

Friday 17th July 2026

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Joy
British Values: Individual Liberty and Democracy

Quote of the Week: Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you. Mary Lou Retton

Star of the Term



Acorn: Esme
Oak: Bobbie
Elm: Coady
Laurel: Lottie
Willow: Betsy
Cherry: Finn
Sycamore: Alex



A fantastic morning of
Forest School!



Value of the Term



Acorn: Elijah
Oak: Nora
Elm: Lilah
Laurel: Leon
Willow: Una
Cherry: Evalyn
Sycamore: Esmae
and Jaxon

Wishing you all a
very happy
summer from
everyone at
Wigmore
Primary!

What a wonderful year at Wigmore! We have celebrated outstanding achievements, enjoyed a packed curriculum and created lasting memories through residentials, trips, visits and sporting opportunities. Throughout it all, children have shown enthusiasm, resilience and a determination to be the very best version of themselves.

Beyond the achievements and successes, we are a school filled with joy! We know how important it is for children to feel happy, valued and supported and this remains at the centre of everything we do.

A huge thank you to the incredible staff, outstanding children and supportive families that have made this year such a success.

Have a fantastic, fun filled break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 3rd September.

Mrs Rebecca Williams - Head of School

Attendance Corner

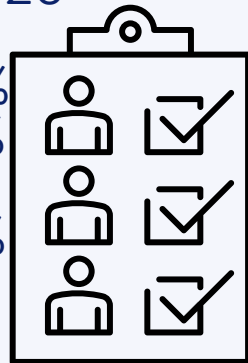


If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	and over 7 years at primary school that is....
1 day per fortnight or 90% attendance	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	28 weeks - more than 2 whole school terms!
1 day per week or 80% attendance	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	56 weeks - more than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

Oak	93.4%
Elm	99.3%
Laurel	97.1%
Willow	98.4 %
Cherry	82.9 %
Sycamore	97.4 %



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...



Sycamore Class, don't forget
swimming is every Friday from
04/09/26.

Elm Class, don't forget Forest School
is every Wednesday from 09/09/26.

Acorn and Oak Class, don't forget
that Forest School is every Friday
from 11/09/26.

**DON'T
FORGET**



Over the month of June and July,
Finn is taking on a challenge to
raise money for Macmillian
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](#)

Finn Fish Challenge!

Thank you to
everyone that
came to Stay
and Play on
Tuesday!



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

Y1: Roman
Y2: Stanley
Y3: Ted

Y4: Elsie
Y5: Seth
Y6: Emily

What's on at Wigmore...

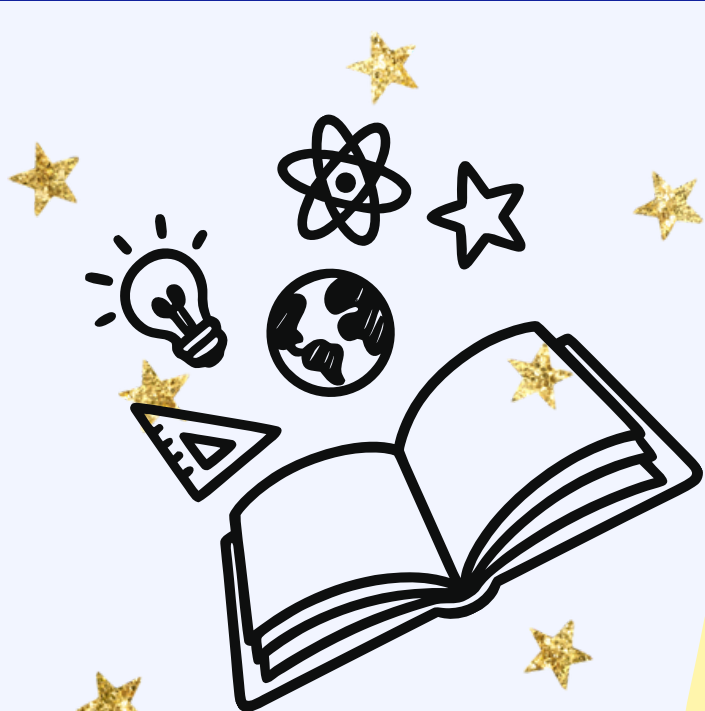


Week Commencing 31st August 2026

Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
Wednesday	Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
Thursday	Autumn Term Begins!
Friday	Y6 Swimming

	SEPTEMBER
03.09.26	Y4 MTC Begins
07.09.26	Meet the Teacher @ 15:45 (all welcome!)
21.09.26	Clubs Start
23.09.26	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

Spring Wigmore Awards



Well done to the following children that have received the **READING AWARD**:

Oak: Ivar
Elm: DD
Laurel: Dylan
Willow: Ollie
Cherry: Albert
Sycamore: Reggie

well
done!

Well done to the following children that have received the **WRITING AWARD**:

Oak: Mihnea
Elm: Pearl
Laurel: Bobby
Willow: Connie
Cherry: Jacob
Sycamore: Scarlet



Well done to the following children that have received the **MATHEMATICS AWARD**:

Oak: George J
Elm: Rowan
Laurel: Daisy
Willow: Addie
Cherry: Alfie B
Sycamore: Harry

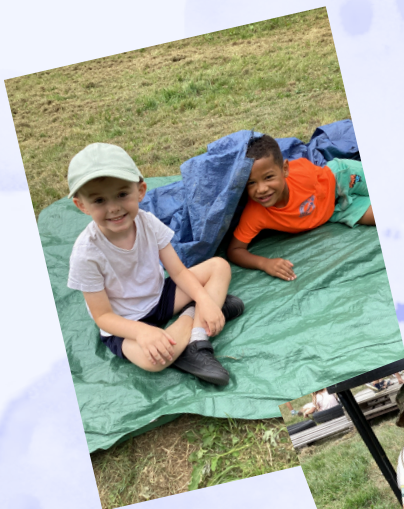
What's happened at Wigmore...



