



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live

REACH FOR THE STARS

22.05.2026

KEY DATES

08.06.26 8:45am - Return to school for Summer 2

W/C 08.06.26 - Y1 Phonics Screening Checks

W/C 08.06.26 - Y4 Multiplication Checks

09.06.26 (and every Tuesday until 16.06.26) - 4CM Swimming

10.06.26 - UKS2 kNOw Knife Crime Assembly

12.06.26 and 15.06.26 - Nursery Farm Visits

17.06.26 - Year 1 Family Assembly

18.06.26 - Y3 Trip to World Museum

18.06.26 9am - Online Safety Coffee Morning for Parents

W/C 22.06.26 - Sports Days

29.06.26 - kNOw Knife Crime Relay

02.07.26 9am - Moving On Up Workshop (Y6 Parents)

Hello Parents and Carers!

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of our fifth half term this academic year - only one more to go until the children move into their next year groups! This week has been another busy one, particularly for Year 1 and Year 4 who have been preparing for their upcoming Phonics Screening Checks (Y1) and Multiplication Checks (Y4). They have worked so hard and are so ready for these during the first week back after the half term holiday!

You may recall that, last June, we took part in a relay with other local schools to raise awareness about the dangers of knives and to raise money for bleed control kits and to train some of our children as Mini Medics. I am pleased to say we now have a bleed control kit on our school site and that a group of current Year 4 and 5 pupils will be trained as Mini Medics in October. We will also be taking part in the relay again this year on Monday 29th June - this is obviously a very worthwhile cause and a prevalent issue in our local community and the city. A link to donate will be shared with parents soon. A group of children will run to the next school in the relay and the rest of the children will run the distance on our school site.

On Wednesday 10th June we are also lucky to be welcoming Laura from kNOw Knife Crime into school to deliver an assembly to Years 5 and 6 - you can read more about this at <https://www.knowknifecrime.co.uk>. If you have any queries about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.



We finish today for the half term break and return to school at 8:45am on Monday 8th June. Have a lovely holiday! Miss Howard



Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics, Year 1 have continued to revise previous learning in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June.

Can you read the following real words?
flute, thankful, seagull, splat, bunch, meaning

Can you read the following alien words?
glime, vencher, mibs, splang, keat, birling

Keep working hard practising sounds and reading your home reader!

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we strive to achieve at least 97% attendance. must attend school every day, this is a parent's legal responsibility.

OVERALL - 93.2%
Monday - 93.1%
Tuesday - 94.9%
Wednesday - 95.5%
Thursday - 93.0%
Friday - 91.0%



Well done to 2EB, 4SM and 5CL who all had over 97% attendance this week. We usually give Champions Breakfast to the class with the highest attendance in each key stage, however as 4SM and 5CL were exactly the same, all three classes will receive Champions Breakfast after half term!

Parental Involvement

At Wellesbourne, we love having our parents involved in school life! We regularly welcome parents into school for things like Family Assemblies, Stay, Play and Learn events and Parents' Evenings, as well as offering events such as Coffee Mornings, Parent Workshops, termly SENDCO meetings for parents of children with SEND and new intake meetings for Nursery, Reception and Year 1. Working in partnership with parents is really important to us, as this ensures the best possible outcomes for our children.

Honest



Effort



This week we have held one such event, with Miss Rose hosting a meeting for Nursery parents (above). This was focused on getting ready for the next stage of learning and shared advice around dummies, nappies, sleep and talk. Our School Nurse and Ellergreen Children's Centre also attended, with parents then having the opportunity to spend time with their child in the provision.

Another recent event hosted by Miss Maher and Miss Greathead (below) - a Coffee Morning for parents focusing on supporting your child with their learning at home.



Upcoming Events

18/06/26 9am - Online Safety Coffee Morning (At school)

Bully Busters and our Safeguarding Lead will be discussing ways of supporting your child to stay safe online

29/06/26 6pm - Starting School: Early Years (Zoom)

Beautiful New Beginnings will go through early years expectations, how to support your child in preparing for school and the EYFS curriculum.

<https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/starting-school-early-years-3>

02/07/26 9am - Moving On Up Workshop for Y6 Parents (At school)

Liverpool City Council will offer guidance and advice for transition to secondary school

06/07/26 6pm - Preventing Parental Burnout (Zoom)

Beautiful New Beginnings will give tips to avoid parental burnout and managing stress

<https://www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/event-details/preventing-parental-burnout-3>



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Luke S Y4 - 11,617

Most coins: Luke S Y4 - 88,289

Improved speed: Antonia B Y4 - Improved by 9.52 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Luke S Y4 - 0.38 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Allannah S Y1 - 127 minutes

Correct answers: Allannah S Y1 - 1,061

Most coins: Allannah S Y1 - 6,514

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!

This week's recommendation comes from Year 2!

Year 2 recommend 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl.

Year 2 say, "We thought it was funny, silly and crazy. It made us laugh and we couldn't wait for story time. After reading it, we have chosen some other stories by Roald Dahl because he's so funny. If you like laughing, we think you'll love this!"

