Every Child Every Chance Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 1.1

Friday 4th September 2026

Beyond Earth – Our First Theme Week

What a great first three days we've had back at Weddington! It's been lovely to see the school full of energy again, and we've been really impressed with how well the children have settled back in.

We started the year with our whole-school themed week, 'Beyond Earth', with children becoming space explorers and investigating the solar system through lots of exciting, creative and cross-curricular learning.

A few highlights:

Our huge planetarium (which just about fit in our KS2 hall!) gave the children an amazing immersive experience and was so much fun!

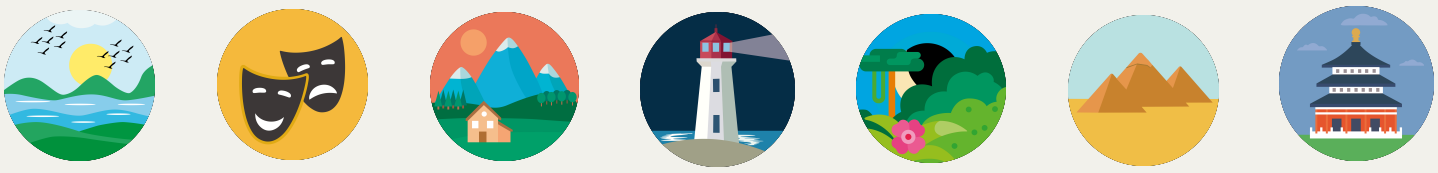
Children had lots of opportunities to be curious, creative and courageous, bringing our Weddington vision and values into their learning.

Behaviour has been brilliant, and we've been so impressed by how smart, polite and well-mannered many of our children have been.

A huge well done to all our new starters, particularly our Reception children, who have made a fantastic start to their Weddington journey.

Last September we started the year under the Big Top with The Greatest Showman. This year, we've tried to match that and have a huge planetarium in school!

At Weddington, we want learning to be about more than just Maths and English. We want our children to enjoy memorable experiences and enrichment opportunities that spark curiosity and bring learning to life - hopefully we achieved this in these past few days.



Beyond Space Learning





















More space learning





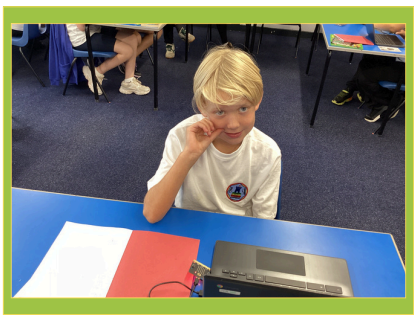








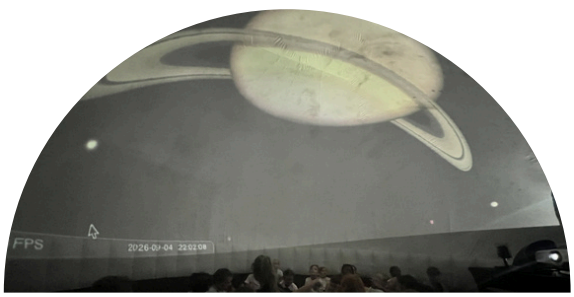




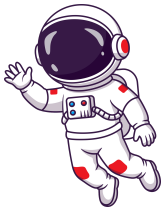


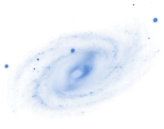












Weddy Graduates in the Wider Community

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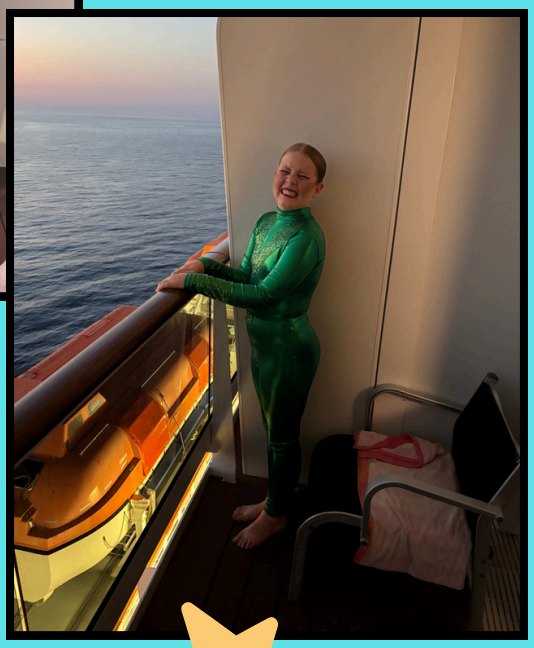
'Weddy' graduates will venture into the wider world as curious, courageous and confident individuals, who are equipped with the tools for continued success.