Acorn Class



Oak Class



What's happened at Wigmore...



Elm Class



Laurel Class



What's happened at Wigmore...



Willow Class



Cherry Class



What's happened at Wigmore...



Sycamore Class

Some of Sycamore class having a wonderful time during Sports Week.



Thank you and good luck at High School Sycamore Class!

We are so incredibly proud of everything you have achieved, including some outstanding SATS results (90+ % in reading, writing and mathematics). Most of all, we will remember the way you have supported one another when it mattered most, the humor and the fantastic residential with you all!

We can't wait to hear about all of your accomplishments at Wigmore High School!



What's happened at Wigmore...



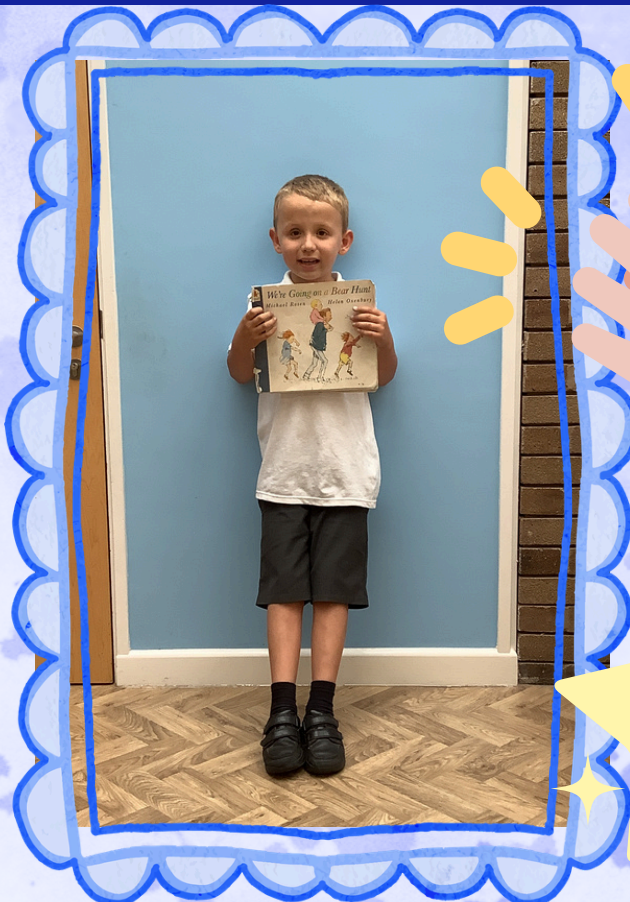
Well done to our Reading Raffle Winners! We will arrange a trip to the bookshop for you during September!

Ariana
Alex
Albie
Albert
Jack
Eljay
Bobby
Daisy C
Arlo
Nika
Ginny
Bobbie



Well done to all of our
BRILLIANT
Wigmore's Got Talent
finalists and
congratulations to our
overall winner, Maccy
who read We're Going
on a Bear Hunt with
audience
participation!

well
done!





**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**



FEATURING

CHERRY, ELM, WILLOW, LAUREL

15:25 17 JULY 2026 - 19:00 31 AUGUST 2026

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING GROUP WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PLAYER
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES

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

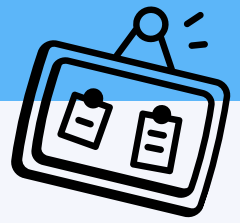
We believe that wearing a uniform is a way of encouraging a sense of identity and connection with the school, which helps to inspire a community spirit. We would like all children to wear the correct uniform and be as smartly presented as they can for each school day. It is lovely to see children that 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.

Please keep reading over the holidays!



Wigmore Noticeboard



What can my child bring into school?

We ask that children do not bring any personal items or toys into school unless requested to do so by a teacher or member of staff. Thank you. We ask that children do not wear jewellery. If your child wears sleepers or studs, these will have to be removed before a PE lesson or taped for safety. Children are not allowed to come to school wearing make-up, nail varnish or ornate hair accessories. For safety reasons, please ensure that long hair is tied back. Thank you.

Arrival at School

We operate a soft start to the day. The doors to school open at 08:30 and children are welcomed into the building until 08:45. All children will need to enter school through the Key Stage 2 Playground door (Acorn gate for YN pupils). This is to ensure we can effectively safeguard all children and to ensure that staff are able to be in their classroom, teaching from 08:30. We ask that families do not enter the school at the start of the day to ensure the highest possible standard of safeguarding. Any children that arrive later than 08:45 should report to the office with a parent or carer and sign their child in. If a parent or carer needs to speak to a member of staff and this cannot be passed on in the school reading planner, please report to the office.

End of the School Day

At the end of the school day, all children can be collected from the Key Stage 2 playground. Staff will be available if you need to pass on any information.

Transport Arrangements

If arrangements at the end of the day are different to normal, i.e., your child is going home with another child or being collected rather than going on the bus, please inform the office so that we are aware of the changes. This is very important so that we know your child will be safe.

Healthy Snacks

Children in Year R - Year 2 are supplied with at least one portion of free fruit per day. All children should also bring in one healthy snack. Children are not allowed to bring sweets, biscuits, crisps or chocolate as a snack.

Water

We have an excellent water machine, which provides chilled and filtered water. Each child needs a water bottle, clearly marked with their name. Squashes, juices and fizzy drinks are not allowed.

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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!



Get them ready for secondary



Moving up in school

A digital hub of resources for parents of nursery, Reception and Year 6 children to support them to thrive as they move up in school.

togetherness.co.uk/moving-up