



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

11.07.2025

KEY DATES

15.07.25 - Y3 Trip to Liverpool Museum

16.07.25 - New to Y1 Meeting

16.07.25 - Transition to new classes

17.07.25 9:10am - EYFS/KS1 Prize Giving

17.07.25 9:30am - Y6 Leavers' Festival

18.07.25 9:10am - KS2 Prize Giving

21.07.25 9:15am - Y6 Leavers' Assembly

22.07.25 2pm - Finish for Summer Holidays

01.09.25 8:45am - Return to school for 2025-26



Hello Parents and Carers!

Wow, what a busy week we have had! On Monday, our Year 6 children took part in a Transition Workshop to help to prepare them for moving to secondary school. The workshop contained advice and tips for settling in, and how to ask for support if it is needed. On Tuesday, some of the children who have attended our Debate Club this year attended a Debate Competition, where they got the chance to put the skills they have learnt into action by debating against children from other schools. They were brilliant and really did us proud! On Wednesday, it was Chess Club's turn to put their skills into action by taking part in a Chess Tournament at St George's Hall. They came up against some fierce opponents but worked really hard, impressing Mr Kingsley with all they have learnt! On Thursday, our Pupil Council were lucky enough to go to London for the day with Mrs Ryan and Miss Moore! They visited Parliament and even got to see a live debate with Ed Milliband on climate change and electricity. All of the children who have represented us at these events this week have been fantastic ambassadors for Wellesbourne - we are so proud of you!



Next week is due to be another busy one, with Year 3 visiting the Liverpool Museum, 4HG visiting Norris Green Library and our Prize Giving Assemblies on Thursday 17th (EYFS/KS1) and Friday 18th (KS2). We also have another opportunity on Wednesday next week for your child to spend the afternoon with their new teacher!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been looking at alternative graphemes for the 'air' sound.

We have looked at:

'are': care, fare, share
'ere': there, where, were
'ear': bear, pear, tear

Can you read the following sentence?

The bear over there with the pear would not share and did not care!

Keep practising at home!

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we strive to achieve at least 97% attendance. Attendance this half term has been very disappointing, with this week one of our lowest of the year. We still have a full week left in school, plus Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July. It is important children do not miss out on the last few weeks in their current class.

OVERALL - 93.7%

Monday - 89.1%
Tuesday - 92.4%
Wednesday - 92.2%
Thursday - 89.5%
Friday - 90.8%

No class had over 97% attendance this week, so there will be no Champions' Breakfast next week.





Honest



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

At Wellesbourne, we believe that a Modern Foreign Language prepares pupils to participate in a rapidly-changing world in which work and other activities are often carried out in languages other than English. The rise of international commerce means that pupils need to be equipped with the skills needed in the international workplace.

We intend to:

- foster an interest in learning other languages;
- introduce young children to another language in a way that is enjoyable and fun;
- make children aware that language has a structure, and that the structure differs from one language to another;
- help children develop their awareness of cultural differences in other countries;
- develop their speaking and listening skills;
- lay the foundations for future study.

Our children learn Spanish from Years 3-6. Our younger children are also exposed to Spanish regularly through 'incidental' Spanish - this means we have displays within our Early Years and KS1 classrooms, and we make reference to Spanish words for regular, common items on an adhoc basis (for example, answering the register in Spanish). Spanish is taught by an expert teacher, Margherita, who works for School Improvement Liverpool. Whilst Margherita teaches, our class teachers participate in the lesson alongside the children. Our MFL Subject Lead, Miss Greathead, also hosts a Spanish Cooking Club for children from Years 5 and 6.



Year 6 have been taking part in their last few Spanish lessons before they leave us! We are so proud of their progress!



Year 3 have loved their first year of learning Spanish!

They update their working wall every week with the new vocabulary they have learnt.



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Luke S Y3 - 1,427

Most coins: Luke S Y3 - 12,236

Improved speed: Ivy S Y3 - Improved by 1.19 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Momen M Y4 - 0.52 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Elsie T YR - 60 minutes

Correct answers: Elsie T YR - 579

Most coins: Anthony M Y1 - 4,405

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! 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.

Year 3 recommend 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' by Joe Todd-Stanton. It is an excellent mystery book about family, not giving up, facing our fears and is set during our favourite history period - Ancient Egypt!





Multi Activities Holiday Camp

Monday 21st July - Friday 22nd August

**LJMU, 85 Brownlow Hill,
Liverpool, L3 5AJ**

Time: 8:30am - 4pm

**Cost: £18 per day
(Includes breakfast & lunch)
FREE to eligible children**

Ages: 5-11 Years

Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome

**Please bring: drinks, snacks, warm clothing and
appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor surfaces**

All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked

Please apply sunscreen when needed

Have fun, make new friends & play sport

CONTACT TO REGISTER:

Email: camps@lssp.co.uk Tel: 0151 530 3010

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Multi Activities Holiday Camp

Wednesday 23rd July - Friday 15th August

**Kirkdale St Lawrence
Fonthill Rd, Kirkdale,
Liverpool L4 1QD**

Time: 9am - 3pm

Cost: £10 per day
(Includes breakfast & lunch)
FREE to eligible children

Ages: 5-11 Years

Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome

**Please bring: drinks, snacks, warm clothing and
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