



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

25.09.2026

KEY DATES

28.09.26 - Photograph Day

01.10.26 - Pupil Council to London

02.10.26 - Grandparents Afternoon Tea (Now at full capacity)

09.10.26 - Author Assembly

14.10.26 - RSR Reading Meeting and Stay, Play and Learn Session

15.10.26 - School Discos!

19.10.26 - Smile Squad

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

Hello Parents and Carers!

This week has been another busy one in school. The children have been working hard in lessons, and now we are in our fourth week of the new school year they have really settled in their new classes!

Following a number of incidents on the playground before the start of the school day, we have reviewed our morning arrangements to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children. As a result, the following changes to our drop-off procedures will take effect from **Monday 28th September 2026**.

Morning Drop-Off Procedures

- All school gates will open at 8:40am. A member of staff will be positioned near each gate.
- Only children attending Breakfast Club will be permitted on site before 8:40am. Children attending Breakfast Club will need to enter via the front central gate and use the intercom system to gain access to the site. Breakfast Club opens at 8am; no children will be allowed in after 8:30am.
- Children will not be allowed to play on the playground or in the cage before school.
- Once the gates have opened at 8:40am and you have dropped off your child, we ask that you leave the school site promptly and do not remain on the playground – our aim is to get children into class as soon as possible to start the day with their friends. Staff will be there to greet them as usual.
- Gates will close promptly at 9am. Any children arriving after this time will need to enter school via the front central gate and use the intercom system to gain access.

These changes have been introduced to help us provide a calm, safe and orderly start to the school day for everyone. We appreciate that this represents a change to established routines and ask for your co-operation and support in helping us implement these arrangements successfully.

Have a lovely weekend!

THIS WEEK IN ASSEMBLY

This week we had a visit from the LFC Foundation who delivered an assembly to Years 1-6 all about school attendance. They talked to the children about the importance of attending school regularly, and shared with them how many days they actually should be attending school (190 out of 365 - which means they get 175 days off!). They also talked to the children about why it was important to be on time and show up for their class team, comparing this to why footballers need to be on time and turn up every day.

Year One Phonics

This week in Phonics

This week, Year 1 have been looking at the following sounds:

'ai': wait, train, pain
'ee': bee, week, keep
'igh': light, bright, night
'oa': float, coat, boat

Can you read this sentence?
I had to wait by the main road at night all week!

Look out for these sounds in your reading books!

ELS Essential Letters and Sounds

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 four weeks back.

OVERALL - 94.4%

Monday - 94.3%

Tuesday - 92.3%

Wednesday - 93.0%

Thursday - 94.0%

Friday - 93.8%

Well done to 1GA and 2PP who achieved over 97% attendance this week! 1GA achieved 100% for the whole week - amazing!! You will receive Champions Breakfast next week.

Effort



Cooperate



Attend





Supporting Good Causes in our Local Area

At Wellesbourne, we are really passionate about supporting good causes in our local area! Already this half term we have supported two wonderful causes:

The Miracle Babies charity is the Liverpool Women's Hospital dedicated initiative to support premature and sick babies and their families in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the hospital. Children in Year 6 helped support their fundraising efforts by making bracelets that were sold at the NICU Family Fun Day on Saturday 13th September. The bracelets they made were beautiful and were very popular at the event!



Today, we held our annual **MacMillan Coffee Morning**. Thank you to everybody who came along to support! We really enjoyed having so many of you there to start our Friday and see so many smiling faces, even in the rain!



TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

TTRS

Most correct answers: Divine J Y4 - 8,237

Most coins: Divine J Y4 - 50,729

Improved speed: Archie DW Y4 - Improved by 2.71 seconds

Fastest current studio speed: Luke S Y5 - 0.4 seconds

Numbots

Most minutes played: Natan F Y1 - 63 minutes

Correct answers: Natan F Y1 - 738

Most coins: Natan F Y1 - 5,245



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 Nursery!

Nursery recommend 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy.

"We have loved reading about Bear's journey to the moon in his homemade rocket! It has inspired us to use different objects from Nursery to build our own spaceships too!"



NUMBOTS