

Friday 3rd July 2026

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Joy

British Values: Individual Liberty and Democracy

Quote of the Week: Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it everyday. Henri J.M. Nouwen

Star of the Week



Acorn: Max
Oak: George J
Elm: Arthur H
Laurel: Chily
Willow: Korben
Cherry: Mia
Sycamore: Everyone



Value of the Week



Acorn: Dominic
Oak: Naya
Elm: Sapphire
Laurel: Willow
Willow: Una
Cherry: Steffan
Sycamore: Eliot

Our value this month is joy and this week has been wall to wall pure JOY! We have witnessed so many moments of absolute magic. Wigmore, we are so PROUD of you! Well done to Year 3 and 4 who attended the Summer Games this week and to Year 5 and 6 who have made it through to ANOTHER cricket final! Just wonderful!

Have a brilliant weekend,

Rebecca Williams -

Class of the Week: Head of School

Sycamore!



Attendance Corner

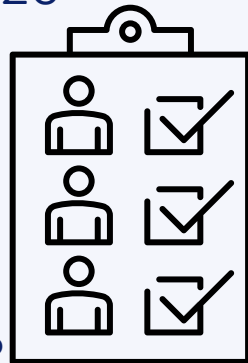


If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	and over 7 years at primary school that is....
1 day per fortnight or 90% attendance	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	28 weeks - more than 2 whole school terms!
1 day per week or 80% attendance	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	56 weeks - more than 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 3rd July 2026

Oak	96.5%
Elm	95.6 %
Laurel	96.1%
Willow	98.39%
Cherry	83.3%
Sycamore	98.39%



Congratulations SYCAMORE & WILLOW 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 happening at Wigmore...



Class Assembly Dates

Term	Class	Date	Time
Summer ii	Oak Class (YR/1)	09.07.26	@ 9:00

Oak Class, don't forget swimming is every Tuesday.

Acorn, Oak and Elm Class, your last Forest School session is Monday 13th July. Please come in Forest School clothing!

DON'T FORGET

Over the month of June and July, Finn is taking on a challenge to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. He aims to swim 21 miles throughout the months of June & July! If you would like to support Finn, you can donate [here](#).

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Finn Fish Challenge!



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

Y1: Roman

Y2: Christopher

Y3: Ottilie

Y4: Ollie

Y5: Seth

Y6: Victor

What's on at Wigmore...



Week Commencing 6th July 2026

Monday	WPS to watch WHS production of CATS!
Tuesday	R/1 (Oak) Swimming - Cricket Finals - YR Reports - Parents' Evening
Wednesday	Whole School Transition Afternoon - Parents' Evening
Thursday	Poetry Recital - Silent DISCO!
Friday	EYFS/KS1 Barry Island Trip

	JULY
07.07.26	YR Reports
07.07.26	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening
08.07.26	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening
09.07.26	YR/1 Class Assembly @ 9:00
09.07.26	Poetry Recital Competition
09.07.26	Silent Disco!
10.07.26	EYFS/KS1 Barry Island Trip
13.07.26	Wigmore's Got Talent!
14.07.26	EYFS/KS1 Stay and Play
15.07.26	YN Celebrations!
16.07.26	Y6 Leavers Assembly and Picnic (14:00 - 17:00)
17.06.26	MUFTI Day

What's happened at Wigmore...



Acorn Class

What a fabulous action-packed week in Acorn Class! Our focus story, 'The Lion Inside', has inspired lots of discussion about bravery and being proud of who we are. We have enjoyed doing activities linked to the story and in Maths we have been exploring and comparing the capacity of different containers. The children loved their transition afternoon in Oak Class, confidently exploring their new classroom. An exciting highlight of the week was our trip to soft play. The children were excellent role models and made us very proud. We also had lots of fun and laughter on the inflatable activities on Thursday. To finish the week, the children took part in Sports Day showing determination and enthusiasm. Have a lovely weekend!

