

— Friday 11th September 2026 —

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Ambition

British Values: Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Democracy

Quote of the Week: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt

Star of the Week



Acorn: Felicity
Oak: Ginny
Elm: DD
Laurel: Grace, Osian,
Archie, Ivy & Minnie
Willow: Harry &
Advit
Cherry: Letty-Lou &
Freya
Sycamore: Henry

Value of the Week



Acorn: Evan
Oak: Max
Elm: Max
Laurel: Kristian
Willow: Maeson
Cherry: Toby
Sycamore: Sofija

Class of the Week

Well done Oak
Class!



Oak Class have been enjoying Forest School!

What a wonderful first, full week back we have had at Wigmore Primary School! It has been a pleasure to see the children embracing learning with enthusiasm and demonstrating the positive attitudes that make our school such a magical place!

A huge thanks to all the families who attended Meet the Teacher, we greatly appreciate the support.

This week has also seen the appointment of some of our new pupil leaders. Members of Year 6 impressed staff and their peers as they presented their reasons for wanting to become House Captains. The confidence, determination and thoughtfulness shown was outstanding. Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains: Finn, Amber, Layla and Steffan. We know they will be exceptional role models who embody our school values and help inspire younger pupils across the school.

For the first time ever, we have appointed both a Head Boy and a Head Girl. Congratulations to Seth and Nuala, who spoke eloquently about what it means to be part of our school community and the importance of aiming high, even when faced with challenges and difficulties. Their maturity, ambition and pride in our school shone through and we are confident they will represent Wigmore Primary School brilliantly!

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Rebecca Williams - Head of School

Attendance Corner

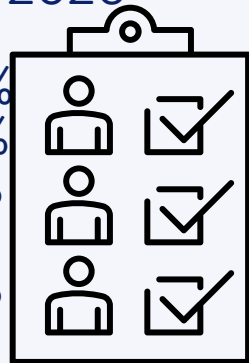


If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	and over 7 years at primary school that is....
1 day per fortnight or 90% attendance	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	28 weeks - more than 2 whole school terms!
1 day per week or 80% attendance	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	56 weeks - more than 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 11th September 2026

Oak	96.6%
Elm	99.0%
Laurel	100 %
Willow	96.1%
Cherry	96.3 %
Sycamore	98.5%



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

Welcome Back! We have loved welcoming all of our children back to nursery and extending a very special welcome to the new children who have joined us this term. Our half-term topic is All About Us, and the children have already been enjoying lots of exciting learning opportunities. This week, we have been reading *The Colour Monster*, which has helped the children to recognise, talk about and explore different feelings and emotions. They have done an amazing job sharing their thoughts and experiences. In phonics, we have been playing lots of listening games to develop the children's listening and attention skills, while in maths we have been exploring numbers up to 5 and developing our understanding of number concepts through fun, practical activities. Have a lovely weekend.

Oak Class

An amazing first week in Oak Class! The children have settled in brilliantly. Reception children have already learnt lots of new routines and the Year 1 children have been fantastic role models. We have started reading our new class story 'The Everywhere Bear' and the children created some excellent story maps. Reception children have been exploring the number three and Year 1 children have been counting to one hundred. We had a wonderful PE lesson on Wednesday and a great DT lesson on Thursday learning about fruit and vegetables.

Elm Class

What a fabulous start to the new academic year! Elm Class have done a marvellous job of settling into our new routines and making sure that they are being fabulous role models. We have enjoyed making promises to ourselves so that we can achieve our hopes and dreams and have also made predictions about our new story 'The Perfect Fit'. Elm Class had a lovely Forest School session on Wednesday and enjoyed creating their own artwork using blackberry paint. We have also enjoyed being History Detectives when starting to learn about The Great Fire of London.

Have a lovely weekend!

Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had an amazing first full week back! The children have been working incredibly hard and have settled back into school routines brilliantly. They have been especially excited to visit the library and choose their new library books! In English, the children have started looking at the characters in our new class text, *Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx*. In maths, the children have been adding with more than two addends and have shown great determination when solving a variety of challenges. During science, the children compared a variety of rocks to different types of chocolate, discussing their similarities and differences. In PE, the children have been working hard on their fundamentals and developing their football attacking skills. On Thursday, Laurel Class had the very best time in their first music lesson, learning how to play the ukulele! What a fantastic start to the term for Laurel Class! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Willow Class

Willow Class have made a fantastic start to the school year and have settled brilliantly into their new routines. In English, we have started exploring the fascinating myth of Romulus and Remus, the legendary founders of Rome. The children have enjoyed reading different versions of the story and comparing how each author has retold the myth. In maths, we have been focusing on place value and investigating different ways to make 1,000 using hundreds, tens and ones. The children have been challenged to think flexibly about numbers and use their understanding of place value to find multiple combinations. Our new History topic is The Romans and the children were excited to begin learning about this important period of history. This week, we explored why the Romans wanted to invade Britain. We discussed several possible reasons, including gaining valuable resources, expanding the Roman Empire and increasing their power. Have a lovely weekend.

