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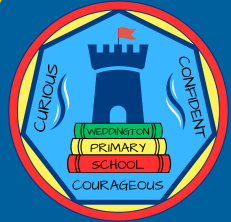
Every Chance

Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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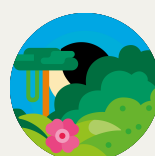


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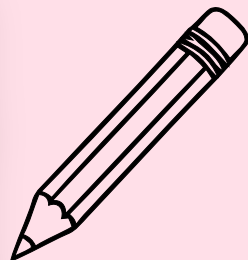
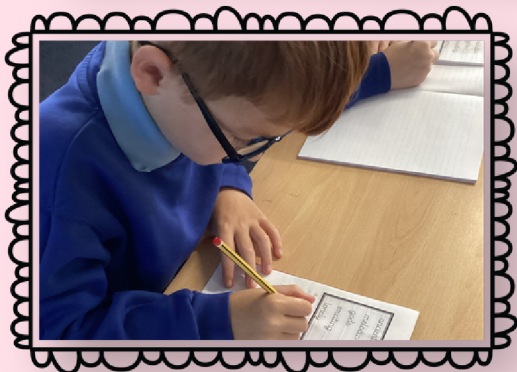
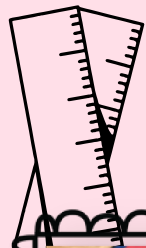
Friday 18th September 2026

KS2 Values Assembly

What a wonderful way to end the week with our first KS2 Values Assembly of this academic year! It was amazing to hear about the positive start so many of our children have made, and the different ways they have already impressed their new teachers. From fantastic work and a positive attitude to learning, to showing kindness, perseverance, respect and our other school values, there was lots to celebrate. We are so proud of the way our children are embracing the new school year and showing us what it means to be a confident, courageous and curious Weddy Graduate. A huge thank you to all the families who joined us and helped us to share in these special moments of celebration.



Weddy Learning This Week



A wonderful afternoon in Reception!

We had a wonderful afternoon in Reception as we launched our new approach to homework using 50 Things to Do Before You're 5. It was lovely to welcome so many families into our classrooms and see children sharing their learning spaces with such pride and excitement. There was lots of building, painting, dressing up and music-making, with families and children enjoying time together and exploring the different activities on offer. It was fabulous to see so many smiley faces and proud children showing their families around their classrooms. We are really looking forward to seeing all the wonderful adventures our Reception children get up to as they work their way through their 50 Things to Do Before You're 5!



Weddy Graduates in the Wider Community



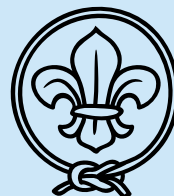
Well done to Charlie in Year 4 who took part in a wolf run last weekend, his THIRD one this year!!! He ran 6km and was awarded with a trilogy t-shirt and medals.



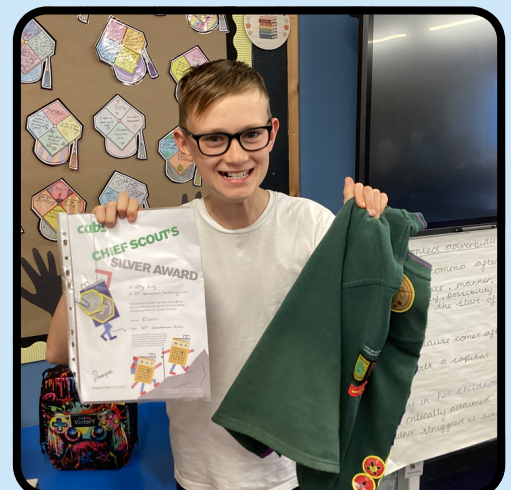
A huge well done to Austin, who took on the Wolf Run this weekend with his teammates from Old Ed's Rugby Club – and incredibly, he didn't just complete the course once... he completed it twice! That's a massive 6k!

Austin joined players and parents from the Old Ed's U11s and U12s as they tackled the mud, water and obstacles together, raising money to support the club's grassroots Academy and help provide kit and equipment for its young players.

