

— Friday 16th October 2026 —

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Kindness

British Values: Tolerance, Mutual respect and Individual Liberty

Quote of the Week: "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop

Star of the Week



Acorn: Teddy
Oak: Grayson
Elm: Elm Class
Laurel: Archie C & Harry
Willow: Willow
Cherry: Jack
Sycamore: Gloria M-P

Value of the Week



Acorn: Max
Oak: Nora
Elm: Coco
Laurel: Indie
Willow: Martha
Cherry: Ella
Sycamore: Mia-L M



Head Boy and Head Girl Award:
Esme (YR)

Class of the Week

Well done Elm Class!



Our school library is coming along!

A huge thank you to everyone that came along to a Parents' Meeting this week. We really value working with you and celebrating your child's achievements!

On Wednesday, we were treated to a spectacular Class Assembly from Elm Class! It was absolutely fascinating to learn about the Great Fire of London and the singing was sensational!

Welcome to Rupert in YR, Harry and Archie in Y3 and Isobel in Y6. We hope you and your families are very happy here!

Finally, congratulations to Miss Holmes, our new Nursery Supervisor! We are excited to see the positive impact she will continue to make as she leads our nursery provision forward, along with Mrs Phillips and our new EYFS Assistant that we are currently advertising for.

Have a brilliant weekend!

Mrs Rebecca Williams - Head of School

Attendance Corner

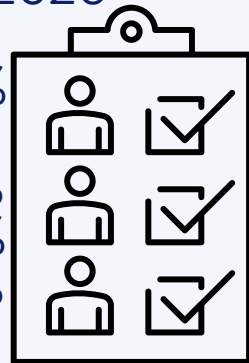


If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	and over 7 years at primary school that is....
1 day per fortnight or 90% attendance	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	28 weeks - more than 2 whole school terms!
1 day per week or 80% attendance	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	56 weeks - more than 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 16th October 2026

Oak	97.56%
Elm	100%
Laurel	97.54%
Willow	98.3%
Cherry	95.1%
Sycamore	97.48%



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 happened at Wigmore...



Acorn Class

This week in Acorn Class, we have been enjoying the story Tidy by Emily Gravett and learning about the importance of caring for our environment. The children shared ideas about how we can help look after our planet and designed new homes for woodland animals. We have also been exploring the signs of autumn, noticing changes in the weather and the world around us. Outdoors, the children have loved developing their physical skills on our beautiful balance bikes, practising balance, coordination and steering while building confidence, resilience and having lots of fun with their friends.

Oak Class

Another amazing week in Oak Class. We have been learning all about the story 'Everybody's Welcome' this week. The children have created some amazing story maps and have really enjoyed retelling the events in the story. In mathematics, Reception children have been practising their counting skills and Year 1 children have been comparing numbers within 100. We had a great DT lesson on Thursday learning about different fruits and vegetables. We also had an amazing time at Forest School on Friday enjoying some toast on the fire!

Elm Class

What a phenomenal week in Elm Class! The children made us so incredibly proud on Wednesday when performing our class assembly all about 'The Great Fire of London'. It was a delight to watch them all say their lines so confidently and we hope you enjoyed their beautiful singing! Year 2s have been working hard on solving problems in maths this week and have also considered strategies they can use when adding three addends. We have also had great fun when designing extraordinary creatures in science and had a fabulous time at Forest School where the children enjoyed some leaf printing. Have a lovely weekend!

Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had another brilliant week! In English, the children have been planning their adventure stories set in Egypt, showcasing some fantastic creativity and enthusiasm. In maths, the children have extended their knowledge of bridging to three-digit numbers and have been working super hard to apply this skill. In science, Laurel Class have been learning about the process of fossilisation and have explored the rock cycle. During our history lesson this week, the children have been exploring who built the pyramids and have discovered more about the achievements of Ancient Egypt! In computing, the children have been exploring the terms 'connection' and 'network'. A fantastic week for Laurel Class! I hope you all have the best weekend!

Willow Class

A super week in Willow Class! In English, we have been using fronted adverbials to start instructional sentences and ambitious adverbs to add more detail to our instructions. In maths, we have been challenging ourselves to round four-digit numbers to the nearest 1,000, 100 and 10.

On Monday in science, we have been investigating food chains and identifying predators and prey. In PE, we have continued to develop our netball skills through shooting practice. Please remember to bring in your DT resources on Wednesday for Mrs Forrester's lesson. Have a great weekend!

Cherry Class

Cherry Class have had another busy week of learning. In English, they have continued writing their own Greek myths and have impressed us with their use of ambitious and engaging vocabulary to bring the myths to life. In maths, we have been solving problems involving negative numbers and developing confidence with challenging calculations. In science, we have learnt how the Earth's rotation causes day and night, why daylight hours change throughout the seasons and how time differs across countries around the world. Well done to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm this week! We have also explored the origins of the Olympics in history and compared to modern day and have been developing our shooting skills in netball. Have a lovely weekend.