Over the summer, Jemima in Year 6 had the amazing opportunity to dance in front of international audiences with her dancing school on the MSC Meriviglia around the Mediterranean.

This is her second time dancing on a cruise ship and enjoyed every moment!









We love to celebrate when our amazing children demonstrate our Weddy Values outside of school. Please let their class teacher or the school office know if there is something extra special that they have done and we will try our best to include it in our newsletter.

Parking Safely Around School

Where possible, we really encourage families to walk to school or park a short distance away and walk the final few minutes. This helps reduce congestion right outside our gates.

Please remember:

Park and stride – park a little further away and walk to school where you can.

Keep corners and junctions clear so everyone has good visibility. Do not park on pavements where this blocks pedestrians, pushchairs or wheelchair users.

Never block residents' driveways or access.

Keep your speed low around school – there are lots of young children about.

Avoid unsafe U-turns, reversing or other risky manoeuvres near the school gates.

Take an extra moment to check for children before moving off.

We know drop-off and collection times are busy, but convenience should never come before safety. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and for being considerate of our neighbours.





A Quick Uniform Reminder

PE Kit uniform



It has been really lovely to see so many of our children looking smart and proud in their Weddington uniform this week – thank you for your support. Our uniform is about belonging to and taking pride in our school, and we want our children to be proud to wear the Weddy badge – a bit like the England football team; they wouldn't head onto the pitch without their badge. Our policy sets out our blue and white uniform and expectations around footwear and PE kit.

Just a few reminders:

School logo – we would like polo shirts and jumpers/cardigans to have our school badge on. You do not need to buy expensive branded uniform. Buy plain items wherever suits you and we have iron-on/sew-on Weddy badges available from the office for just £1. We have subsidised these to help keep costs down.

Shoes – black school shoes, please. We know lots of shoes now look more like trainers and that's absolutely fine – they just need to be all black, including the sole, without obvious branding.

PE kits - Black/navy jogging bottoms in colder weather, with trainers. Plain white t-shirts (Happy with or without the badge) Please no football kits or heavily branded Nike/Adidas-style sportswear – keep it simple and plain.

Smart devices - No smart watches of any kind, even if these are turned off remotely. A basic fitness tracker is fine.

Need some help? Just ask us. If buying uniform is difficult for any reason, please speak to the school office. We are very happy to provide uniform and support any of our families who need it. No judgement and no fuss – we'll work something out together.

We'll always try to be sensible, supportive and flexible with families. All we ask in return is that we work together to keep our uniform simple, affordable and something our children can feel proud to wear.





Allergies at Weddington

We are a nut-aware school. Please make sure nothing you send in contains nuts. That means no peanut butter, no nut spreads such as Nutella, no nut-based chocolate bars such as Snickers, and no nuts in packed lunches, snacks, birthday treats or party bags. Items labelled "may contain traces of nuts" are fine.

All food served in our kitchen at lunchtime is nut-free.

Please tell the office straight away if your child has an allergy, if they develop a new one, or if anything about an existing allergy changes. Even a small change matters, and we cannot plan around what we do not know. Please also let us know before your child starts, and again if their medication or dosage changes.



A few other things that help:



If your child has been prescribed an adrenaline pen, please send two, in date and named. Check the expiry date at the start of each term.

Please name your child's lunchbox and drinks bottle.



We ask all children not to share food, drinks or bottles.

Sending in birthday treats? Have a quick word with the class teacher first so we can make sure every child in the class can join in.

Our Allergy Safety Policy is on the school website. Staff are trained in recognising and treating allergic reactions, and we hold emergency adrenaline on site.





Curriculum information

Finally, a reminder that our curriculum information and timetables are available on the school website, so you can see what your child will be learning throughout the year.

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



New school dinner menu

Our catering company, Educater, provided us with a new school dinner menu today. This has already been shared with families through Reach More Parents, and we have also included it here in the newsletter for you to have a look at.

The new menu will be in place from tomorrow onwards.

Apologies for the late notice with this, but the updated menu was only shared with us today. Thank you for your understanding.



