



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

18.09.2026

KEY DATES

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)

Hello Parents and Carers!

This week, half of our Y6 cohort have been to PGL Boreatton Park for their residential! They have taken part in a wide range of activities including zipwire, raft building, archery and climbing, as well as many others! Their behaviour has been absolutely brilliant and the staff have been so impressed and proud of them. What a way to start their last year in primary school! A huge thank you to Mrs Gerrard, Mrs Mitka, Miss Craney and Mrs Ellis for accompanying and looking after the children for the last few days!

Effort



Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Howard



Cooperate



THIS WEEK IN ASSEMBLY

This week in our KS2 assembly we welcomed Christ Church for their first assembly of this academic year, where they talked to the children about the New Testament and Jesus.

In KS1 assembly, we read 'Panda's Guide to Mental Wellbeing' and talked about all the ways we can keep our minds healthy. The children were brilliant at coming up with examples of things they do to look after their mental wellbeing - they knew all about the importance of eating healthy food, having a routine and doing things that make you happy!

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week, Year 1 have been revising Phase 3 sounds.

They have looked at:

'sh': shop, fish, shell, ship
'th': this, that, thin, thick
'ng': ring, song, long, wing
'nk': sink, pink, link, blink

Can you read this sentence?

The pink bird with the thin wing sang a long song to the fish by the ship.

Look out for these sounds in your reading books!

ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least 97% attendance each week. We still haven't had a 97% attendance day, which is very disappointing in the first three weeks back.

OVERALL - 94.6%

Monday - 93.0%

Tuesday - 92.9%

Wednesday - 95.3%

Thursday - 93.1%

Friday - 93.0%

Well done to 2MB and 3OK who achieved over 97% attendance this week! You will receive Champions Breakfast next week.

Attend



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.



Maths

At Wellesbourne, we want every child to develop a secure understanding and love of Maths which will equip them with the skills of calculation, reasoning and problem-solving that they will need throughout their lives. We want to develop a child's ability to be resilient and financially responsible so that they can flourish in our community and beyond.



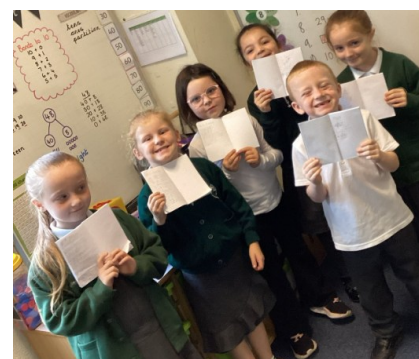
We use the White Rose schemes of learning from Nursery to Year 6. Our Yearly Overviews are adapted to ensure appropriate sequencing of topics and so that sufficient time is given to teach each topic in depth. We ensure that the children have opportunities to practise key skills whilst building the understanding and knowledge to transfer these skills to more complex contexts. We incorporate challenge for all through varied and high-quality activities, with a focus on fluency, reasoning and problem-solving. Children are encouraged to explain their choice of methods and use mathematical vocabulary to reason and explain workings.

Reception have been applying their mathematical skills to spot the odd one out.



Year 1 have been counting objects from a larger group.

Year 2 have been working super hard in Quick 10, which all classes complete in the morning at the very start of our day! These superstars got 10 out of 10 today!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Divine J Y4 - 5,891

Most coins: James C Y4 - 52,270

Improved speed: Divine J Y4 - Improved by 0.45 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Luke S Y5 - 0.4 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Isabella-Rose M Y3 - 21 minutes

Correct answers: Bonnie R Y3 - 692

Most coins: Bonnie R Y3 - 6,909



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!

This week's recommendation comes from 6KJ!

6KJ recommend 'Rose Blanche' by Christophe Gallaz and Roberto Innocenti.

"We recommend this book because we found it really interesting and mysterious. It is about a girl who secretly takes food to prisoners in a concentration camp during World War Two. It kept us wanting to read more because we wanted to find out what would happen next!"

