

Friday 15th May 2026

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Courage

British Values: Individual liberty, Tolerance and Rule of Law

Quote of the Week: When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future. Queen Elizabeth II

Star of the Week



Acorn: Everyone
Oak: Oliver
Elm: Rowan
Laurel: Mostyn
Willow: Toby
Cherry: Amber
Sycamore: Everyone!



Acorn Class had a BRILLIANT time at Croft Castle!

Well done to Sycamore Class who have now completed their end of Key Stage Two SATs. They demonstrated exceptional resilience, focus and diligence. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and they should be very proud of themselves too.

Value of the Week



Acorn: Grayson
Oak: Cerys
Elm: Sophie
Laurel: Billie
Willow: Eljay
Cherry: Finn
Sycamore: Jamie

We are delighted to welcome Oliver to Oak Class and Toby to Willow Class! We hope you and your family make some wonderful memories at Wigmore!

We have lots to look forward in our final week of the half term including a piano recital trip for Cherry Class (good luck Ted!) and our Upper Key Stage Two residential to Manor Adventure which begins on Wednesday.

Class of the Week

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Rebecca Williams - Head of School

Well done to
Sycamore Class!



What's happened at Wigmore...



Acorn Class

What a busy week we have had in nursery! Our learning journey has taken us under the sea, where the children explored a range of exciting ocean-themed activities. We talked about different sea creatures, shared our ideas, and used our imaginations to create our own fish! We thoroughly enjoyed reading Tiddler, a wonderful story about a little fish with a big imagination! The children loved listening to Tiddler's stories and took part in retelling parts of the book, developing their own storytelling skills and creativity. One of the highlights of our week was our trip to Croft Castle. The children had a brilliant time exploring the grounds, observing nature, and enjoying the fresh air. We experienced a variety of weather, making the day even more exciting and giving us lots to talk about back at nursery!

Oak Class

What an amazing week in Oak Class! This week, we have been retelling the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have created some excellent writing and have even explored changing the ending of the story. In mathematics, Reception children have been exploring the order of numbers within ten. Year 1 children have started to investigate numbers 0-20 and consider where they go on a number line. We had a great geography lesson on Wednesday making maps of a playground and a wonderful PE lesson on Thursday using tennis rackets! Have a great weekend.

Elm Class

It has been another fabulous week in Elm Class! The children have completed their diary entries and did a super job of evaluating their own and their peers' writing. The Year 2 children have demonstrated a super understanding of money and have been able to apply this knowledge to solve problems involving finding change. Elm Class have also considered Florence Nightingales' most significant achievements when designing a commemorative memorial plaque to celebrate her accomplishments. We enjoyed learning about our senses in science and classifying different foods using our sense of taste! Have a lovely weekend!

Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had an amazing week! In English, the children have been creating some wonderful sentences using rhymes, similes and onomatopoeia. During maths lessons this week, they have been dividing a variety of shapes into equal parts and have also learnt how to label the parts as fractions. In science, the children have enjoyed having a skeleton model in class to further develop their knowledge of the human skeleton and have also learned about the different types of skeletons that animals can have. In geography, Laurel Class have been comparing how land is used in New Delhi and Wigmore. In PE, they had an excellent golf lesson and have been learning about the role of a defender in handball. Another wonderful week for Laurel Class! I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Willow Class

Another great week in Willow Class. In English, we have been investigating different sentence starters to help us write balanced arguments. We explored how using a variety of openers can make writing more interesting. We also compared different examples of balanced arguments to understand what makes a strong and effective piece of writing. In Maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction involving money. We practised solving calculations and worked on finding the correct change in different real-life scenarios.

On Wednesday afternoon, we explored the Mortimer family tree as part of our history learning. We discovered that many members of the family shared the same name Roger which promoted lots of discussion! The children enjoyed looking closely at how families are connected over time. Have a lovely weekend.

Cherry Class

Another week has flown by in Cherry Class. In English, the children have started writing their diary entries and we have been very impressed with how well they have put themselves in the shoes of evacuees, thinking about what it would have been like for them during this time. Maths has been wonderful this week with the children using their prior knowledge to multiply decimals by whole numbers. In PE, the children focussed on throwing and enjoyed a range of activities: shotput, javelin and target throwing. We managed to stay mostly dry in our last forest school session where the children made jewellery from elder cuttings and enjoyed roasting marshmallows again around the fire. We have also enjoyed learning more about the oceans and thinking about ways in which we can help them. No homework this week!

Sycamore Class

This week, the children completed their Key Stage 2 SATs tests. We are incredibly proud of the determination, resilience and positive attitude they showed throughout the week. The children approached each day with maturity and gave their very best effort — they should all feel extremely proud of themselves.