Not only is this a fantastic achievement, but it is also a truly outstanding example of perseverance, teamwork and community spirit. I hope you feel incredibly proud of your achievement, Austin, and of the valuable funds you helped to raise to support Old Ed's in bringing rugby to our community!



A massive well done to Olly, who was very proud to share that he had been awarded the Chief Scouts Silver Award. Olly explained that he has had to work really hard over the past few years to ensure he completed all of the tasks required for achieving this excellent recognition. The many badges on his jumper are certainly a testament as to just how hard he has worked!



Enrichment day information

As part of our curriculum offer, we continue to provide a range of exciting enrichment experiences for all of our children. Last year, these included glow dance, laser tag, Chinese dragon workshops, dance workshops and lots more! Our aim is for every child, from Reception to Year 6, to enjoy at least one of these special experiences every half term.

There is no charge to parents for these activities, with the school covering the considerable cost as part of our commitment to giving our children the very best opportunities.

We would also like to remind parents that these experiences are a privilege and, where a child's behaviour falls significantly below our expectations, they may unfortunately lose the opportunity to take part. Wherever possible, we will communicate this with parents beforehand, although occasionally a decision may need to be made on the day following an incident.

Thank you, as always, for supporting our expectations and helping us make these experiences enjoyable for everyone.



School gate information



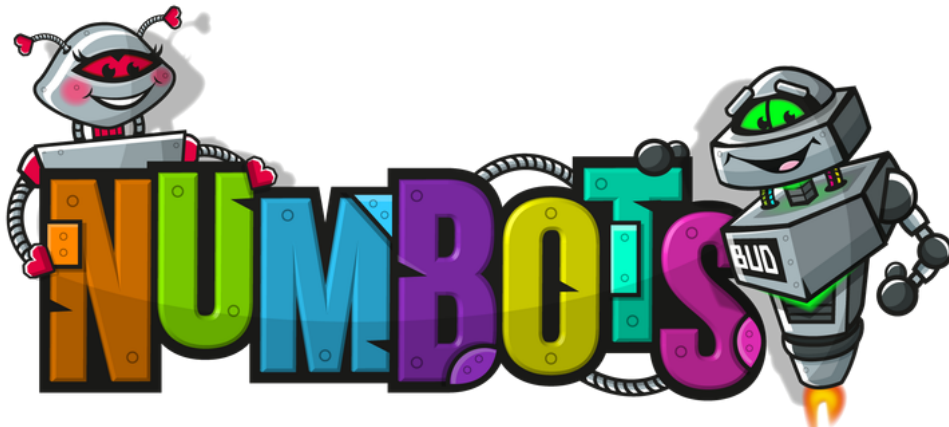
A reminder to parents that, once all children are safely in school, shortly after 9:00am our main and side gates will be locked. This is an important part of keeping our school site secure and our children safe.

All external school doors are secured with electronic fob access. Until our new electric gates are installed after Christmas, we will continue to lock the main gates during the school day.

If you need access, our usual school telephone number is displayed on the gate.

Simply call the office and they will let you in. We appreciate this can occasionally be a little inconvenient without an intercom, but hope everyone understands why these measures are in place. Often, the office staff may see people waiting at the gate and will let you in without having to phone.

We have been doing this for the best part of a year with very few issues, so thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school safe.



We're delighted to inform you about an online learning platform called NumBots that we're using to support your child's understanding of number bonds and to help their addition and subtraction skills.

Using NumBots at Weddington Primary supports our vision of developing confident, curious and courageous learners by making essential number skills engaging, accessible and purposeful.

Through regular practice, children develop greater confidence and fluency with number facts and calculations, helping them to approach mathematical challenges with increased independence. Primarily aimed at EYFS and Years 1 and 2, but all children have access.

This is a free resource for Weddington pupils and is accessible via a browser (play.numbots.com) or via the app, which is free to download on Amazon, Android and Apple devices. **Their Times Table Rock Stars username and password will also work for NumBots.** Little and often would be the best approach, spaced practice is more effective than blocked practice. If this sounds useful, aim for children to play NumBots for 3 minutes per day, 4 times a week, but any time using it would be beneficial.



