

Friday 17th April 2026

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Creativity

British Values: Individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance

Quote of the Week: An essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail. Edwin Land

Star of the Week



Acorn: Blair &
Grayson
Oak: Nelly
Elm: Dotty
Laurel: Bobby
Willow: Eljay
Cherry: Alfie C
Sycamore: Victor



Oak Class enjoying Forest School today!

Value of the Week



Acorn: Finley
Oak: Luna
Elm: Maysie &
Brooke B
Laurel: Dexter
Willow: Korben
Cherry: Nuala
Sycamore: Max

Class of the Week

Well done to Oak
Class!

What a fantastic first week back we have had! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and I have already spotted some truly incredible work happening across the school. Classrooms are buzzing with learning, creativity and joy – just the way we like it!

We have an exciting term ahead, packed full of opportunities and adventures. The children have lots to look forward to, including the much-anticipated Year 3 sleepover, the Year 4 residential at Oakerwood and the Year 5/6 trip to Manor Adventure. These experiences are always highlights of the school year and give our pupils the chance to build confidence, resilience and lots of brilliant memories along the way.

We are also delighted to warmly welcome Blair and Grayson to Acorn Class and Alfie to Cherry Class. It has been lovely to see you settling in already. We can't wait to watch you grow, learn and make some lifelong memories with us!

Have a brilliant weekend!

Mrs Rebecca Williams - Head of School

Attendance Corner

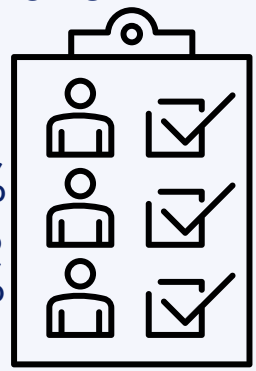


If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	and over 7 years at primary school that is....
1 day per fortnight or 90% attendance	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	28 weeks - more than 2 whole school terms!
1 day per week or 80% attendance	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	56 weeks - more than 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 17th April 2026

Oak	98.08 %
Elm	96.0 %
Laurel	98.06 %
Willow	90.45 %
Cherry	93.83 %
Sycamore	98.06 %



Congratulations OAK Class!

Well done to the 37 people who have achieved 100% since the start of the year!

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

A warm (and slightly soggy) welcome back to all the Acorn children and a special welcome to Blair and Grayson. This half term we are exploring continents and countries around the world learning about landscapes animals and local food. This week the children travelled to Africa where they explored different landscapes and animals. They especially enjoyed this week's story The Ugly Five which led to thoughtful conversations about differences and inner beauty. Acorn Class have also enjoyed weighing items in maths and practising the sound f. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Oak Class

What a wonderful week in Oak Class! This week we have been learning about our new story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. The children created some amazing story maps to show the events in the story. In maths, Reception children have been using a tens frame to make numbers. Year 1 children have been exploring number facts within ten. We had an excellent PE lesson on Thursday exploring throwing, catching and kicking a ball. The children have also enjoyed learning about Mary Anning and describing the events in her life. Have a great weekend!

Elm Class

What an incredible first week back! Elm Class have enjoyed making predictions about our new book 'The Lost Robot' and have written some fantastic character descriptions of their own lost robot. Year 2 children have demonstrated brilliant understanding of division and have been able to apply this knowledge when solving problems. We have also started learning about fractions! Elm Class are also very excited about our Design and Technology learning this half term which is all about nutrition. We will be learning how to make our own smoothies! Have a lovely weekend!

Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had a fabulous week. In English, the children examined the features of a newspaper report, further developed their understanding of using apostrophes for possession and created some amazing word banks! In maths, they explored the relationships between multiples of two, four and eight and have applied this knowledge when answering a range of problem solving questions. Laurel Class also had a fantastic time at their final swimming lesson on Tuesday! It has been wonderful to see their skills and confidence grow throughout the swimming sessions. In geography, the children learned how to plot four-figure grid references and in science they enjoyed identifying habitats of different creatures around our school. Another amazing week for Laurel Class!

Willow Class

Willow Class have made an excellent start to the summer term and have quickly settled back into their learning. In English, we have been exploring diary entries. The children have been identifying the key features of a diary, including first-person writing, past tense, and expressions of thoughts and feelings. We have also compared different diary entries, carefully discussing their similarities and differences. In Maths, we have been developing our number skills by multiplying and dividing three-digit numbers by 100. The children have demonstrated growing confidence when using place value knowledge to solve these calculations. In Science, we have started an exciting new unit on States of Matter. The children are investigating the properties of solids, liquids, and gases and learning how to identify and compare each state. Through discussion and investigation, they have been developing their scientific vocabulary and curiosity, asking thoughtful questions about the world around them.

Cherry Class

We have had a wonderful start back to the summer term in Cherry Class. We have started our new class book, Goodnight Mister Tom, and have found out about the outbreak of WW2. The children enjoyed conducting a hot seating task where they put themselves in the shoes of Mister Tom. Cherry Class also had a super athletics lesson with Shrewsbury Town, working on their running skills as well as a wonderful forest school session on Wednesday. Flower painting, rope swinging and den making were all popular activities and even when the heavens opened, it didn't dampen their spirits! In addition to this we have focussed on converting fractions to decimals in maths and began making our own games using scratch software in computing. Homework - English: None Maths: Pg: 38 and 39

Sycamore Class

It has been a fantastic first week back after Easter, with the children settling back into routines well. Thank you to everyone who completed their draft fairy tales over the holidays — we have been working hard this week to edit and improve them and have now written up our final drafts. The children are really looking forward to sharing their stories with younger classes next week. In mathematics, we have completed our topic on ratio and have now started to explore the concept of the mean. It has been great to see the children persevering and showing resilience in their learning. Have a lovely weekend!

What's happening at Wigmore...



Class Assembly Dates			
Term	Class	Date	Time
Summer i	Cherry Class (Y5)	07.05.26	@ 9:00
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.

Acorn Class families, please return your Parent Declaration for Early Education Funding as soon as possible.

**DON'T
FORGET**



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: Victor

What's on at Wigmore...



Week Commencing 20th April 2026 **CLUBS START**

Monday	Musical Theatre - Rounders - Raffle Winner Bookshop Trip
Tuesday	Grow and Create - Cricket - Y1/2 (Elm) Swimming
Wednesday	Build, Make and Play - Darts - Y5 Forest School - PTA Meeting @15:30
Thursday	Multi Skills - Orchestra - Y4 Encore Music - Y5 Cricket @ Bridge Street
Friday	Colouring - Street Dance - Hama Beads

	APRIL
20.04.26	Clubs Start
20.04.26	Raffle Winner Bookshop Trip
21.04.26	Y1/2 (Elm Class) Swimming Begins
22.04.26	PTA Meeting @ 15:30 All Welcome!
23.04.26	KS2 Cricket @Bridge Street
29.04.26	Y5/6 Residential Parent Meeting
29.04.26	Y4 Residential
30.04.26	School Nurse Parent Drop In 10:00 - 12:00 @ WPS
	MAY
06.05.26	Science @ WHS
07.05.26	Y5 Class Assembly
07.05.26	YN/R/1 (Acorn and Oak) Trip to the Farm
11.05.26	Y6 SATs Begin
18.05.26	Y2 SATs Begin
20.05.26	Y5/Y6 Residential

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	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!
29.09.26	Y6 Production
30.09.26	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)

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.