



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live

REACH FOR THE STARS

04.04.2025

KEY DATES

22.04.25 - Return to school for Summer 1

25.04.25 - Intra-School Sports Day

30.04.25 - Year 4 and 5 Artist Visit

08.05.25 - Reception Family Assembly (*Please note change of date*)

W/C 12.05.25 - Y6 SATS Week

21.05.25 - Year 3 Family Assembly (*Please note change of date*)

22.05.25 - KS2 Poetry Workshops

23.05.25 - Finish for half term

Hello Parents and Carers!

Wow - it's the end of another half term already!

This week has been as busy as ever - particularly for Year 4! On Tuesday, they went on a Science/Geography trip to the Catalyst Museum, as well as visiting the River Alt to do some fieldwork. Both of these activities link to topics the children do within these subjects in school. On Wednesday, they then performed their Family Assembly for parents and carers. They did a fantastic job, well done Year 4!

On Thursday this week, we were very lucky to have some parents and grandparents of our pupils come to school to support with improving our school grounds. They were a fantastic help with planting trees, moving things around and helping to make Wellesbourne more sustainable. Mrs Ryan really is extremely grateful for all your hard work - we couldn't have done it without you!

Today, we have held the much-anticipated Easter Bonnet and Diorama Parade! We never fail to be impressed by all of the effort and work that goes in for this event - a huge thank you! The children looked brilliant in their bonnets and had a fantastic time seeing each other's creations! We finish today at 2pm for the Easter Holidays and return to school on Tuesday 22nd April at 8:45am.

Have a lovely Easter break!
Miss Howard

THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in PSHE assembly, we had a visit from Jack from the Debate Academy. Jack has worked with our school before and his sessions have proved very popular! He talked to our KS2 children about debating and then also delivered workshops in each of our Year 4-6 classes. After Easter, we will be offering an after-school club led by Jack for Years 4 and 5 where they will be able to learn the fundamentals of debating, enabling them to participate in fun and friendly debating with other children. This links well with our school development priority around developing children's oracy and vocabulary skills.

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising Phases Three and Five with some Easter-themed Phonics!

Can you read these words?

bunny, eggs, Easter, chicks, bonnet, card

Can you read the following sentence?

The Easter Bunny hid the yummy eggs under the green bushes.

Make sure you continue to practise your sounds over the Easter holidays, and spot sounds we have practised in your books!

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we strive to achieve at least 97% attendance. This week attendance has unfortunately been very poor, which means there are no Champions' Breakfast winners. 4CM - you were extremely close with an attendance of 96.9%! It is really important attendance is much better than it has been this week after Easter.

OVERALL - 93.9%

Monday - 84.4%
Tuesday - 91.8%
Wednesday - 91.6%
Thursday - 92.9%
Friday - 91.0%

Effort



Cooperate



Attend





Sustainability

At Wellesbourne, we are passionate about sustainability. We want to do as much as we can to positively impact on our local environment, and to educate our children about how they can do the same for future generations. We are working hard alongside the DfE to provide our pupils with a strong knowledge and understanding of the importance of nature, sustainability and the causes and impact of climate change, and to translate this knowledge into positive actions and solutions. We are really lucky to have such kind, caring children at our school who are passionate about the natural world, want to do their best to protect it and can influence their wider communities with their great work.

Over the last few weeks we have been developing this through our Gardening Club in school, where the children have been fantastic at helping to clear the grounds and tidy up litter. We have also been very lucky to welcome some family members into school this week who have helped to improve our school grounds by planting trees! Below you will see some wonderful photos from today - what a lovely atmosphere and fantastic teamwork we had in the sun!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Momen M Y4 - 6,357

Most coins: Magda W Y4 - 35,122

Improved speed: Pawel W Y5 - Improved by 2.32 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Momen M Y4 - 0.49 seconds (wow!!)

Numbots

Most minutes played: Bonnie R Y1 - 30 minutes

Correct answers: Bonnie R Y1 - 204

Most coins: Yasmina MB YR - 1,117

Respect



NUMBOTS

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!

5CL's recommended read this week is the graphic novel 'Wings of Fire' by Tui. T Sutherland.

5CL say, "It is a brilliant adventure story, which you will not be able to put down! The main character, Sunny, believes in a prophecy and does everything she can to prove it's real!"

This book is the first in a series, so if you enjoy it there are plenty more to read!

