



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

16.05.2025

KEY DATES

22.05.25 - KS2 Poetry Workshops

23.05.25 - Year 3 Family Assembly

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

23.06.25 - Y1 Sports Day

24.06.25 - KS2 Sports Day

25.06.25 - Y2 Sports Day

25.06.25 - Y1 Family Assembly

27.06.25 - EYFS Sports Day

17.07.25 - EYFS/KS1 Prize Giving

18.07.25 - KS2 Prize Giving

21.07.25 - Y6 Leavers' Assembly

22.07.25 2pm - Finish for Summer Holidays



Hello Parents and Carers!

This week, our Year 6 children have taken part in their end-of-KS2 SATs. They have been here every day, on time, for their tests and have tried so hard - their attitudes and work ethic have made us so proud! We do not receive the children's results until July, which will be sent out in their end-of-year reports. Well done Year 6, you were amazing!



On Wednesday this week, we were lucky enough to have a cricket coach from Lancashire Cricket Club come in and deliver lessons to our Y1, Y2 and Y5 children. The children had a great time and really enjoyed their lessons!

You may remember that, over the Easter Holidays, we ran a Times Tables Rock Star competition for Years 2-6, with the winning class earning a mystery trip. Next week, our winners 4CM will be going on their trip! Enjoy 4CM!

After half term, we will be taking part in a relay with other local schools to raise awareness of the dangers of knives. We are currently running a competition for our children to design a t-shirt which will be worn by the relay runners from all of the local schools. A letter has been sent home about this, with a t-shirt design template attached, however if your child has misplaced theirs and would like to take part, please ask your child's class teacher for another copy. The deadline for t-shirt design entries is Wednesday 21st May.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising their previous learning in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check which will take place after the half term holiday.

We have focused on looking closely at words to check if they contain a digraph or blend of letters.

Can you read these alien words carefully?
spron, florn, gromp, trag, glarf, pard, braft

Keep working hard by practising your sounds and reading your home readers!

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 - 94.1%
Tuesday - 95.5%
Wednesday - 94.4%
Thursday - 93.7%
Friday - 90.4%

We had five classes with attendance over 97% this week - well done 1PP, 3OK, 4CM, 6KJ and 6MC! 6KJ had 100% - fantastic! They will receive Champions' Breakfast next week along with 1PP.



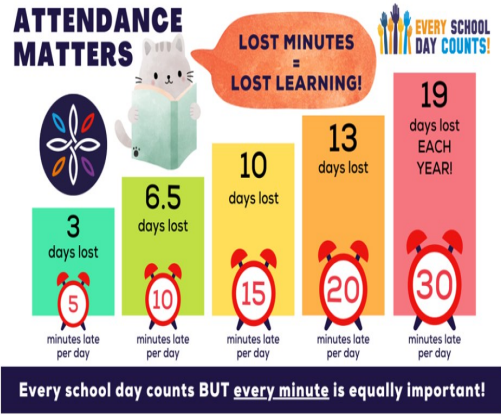


SPOTLIGHT ON...

Attendance and Punctuality

At Wellesbourne, we know that bringing your child to school every day on time is the most important thing you can do to improve your child’s education. It is parents’ and carers’ legal responsibilities to ensure that they bring their children to school on time, every day that is possible. It is Wellesbourne Primary and Nursery School’s responsibility to provide high-quality teaching and learning opportunities for children to access each day. Therefore when a child has 100% attendance, they access all learning opportunities and can reach their full potential.

Sometimes children may say they are sick if they are feeling tired or know they are doing something that day that isn’t their favourite lesson. We promise you we will look after your child - sometimes a little Calpol and some breakfast is all that’s needed to get them through the day! We will always contact you to collect your child if they really are unwell, so if your child is just a little run down, please send them to school or contact the school office to discuss with Ms Segar or Miss Toole. Please help us in ensuring every child who is well enough for school is in every day.
If they aren’t here, we can’t teach them!



We celebrate attendance in the following ways:

Table with 3 columns: Weekly, Half-termly, Yearly. It lists various rewards for attendance, such as 'Champions' Breakfast', 'Attendance trophies', '100% attendance certificates', and 'Awards Celebration'.



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

- TTRS
Most correct answers: Adam H Y4 - 3,295
Most coins: Mason J Y4 - 15,870
Improved speed: Aday SA Y3 - Improved by 5.95 seconds
Fastest current studio speed: Momen M Y4 - 0.49 seconds
Numbots
Most minutes played: Elijah MJ - 127 minutes
Correct answers: Elijah MJ Y3 - 402
Most coins: Elijah MJ Y3 - 1,965



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 long for books! From now until the end of the year, children from each year group will share a book that has been one of their favourites this year.

Jessica and Andy say, "In Year 6 one of our favourite books that we have read was Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman and Lorenzo Mattotti. It was very adventurous and detailed; we loved the mystery and suspense. We especially enjoyed the twist in the middle of the story, finding out that the old lady had a cunning plan to capture the sweet, vulnerable children."



VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

21ST MAY, 2025 | 10 - 11:30AM

**JOIN YPAS PARENTING PRACTITIONERS FOR
A DISCUSSION AND TOP TIPS AROUND
SCHOOL TRANSITION**

Hosted via zoom – sign up via eventbrite link

