

THE WIMBOLDSLEY MONTHLY



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Vision and Values feedback summary

Many thanks to all those parents and carers who took the time to complete our online feedback form. We value your thoughts and feelings and it helps us to ensure that together we can continue to improve and create the best version of our school.

What is working well...

Many of you commented on how welcoming, inclusive, and kind the school community is. You like the family feel that our school has, the sense of fun, the caring approach and the commitment that staff have to the school. Key themes came through from the feedback: caring, kind, supportive, friendly, inclusive, encouraging, thriving, happy, family orientated. We don't want any of this to change and will ensure this vision of the school continues to be lived.

Common themes and next steps...

We are reviewing how we communicate with parents to ensure information is sent out in a clear, consistent and timely manner. A focus on enhancing outdoor learning and provision is planned.

Headteacher's Tea party

Each week a pupil from each class is invited to attend my tea party. Pupils are chosen based on their attitudes and behaviour and for promoting the ethos of our school. This is an opportunity for pupils to get to know me, and I them. Over the course of the year all children will have attended and had an opportunity to share their thoughts and news with me. It has been a delight to host them so far and get to know your children.



PTA • PTA • PTA • PTA • PTA

Our wonderful PTA held their first meeting on Monday 22nd September. We would like to encourage more members to our small team who work tirelessly to ensure that our pupils have the experiences that may not otherwise be affordable in the current financial times of schools. There

is no time commitment expectations other than what you are able to offer so please support them this year as we work hard to continue to improve and enhance our offer to our pupils. They will share information if how you can help and support through School Spider.

**HOT OFF
THE PRESS**

National Year of Reading 2026

We have been successful in securing a coveted school place on the Libraries for Primaries project. This means we will work with them and have funding to restock our library with 500 new books and refresh our library furniture. As part of our work we will embed reading for pleasure across the school and there will be lots of exciting events for the pupils and yourselves to take part in.

Wellbeing

Wellbeing Wonder Tip of the month

Exercise, eating and sleeping

Regularly exercising, eating a balanced diet and getting enough sleep are good ways to help your child keep mentally well. It seems simple but ensuring these basics are in order will make a big difference.

Parent Volunteer

Many thanks to our parent volunteer Mr Hunter-Mahon for coming in to wood-treat our Reception playhouses ready for the winter months. This helpful maintenance of our equipment will keep them in good condition this winter. Over the next year we want to continue to improve the school environment, both indoors and out for our pupils. Please watch this space for ways that you can also help or volunteer.

School Council

Wimboldsley's new school council have been busy helping me to revisit and refine the vision for our school and over the past few weeks have provided feedback from their classmates about what makes our school great, and what can be improved. They have also established new classroom Charters that are based on our Rights and Responsibilities and promote our behaviour expectations of Ready, Respectful and Safe. We also carried out a site walk of the school both inside and out to prioritise areas for improvement.



Day of Languages

Lots of joy was had by all classes immersing themselves respectfully in to a different culture and language for the day. Celebrating days such as this can help to promote our fundamental British Values of respect and tolerance, alongside our every day PSHE teachings and discussions.



Bake Sale

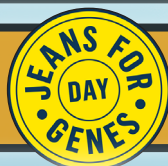
Thank you for supporting the Year 5 and 6 pupils in their fundraising endeavours to help subsidise their upcoming trip to Cadburys World. We support their enterprising initiative that helps develop and foster lifelong skills. They've raised an incredible £242 so far! The next exciting event is a **Cosy Feet Day on Friday 10th October** - £1.00 to wear, slippers, crocs or whatever your toes fancy!

RECEPTION

We have all been so impressed with our new little Acorns. They have transitioned so well to school life; coming in independently and are now very much part of the Wimboldsley family. I have enjoyed popping in for a song or a story and getting to know them all. Can we also take this opportunity to welcome Olivia and her family who are new to school.

Year 6 Mentors

Special thanks must also go to our Year 6 mentors who have been so helpful in looking after our new starters at lunchtime, and have shown such kindness and maturity. Thank you Year 6.



We managed to raise £90 thank you for your kind donations to support this charity.

