

— Friday 25th September 2026 —

Wigmore Weekly



Our school value of the month: Ambition

British Values: Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Democracy

Quote of the Week: "It always seems impossible until it's done." Nelson Mandela

Star of the Week



Acorn: Felicity
Oak: Bobbie
Elm: Oliver
Laurel: Rowan
Willow: Amelia
Cherry: Addie
Sycamore: Mia-Jayne



Early Years and Key Stage One enjoying the beach!

Value of the Week



Acorn: Max
Oak: Esme
Elm: Ruby
Laurel: Christopher
Willow: Mostyn
Cherry: Connie
Sycamore: Noah R



Head Boy and Head
Girl Award: Indie

Class of the Week

Well done Acorn
Class!

It has been wonderful to see the school bustling with activity again as our clubs have restarted for the term. We are incredibly proud of the wide range of opportunities available to our children. Whether through sport, arts or other enrichment activities, these experiences help children discover new interests, build confidence and create lasting memories, while strengthening their sense of belonging and most importantly, JOY at Wigmore!

Our Year 6 children have been busy preparing for their Class Assembly on Wednesday 30 September at 9:00am, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming Year 6 families to share in their learning.

Meanwhile, our children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have been having a wonderful time at the beach! They have loved exploring, playing together and of course, enjoying an ice cream or two!

Have a brilliant weekend!

Mrs Rebecca Williams - Head of School

Attendance Corner

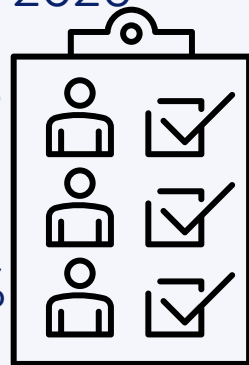


If your child misses...	That equates to...	Which is...	and over 7 years at primary school that is....
1 day per fortnight or 90% attendance	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	28 weeks - more than 2 whole school terms!
1 day per week or 80% attendance	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	56 weeks - more than 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 18th September 2026

Oak	95.0%
Elm	96.6%
Laurel	95.6%
Willow	99.3%
Cherry	94.0%
Sycamore	94.8%



Congratulations WILLOW 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 Nursery, we have been enjoying the wonderful story *Funnybones* by Allan Ahlberg. The children loved joining in with the repeated phrases from the story and retelling parts of the adventure. We explored our bodies and skeletons, learning the names of different body parts and discovering how our bones help us move. As part of our maths learning, we matched and represented numbers 1, 2 and 3 using bones, fingers, dot patterns and number cards. We practised counting carefully and recognising small quantities in different ways. During our creative activities, we made marks with white crayons on black paper to create x-ray pictures and designed fantastic skeleton portraits using cotton buds. We finished the week with lots of opportunities to talk about what makes us unique, celebrating both our similarities and differences. We have also been getting very excited about our trip to the beach! What a busy week of learning, exploring and having fun together!

Oak Class

What an amazing week in Oak Class! We have been learning all about the story 'The Colour Monster'. The children have created some incredible story maps to retell the story. In maths, Reception children have been exploring the composition of number three. Year 1 children have been using a number line to find numbers within one hundred. We had a great science lesson on Tuesday learning about different animals and a wonderful PE lesson exploring different movements.

Elm Class

What an incredible week in Elm Class! We are so proud of how well the children have settled into routines and what fabulous learning they have produced. We have enjoyed discussing the importance of feedback and practising the skill of self and peer assessment in writing. Year 2s have shown great perseverance when learning how to add and subtract multiples of 10. We had a lovely Forest School session on Wednesday where lots of the children demonstrated their creativity by making pictures with leaf rubbings and creating their own journey sticks. Elm Class were also intrigued to find out all about the factors that helped the Great Fire to spread throughout London so quickly. We have also been super excited for our trip to Barry Island! 😊