Homework: Eng: 46 +47 Maths: None

Sycamore Class

Another great week in Year 6! In Maths, the children have been developing their understanding of rounding with numbers up to seven digits. In English, we have focused on creating effective descriptions alongside revisiting coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Our Geography learning took us outside for some fieldwork, investigating how people use our local community and how population can impact the environment. Have a wonderful 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

**DON'T
FORGET**

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.



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



Y1: Jem
Y2: Erin
Y3: Stanley

Y4: Ted
Y5: Ollie
Y6: Henry

What's on at Wigmore...



Week Commencing 19th October 2026

Monday	Hama Bead Club (Group 1) - Darts Club
Tuesday	Lego Club - Hockey Club - Swimming Gala v Lucton
Wednesday	Gymnastics Club
Thursday	Multiskills Club - Football Club - Netball Club - Orchestra Club - Reading Café and Phonics Workshop
Friday	Y6 Swimming - Cheerleading Club - Mufti Day and Pumpkin Competition!

	OCTOBER
19.10.26	House Football and Netball
20.10.26	Swimming Gala v Lucton
22.10.26	Reading Café and Phonics Workshop (9:00 - 10:00)
23.10.26	Mufti Day and Pumpkin Competition!
	NOVEMBER
05.11.26	Outdoor Classroom Day
05.11.26	Y6 at Oakerwood
05.11.26	School Nurse Drop In (by appointment)
06.11.26	Diwali Day with Infinity Dance
06.11.26	Y5 Swimming begins
20.11.26	Children In Need
20.11.26	School Nurse Friendship Assembly
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.

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.



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:

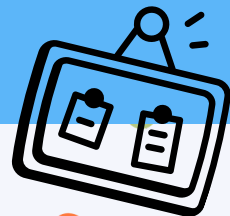


www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

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





END OF TERM MUFTI DAY

WIGMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come dressed in your own
clothes on 23rd October

2026

£1 Donation



Wigmore Primary
School
Invite you to our
**READING CAFE &
PHONICS WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER
9.00AM - 10.00AM**

For all year groups from
Nursery up to Year 6

We would love for parents/carers
to come along and listen to their
children read. Its a wonderful
chance to enjoy our love of reading.
We hope to see lots of grown ups
there.





School Nurse Drop In Session



Thursday 5th November



9.30am – 11.30am

An opportunity for parents/carers to speak to the school nursing team regarding health, wellbeing or any other concerns you may have.



Health



Wellbeing



Support



Any concerns

We're here to help
♥



To make an appointment please email
adminpri@wigmore.hereford.sch.uk

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

WhatsApp group chats: what parents need to know

Group chats can be a fun way for young people to stay in touch, but they can also be used by others to groom, exploit or harm children. It's important to know the risks and how you can help keep them safe.



WHY GROUP CHATS CAN BE RISKY

-  Children may be added to groups by people they do not know.
-  Grooming can start with friendship, attention, gifts, games or status.
-  Children can be pressured to share photos, personal information or their location.
-  Sexual images can be requested, shared or used to threaten or blackmail a child.
-  Criminal exploitation can involve secrecy, money, gifts, drugs, violence or pressure to meet others.
-  Screenshots, forwarding and disappearing messages can make harmful content difficult to control.



TALK TO YOUR CHILD



Ask who is in their groups. Help them think about who they really know online.



Check privacy settings together (e.g. who can add them to groups, who can see their profile and posts).



Encourage them to tell you if someone makes them uncomfortable.



Reassure them: they will not be in trouble for asking for help.

Have open and regular conversations



WARNING SIGNS

-  Suddenly secretive about their phone.
-  New online friends or contacts they cannot explain.
-  Receiving gifts, money or new phones/clothes.
-  Becoming withdrawn, anxious or upset after being online.
-  Missing school or going missing.
-  Talking about meeting people they know online.
-  Sexualised messages/images or pressure to send pictures.



WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

1

Keep accounts private and review group-chat settings (e.g. who can add them).

2

Encourage children to block and report suspicious accounts.

3

Save evidence/screenshots if something worrying happens.

4

Do not confront a suspected exploiter yourself as this could put your child at further risk.

5

Get advice early — you do not need to be certain that exploitation is happening.



Stay involved. Stay informed. Keep them safe.

WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD?

Herefordshire Children's Services – SAFE Team

For advice and support about child exploitation (including online exploitation) and missing children.



Email: exploitationteam@herefordshire.gov.uk



If a child is in immediate danger call **999**



For safeguarding concerns contact **Herefordshire MASH**

01432 260800 (office hours)

01905 768020 (out of hours)

Trust your instincts. **Early advice can make a difference.**
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



**Herefordshire
Council**