Cherry Class

We have had a wonderful first week back in Cherry Class. The children have been incredibly invested in the Greek myth: Theseus and the Minotaur. They wrote some brilliant predictions and enjoyed hearing the real myth too. In maths, we have been focussing on numbers up to one million and really getting to grips with the place value of each digit. In Science, we explored the planets in our solar system, and found out some amazing facts. We also enjoyed being historians and using evidence to try and prove if the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur could be true. There were some very interesting theories. Have a lovely weekend.

Homework: English Pg. 8 Maths: Pg. 7

Sycamore Class

Year 6 have made a fantastic start to their final year of primary school. We were incredibly impressed by the thoughtful and confident speeches delivered by pupils hoping to represent the school as House Captains. In English, we have begun exploring *The Highwayman*, practising reading with expression, tone, drama and volume. In mathematics, the children have been developing their understanding of place value and applying this knowledge through a range of challenging activities. Have a great weekend!

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

Elm Class, don't forget Forest School
is every Wednesday.

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

**DON'T
FORGET**



Well done to everyone that took part in
the Summer Slam Challenge!

Our overall winners were:

1st Ted (Y4)

2nd Stanley (Y3)

3rd Sammy (Y5)



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



Y2: Coady
Y3: Stanley

Y4: Ted
Y5: Oliie
Y6: Gloria

What's on at Wigmore...



Week Commencing 14th September 2026

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Y1/2 (Elm Class) Forest School
Thursday	KS2 Hereford Police Boxing
Friday	Y6 Swimming - YN/R/1 (Acorn and Oak Class) Forest School

	SEPTEMBER
17.09.26	KS2 Hereford Police Boxing
21.09.26	Clubs Start
25.09.26	YN/R/1/2/3 Trip to the seaside!
30.09.26	Y6 Class Assembly
	OCTOBER
07.10.26	Individual and Sibling Photographs
07.10.26	Harvest Festival Celebrations
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.



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.



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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We are always on the look out for enthusiastic children to start their musical journey on a Brass Instrument, and after school on Thursdays is the perfect opportunity, when the School band learns how to play. No previous experience is necessary, and although lessons are recommended, everyone has a chance to perform. This is only available to children in Year 3 and above though, due to the appropriate age of dental development.

Over half the band do not have any formal lessons, so if you've heard them, you can tell just how much they enjoy playing!

If you'd like your child to experience the joys of Brass playing, please get in touch with Colin Hales, our visiting music teacher on colinhales99@btinternet.com who will happily provide more information.

Colin also teaches Piano from Year 1 upwards, so please feel free to contact Colin in the same way if you'd like your child to start early!

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Wigmore School
Academy Trust

"Enjoying Learning Together"

**A federation of schools in North Herefordshire set in a beautiful rural location:
Wigmore Nursery, Wigmore Primary and Wigmore High**



Nursery Supervisor **Wigmore Primary School and Nursery**

Permanent Variable 1.0-0.8 (Term time only)

04HC £25,185– £25,989 (fte) £13.05-£13.47 per hour

As soon as possible or from Monday 2nd November 2026

We are seeking an exceptional and dedicated Nursery Supervisor to join our thriving school. This is an exciting opportunity to become part of a dynamic and successful federation, working within a supportive and ambitious team committed to providing the very best start in education for our youngest learners.

At Wigmore Primary School and Nursery, we pride ourselves in creating a nurturing, stimulating and inclusive environment where children flourish academically, socially and emotionally. We are looking for a passionate early years professional who shares our high expectations, values outstanding practice and is committed to ensuring every child reaches their full potential. The successful candidate will join an enthusiastic, motivated and vibrant staff team who work collaboratively to deliver high-quality learning experiences. They will have excellent organisational skills, a strong understanding of child development and the ability to inspire children and colleagues through their positive approach and commitment to excellence.

Application forms and further details are available on our school website: [Academy recruitment | Wigmore School Academy Trust](#)

Closing Date: Wednesday 16th September 2026 (midday)

Interview: Week commencing 21st September 2026

Informal visits to the school to meet staff and pupils are encouraged

Wigmore School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children; the successful candidate must receive a satisfactory enhanced DBS check before taking up the post.



BUCKNELL YOUTH CLUB



Bucknell Youth Club is a friendly,
welcoming space where young people
can have fun, build confidence and
feel supported.

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FRIENDSHIP

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SUPPORT



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