



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

17.07.2026

KEY DATES

20.07.26 - Wellesbourne Games Day!

20.07.26 2pm - Finish for Summer Holidays

01.09.26 8:45am - Return to school for the 2026/27 Academic Year

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 - on Wednesday we held our EYFS/KS1 Awards Assembly and our first ever Rocksteady Concert, on Thursday we had KS2 Awards and today our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly! In our Awards 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!

This morning's Year 6 Leavers' Assembly was absolutely fantastic, and a very emotional one! We are so proud of this year group and know they will be amazing in secondary school - we cannot wait to give them the send off they deserve on Monday.

The children have also had another opportunity to meet their new teacher this week! On Tuesday, 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!

A reminder that, although this is the last newsletter of the year, it is not the last day! We are in school on Monday for our Wellesbourne Games day! Children must attend school; this is a compulsory school day. Wishing everybody a wonderful Summer Holidays when they arrive on Monday at 2pm. Thank you for all of your support this year; we return on Tuesday 1st September at 8:45am!

From all the staff at Wellesbourne

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

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

Although **Miss Maguire** and **Miss Miller** have only been with us for a year, they have had a huge impact on our school and the children they have worked with. A huge thank you, we will miss you!

Miss Roberts also leaves us on Monday after being with us for two years. We wish you lots of luck on your return to university - you will be so missed!

Mr Canning - we are so sad to be losing you after six years but know you will be amazing at your new school in Northern Ireland. You have made a fantastic contribution to our school - particularly in UKS2, PE and Science. We thank you so much for all of your hard work and hope you will come back and visit us!

Miss Shaw (Year 3) will also be leaving us to move into secondary education - congratulations! You will be fantastic in your new school, but after 13 years at Wellesbourne you will be a huge loss!

And last - but definitely not least - our wonderful **Mrs Dempsey** retires on Monday after 20 years at Wellesbourne! Mrs Dempsey, we do not know what we will do without you, but you so deserve to put your feet up! We will miss you so much and cannot thank you enough for your service to our school. We are so glad you are staying on for Breakfast Club!

A huge thank you to all of the above staff; we will miss you so much!

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!

Look out for these sounds in your reading books!



ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we strive to achieve at least 97% attendance. Let's finish off the year with a fantastic day on Monday!

OVERALL - 93.4%
Monday - **90.1%**
Tuesday - **94.6%**
Wednesday - **92.0%**
Thursday - **91.2%**
Friday - **91.1%**

Well done to 6KJ who were the only class with over 97% attendance this week - you will enjoy a final Wellesbourne Champions' Breakfast on Monday!





Honest



Our Wonderful Year 6s!

SPOTLIGHT ON...

On Monday, 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 embodied all of our REACH values and shown exactly how the oldest children in the school should behave.

They have had a fantastic week - both classes have been out on a trip around Liverpool, they had a brilliant time at the cinema on Tuesday and, today, they were absolutely wonderful in their Leavers' Assembly - there wasn't a dry eye in the house! They have also had a well-deserved disco this afternoon which was a real hit!

Monday is their last day with us - we can't wait to give them the send-off they deserve. Year 6 children can wear their leavers' t-shirts on Monday, and bring in a white school shirt to be signed.

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



AWARD WINNERS

This week, we held our end-of-year Awards Assemblies. A huge well done to all of the winners - we are so proud of you and know your parents are too!

Effort

