

Friday 12th June 2026

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Friendship

British Values: Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Democracy

Quote of the Week: A good friend knows all your best stories, but a best friend has lived them with you. Anonymous

Star of the Week



Acorn: Hattie
Oak: Sofia
Elm: Maysie
Laurel: Bobby
Willow: Connie
Cherry: Nuala
Sycamore: Rowan



There has been lots of learning throughout the school this week!

Value of the Week



Acorn: Blair
Oak: Alice
Elm: DD
Laurel: Dylan
Willow: Addie
Cherry: Kyle
Sycamore: Isla

Some of our youngest children took part in their first swimming lesson this week. For many, this was a completely new experience and we are incredibly proud of how they approached it. Most importantly, they all returned to school smiling, having clearly had a wonderful time in the water! We look forward to seeing their confidence continue to flourish over the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have been balancing their performance rehearsals with some thought-provoking learning. This week, they were visited by Dr Morgan, who led a lesson on how rare diseases are managed. The children engaged brilliantly with the topic. As a result a report will now be composed and sent to Parliament, outlining their views.

Year 3 have much to look forward to with their upcoming trip to Flip Out, alongside their school sleepover. There is already a great sense of excitement and we are sure it will be a memorable experience for everyone involved. We wish the staff the very best of luck in ensuring the children get at least a few hours of sleep!

Class of the Week

Acorn, Elm and
Laurel Class!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rebecca Williams - Head of School

Attendance Corner

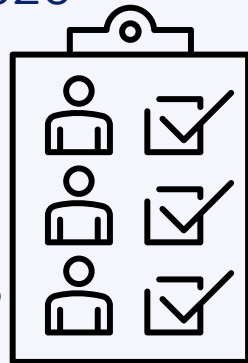


If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	and over 7 years at primary school that is....
1 day per fortnight or 90% attendance	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	28 weeks - more than 2 whole school terms!
1 day per week or 80% attendance	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	56 weeks - more than 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 12th June 2026

Oak	99.2 %
Elm	100%
Laurel	98.3 %
Willow	95.6%
Cherry	96.2 %
Sycamore	95.1 %



Congratulations ELM 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.

Laurel Class, don't forget Forest School is every Wednesday this half term.

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

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: Coady
Y2: Stanley
Y3: Ted

Y4: Ollie
Y5: Seth
Y6: Eira

What's on at Wigmore...



Week Commencing 15th June 2026

Monday	Rounders - KS2 Girls Cricket Festival - Y9/Y3 collaboration - New YR Parents' Meeting
Tuesday	Grow and Create - Cricket - R/1 (Oak) Swimming
Wednesday	Y3 (Laurel) Forest School - Darts - New YR Transition
Thursday	Build, Make and Play - Hockey
Friday	YN/R/1 (Acorn and Oak) Forest School - Dance - Y3/Y4 Cricket Festival

	JUNE
22.06.26	Y5/Y6 Cricket Festival
24.06.26	Y4 History Trip
24.06.26	Y5 Taster Day @ WHS
26.06.26	Clubs End
29.06.26	WPS Sports Week!
29.06.26	Y6 Production @ 18:00
30.06.26	Y6 Production @ 18:00
	JULY
02.07.26	Y6 Intake Day @ WHS
03.07.26	WPS Sports Day
07.07.26	YR Reports
07.07.26	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening
08.07.26	Y1-Y6 Parents' Evening
09.07.26	Silent Disco!
10.07.26	EYFS/KS1 Barry Island Trip
09.07.26	YR/1 Class Assembly @ 9:00
16.07.26	Y6 Leavers Assembly and Picnic (14:00 - 17:00)

What's happened at Wigmore...



Acorn Class

What an amazing week in nursery! The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading Superworm and taking part in a range of activities linked to the story, including creative crafts, storytelling and worm-themed exploration. Through the story, we have also been talking about kindness and helping others. In maths, we have been focusing on 1:1 correspondence, helping the children to confidently count and match numbers 1-5 to groups of objects. Our caterpillars have grown so much over the past week and the children have loved observing the changes each day. We are all very excited to watch them continue their life cycle journey. Please may children bring in a baby photo or upload a photo to Seesaw to support our transitions topic next week.

