go home with anyone else
- All 'Den materials' to be taken away with you.
- Gates will be locked at **1pm** and reopened at 2.30pm
- All children to go back to classes at 2.30pm and will be dismissed at approximately 2.40pm
- Any families that cannot attend, please send materials with your child so they can still take part with school adults. These children can stay in their classrooms and will be dismissed as normal at 3.15pm



Parking Around School

This week, our School Council helped us look carefully at parking around school, particularly near the junction of Winchester Avenue and Romsey Avenue. The Highway Code states that drivers should not stop or park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction, unless in an authorised parking space. This is because it blocks visibility and makes it much harder for children, families and drivers to see safely.

As you can see from the photographs, the children stood 10 metres from the junction to show just how much space should be kept clear. This area becomes extremely busy, especially in the mornings, and cars parking or turning around there creates a real safety concern.

Please help us keep everyone safe by parking a short distance away and walking to school where possible. Giving yourself a few extra minutes in the morning really does make a difference. We completely understand that mornings are busy, but the safety of our children and families has to come first. Thank you for your continued support.





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](#)

Curriculum information - [Curriculum](#)



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

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.



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.



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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth

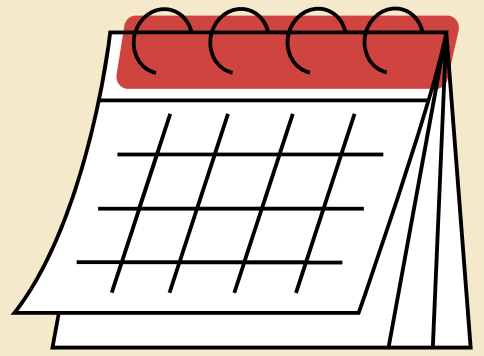


Aspiration



Inspiration

Dates



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

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.