Friday 6th November 2026

Wigmore Weekly

Our school value of the month: Resilience
British Values: Individual Liberty
Quote of the Week: "You are braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem and smarter than you think." A.A. Milne

Star of the Week

Acorn: Evan
Oak: Elowen
Elm: Whole Class
Laurel: Billy
Willow: Henry W
Cherry: Una
Sycamore: Steffan

Value of the Week

Acorn: Dominic
Oak: Grace
Elm: Arlo
Laurel: Button
Willow: Willow
Cherry: Betsy
Sycamore: Hannes

Class of the Week

Well done Acorn Class!



We had lots of fun during Outdoor Classroom Day!

What a wonderful first week back at school! The children have returned full of enthusiasm for learning and have demonstrated our value of resilience, as they tackled new concepts throughout the week.

On Thursday, the whole school took part in Outdoor Classroom Day. It was fantastic to see learning taking place beyond the four walls of the classroom, with children embracing opportunities to develop skills in the outdoors. Sycamore Class also enjoyed a fantastic day at Oaker Wood, learning more about sustainability.

On Friday, children learned about Diwali and celebrated through brilliant dance workshops led by Infinity Dance. We were also delighted to launch our new Running Club, which was a great success! It was wonderful to see so many children taking part and keeping active while having fun with their friends!

Mrs Rebecca Williams - Head of School

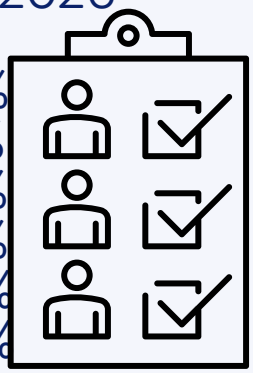
Attendance Corner

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 6th November 2026

Oak	91.2 %
Elm	93.0 %
Laurel	97.2%
Willow	97.1 %
Cherry	96.67%
Sycamore	96.43%



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.

Attendance

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in

A cough, cold or sore throat

Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.

Threadworms

Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Should go in (let the school know)

Cold sores

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice & nits

You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Hand, foot & mouth disease

If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Slapped cheek syndrome

Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Seek treatment before returning to school

Impetigo

They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Ringworm

See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever

They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Chickenpox

Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Keep them off (at first)

Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Measles

They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

Vomiting & diarrhoea

Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

What's happened at Wigmore...

Acorn Class

What a wonderful week in Acorn class! We have had the best time discussing Bonfire night and creating our own firework display. In maths, the children have been recognising and comparing 2D shapes. On Thursday, Acorn children had the best Outdoor Classroom Day. We explored the surrounding woods and picked and compared lots of different leaves and sticks. Acorn children have also been discussing what makes them unique and special.

Oak Class

It has been a wonderful week in Oak Class! The children have been writing predictions about our new story 'Traction Man'. The adults were very proud of their imaginative ideas. In maths, Reception children have been exploring different patterns and finding mistakes in some patterns. Year 1 children have been writing addition sentences for part-part whole models. We had an amazing day on Thursday completing lots of activities for Outdoor Clasroom Day. The children really enjoyed completing the orienteering activities.
PE lessons have now moved to a Thursday afternoon.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Willow Class

Willow Class have had a busy week! In English, we have been writing our own instructions, focusing on fronted adverbials and adverbs. In Maths, we have been developing our column addition skills, including calculations with more than one exchange.
We have also begun our new Geography topic, Why are rainforests important to us? On Thursday, the children enjoyed Outdoor Classroom Day, building indigenous homes from natural materials and creating persuasive brochures to advertise them.
Reminder: Children should complete 30 minutes of Times Table Rock Stars each week to help build fluency and confidence with multiplication facts.
Have a lovely weekend!

Elm Class

Elm Class have had a tremendous week! They wrote some exemplary firework poems in English and enjoyed creating bonfires and fireworks during Outdoor Classroom Day. In mathematics, Year 2 have been learning to subtract by bridging through a ten, showing incredible resilience and determination. The week ended with an superb dance workshop led by Infinity Dance, which brought plenty of excitement and enthusiasm from everyone involved! Please note, PE is now on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Have a wonderful weekend!

Cherry Class

This week, Cherry Class have been busy learning across the curriculum. In English, the children researched volcanoes and used their findings to make thoughtful predictions about what might happen in Survivor: Escape from Pompeii. In Maths, they have been developing their multiplication skills by learning how to multiply two-digit numbers by two-digit numbers. In Science, the children used newton meters to investigate gravity and understand how forces affect different objects. It has been a fantastic week of enquiry, problem-solving and discovery!

Homework: Maths: Sheet in purple book English: Pg.36

Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had another amazing week! In English, the children have been exploring firework poems, looking at a range of examples and have created their own exciting sentences using onomatopoeia and alliteration. In maths, we have moved on to measuring in centimetres and metres. The children had a fabulous time putting their skills into practice by measuring a variety of natural items during Outdoor Classroom Day! In science, Laurel Class have begun learning about light and have enjoyed discovering how we use light to see. In computing, the children have been learning about the physical components of a computer network and have even created their own models! In PE, the children have explored a variety of point and patch balances, developing their own balances with increasing control. In art, the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their Ancient Egyptian scrolls and have shown great creativity in their designs. A fantastic week for Laurel Class! I hope you all have the best weekend!

Sycamore Class

The highlight of this week was our Outdoor Classroom Day at Oaker Wood, where we completed an exciting orienteering activity through the magnificent woodland trails. As part of the day, we learned about diversification, flood management and agroforestry, helping us to understand how the countryside is managed and protected. The children represented the school brilliantly and demonstrated excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and resilience throughout the day. Back in the classroom, the children have also written their own adventure stories as sequels to our class book, The Barnabus Project. Have a great weekend!

What's happening at Wigmore...

Class Assembly Dates			
Term	Class	Date	Time
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

well done!

Well done to the 53 runners from KS2 that took part in Running Club at lunchtime!

Results (Top 10)			
1	Steffan H	6	Mostyn G
2	Seth E	7	Jenya V
3	Dima M	8	Archie G
4	Alfie C	9	Henry M
5	Freya P-W	10	Otti W

DON'T FORGET

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

Willow Class, don't forget Forest School is every 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: Hudson
Y3: Stanley
Y4: Advit
Y5: Ollie
Y6: Nuala

What's on at Wigmore...

Week Commencing 9th November 2026

Monday	Hama Bead Club (Group 2) - Darts Club
Tuesday	Lego Club - Hockey Club
Wednesday	
Thursday	Multiskills Club - Football Club - Netball Club - Orchestra Club
Friday	Cheerleading Club - Y5 Swimming

	NOVEMBER
20.11.26	Children In Need (dress as Pudsey Bear or Joe Wicks!)
20.11.26	School Nurse Friendship Assembly
26.11.26	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
	DECEMBER
03.12.26	Christmas DISCO!
03.12.26	Y5/6 Football Tournament
09.12.26	YN/R/1/2 Nativity @ 14:00 and 17:00
11.12.26	Christmas Lunch
11.12.26	Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.26	Whole School to watch WHS Cinderella
15.12.26	Whole School Trip to Ludlow Theatre
16.12.26	KS2 Carol Concert at WHS @ 18:00
17.12.26	Whole School Rudolf Run
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.



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.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."



Herefordshire Council

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**

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