To finish the week on a high, the children also took part in auditions for this year's production of The Wizard of Oz. It was wonderful to see so much confidence, enthusiasm and talent on display; the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Have a wonderful weekend!

What's happening at Wigmore...



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

Elm Class, don't forget swimming is every Tuesday this half term.

Cherry 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

Wishing Year 2 the best of luck next week with your end of Key Stage 1 assessments! We know you will do brilliantly!



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



Y1: Erin
Y2: Stanley
Y3: Ted

Y4: Sammy
Y5: Seth
Y6: Myla

What's on at Wigmore...



Week Commencing 18th May 2026

Monday	Rounders - Y5/6 Football Tournament - Y2 SATs Begin
Tuesday	Grow and Create - Cricket - Y1/2 (Elm) Swimming - Y5 Trip to Ludlow Piano Festival
Wednesday	Build, Make and Play - Darts - Y5/Y6 Residential
Thursday	Multi Skills - Orchestra - Y4 Encore Music
Friday	Colouring - Street Dance - Hama Beads

	MAY
18.05.26	Y2 SATs Begin
20.05.26	Y5/Y6 Residential
	JUNE
01.06.26	Y4 MTC Begins
08.06.26	Y1 Phonics Screening Begins
12.06.26	Y3 School Sleepover
18.06.26	Y5 Taster Day @ WHS
26.06.26	Clubs End
29.06.26	WPS Sports Week!
29.06.26	Y6 Production
30.06.26	Y6 Production



	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	YR/1 Class Assembly @ 9:00
16.07.26	Y6 Leavers Assembly and Picnic (14:00 - 17:00)

Ongoing support for families

Due to central government policy changes, May half term is the final time the free school meal food vouchers will be available for families. The scheme has been replaced from 1 April 2026 by the government's Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) to support families who have experienced a financial shock resulting in a sudden loss of income. For more information on the CRF, please visit the Council's CRF webpage.

Families can also access support through the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme over the summer holidays, which offers up to 20 activities per child and includes a free meal for every child who attends. The booking system for the summer holidays will be available from Wednesday 1 July 2026 on the Council's Talk Community Directory.

Free information and signposting is also available to Herefordshire residents who are experiencing financial difficulties through the Talk Community 'Money on Your Mind' website www.talkcommunity.co.uk/money-on-your-mind

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!



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.



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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 Wednesday 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!



Wigmore Noticeboard




**ROLLER SKATE
CAMP MAY 2026**
TUE 26TH MAY
THUR 28TH MAY
10.00 - 3.00
TICKETS
SKATEHEREFORD.CO.UK
AGED 7+
SKILLS, GAMES, FUN.
THE CORE
FOLEY TRADING EST, HR1 2SF



**FAMILIES
FROM 5PM**
**ROLLER
DISCO**
**16+ FROM
6.30PM**

WED 27TH MAY
THE CORE
FOLEY TRADING EST
HR1 2SF
TICKETS FROM
SKATEHEREFORD.CO.UK
ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME
FREE
SKATE HIRE



Wigmore Noticeboard



South Shropshire Gymnastics
Club

New Weekday Preschool Classes Spaces Available Preschool Age 3 - 4 years

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (11:15-12:00)
& Saturday (10:15-11:00)



Location - Great Oaks Business Park, Ludlow (next to
Pets @ Home)

Please contact Laura (southshropsgymclub@gmail.com) if you have
any questions or go our website to sign up -
www.ssgymnasticclub.com

South Shropshire Gymnastics
Club

New Parent & Toddler Classes Approx Age - 14 months - 3 years

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (10:15-11:00)
& Saturday (9:15-10:00)



Location - Great Oaks Business Park, Ludlow (next to
Pets @ Home)

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any questions or go our website to sign up -
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South Shropshire Gymnastics
Club

May Half Term Holiday Sessions

Everyone welcome -
members and non-members

Sessions running:
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May

Classes running for all ages - 14 months - 16 years
Located at SSGC in Ludlow (next to Pets at Home)

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any questions or go our website to sign up -
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Fun Run with paint and foam: 5km, 2.5km or 1km accessible route
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Registration 10.00am Warm up 10.40am Start 11.00am

<https://www.echoherefordshire.org.uk/event/colourfest/>

£12 for adults, £7 for under 16s (under 12s must be accompanied by an adult)
£30 for a family of four

Entry fee includes sunglasses, plenty of paint and fabulous foam!



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Half Term Holiday Clubs 09:00 - 15:00

For children aged 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and sports! Groups of mixed age and ability.

Shrewsbury

The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Tuesday 26th May

Wednesday 27th May

Thursday 28th May

Friday 29th May



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