Oak Class

Another wonderful week in Oak Class. This week, we have been learning about our new story 'Fabulous Pie'. We have started writing some descriptions all about the ingredients for our own fabulous pie. The children have used lots of ambitious vocabulary. In mathematics, Reception children have been comparing numbers within ten using greater than, less than and equal to. Year One children have been learning about numbers to twenty. We had an amazing time at swimming on Tuesday and a great computing lesson on Thursday using the Bee-Bots. Have a great weekend!

Willow Class

A great week in Willow Class. In English, we have been focusing on using the rules of direct speech to write a conversation between Harry and Hagrid from Harry Potter. In maths, we have been learning about fractions. We have been placing fractions on a number line, which has helped us understand their size and order. On Tuesday, we had a fantastic PE lesson with Shrewsbury Town Foundation. The children enjoyed taking part in a range of activities that helped develop their teamwork, coordination and rounders skills. On Wednesday, we designed our own coat of arms to represent our families. We thought carefully about symbols, colours and shapes, and what they could represent about our interests, values and backgrounds. Have a lovely weekend

Elm Class

What a wonderful week in Elm Class! The children made us incredibly proud when completing their phonics screening this week and it is wonderful to see the progress they have made. Elm Class have been busy writing descriptions of The Rainbow Bird and I have been blown away by the vocabulary that they have been using! They have also written incredible blurbs to persuade other children to read the book too. Year 2s have been practising their use of directional vocabulary in mathematics and have enjoyed directing each other around a treasure map. We enjoyed our enquiry to find out which exercises raise our heart rate the most in science and we are enjoying our whole class text 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark.' This afternoon, we have had a great time making smoothies at the High School! Have a lovely weekend!

Cherry Class

We've had a super week in Cherry Class. We have been focussing on conjunctions in English and converting units of measure in maths. We also looked at propaganda used in WW2 at the beginning of the week. Cherry Class did a fantastic job of analysing the propaganda posters to really understand the message within them. They then chose an aspect of the war effort they wanted to promote and created their own propaganda posters. Some of the strap lines were brilliant: 'A flash of light could loose us the fight' (promoting blackout) and 'Do not throw, give it another go' (promoting make do and mend). We have also started exploring biomes in Geography and focussed on deserts. We were surprised to find out they can be hot or cold!

Homework - English - Pg. 22 Maths Pg. 9

Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had a fantastic week! Even with the excitement of the sleepover, the children have been working super hard! In English, they have explored the features of a playscript and have created their own dialogue. In maths, they have been comparing unit and non-unit fractions using pictorial representations and number lines! In PSHE, the children have designed and created their own posters promoting a healthy, active lifestyle! On Wednesday afternoon, we just about managed to avoid the rain at Forest School and had a wonderful time completing a variety of activities! Another brilliant week for Laurel Class

Sycamore Class

The children thoroughly enjoyed their latest Pupils2Parliament discussion with Dr Morgan. They put forward thoughtful ideas, listened respectfully to one another and engaged brilliantly with the topic. The children have also worked extremely hard during performance rehearsals. It is coming together brilliantly and we are looking forward to polishing it over the next two weeks before sharing it with families. A letter has been sent home today outlining the exciting events planned for Year 6 as they prepare to leave primary school. We are looking forward to making lasting memories together during these final few weeks of primary school. Have a great weekend!

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.

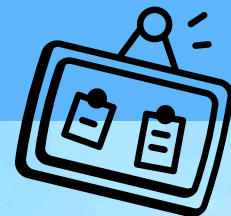
Please note, toys/cards are not allowed in school as part of our school policy. Thank you for your support with this.



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.



