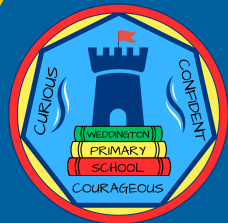


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KS2 Values Assembly

Well done to all of the children who were celebrated in our Key Stage 2 Values Assembly this week. It is always lovely to pause and recognise the children who quietly and consistently show our school values through their choices, effort and attitude.

These moments really matter, because they show what being part of Weddington is all about – children growing in confidence, showing kindness, aiming high and supporting one another along the way.



Well done!



PGL Trip - Year 6

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who took part in this year's residential trip. From everything I have heard, it was a fantastic success and I am incredibly proud of the way the children represented themselves and our school.

Throughout the week, the children took part in a wide range of activities, including the zip line, fencing, high ropes challenge and a number of teamwork activities and team challenges. For many children, being away from home for five days is a really big step, and for some, it may have been the first time they have done something like this. There were moments that were exciting, moments that were challenging, and moments where children had to show real courage and perseverance by stepping outside of their comfort zones. That is exactly what experiences like this are all about.

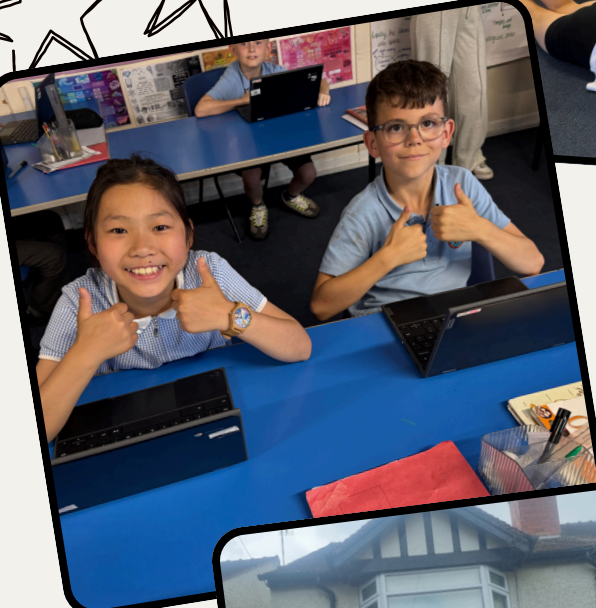
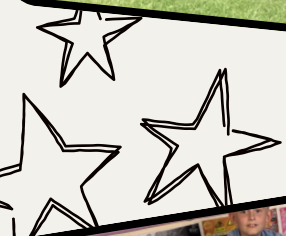
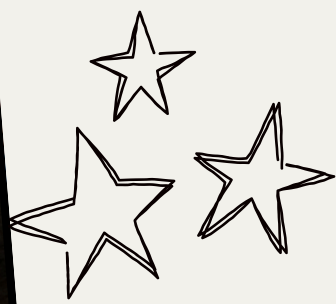
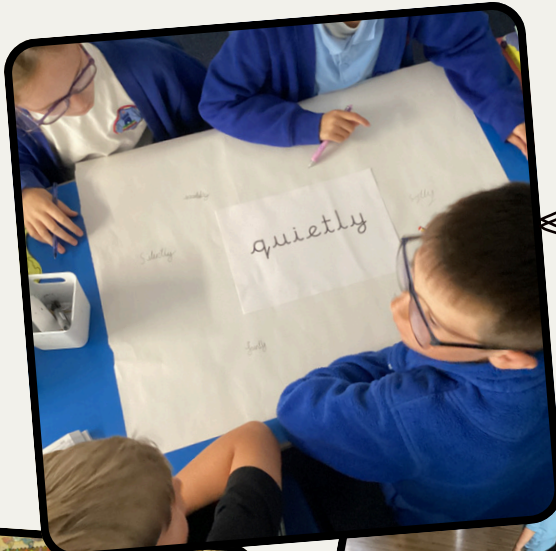
A big thank you also goes to our parents, carers and families for your support. I fully appreciate that sending your child away on a residential can bring questions, worries and a few nerves along the way. As always, I am very happy to listen, take feedback on board and reflect on how we continue to make these experiences as positive as possible for everyone.

