



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

04.09.2026

KEY DATES

16.09.26 - 18.09.26 - Y6 to PGL

28.09.26 - Photograph Day

09/10/26 - Author Assembly

14.10.26 - RSR Reading Meeting and Stay and Learn Session

15.10.26 - School Discos!

W/C 19.10.26 - Stay and Learn Sessions (Year Groups TBC)

23.10.26 3:15pm - Finish for half term

02.11.26 - Return to school for Autumn 2

W/C 02.11.26 - Stay and Learn Sessions (Year Groups TBC)



When dropping off or collecting your child, please make sure you park safely and legally. Do not park on the yellow lines around school or block entrances.

Welcome back to Wellesbourne for the 2026-27 academic year!

We hope you had a lovely summer holidays. It has been wonderful to have the children back in school this week - they have settled really well into their new classes! We have had a new member of staff join our team this week - our new PE Apprentice, Lydia. Lydia will support PE lessons across school alongside Coach Brian, so all of our children will get to know her really well! We have also welcomed back Mrs Gerrard from her Maternity Leave, who we have missed very much!

Our value for this half term is **RESPECT**. Children in Years 1-6 have spent time this week focusing on expectations, routines and working as a team. They have really hit the ground running!

As always, we are promoting the importance of **ATTENDANCE**. It is hugely important that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please ensure you only keep your child off school if it is absolutely necessary. This avoids your child missing important learning and fun experiences we have in school! We have also introduced some lovely treats for when children are in school on their birthdays - more information to follow!

Have a lovely weekend!

THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in our PSHE assembly we talked about how a new school year is a fresh start, setting goals and aiming high. We came up with ideas that would help us to achieve our goals in the future, and how we can ensure we work hard to achieve our goals. Please talk to your child about respect and ways to show respect in the family home and local environment to help further develop their thinking.

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

Year 1 have made a super start this week, really impressing their teachers with their Phonics knowledge!

We have revised Phase 3 sounds:

- 'j': jam, jug, jar
- 'v': vet, van, visit
- 'w': wig, wet, well
- 'x': fox, box, mix

Can you read this sentence?

The vet mixed some jam in a jug to make the fox feel well.

Can you think of any other words containing these sounds?

Effort



Cooperate



AIM HIGH DREAM BIG

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance each week. It is very disappointing that even in the first week of the new year we haven't managed even one day at 97%!

OVERALL - 93.2%
Tuesday - **94.5%**
Wednesday - **95.4%**
Thursday - **94.9%**
Friday - **93.3%**

Attend

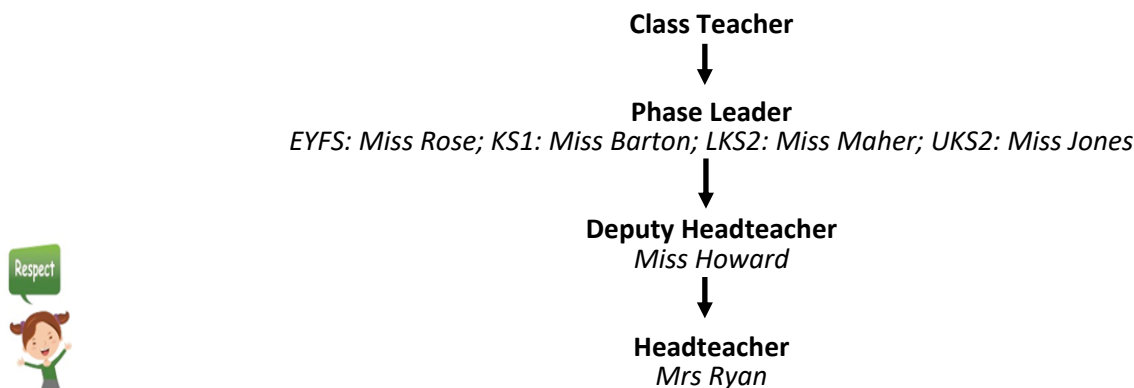


Well done to 4CM who were the only class to achieve over 97% attendance this week - what a great start for you! You will receive Champions Breakfast next week.

Lines of Communication

In order to ensure parental queries are addressed promptly, we would like to clarify lines of communication at school.

If you have a query related to your child, in the first instance this should be communicated to your child's **class teacher**. The class teacher knows your child best and is the one who spends every day with them in class. If your query is not resolved, or you are concerned about the outcome, your query should then be taken to your child's **Phase Leader**. The next step after speaking to a Phase Leader is to speak to **Miss Howard (Deputy Headteacher)** followed by **Mrs Ryan (Headteacher)**. Please contact the School Office to make an appointment with a member of staff, ensuring this line of communication is followed.



We understand that there are instances where parents may wish to speak to other members of staff regarding other areas of school. Please contact the School Office who will be able to put parents into contact with the staff below.

Safeguarding/ SEND – Mrs Willshire

Pastoral – Miss Moore/ Mrs Ellis

Attendance – Miss O'Donnell

Administration (registration forms/ medical notes/ dates/ absence/ dinner money) – Miss Toole & Mrs Segar

Thank you for your continued support!

ROCKSTEADY

We will be continuing to offer Rocksteady sessions in school this year!

Rocksteady provide weekly sessions in school where children learn instruments as part of a band. This proved very popular last year, and our end-of-year concert (which the children perform in!) was one of the highlights of Summer Term.

Due to last year's Year 6 leaving, there are some places in bands. Children in Reception - Year 6 can take part. If your child is already enrolled, and would like to continue with Rocksteady, you simply need to keep paying the monthly subscription to retain their place. If you would like to sign your child up, please do so by visiting [Enrol Your Child - Rocksteady Music School](#) or by calling 03301130330.

Please be aware sessions are funded by parents directly to Rocksteady, not via school. Sessions will take place every Friday afternoon.



FREE FRUIT IS BACK!

We are pleased to say that we will be offering free fruit and veg for children at break time again this year!

We are very lucky to have this provided by Tesco, at no cost to school.

Children can take fruit or veg at break time every day, and we have lots of choice on offer. This was very popular last year and we hope it continues to be in 2026-27!