Oak Class

What an incredible week! The children have loved completing all the different activities this week and have been wonderful role models for our school. We had a great time rock climbing on Monday and an excellent time at Soft Play on Wednesday. We also had an amazing time on the Oakerwood inflatables on Thursday. The adults are so proud of the children for demonstrating lots of determination and resilience.

Elm Class

Elm Class have had the BEST week this week! The children have loved all of the sports activities they have participated in and it has been lovely to see all of them having a go at each sport even when it was a bit challenging. We had some remarkable scores at bowling with Kristian and Poppy both achieving an impressive score of 111 and it seems that we have some talented golfers too. We enjoyed spending some time reflecting on the week and writing some reviews of our favourite activities. In amongst all of the sporting activities, we have also set up an enquiry to help us learn about hygiene and spent some time learning about the different food groups and how they support us to live a healthy lifestyle. Have a lovely weekend!

Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had the most amazing week! The children have had the most wonderful opportunities as part of Sports Week! On Monday, the children had a fabulous time on the climbing wall. It was lovely to see them building their confidence, going a little higher each time! The children have also had a fantastic golf session with Ludlow Golf Club and an apparatus session in the hall! Yesterday, Laurel Class were lucky enough to spend some time at React Trampoline and Gymnastics Centre. They had a brilliant time using all of the gymnastics equipment and going on the trampolines! A superb week for Laurel Class! **Next week, Laurel Class are going to be making their own castles out of cereal boxes. If the children could please bring in any empty cereal boxes to use, that would be fantastic (the more the better)!**

Willow Class

What an incredible Sports Week we have had in Willow Class! The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the week. On Monday, we enjoyed tackling the climbing wall. The children challenged themselves to climb higher, showing resilience and courage as they worked hard to reach the top. On Tuesday, we had great fun using the apparatus. The children demonstrated excellent balance, coordination and confidence as they explored different ways to move and travel safely. Wednesday was a wonderful day at the Summer Games. Willow Class represented themselves brilliantly, using our school values in a variety of sporting situations. On Thursday, we enjoyed an exciting roller skating session, where the children quickly developed their skills and confidence on wheels. In the afternoon, the fun continued with the inflatable activities, which brought lots of laughter and excitement to end another fantastic day. Have a lovely weekend! ☀

Cherry Class

What a fun-filled sports week we have had! We kicked off the week with a wonderful trip to Telford Ice Rink. Nearly all of the children started off by clinging to the edge of the rink, but by the end of the session we had some seriously talented skaters! There were lots of thrills and spills but Cherry Class all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and all returned home in one piece, phew! After a fun apparatus session on Tuesday, Wednesday saw some pretee' great golfers too. At the end of the week we enjoyed bouncing on the inflatables from Oakerwood and had a great time at sports day on Friday!! It's been a great week. Have a lovely weekend.

Sycamore Class

It was wonderful to see so many families attend the fantastic performances of The Wizard of Oz. The children worked brilliantly together to deliver a memorable show and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they enjoyed performing it. Alongside this, the children have had the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting activities this week, including skiing, golf, inflatables and their final sports day at primary school.

Have a great weekend!



Important changes to Free School Meal Eligibility from September 2026 – Act Now!!

There are important changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility that will come into effect from September 2026. The Government has announced an expansion of the Free School Meals scheme, meaning that all children from households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for a free school meal from September 2026, regardless of household earnings. This change is expected to help many more families access support.

Why should you apply?

Even if you are unsure whether your child qualifies, we strongly encourage all families receiving Universal Credit to apply. A successful application may:

- Provide your child with a nutritious free meal every school day.
- Save families money on school lunches.
- Ensure eligible pupils receive the support available to them.
- Help schools access additional funding for pupils who meet the targeted eligibility criteria of the funding.

What else is changing?

The temporary protections that have allowed some children to continue receiving free school meals regardless of changes in family circumstances will end in summer 2026. From September 2026, eligibility will be reassessed under the new rules. The new Free School Meals (FSM) funding system will operate on a tiered basis, with only pupils who qualify for Targeted FSM will be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Currently, the school uses Pupil Premium to help reduce the cost of revision materials, educational trips, residential visits, and music lessons for eligible pupils. If families who may meet the higher eligibility criteria do not apply for Free School Meals, the school will receive significantly less Pupil Premium funding. This reduction could affect the additional support and opportunities available to pupils.