Finally, a very special thank you must go to the staff who gave so much time, care and energy to make the trip happen. Residential visits take a huge amount of organisation and commitment, both before and during the week. Thank you to Mr Steer for leading the trip, and to Mr Tooby, Mrs Ward, Mrs Evans and Miss O'Dea for supporting the children so brilliantly throughout the week. A special mention also to Mr Tooby, who is new to our school this year and has settled into Team Weddy so well, and to Miss O'Dea for supporting her first residential trip with us.

These experiences help our children grow as curious, courageous and confident individuals, and it has been lovely to hear how much they have achieved together. I hope all of the children and staff have a very restful weekend – it is certainly well deserved!



Our work this week

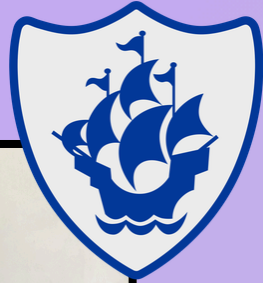


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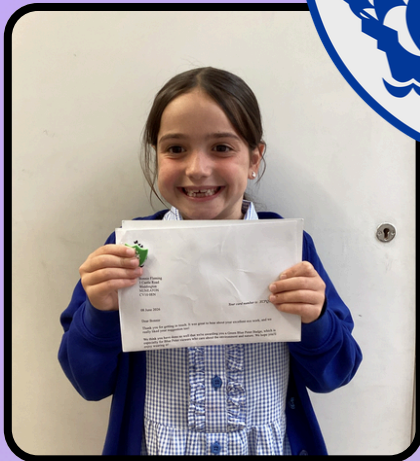


Weddy Graduates in the Wider Community



Well done, Bonnie!

A huge well done to Bonnie, who has received a Green Eco Blue Peter Badge for her fantastic work supporting projects that help the natural world.

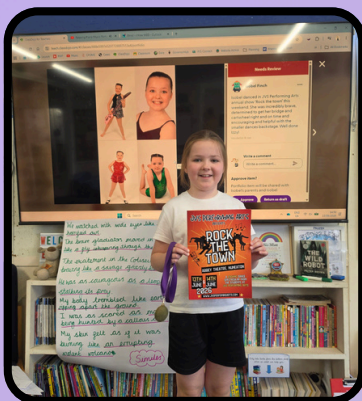


Bonnie is also a valued member of our Eco-Council and has shown real enthusiasm and commitment to protecting nature and making a positive difference. We are really proud that her hard work and passion have been recognised in this way.

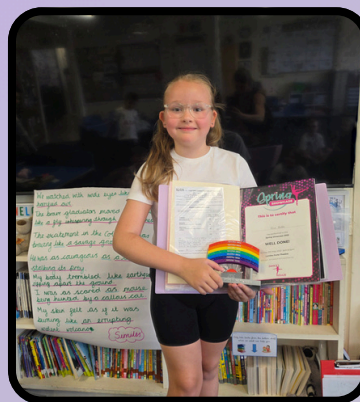
Well done, Bonnie – what a brilliant achievement!



We certainly have some super star footballers in Year 3 to celebrate! Isla scored lots of goals that helped her team smash the tournament they took part in, and Isaac and Barney's team have played in (and done very well in) several tournaments recently. We are so proud of the brilliant team work and determination you are showing. Well done all, keep it up!



A massive well done to Isobel and Harper, who both danced in JVS Performing Arts annual show 'Rock the town' this weekend. They were both so incredibly brave, and Isobel showed great perseverance and was very proud of herself when she got her bridge and cartwheel right and on time. Well done girls!



Elsie has been working hard to achieve all the levels of her rainbow award to secure her pot of gold. We were very impressed with all of the medals and certificates you have earned with your dancing and wish you lots of luck as you progress onto your exams.




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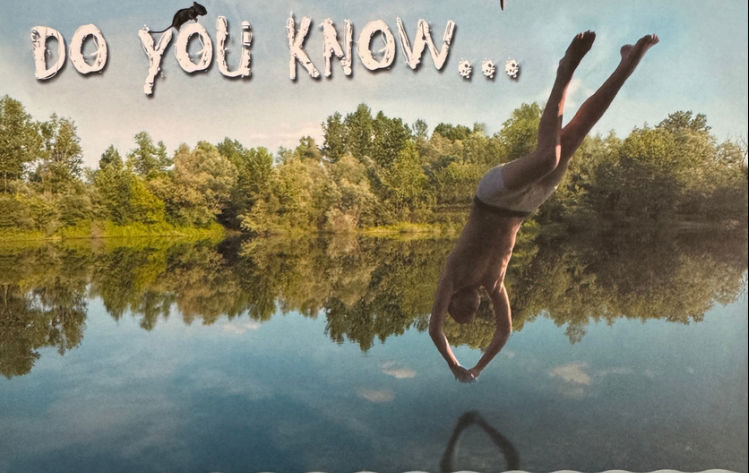


Water Safety



**WARWICKSHIRE
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**


DO YOU KNOW...



