

— Friday 2nd October 2026 —

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Ambition

British Values: Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Democracy

Quote of the Week: "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." Norman Vincent Peale

Star of the Week



Acorn: Elijah
Oak: Rees
Elm: Thea
Laurel: Charlotte
Willow: Bobby
Cherry: Elsie
Sycamore: Alfie B

Value of the Week



Acorn: Kyan
Oak: Mihnea
Elm: David
Laurel: Sapphire
Willow: Otilie
Cherry: Korben
Sycamore: Gloria



Head Boy and Head
Girl Award: Maeson

Class of the Week

Well done Elm and
Willow Class!



Our beautiful new bikes!

This week, we were delighted to receive some brand-new bikes for our youngest children. These will provide fantastic opportunities for children to develop their balance, coordination and confidence while having lots of fun outdoors.

Year 6 proudly presented the first class assembly of the year to the school and their families. Inspired by The Highwayman, there were some exceptional, modern retellings, thoughtful diary entries, powerful poems, beautiful artwork and some wonderfully ambitious vocabulary.

It was a fantastic celebration of their hard work, enthusiasm and learning, and a wonderful way to share their achievements with the wider school community. Well done, Year 6. We are incredibly proud of you!

Have a brilliant weekend!

Mrs Rebecca Williams - Head of School

Attendance Corner

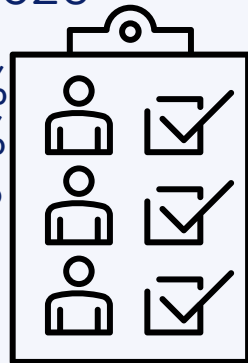


If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	and over 7 years at primary school that is....
1 day per fortnight or 90% attendance	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	28 weeks - more than 2 whole school terms!
1 day per week or 80% attendance	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	56 weeks - more than 1 whole school year!
2 days per week or 60% attendance	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	112 weeks - nearly 3 whole school years!

Please remember that every day counts in order to allow children to make good progress. There is an overwhelming connection between those children who are frequently absent from school and those who go on to underachieve. If you have any difficulties getting your child to school, please do reach out. The expectation is that a child's attendance is above 96%.

Class Attendance Figures W/E 2nd October 2026

Oak	98.75%
Elm	99.67%
Laurel	100 %
Willow	98.7%
Cherry	93.7%
Sycamore	94.07%



Congratulations LAUREL Class!

Arriving late everyday...	Equals...	Which over the school year is
5 minutes	25 minutes per week	16.25 hours or 2.5 days of
10 minutes	50 minutes per week	32.5 hours or 5 days of
15 minutes	75 minutes per week	48.75 hours or 7.5 days of
30 minutes	150 minutes per week	97.5 hours or 15 days of

Absences and Illness

Please ring the school office if your child is off for any reason and support the school by adhering to our absence policy. Children must be off school for 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Please do not arrange holidays during the school term. We are unable to authorise this and you could be fined as a result. Research shows that children that attend school everyday are far more likely to do well in school and as a result, have better opportunities in the future.

What's happened at Wigmore...



Acorn Class

This week in Acorn Class, our learning has been inspired by Zog and the Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson. The children have loved exploring the story through a range of exciting activities linked to people who help us. In mathematics, we have been comparing amounts. Using medicine bags, patients and first-aid kits from our story theme, the children counted objects carefully and discussed which groups had more, fewer or the same amount. The role-play area became a surgery where children took on the role of helping others, while our baby clinic encouraged caring behaviours and imaginative play. We are incredibly proud of how enthusiastically the children have engaged with their learning this week.

Oak Class

What a wonderful week in Oak Class! This week we have been learning all about the story 'The Colour Monster'. Reception children have been identifying the initial sound in words and Year 1 children have been writing some amazing sentences. The children have also been working really hard in phonics to learn all of their new sounds! In maths, Reception children have been practising their subitising skills and Year 1 children have been using number lines to find numbers within one hundred. We had a lovely science lesson on Tuesday learning about different animals. The children also enjoyed their DT lesson learning lots of skills for when we make our soup. We had a great time in Forest School on Friday! Have a wonderful weekend!