Laurel Class

Laurel Class have had a brilliant week! In English, the children have started composing their character descriptions. In maths, the children have extended their knowledge of bridging ten to complete subtraction equations. In science this week, Laurel Class have been learning about the composition of different rocks. In PE, the children have been working on their sprinting technique and their shooting skills in football. During our music lesson, Laurel Class have been learning some of the different chords on their ukuleles. During our history lesson this week, the children have been all learning about the Egyptian pyramids! A fantastic week for Laurel Class! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Willow Class

Willow Class have had a lovely week. In English, the children have been planning and beginning to write their own recount from Romulus' perspective. In maths, we have been focusing on adding and subtracting multiples of 100. On Wednesday, during DT, the children became designers and planned their own unique creations for an exciting project. They carefully thought about the materials they would use and considered how their designs could be made successfully. In Science, we explored the different types of teeth found in the human mouth. They enjoyed examining diagrams and discussing how teeth are suited to their jobs.

A gentle reminder that spelling homework and times table booklets should be returned by Wednesday and 30 minutes of Times Table Rock Stars should be completed by Friday; please let me know if you need any support, as I am always happy to help. Have a lovely weekend.

Cherry Class

We have had a wonderful week in Cherry Class. In English, we have been writing exciting descriptions of mythical creatures. The children used expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to create detailed and engaging descriptions of their chosen beasts. In Science, we learnt about the phases of the Moon and discovered why the Moon appears to change shape throughout the month. In Music, we explored how colours can be linked to music and learnt about synaesthesia, a condition where some people experience one sense through another, such as seeing colours when they hear sounds. We also discovered what life was like for women in Ancient Greek times and had a brilliant discussion about equality and how it has changed over time. Have a lovely weekend.

Homework: English: Pg. 12 Maths: Pg. 10

Sycamore Class

Year 6 have continued to work hard in preparation for our class assembly next Wednesday, putting together pieces of work and information that showcase our learning so far this term. The children have also enjoyed developing their swimming skills and have continued their Geography learning by exploring global population and population distribution around the world. We are looking forward to taking part in our first Pupils2Parliament debate on Monday and sharing our class assembly with you on Wednesday. Have a great weekend.

What's happening at Wigmore...



Class Assembly Dates			
Term	Class	Date	Time
Autumn i	Sycamore Class (Y6)	30.09.26	@ 9:00
Autumn i	Elm Class (Y1/2)	14.10.26	@ 9:00
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: George
Y2: Roman
Y3: Stanley

Y4: Advit
Y5: Aiden
Y6: Seth

What's on at Wigmore...



Week Commencing 28th September 2026

Monday	Clubs Start - Hama Bead Club (Group 1) - Darts Club
Tuesday	Lego Club - Hockey Club
Wednesday	Y1/2 (Elm Class) Forest School - Gymnastics Club - Y6 Assembly
Thursday	Multiskills Club - Football Club - Netball Club - Orchestra Club
Friday	Y6 Swimming - Cheerleading Club

	SEPTEMBER
30.09.26	Y6 Class Assembly @ 9:00
	OCTOBER
07.10.26	Individual and Sibling Photographs
07.10.26	Harvest Festival Celebrations In School
08.10.26	EYFS/KS1 Stay and Play 9:00 - 10:00
13.10.26	Parents' Evening YN - Y6
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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

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.

Wigmore School Academy Trust

Enjoying Learning Together

Thursday 15th
October

Wigmore Primary School and Nursery Open Day!

Come and visit our wonderful
school to see the pupils and staff in
action!



Please phone: 01568 770333

or email:

adminpri@wigmore.hereford.sch.uk
to book an appointment.

Other times and days available upon
request.



At Wigmore Primary
School we value strong
RELATIONSHIPS with our
families and the community.

We have **HIGH
STANDARDS** and
EXPECTATIONS of
children, rooted in teaching
and learning. We believe in
excellent **ENRICHMENT** to
strengthen a sense of
BELONGING and **JOY**!



Wigmore School
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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



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