



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



## REACH FOR THE STARS

02.05.2025

### KEY DATES

**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!

It's been another busy week in school - we have been lucky enough this week to have a local artist, Miss Jazz, work with our Year 4 and 5 children. Miss Jazz has painted murals in venues across the North West, in London and even as far as Dubai! The children produced artwork inspired by local landmarks and famous places such as the Liver Buildings and Yellow Submarines.

Thank you so much to Miss Jazz for coming to our school; the children loved it and got so much from it! This week, Mrs Gerrard, Mr Canning, Mrs Ryan and I have been lucky enough to see Science in action at our school. It has been fantastic to be part of different year groups' scientific learning and see how engaged in different types of enquiry they are! The children have taken part in some fantastic lessons involving them using skills such as observation, sorting and research.

A reminder that we have a three-day weekend this week! School will be closed this Monday for the May Bank Holiday. We return to school at 8:45am on Tuesday 6th May.

**Enjoy the long weekend - below are some pictures of Year 4 and 5's artwork from this week!**

**Miss Howard**



### Year One Phonics

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

'c': cycle through the city  
'y': a lovely baby  
'al': walk along the wall

We have also been looking at the tricky words  
'would', 'should' and 'could'.

**Can you read the following sentence?**

The happy mice sat in a circle along the tall wall.

**Keep looking for these sounds in your reading books!**

### 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%

Monday - 93.1%  
Tuesday - 95.2%  
Wednesday - 94.5%  
Thursday - 92.7%  
Friday - 93.3%

We had three classes with attendance over 97% this week - well done RGG, 3CY and 4CM! RGG had 100%, fantastic! They will receive Champions' Breakfast next week along with







## Physical Education

At Wellesbourne, we are passionate about promoting the value of Physical Education. Physical activity not only improves health, reduces stress and improves concentration, but also promotes correct physical growth and development. Exercise has a positive influence on academic achievement, emotional stability and interaction with others. Our curriculum has been carefully planned, with learning opportunities and assessment milestones for each year group built in to ensure progression. We believe in a spiral approach and children may revisit, in an age appropriate way, key learning, knowledge and skills so as to embed these.

Last Friday, we held an Intra-School Sports Day! The children took part in lots of physical activities throughout the day, ranging from archery and tag rugby to dodgeball and cricket. The day was a huge success - here's some more photos!



### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Adam H Y4 - 2,666

**Most coins:** Lucas B Y4 - 15,370

**Improved speed:** Tarik C Y4 - Improved by 3.24 seconds

**Fastest current studio speed:** Adam H Y4 - 0.51 seconds

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Ayaan K Y2 - 68 minutes

**Correct answers:** Ayaan K Y2 - 596

**Most coins:** Ayaan K Y2 - 3,452

Respect



# NUMBOTS

### CURRENTLY READING...

This week's recommended read comes from UKS2 Book Club!

**UKS2 Book Club's recommended read this week is 'The Breadwinner' by Deborah Ellis.**

"We recently finished this book and we absolutely loved it - it is about an 11-year-old girl, Parvana, who becomes the breadwinner for her family in Taliban-era Afghanistan. When her father is taken away by the Taliban, Parvana has to transform herself into a boy in order to go out and earn money to buy food for her mother and younger siblings. This book really made us think about how lucky we are - we would recommend it to children in Years 5 and 6."