Elm Class

We have had an incredible week in Elm Class! The children have made a brilliant start to writing a diary entry all about The Great Fire of London from the perspective of a London rat! We have also enjoyed beginning to learn some songs ready for our class assembly. Year 2 children have continued to impress me with their mathematical knowledge and have been learning how to represent two-digit numbers in different ways. Elm Class had a lovely Forest School session where they created dragon eyes and created creatures using natural materials. We have also written 'Who am I' riddles using our scientific knowledge of animals.

Have a lovely weekend!

Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had another fantastic week! In English, the children have finished their writing and have carefully edited and reviewed their work. In maths, the children have been exploring the different ways that one hundred can be composed. In science, Laurel Class have been investigating how strong and waterproof different rocks are. In PE, the children have been developing their defending and teamwork skills in football. During our history lesson this week, the children have been learning all about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and the impact it has had on our understanding of Ancient Egypt today. An amazing week for Laurel Class! I hope you all have a brilliant weekend!

Willow Class

In English, we have finished writing our recounts from Romulus' perspective. The children have worked thoughtfully to organise their writing into clear paragraphs and have challenged themselves to use ambitious vocabulary to capture the reader's attention. In Maths, we have been working with numbers up to 10,000. In Science, we began an exciting investigation to explore how different liquids affect the enamel on our teeth. To help us model this, we placed eggs in a variety of liquids and have been carefully observing any changes throughout the week. In PE, we started creating small game situations in netball, focusing on using attacking skills to score points. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, communication and determination! Have a lovely weekend

Cherry Class

Cherry Class have had a fantastic week of learning. In English, the children have planned a class Greek myth and have been practising their speech punctuation in preparation for next week. In Maths, they have developed their problem-solving skills by using bar models to represent and solve a range of questions. In Science, we explored the differences between the geocentric and heliocentric models of the solar system and considered how our understanding of space has changed over time. Meanwhile, in PE, the children have continued to develop their rugby skills, showing good teamwork, control and determination throughout their lesson.

Homework: English Pg. 62 Maths: Pg 12

Sycamore Class

What a tremendous week we have had in Year 6! The children have developed their oracy skills exceptionally well through their participation in Pupils2Parliament and our fantastic class assembly, which was enjoyed by all. It was wonderful to hear the clarity with which everyone spoke and to see the confidence that shone through in every presentation. The assembly showcased not only how much the children have learned already this term, but also their hard work, creativity and enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing the high-quality writing they will continue to produce throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the children. Have a wonderful weekend!

What's happening at Wigmore...



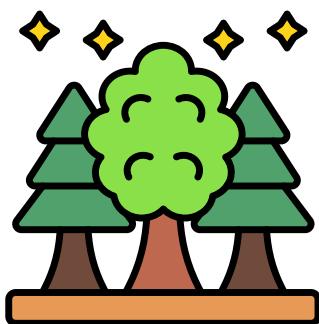
Class Assembly Dates			
Term	Class	Date	Time
Autumn i	Elm Class (Y1/2)	14.10.26	@ 9:00
Spring i	Laurel Class (Y3)	10.02.27	@ 9:00
Spring ii	Willow Class (Y4)	17.03.27	@ 9:00
Summer i	Cherry (Y5)	19.05.27	@ 9:00
Summer ii	Oak Class (YR/1)	14.07.27	@ 9:00

DON'T FORGET



School
Photographs
on
Wednesday!

No Elm
Class (Y1/2)
Forest
School



Sycamore Class, don't forget
swimming is every Friday.

Elm Class, don't forget Forest
School is **not on this**
Wednesday.

Acorn and Oak Class, don't
forget that Forest School is
every Friday.



Well done to the following children who
achieved the most correct answers over
the last seven days:



Y1: Jem
Y2: Roman
Y3: Stanley

Y4: Advit
Y5: Eljay
Y6: Tyler

What's on at Wigmore...