We are looking forward to one of our favourite times in the year - Sports Week!
29/06/26 - 03/07/26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YN Acorn			Soft Play		Sports Day @ 13:00 All Welcome ! (more informati on to follow)
YR/1 Oak	Climbing Wall	Swimming g			
Y1/2 Elm		Bowling			
Y3 Laurel			Forest School	Trampoli ning	
Y4 Willow	Golf			Roller Skating	
Y5 Cherry	Ice Skating				
Y6 Sycamore	Skiing	Shrewsb ury Town			

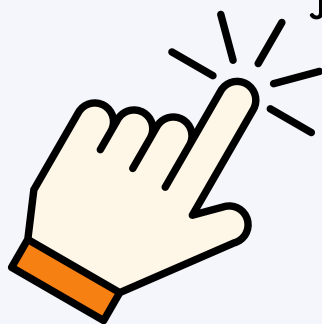


Thinking of booking a holiday?

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.

Find the latest Herefordshire SEND Newsletter [here](#).





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PTA

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

The PTA is delighted to announce our next fundraising focus: updating and refreshing our school library. A vibrant and welcoming library plays a vital role in inspiring a love of reading and supporting learning across the school. With your support, we hope to purchase new furniture and books that reflect our pupils' interests and encourage a lifelong enjoyment of reading and

To help raise funds, we warmly invite all families to join us for a family picnic after Sports Day on FRIDAY 3rd July. Once the races are finished, bring along your own picnic, relax on the field and enjoy time together as part of our school community. There will be ice cream, refreshments and fun activities available, with all proceeds going directly towards the library fund. We are also excited that our school brass band will be performing, creating a wonderful atmosphere for the afternoon.

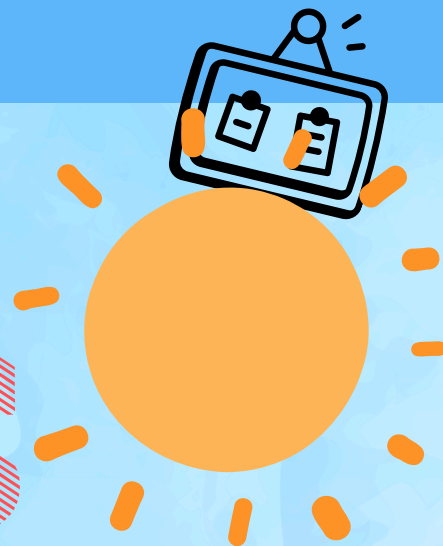
To help make this event a success, we kindly ask for raffle prize donations, which can be given to Mrs Edwards. We are also in urgent need of volunteers to help run the picnic and activities. Without enough support, the event will unfortunately not be able to go ahead.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact
PTA@wigmore.hereford.sch.uk or speak to a PTA member.
Thank you for your continued support—we hope to see you there!





PTA NEWS



We had our PTA meeting on Wednesday, and it was great to meet some new parents.

We discussed the upcoming Sports Day Spectacular on Friday 3rd July. After the sports events, we are encouraging families to bring a picnic and make an afternoon of it.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following stalls — the more volunteers, the better:

Bottle stall

Stocks

Jumble

Plant stall

Raffle

Tea, coffee and squash stall

Hook-a-duck

Possibly a lucky dip

We are also looking for talented face painters, as this is always a very popular stall. Ideally, we would like two people to help meet demand.

Oaker Wood will be running the bouncy castle and there will also be an ice cream van.

If you can offer any help, please contact Mrs Edwards or any member of the PTA. Thank you.





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.

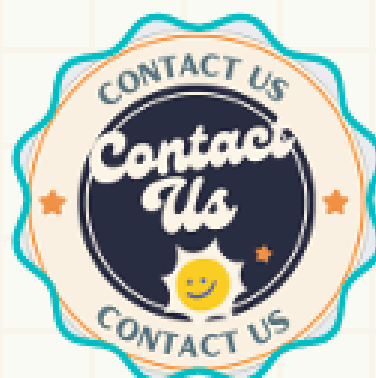


Who am I?

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

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