



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

30.01.2026

KEY DATES

03.02.26 - Y2 Pizza Express Trip

03.02.26 AM - Nursery Stay, Play and Learn

03.02.26 (and every Tuesday in Spring 1) - 5CL Swimming

04.02.26 - Y4 Family Assembly

05.02.26 - Y4 Martin Mere Trip

05.02.26 PM - Nursery Stay, Play and Learn

W/C 09.02.26 - Children's Mental Health Week

11.02.26 - Y6 Family Assembly

13.02.26 3:15pm - Finish for half term

23.02.26 8:45am - Return to school for Spring 2

18.03.26 - Y2 Family Assembly

Hello Parents and Carers!

This week in school has been a really settled week, in which our children have worked very hard! We have had some lovely feedback this week from adults who have visited our school about how well our children behave. They commented on how polite and courteous the children are, and about how evident it is how hard our staff work to ensure behaviour in school is good. It is lovely to hear, and so true - we are really lucky to have such kind, hardworking children at Wellesbourne, as well as dedicated staff who really care about our pupils!



On Wednesday this week, some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 children took part in an Athletics Competition at SFX School in Woolton. The children represented Wellesbourne so well that they won the 'Fair Play' Award for their attitude and care towards other teams.

Well done, we are really proud of you!



Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Howard

THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in PSHE assembly, we talked all about British Values. We talked about how these values guide how we act at school and in life, and help us to be kind, fair and safe. Our British Values are Democracy, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Rule of Law and Tolerance. The children have remembered these really well over the course of the week when I have stopped them in the corridor and asked them to name a value! Ask your child at home all about our assembly, and how they have shown our British Values this week!



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have been revising Phase Five sounds.

Some words contain more than one Phase Five sound, for example, the word 'white' contains the 'wh' sound and the split digraph 'i-e'.

Which sounds can you spot in these words?
phone, wheat, playground, whale.

Have a look in your home reader to see if you can identify any of these sounds!

ELS Essential Letters and Sounds

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we strive to achieve at least 97% attendance. This week, attendance has not met our school target on any day, however it is improving this term which is positive! Let's keep it up and have a 97% day next week!

OVERALL - 93.1%

Monday - 93.6%

Tuesday - 92.0%

Wednesday - 94.1%

Thursday - 94.1%

Friday - 92.8%



Well done to RGG who had over 97% attendance this week! What a shame that we only have one class receiving an attendance trophy and Champions' Breakfast.

Computing

Our Computing 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. We have a specialist Computing teacher who teaches the subject across school.

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 and independent learners who understand how ICT can support them purposefully and safely in their learning and beyond
- challenge their thinking and to become inspired by technology
- find their learning enjoyable as well as challenging ensuring that they become resilient and confident learners.

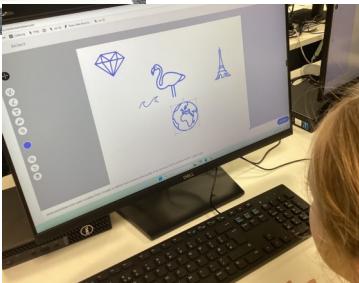


Embedded through children's learning in Computing is a constant message around e-safety. This is to ensure that our pupils feel safe and confident in their use of ICT both in school and beyond, supporting the development of good mental health and positive wellbeing.

Through high quality teaching, we intend to ensure our pupils are confident users of ICT, know how to use ICT safely and are digitally literate.



Year 3 have been getting AI smart! They discovered how AI technologies are all around us, and how some of them work and assist us. With Auto Draw, we acknowledged that AI can get things wrong too!



Year 2 have been predicting and testing their algorithms in Computer Science. Their team work and de-bugging skills were excellent!



TRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TRS

Most correct answers: Ilyas MB Y4 - 16,636

Most coins: Ilyas MB Y4 - 164,149

Improved speed: Dani-Jo B Y4 - Improved by 8.04 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Luke S Y4 - 0.41 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Romeo W Y1 - 66 minutes

Correct answers: Romeo W Y1 - 1,072

Most coins: Romeo W Y1 - 9,415



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!

This week's recommendation comes from 6KJ!

6KJ recommend 'Skandar and the Unicorn Thief' by A.F Steadman.

6KJ say, "We recommend this book because it is funny and adventurous. It inspires us to write captivating stories in our English lessons, using new vocabulary and ideas. This story has made us very excited for our daily reading time in class!"