Week Commencing 28th September 2026

Monday	Hama Bead Club (Group 1) - Darts Club
Tuesday	Lego Club - Hockey Club
Wednesday	Gymnastics Club - Photographs
Thursday	Multiskills Club - Football Club - Netball Club - Orchestra Club
Friday	Y6 Swimming - Cheerleading Club

	OCTOBER
07.10.26	Individual and Sibling Photographs (no Elm Class (Y1/2) Forest Sch.)
07.10.26	Harvest Festival Celebrations In School
08.10.26	EYFS/KS1 Stay and Play 9:00 - 10:00
13.10.26	Parents' Evening YN - Y6
14.10.26	Parents' Evening YN - Y6
15.10.26	WPS Open Day
19.10.26	House Football and Netball
22.10.26	Reading Café and Phonics Workshop
	NOVEMBER
26.11.26	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
	DECEMBER
03.12.26	Christmas DISCO!
09.12.26	YN/R/1/2 Nativity @ 14:00 and 17:00
11.12.26	Christmas Lunch
15.12.26	Whole School Trip to Ludlow Theater
16.12.26	KS2 Carol Concert at WHS @ 18:00
18.12.26	Last Day of Term

Wigmore Noticeboard



Reminders

Arrival in the Morning - Please remember that children should not be left unsupervised in the playground before 08:30am when the door opens. This is to ensure children are safeguarded at all times.

Please don't walk your children through the High School car park.

Healthy Snacks - Please remember that we are a healthy school and NUT FREE. In line with school policy, children should only bring in healthy snacks for break (fruit, cereal bars) not crisps, cake or chocolate.

School Dinners - Please remember to ring the School Canteen to cancel school dinners if your child is off poorly. School dinners need to be on Arbor by Tuesday for the following week.

Head Lice - Once a week, take a peek! Please park respectfully at the start and the end of the day. We know how tricky it can be. There is a carpark on Bury Lane which can be utilised.

Please ensure that children keep to the path and/or pavement on arrival or when leaving school to respect our neighbours' properties. Thank you.

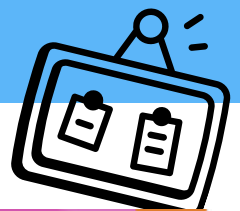


Our
Reading
Raffle
Winners
enjoying
their new
book!

Uniform

We believe that wearing a uniform is a way of encouraging a sense of identity and connection with the school, which helps to inspire a community spirit. We would like all children to wear the correct uniform and be as smartly presented as they can for each school day. It is lovely to see children that are proud to belong to Wigmore Primary School. Our expectation is that all children attend school in the uniform outlined on our website and within our uniform policy.

Please note, black trainers are not part of the school uniform. School shoes should be plain black.



An Introduction to

ONSIDE
Melo and More
Eventbrite Session

Wednesday 14th October 6-7.30pm
Thursday 15th October 10 - 11.30am

Join ONSIDE for the launch of Melo and More, a new neurodiversity and wellbeing service supporting children, young people and families across Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Learn about the support available, our approach, and how we can work together to help children and families thrive.

Whether you're a professional, partner organisation, parent, carer or community member, we'd love to welcome you.

Meet the team, make connections, and discover how Melo and More can provide tailored support that promotes wellbeing, inclusion and positive outcomes for local families.

[Click here to book free tickets](#)

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Wigmore School Academy Trust

Enjoying Learning Together

Thursday 15th
October

Wigmore Primary School and Nursery Open Day!

Come and visit our wonderful
school to see the pupils and staff in
action!



Please phone: 01568 770333

or email:

adminpri@wigmore.hereford.sch.uk
to book an appointment.

Other times and days available upon
request.



At Wigmore Primary
School we value strong
RELATIONSHIPS with our
families and the community.

We have **HIGH
STANDARDS** and
EXPECTATIONS of
children, rooted in teaching
and learning. We believe in
excellent **ENRICHMENT** to
strengthen a sense of
BELONGING and **JOY**!



Wigmore School
Academy Trust



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2027-2028

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2027
(to commence September 2027)

Applications can be completed from
14 September 2026 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk



 **Wigmore Primary School**

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Get creative, carve a pumpkin and show us your spooky, silly or spectacular designs!

 **PRIZE FOR THE BEST PUMPKIN!**

 **23rd OCTOBER**



Wigmore
Primary School

School Nurse Drop In Session



Thursday 5th November



9.30am – 11.30am

An opportunity for parents/carers to speak to the school nursing team regarding health, wellbeing or any other concerns you may have.



Health



Wellbeing



Support



Any concerns

We're here to help



To make an appointment please email
adminpri@wigmore.hereford.sch.uk