

Friday 22nd May 2026

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Courage

British Values: Individual liberty, Tolerance and Rule of Law

Quote of the Week: If you have the courage to begin, you have the courage to succeed. Harry Hoover

Star of the Week



Acorn: William
Oak: Naya
Elm: Elm Class
Laurel: Lottie
Willow: Wolfie & Jenya
Cherry: Niamh
Sycamore: Bella

Value of the Week



Acorn: Wren
Oak: Esmae
Elm: Sapphire
Laurel: George
Willow: Oliver
Cherry: Steffan
Sycamore: Eira

Class of the Week

Everyone!



Well done to both our wonderful football teams and a big CONGRATULATIONS to Seth, Victor, Alfie, Steffan, Ted, Alfie and Dima who reached the final of the North Herefordshire Football Tournament!

What a week to complete a fantastic first half of the summer term! Despite some very soggy conditions, we were incredibly proud to see two teams from Year 5 and Year 6 representing our school at the North Herefordshire Football Competition. Both teams demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and attitude throughout the tournament. A special mention goes to our Year 5 team (along with Victor in Year 6) who did a tremendous job of progressing all the way to the final! They played brilliantly and were narrowly beaten by Leominster. We could not be prouder of their achievement and the way they conducted themselves.

On Tuesday, Year 5 and some of our Key Stage Two musicians attended the Ludlow Piano Music Festival. They enjoyed a workshop and listened to some exceptional performances. A special well done to Ted in Year 5 - your performance was outstanding!

Year 5 and Year 6 have also had a brilliant time on their residential at Manor Adventure. They have made fantastic memories to last a lifetime, and we are very excited to hear all the stories that inevitably come from such a wonderful experience. An ENORMOUS thank you to all the wonderful staff involved, who have given up time this week, away from their own families to make this possible

A huge welcome to Wolfie and Yevhenni in Willow Class. We are delighted that you have joined our school and we hope you and your family feel very welcome here.

Have a brilliant half term in the sunshine!

Mrs Rebecca Williams - Head of School

Attendance Corner

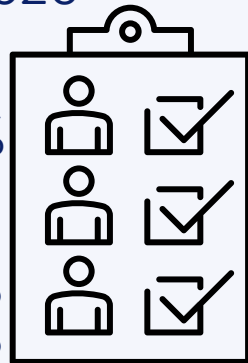


If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	and over 7 years at primary school that is....
1 day per fortnight or 90% attendance	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	28 weeks - more than 2 whole school terms!
1 day per week or 80% attendance	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	56 weeks - more than 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 22nd May 2026

Oak	96.7 %
Elm	98.6 %
Laurel	91.6%
Willow	97.1%
Cherry	96.2%
Sycamore	91.6 %



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 from 09/06/26.

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**



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



Y1: Erin
Y2: Stanley
Y3: Ted

Y4: Ollie
Y5: Seffan
Y6: Esmae

What's on at Wigmore...

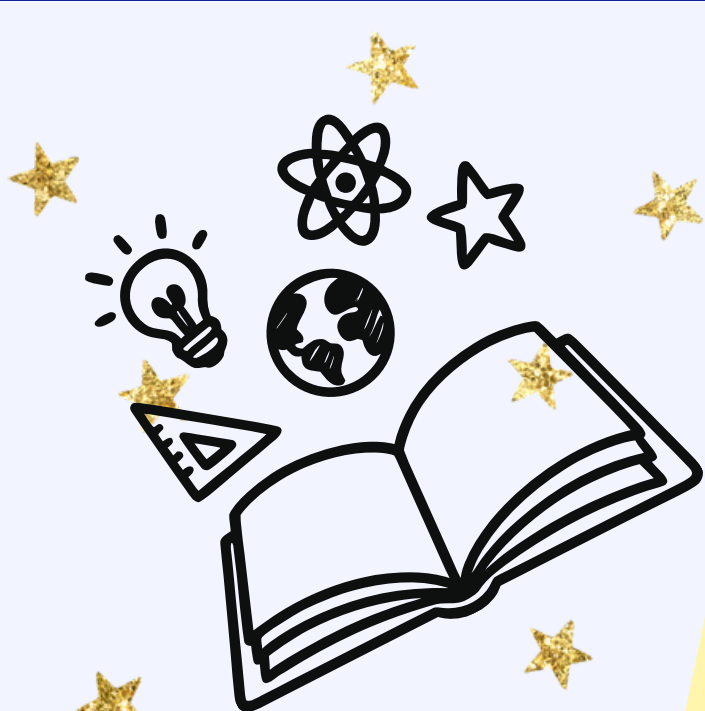


Week Commencing 1st June 2026

Monday	Rounders
Tuesday	Grow and Create - Cricket - R/1 (Oak) Swimming - Police to see EYFS
Wednesday	Y3 (Laurel) Forest School - Darts
Thursday	Build, Make and Play - Darts - Y6/5/4 Tag Rugby Festival
Friday	YN/R/1 (Acorn and Oak) Forest School - Dance - Art Day

	JUNE
01.06.26	Y4 MTC Begins
08.06.26	Y1 Phonics Screening Begins
12.06.26	Y3 School Sleepover
24.06.26	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)

Spring Wigmore Awards



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

Oak: Penny
Elm: Oscar
Laurel: Maeson
Willow: Addie
Cherry: Isabella
Sycamore: Sofia

well
done!

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

Oak: David
Elm: Arthur A
Laurel: Leni
Willow: Alfie
Cherry: Hannes
Sycamore: Eleanor



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

Oak: Ginny
Elm: Button
Laurel: Billie
Willow: Betsy
Cherry: Molly
Sycamore: George

What's happened at Wigmore...



Acorn Class



Acorn Class
had so much
FUN at Croft
Castle!



Some of our
children have
been preparing
for school in
September!



Oak Class



What's happened at Wigmore...



Elm Class



Elm Class have enjoyed learning all about staying healthy in science including learning about our senses, labelling our body parts and visiting the animals at the High School! We have also enjoyed learning about pitch and tempo in music.



Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had an amazing time during their PE lessons and experiencing a science lesson at the High School!



What's happened at Wigmore...



Willow Class



Willow Class at
Oakerwood

Cherry Class

Cherry Class enjoying
Forest School this half
term



Ted
performing
at the Piano
Festival in
Ludlow

What's happened at Wigmore...



Manor Adventure



What's happened at Wigmore...



Manor Adventure



Well done to everyone that ran during Storm the Castle last week and a special well done to Betsy in Year 4 for winning the girls category!



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.



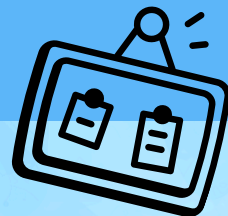
Uniform

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!





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.





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Starting and finishing on The Grange, Leominster, HR6 8NI

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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Scan the QR code or visit our website to book, single day from £18.00.



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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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)

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



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**ROLLER SKATE
CAMP MAY 2026**
TUE 26TH MAY
THUR 28TH MAY
10.00 - 3.00
TICKETS
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SKILLS, GAMES, FUN.
THE CORE
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**FAMILIES
FROM 5PM**
**ROLLER
DISCO**
**16+ FROM
6.30PM**

WED 27TH MAY
THE CORE
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TICKETS FROM
SKATEHEREFORD.CO.UK
ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME
FREE
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Wigmore Noticeboard



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MAY HALF TERM - OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
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