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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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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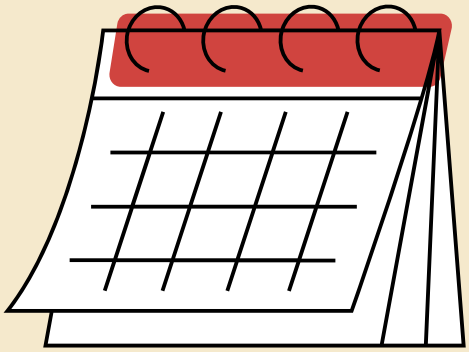


Dates

01.9.26 - INSET day
02.9.26 - Back to school
02.9.26 - Theme Week - Beyond Earth
07.09.26 - Swimming begins for Bussell Class
07.09.26 - After school clubs start for 5 weeks
30.09.26 & 1.10.26 - Street Dance Curriculum Enrichment Day
02.10.26 - Flu Vaccinations
05.10.26 - Weddy Graduate Day Wildlife Warriors
13.10.26 - Parents Evening (3.30pm -5.30pm)
14.10.26 - Parents Evening (3.30pm-7pm)
19.10.26 - Theme Week - Mission Impossible
20.10.26 - Reception and Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting 9am
21.10.26 - Harvest Festival Celebration Year 2 9am
23.10.26 - Last Day of Autumn 1
02.11.26 - Back to school for Autumn 2
03.11.26 - Reception Parents Maths Meeting 9am
03.11.26 - Halloween Disco Rec 1-1.45 Y5&6 4-4.45
05.11.26 - Halloween Disco. Y1 1-1.45, Y2 2-2.45 Y3&4 4-4.45
09.11.26 - After School Clubs start this week for 5 weeks
20.11.26 - Children in Need "Challenge Yourself to 25"
08.12.26 - Christingle Celebration Year 1 -9am
09.12.26 - Christmas Dinner Day
10.12.26 - Christmas Jumper Day. Reception Christmas Performance 9am
11.12.26 - Year 5 & 6 Carols Around the Tree 9am & 2pm
14.12.26 -Theme Week Polar Express
17.12.26 - Christmas Disco (During the day)
18.12.26 - Last day of autumn 2 (Christmas holiday)

05.01.27 - Back to school for spring 1
11.01.27 - After School Clubs start this week for 5 weeks
18.01.27 - Weddy Graduate Day History Truth Detectives
26.01.27 - Weddy's Got Talent 5-6.30pm
09.02.27 - Safer Internet Day
12.02.27 - Last day of spring 1
22.02.27 - Back to school for spring 2
22.02.27 - After School Clubs start this week for 5 weeks
04.03.27 - World Book Day "Read Your Way"
08.03.27 - British Science Week Weddy Graduate Day "Inspirational Scientists"
16.03.27 -Parents Evening (3.30pm -5.30pm)
17.03.27 - Parents Evening (3.30pm - 7pm)
23.03.27 - Year 3 & 4 Sing into Spring 2pm
24.03.27 - Year 3 & 4 Sing into Spring 2pm
25.03.27 - Easter Bonnet and Egg decoration & Last day for spring 2 (Easter)

12.04.27 - Back to school for summer 1
19.04.27 - After School Clubs Start this week for 5 weeks
22.04.27 -Weddy Graduate Day Invest In Our Planet
03.05.27 - Bank Holiday
10.05.27 - Year 6 SATs week
13.5.27 - Chips on the Field
27.05.27 - Last day of summer 1
07.06.27 - Back to school for summer 2 & Year 4 Multiplication Checks begin
07.06.27 - After school clubs start this week for 5 weeks
14.06.27 - Year 1 Phonics Screening begins
15.06.27 - Reception to Year 3 Sports Day AM
16.06.27 - Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day PM
21.06.27 - Year 6 PGL trip
02.07.27 - Summer Sensation (Summer Fayre)
07.07.27 - Transition Day
12.07.27 - Year 6 Performance PM
13.07.27 - Year 6 Performance Matinee and PM
16.07.27 - Year 6 Fun Day & Reports out to parents
19.07.27 - Theme Week "Lights, Camera, Action!"
21.07.27 - Year 6 Clapping Out
Summer 2 ends



INSET days 26-27
Tuesday 1st September
Friday 6th November
Monday 4th January
Friday 16th April
Friday 28th May

We are not expecting to, but some dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. If they do, we will inform families ASAP.

Sporting events

Girls football - Friday 19th March
Year 1 & 2 boys - Friday 23rd April
Year 3 & 4 Boys - Friday 21st May
SEN Multisport event - Friday 11th June