WHAT LIES BENEATH?

The only safe place to swim is in a swimming pool or at a lifeguarded beach where the water is clean and safe and there are trained lifeguards on hand if something goes wrong.

DON'T TAKE THE RISK, DON'T SWIM IN OPEN WATER.



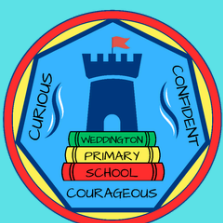
Warwickshire Fire & Rescue @WarksFireRescue www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fireandrescue

making Warwickshire safer

If you see someone
IN TROUBLE



- 1 THINK** Do NOT put YOURSELF in **DANGER** 
- 2 SHOUT** for HELP! Call **999**  The Fire and Rescue Service
- 3 REACH** with a stick or a pole 
- 4 THROW** a rope or... something that will **FLOAT** 



WEDDINGTON
SCHOOL

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 - FOODSTALLS FOR GAMES -
MUSIC - PIMMS AND LEMONADE - BEAT
THE GOALIE - FACE PAINTING AND MORE

JOIN US FOR A
SPECTACULAR
FAMILY FUN DAY!





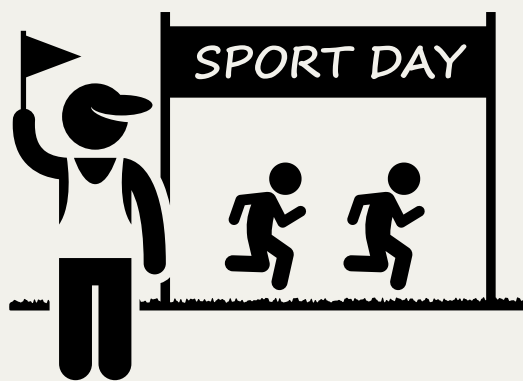
SPORT DAY REMINDERS

23.06.26 – RECEPTION AND KS1 SPORTS DAY AM 9.30–11.30

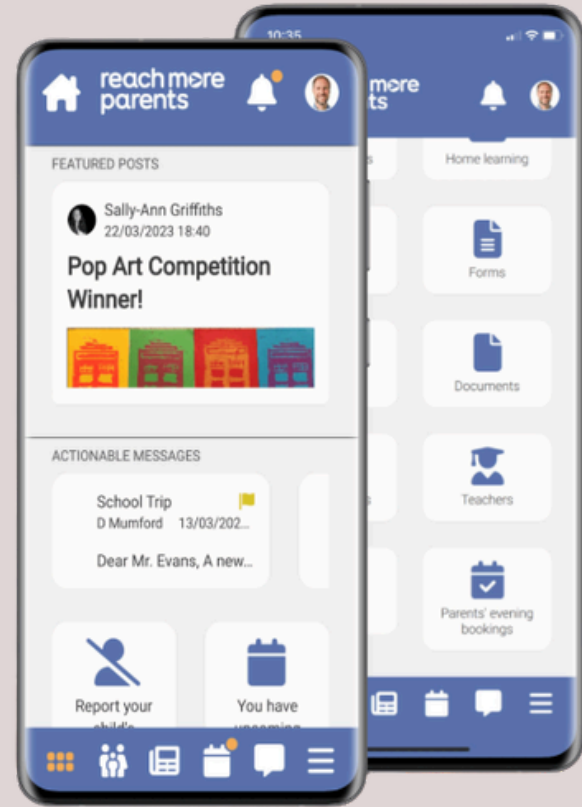
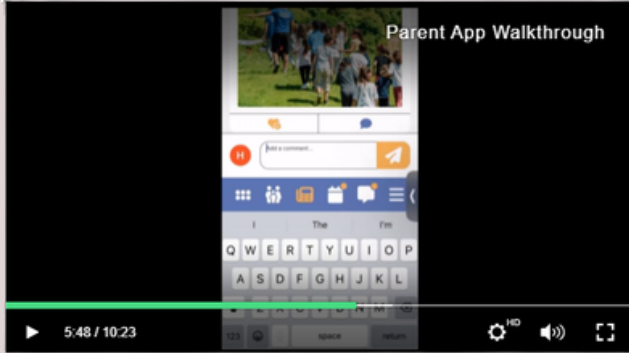
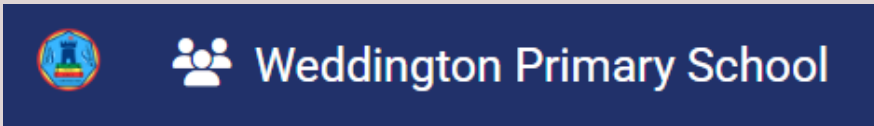
24.06.26 – Y3 & 4 SPORTS DAY AM 9.30–11.30

