



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live

REACH FOR THE STARS

10.01.2025

KEY DATES

14.01.25 - Y3 Trip to St Teresa's Church

11.02.25 - Y1 and Y2 Trip to Chester Zoo

12.02.25 - Y5 Family Assembly

BUDDING WRITERS!

Well done to Daniel (3CY) and Ellie (RRA) who won a writing competition in the library over the holidays! Here are their winning pieces!

Unicorn (Ellie)

Once upon a time there was a unicorn called Princess who lived in a castle. She liked to do magic and play games. She was a shiny pink colour and had lots of friends. She liked to eat.

My Mummy (Daniel)

My Mummy is kind and brave.
My superhero.
She holds my hand and supports and encourages me. She cooks tasty food.
My mum is the most beautiful person in the world. I bless her with good health and happiness.
When I was a baby, we went swimming together. We played lots of games in the water like Baby Shark. I play with my little sister, we enjoy baking cakes with mummy and putting colourful sprinkles on.

Hello Parents and Carers!

Welcome back to school for the Spring Term - it seems strange to use the word 'Spring' considering the weather we have had this week! It has been a great first week back - the children have settled straight back into routines and worked really hard. It isn't easy when the weather prevents us from being able to play outside, but the children have coped really well and been very sensible!

We have lots of exciting things planned for the Spring term including various year group trips - these will start next week with Year 3 visiting St Teresa's Church as part of their RE learning.

A reminder that, if you haven't signed up to use our school communication system, Arbor, it is important you speak to the School Office. This is our main form of communication and we want to ensure parents and carers are well-informed and don't miss any important messages!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in PSHE we have started our new Spring term topic, Living in the Wider World. Within this topic we focus on Belonging to a Community, Media Literacy and Digital Resilience and Money and Work. Our assembly this week linked nicely to this, where we talked about how we can help and look after our local area - particularly with regards to wildlife.



Effort



Cooperate



ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance. We have not achieved this any day this week. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day.

OVERALL - 94.1%

Monday - 90.7%

Tuesday - 89.2%

Wednesday - 94.1%

Thursday - 89.7%

Friday - 87.8%

Unfortunately, no classes have over 97% attendance this week and therefore there are no Champions Breakfast winners. We need a big push for a much improved week next week!

Attend



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week Year 1 have been revising split digraphs as well as looking at the following alternative sounds:

c: cycle, circle, city, mice

This sound is also known as a 'soft c'.

y: lovely, baby, happy, funny

This sound is found at the end of a word.

Can you read the following sentence?

The silly mice had a race across the city.

Try creating your own sentence using these sounds!

Honest

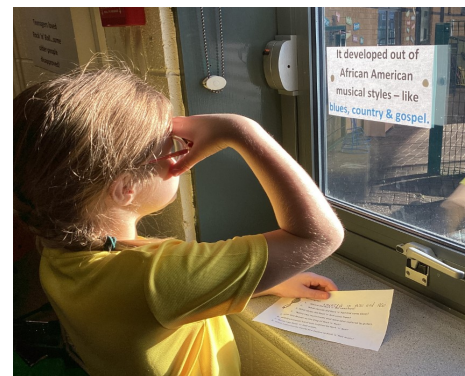
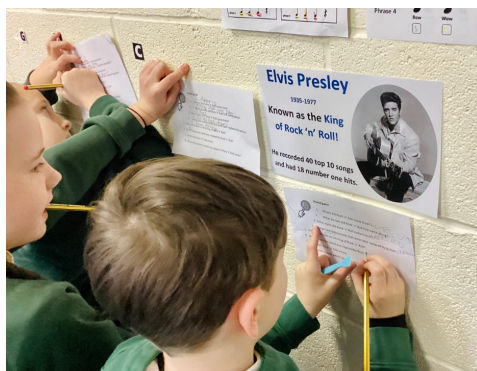
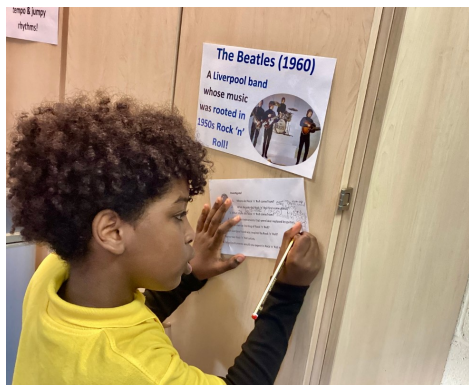
SPOTLIGHT ON...



Music

Here at Wellesbourne our Music curriculum allows children to delve into their artistic and creative side. It allows them to work and play as an ensemble, building on teamwork and listening skills. Across the year children engage in Singing, Musical History and an Instrument Study.

In Music this term, our focus is Musical History. Years 3-6 are learning about musical genres of the 20th Century, from Roots Reggae and Rock 'n' Roll to the origins of Blues and early Hip Hop. They have enjoyed listening to pieces from these genres and locating facts about them posted around our Music Room walls. Here's Year 4 learning about Rock 'n' Roll!



Social Media Platforms

Please follow us on X (formerly Twitter)!



Reading Account - @WellesBooks
Nursery - @WellesbourneNur
Y1 - @WellesbourneYr1
Y3 - @WellesbourneYr3
Y5 - @WellesbourneYr5

Whole School Account - @WellesbourneSch
Reception - @WellesbourneRec
Y2 - @WellesYear2
Y4 - @WellesbourneYr4
Y6 - @Yr6Wellesbourne

We also have a Facebook Page, follow us at Wellesbourne Primary and Nursery School.



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Adam H Y4 - 3,400

Most coins: Adam H Y4 - 20,295

Improved speed: Daisy W Y6 - Improved by 4.09 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Luca E Y6 - 0.59 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Areen H Y2 - 47 minutes

Correct answers: Jayden M Y6 - 400

Most coins: Areen H Y2 - 2,011

Respect



CURRENTLY READING...

In school, every class dedicates 15 minutes a day to reading for pleasure from a carefully-crafted reading spine. This allows children to explore new worlds, builds imagination and develop a lifelong love for books!

4CM recommend their new class reader, Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo.

The book is about a boy who makes friends with a cat named Kaspar and their adventures - including being on board the Titanic when it hits the iceberg! They can't wait to find out what happens!



NUMBOTS