Attendance This Week

Class Name	Attendance %	% of children that were on time
Potter	95.0%	93.3% were on time
Donaldson	91.0%	93.3% were on time
Murphy	97.3%	90% were on time
Elizabeth	99.7%	86.6% were on time
Nightingale	99.0%	90% were on time
Seacole	98.0%	93.3% were on time
Brunel	98.3%	96.6% were on time
Ennis	98.0%	96.6% were on time
Bussell	99.7%	90% were on time
Rowling	94.7%	77.7% were on time
Queen	93.3%	96.2% were on time
Attenborough	98.9%	92.5% were on time
Newton	95.7%	92.8% were on time
Eliot	91.6%	90.3% were on time
Charlton	97.0%	93.3% were on time
Kingsley	97.0%	96.6% were on time
Anning	93.1%	100% were on time
Whole School	96.40%	450/489 were on time

Total minutes lost learning this week: 891

Parking Safely Around School

We need again raise our concerns about unsafe parking around school, particularly at the junction and on the surrounding roads.

Unfortunately, despite our regular reminders, the situation is not improving and at busy drop-off and collection times it is becoming increasingly unsafe for our families.

Cars parking **too close to the junction, double parking, stopping to drop children off and carrying out U-turns** are making it extremely difficult for children and families to cross the roads safely. **Pavements are also being obstructed**, particularly affecting families with pushchairs and younger children.

The police monitored parking around school on two days this week and eight fines were issued. We have since had further conversations with the police, residents and families about the continuing concerns.

We really need to do the following:

Do not park within 10 metres of the junction.

Do not double park or stop alongside parked vehicles to drop children off.

Do not park on or obstruct pavements, particularly where families cannot safely get past with pushchairs.

Please avoid U-turns and other unsafe manoeuvres around the school entrance and junction.

If necessary, park a little further away and walk the final few minutes to school.

From next week, where vehicles are parked illegally or unsafely and are creating a risk to our children and families, photographs will be taken and passed to the police.

The police have made it clear that they are happy to take action where appropriate. This can result in a £100 fine and three penalty points on your driving licence.

The photographs included with this message show examples of where vehicles should not be parked, including the 10-metre area around the junction and examples of double parking.

We really don't want this to be about reporting cars or issuing fines. We would much rather work together as a school community. However, our number one priority has to be the safety of our children and families. At the moment, that safety is being compromised and we simply cannot wait for an accident to happen before taking further action.

Please take this message seriously and help us make the roads around our school safer for everyone.

Thank you, as always, to the many families who already park safely and considerately.





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](#)

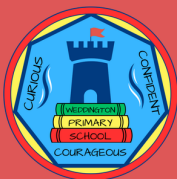
Year group learning - [Class pages](#)

Curriculum information - [Curriculum](#)

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

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WEDDINGTON'S VALUES



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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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Weddington's vision is for all to thrive.

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

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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth



Aspiration



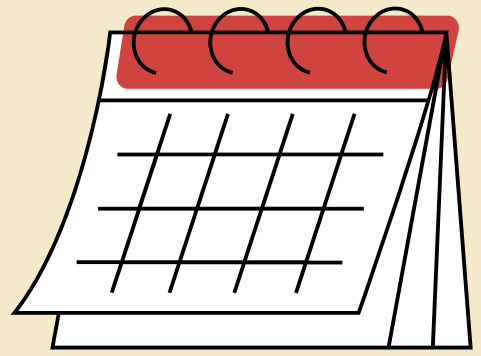
Inspiration

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
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 @ Weddington

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

Parent Meetings

Wednesday 13th October 2026
(3.30pm - 5.30pm)
Thursday 14th October
(3.30pm - 7pm)

Wednesday 6th March 2027
(3.30pm - 5.30pm)
Thursday 17th March 2027
(3.30pm - 7pm)