24.06.26 – Y5&6 SPORTS DAY PM 1.00–3.00

CHILDREN SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR NORMAL SCHOOL PE UNIFORM AND NOT BRANDED ITEMS. MORE INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT ON REACH MORE COMMUNICATION APP.



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.**



Message from...

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner for England

For the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election at age 16, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century – yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them.

That's why I'm doing my final survey, The Big Future, to talk to a million children, to listen to them. And to find out about what it's like to be a child today.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future.

[Link to Survey](#)





The summer solstice is an astronomical event that occurs when a hemisphere is tilted closest to the sun. It marks the official start of astronomical summer and features the longest day and shortest night of the year. As we live in the Northern Hemisphere, we celebrate the summer solstice between the 20th and 22nd June. This year it falls on Sunday 21st June. As the Earth does not stand perfectly straight and is actually a little bit tilted, we get seasons and the lengths of our days change. While we are having longer daylight hours, those in the Southern Hemisphere are actually experiencing more darkness!

If you wish to know more about the science involved with the solstices, this video is a fantastic watch!



Solstices have deep roots in pagan traditions, originating thousands of years ago in agricultural and Neolithic societies. Early humans relied heavily on the seasons for survival, the solstices represented turning points in the year, celebrated with fire, feasting, and rituals to honour the sun.

A long time ago, the solstice was celebrated in a number of ways.

Bonfires: Lighting massive bonfires was a widespread pre-Christian custom (Pagan). People would jump over the flames as a cleansing rite to bless themselves, their cattle, and their crops with strength and abundance.

Folk Magic: Historic midsummer customs in Northern Europe were heavily tied to nature magic, such as making flower wreaths and performing rituals to bring luck, love, and good harvests.

Viking Influence: Because the days were long, the Vikings used this period for increased productivity, including holding communal gatherings to settle disputes or conduct raids.

Stone Henge.



Stonehenge's Summer Solstice is a major annual event where thousands gather to celebrate midsummer. The monument was built over a period of 1500 years between 3100 BC and 1600 BC to align with the sun's first rays at sunrise. These rays shine directly into the heart of the stone circle. Stonehenge is a deeply sacred site for modern Pagans, Druids, and Wiccans. The massive stone circle is known for its precise alignment with the movements of the Sun.

Family Den Day - Update

As you will be aware, we sadly had to cancel our event day last Friday due to the weather. We know that lots of families and children were really looking forward to this, especially some of our Year 6 children who are leaving us this year.

I am pleased to share that we have managed to rearrange the event for Thursday 16th July. Due to our very busy school calendar, we were unable to rearrange this for another Friday, but we hope that giving families this notice will provide enough time to make any arrangements needed with work or other commitments.

All of the details and timings will remain the same. Further information has been sent out on Reach More Parents, so please do keep an eye out for this.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support. We are really pleased that we have been able to find another date for the children and families to enjoy this together.



Parking Around School

Last 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

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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.



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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth

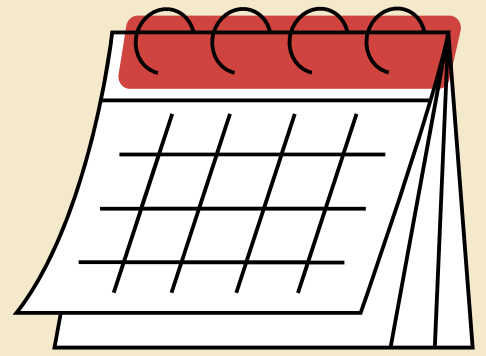


Aspiration



Inspiration

Dates



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

16.07.26 - New Den Day Date

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.