Therefore, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 and already receives Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM), we strongly encourage you to apply for Free School Meals. Doing so helps ensure that the school can continue to access vital funding to support pupils and enrich their educational experience.

What do you need to do?

If your family receives Universal Credit, or if your circumstances have changed recently, we encourage you to apply now! To apply through the school please complete the form: [Free School Meals Eligibility 2026-2027](#) – Fill out form If you have any questions about Free School Meal eligibility or the application process, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 note, toys/cards are not allowed in school as part of our school policy. Thank you for your support with this.



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.



Thinking of booking a holiday?

We know this is the time of year when many families start planning trips—just a quick reminder: please make sure any holidays are booked within the school holidays. Government guidance is clear that term-time holidays can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances, and these need to be agreed with the school in advance by the Head of School via the Exceptional Leave of Absence Request Form. Unauthorised absences can lead to fines, and more importantly, missing school can really impact your child's learning and confidence. Before you confirm any bookings, please check our [school term dates](#) (insert link to school term dates)—it's the easiest way to avoid stress later. If you think your situation might be exceptional, get in touch with us early so we can talk it through. For further information please see our [school attendance policy](#) and this [parent guide to attendance](#).

Please note that holidays attached to the start or end of a term/half term are still reported to the Local Authority and could result in prosecution.







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Acorn & KS1
4.00PM – 5.00PM

KS2
5.15PM – 6.15PM



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LAST DAY

WIGMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

IT'S THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

MUFTI
DAY!

THURSDAY

17TH JULY



CHILDREN TO COME
IN THEIR
OWN CLOTHES



LET'S CELEBRATE AN

AMAZING YEAR TOGETHER!



LAST DAY



School Nursing



What do we do?

Here at the school nursing service we can offer support for physical and emotional wellbeing, if we feel we are not the appropriate service we will refer and signpost you to another service.



Who am I?

My name is Grace and I work within your child's school, I am able to support you and your child. I host a drop in once a term but please feel free to contact me to arrange to see me sooner or if you have a query.

How to contact us

You can contact school nursing via:
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Or me directly via:
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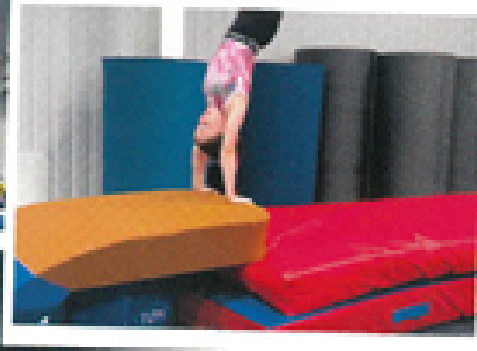
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats'
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Wigmore Noticeboard



Thank you for welcoming the Ludlow Golf Club Roadshow yesterday. What an absolute delight it was to spend time with your amazing pupils. Dan and I really enjoyed the sessions and the children were so enthusiastic and fully engaged. Having spent 40 years as a teacher I found it incredibly satisfying to witness all that is good about our education system being fully displayed in a morning at Wigmore Primary School. Fantastic staff, fully engaged pupils who were polite, confident and attentive..... and skillful. There are many pupils who should be thinking about taking up our wonderful game!

Malcolm Weaver

Director

Ludlow Golf Club

The poster features the Ludlow Golf Club logo at the top left, which includes a castle icon. The main title 'JUNIOR COLTS MEMBERSHIP' is prominently displayed in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below the title, a paragraph describes the benefits of membership. A circular inset photo shows two young boys in golf attire. A large yellow circle highlights the price 'ONLY £35'. At the bottom, a dark blue section contains a 'Sign Up Now' button with a download icon, and contact information including a phone number, website, and email address. A golf ball is shown on a green field in the background.

Ludlow Golf Club

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THANK YOU LUDLOW GOLF! WE HAD A BRILLIANT TIME!