



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live

## REACH FOR THE STARS

25.04.2025

### KEY DATES

**30.04.25** - Year 4 and 5 Artist Visit

**05.05.2025** - Bank Holiday (School Closed)

**08.05.25** - Reception Family Assembly

**W/C 12.05.25** - Y6 SATS Week

**22.05.25** - KS2 Poetry Workshops

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

**23.05.25 3:15pm** - Finish for half term

**09.06.25** - Return to school for Summer 2

**W/C 09.06.25** - Y1 Phonics Screening Checks and Y4 Multiplication Checks

**25.06.25** - Y1 Family Assembly



### Hello Parents and Carers!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter Break! This year is flying - it's Summer Term already! Today, we have had a fantastic end to our first week back by hosting our first Intra-Sports Day. The children (and staff!) have all come into school in their team colours of either Norris, Sefton, Stanley or Derby! Our children in KS2 have competed against each other in a range of sports, including Cricket, Dodgeball, Archery and Tag Rugby, whilst our EYFS and KS1 children have taken part in lots of fun activities and games with Full of Beans, a fitness company who deliver high-quality physical activity and wellbeing programmes in primary schools. The whole day has been a fantastic success, including our whole-school assemblies to start and finish the day! A huge thank you to Mr Canning for organising the day - the children have loved it! - as well as a thank you to Full of Beans, Brian, Chloe and Mrs Ellis for leading the activities.

**Enjoy the weekend - and some pictures from today (more to be added to Facebook and X)!**

Miss Howard



Effort



### Year One Phonics

**This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising the following Phase Five sounds:**

'i-e': time to shine  
'o-e': note in the envelope  
'u-e': tune on a flute

We have also been looking at the tricky words 'any' and 'many'.

**Can you read the following sentence?**  
How many times can you ride your bike at home in June?

### ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we strive to achieve at least 97% attendance. This week, we have been close to 95%, but rather far away from 97%. It is important children are in school, on time, everyday in order to ensure they reach their full potential.

### OVERALL - 93.9%

Tuesday - 94.1%  
Wednesday - 94.5%  
Thursday - 95.0%  
Friday - 94.7%

We had three classes with attendance over 97% this week - well done RGG, 1PP and 3OK! RGG had 100%, fantastic! They will receive Champions' Breakfast next week along with 3OK.

Attend





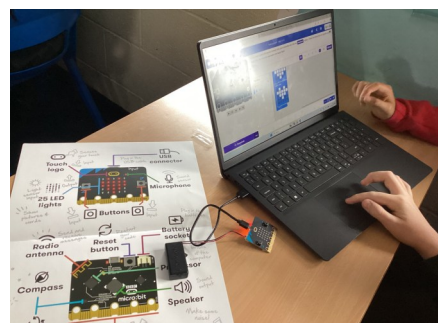
## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### Computing

At Wellesbourne, our Computing curriculum has been carefully planned, with learning opportunities and assessment milestones for each year group built in to ensure progression. We use a spiral approach to our Computing curriculum, where children revisit key learning, knowledge and skills during their time with us. We have a specialist Computing teacher, Mrs Summers, who teaches the subject from Year 1-6. Children in Y1-6 cover Digital Literacy, Information Technology and Computer Science each year, building on previously-taught skills.

The aims of Computing at Wellesbourne are to give children the skills they will need to live in the wider world, to develop our pupils into confident, independent learners who understand how ICT can support them purposefully and safely in their every day life and to encourage our children to be inspired by technology. Through all lessons is an e-safety theme in order to ensure our pupils use technology safely and support the development of good mental health and positive wellbeing.

This week, Year 6 started their Computer Science unit, introducing them to Micro-Bits. They have enjoyed writing, amending and downloading simple code for the Micro-Bits, and did a brilliant job of completing some mini projects!



### TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS EASTER HOLIDAYS TOURNAMENT

Over the Easter Holidays, we held a TTRS 'Battle of the Bands' Tournament where each class from Years 2-6 was in competition with each other to achieve the best score. The children had to answer as many questions as possible in the 30 minute time limit each day. The winning class would be the class with the highest number of correct answers per pupil, which meant this was a tournament about team participation rather than leaving it all up to one individual!

**The winning class, who will therefore receive the Mystery Trip on offer, were... 4CM!!**

4CM had an average of 2,055 correct answers per pupil - more than 1,000 higher than any other class in the school! The top three players in the tournament were also in this class - well done to Adam H, Magda W and Nancy C!

A much-deserved victory 4CM; we are very proud of your efforts! Enjoy your prize!



### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Nancy C Y4 - 3,367

**Most coins:** Sonny C Y6 - 32,650

**Improved speed:** Gareth Y6 - Improved by 0.61 seconds

**Fastest current studio speed:** Adam H Y4 - 0.49 seconds (wow!!)

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Ayaan K Y2 - 23 minutes

**Correct answers:** Ayaan K Y2 - 310

**Most coins:** Ayaan K Y2 - 2,193

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!

**1PP's recommended read this week is 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton.**

1PP say, "We enjoyed this story because it is exciting and mysterious. It is about a girl called Erin who goes on an adventure to find out all about Black Rock. We loved the twist at the end!"

