



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

18.07.2025

KEY DATES

21.07.25 9:15am - Y6 Leavers' Assembly

22.07.25 - Wellesbourne Games Day!

22.07.25 2pm - Finish for Summer Holidays

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

SCHOOL GAMES

We are very proud to have achieved the Gold School Games Mark this week! A huge thank you to Mr Canning and Brian for your hard work towards this!



Hello Parents and Carers!

I can't quite believe we are on the final newsletter of the school year! We have had a lovely last full week in school, with our Prize Giving Assemblies taking place on Thursday and Friday. In these assemblies, we give awards to a child in each class for 'Effort', for 'Attainment' and for 'Achievement', as well as to all children with 100% attendance across the year. We also give a few special awards to children in Years 2 and 6; these awards are given in memory of previous staff at our school (Glenys Daniels, Egerton Jones and Elaine Jones). The assemblies held were absolutely lovely and it was fantastic to have the parents of those receiving awards with us to celebrate!

The children have also had another opportunity to meet their new teacher this week! On Wednesday, they spent the afternoon in their new classes. Our teachers were so impressed with how ready the children are for their next year group, and are really looking forward to September!

On Monday next week, our Year 6s will have their Leavers' Assembly. We look forward to welcoming Year 6 parents and carers to this and are sure it will be an emotional occasion! On Tuesday, we are holding our first ever Wellesbourne Games Day! The children are really excited about this and will get to take part in a range of both indoor and outdoor games across the day. We will also give out a PE t-shirt and book bag to every child who is in school on Tuesday.

Wishing everybody a wonderful Summer Holidays when it arrives on Tuesday at 2pm. Thank you for all of your support this year; we return on Monday 1st September at 8:45am!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

It is that time of year where we have some staff moving onto pastures new.

Miss Peoples, one of our Reception Teaching Assistants, will be leaving us on Tuesday. She has been at Wellesbourne for 22 years, having supported across school in many year groups, and knows every child in the school! We will miss you so much Miss Peoples; and wish you lots of luck as you relocate. Please come back and see us!

Mr McGee, one of our Year 5 Teaching Assistants, is also leaving us next week. Mr McGee has been with us for two years now - we will miss you but are very proud of you for taking on a Higher Level Teaching Assistant role at another school! You will be brilliant!

We also have Mrs Gerrard leaving us temporarily for her Maternity Leave - we cannot wait to meet our newest Wellesbourne baby and look forward to seeing you very soon!

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been looking at alternative sounds. We have looked at:

'g': gem, giant, giraffe
'ge': charge, barge, fringe
'dge': fridge, badge, hedge
'st': listen, castle, whistle

Can you read the following sentence?

The energetic giraffe whistled on the bridge by the castle as the barge passed by.

Keep practising at home over the holidays!

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 two days in school next week which children need to be in for. It is important children do not miss out on the last few days in their current class.

OVERALL - 93.7%

Monday - 92.2%
Tuesday - 91.6%
Wednesday - 93.3%
Thursday - 91.8%
Friday - 91.1%

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





Honest



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Our Wonderful Year 6s!

On Tuesday, our wonderful Year 6s will be leaving us.

What a fantastic year group they have been - they are polite, kind, hardworking and set a wonderful example to the rest of our school of what a Wellesbourne pupil should be like. They have been our first year group to take on Subject Pupil Leadership roles, and they really have risen to the challenge! Alongside this, they have also achieved fantastic SATs results, showing they try their best and take pride in their learning too!

They had a fantastic day on Thursday at their Leavers' Festival, which featured a visit from an Ice Cream Van, a disco (complete with DJ!) and pizza for lunch! You all looked brilliant Year 6, and we are proud of you for having such a fantastic time and finishing your time with us in style. We cannot wait to see your Leavers Assembly on Monday, and rest assured Miss Jones and Mr Canning have some lovely things planned for you next week!

On Monday, Year 6 children should attend school in their uniforms, NOT PE kit (all children to please bring black leggings/ trousers in a bag) - they will then be given their leavers' t-shirts which we have ordered for them! On Tuesday, again the children should wear school uniform; they can wear their leavers' t-shirt from school again if they wish and bring an additional white school shirt in to be signed. We look forward to seeing Year 6 parents on Monday for the Leavers Assembly!

Well done and good luck Year 6 - you have been a fantastic year group and we will miss you so much.



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Zachh F Y3 - 874

Most coins: Zachh F Y3 - 8,308

Improved speed: Blake P Y3 - Improved by 0.29 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Momen M Y4 - 0.52 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: David C Y1 - 149 minutes

Correct answers: David C Y1 - 1,844

Most coins: David C Y1 - 13,200

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!

Our final recommended read of the year comes from UKS2 Book Club, who recommend 'Featherlight' by Peter Bunzl. We have had a fantastic time this year reading a range of books, and are excited to have some of our current Year 4s join the club when they become Year 5 in September!





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

Website: lssp.co.uk | X: @Liverpool_SSP



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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
appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor surfaces**

All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked

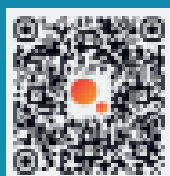
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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.

2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.

3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, 'Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?' Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.

4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.

5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.

6 SUPERVISION IS KEY

For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.

7 DON'T GO TOO FAR

When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.

8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of baths, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.

9 FLOAT AND CALL 999

If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.

10 TEACH WATER SAFETY

Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLSS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



The National College