Parking

I have invited the local council, and a Senior Road Safety Officer to school to discuss parking, in the meantime please do make sure you follow our clear guidance for drop off and collection times, and park respectfully for the safety of our school community. Whilst parking outside the gates is a civil or police matter we do want a safe entrance and exit to school for our pupils and families.

Governors

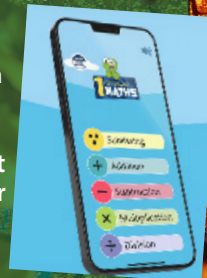
We would like to welcome Lee Dyson (Jasper's Dad) as Wimboldsley's new Parent Governor. Our governors play a vital role in supporting the strategic running of our school, and offer challenge and support to ensure we continue to

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader is a reading program that helps teachers support and monitor children's reading practice. Your child picks a book at their own level and reads it at their own pace. When finished, your child takes a short online quiz to measure how much of the book they understood. We introduce this program in Year 2 and will continue to the end of Year 6. As part of this program we also use MyOn, this is a bank of Online books linked to the Accelerated Reader program. Children can read the books online and then quiz. We give regular rewards when children reach their targets and award a 'Star Reader' each week in assembly.

White Rose

1 minute Maths app is a free app which takes exactly 1 minute and is a great little App to use for our Reception right through to Year 5 if you are travelling out and about or need a quick distraction App details... <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>



PE Days

*PE Days are confirmed as follows
unless otherwise notified*

Acorns - Wednesday - bring kit in bag

Hazel - Monday bring trainers Tuesday - come in kit

Horse Chestnut - Thursday come in kit

Year 4 - Monday and Friday come in kit

Year 5 - Thursday come in kit

Year 6 - Friday come in kit

*Please ensure all earrings are removed for PE,
and refer to our uniform policy for further guidance*

NUMBOTS

A wonderful app (or access online) for KS1 which helps develop fluency and number facts. Your child's log in details can be found in their reading diary.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Just a reminder that we offer a variety of extra-curricular opportunities within school. Music Squad offer individual piano lessons as well as an after school piano club. Chris, our drumming instructor, offers one-to-one drumming lessons and Miss Sophie offers both drama and dance lessons after school. Please contact the office for more details.

HARVEST

We will hold a Harvest Assembly in school on Thursday 16th October and collect non-perishable goods to donate to Middleswich Food Bank. Please can we ask that any donations be brought into school from Monday 13th October to enable us to create a display ready for our assembly. Thank you.

Bikeability

Our Year 6 children welcomed the Bikeability instructors into school this week where they received expert instruction on how to ride safely on the road. They all did amazing.



Event details for October

Parents evening

A message will have come via School Spider. Log on and book your individual appointment. Please enter through the main door to see your child's work before meeting their teacher in the school hall.

Year 6 trip

Year 6 will be going on their trip to Cadbury's World on Thursday 23rd October - more details will have been sent out via School Spider

Cross country

Our Years 3,4,5,6 will be taking part in a cross country competition on Thursday 9th October at Cledford School in Middleswich

Curriculum Drop in

Next half term we will begin to invite parents to a curriculum drop in to showcase their child's learning from this half term

Carol Concert

The date for our KS2 Carol Concert has now been set for Wednesday 17th December at 5.30pm - details to follow.

DROP IN AND READ!

A huge thank you to everyone that joined us today for a wonderful 'Drop in and Read' session. It was so lovely to welcome so many of you to showcase our reading in school.

Please fill in the feedback form on School Spider to support future planning.



ATTENDANCE POLICY

The updated attendance policy for 2025-2026 can be found on our school website

Attendance

It is imperative that I remind all families (particularly at the start of the new academic year but also continually) that holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances as defined by the Dept of Education.

Punctuality is also of great importance

Reminder of new school times

KS1 register 8:45

KS2 register 8:50

Gate shuts at 8:50

Thanks for your support in adhering to the school times. Please can parents and children leave the school promptly at the end of the school day. Children are not permitted to play on the field or play equipment after school.

Collection times:

KS1 3.15pm KS2 3.20pm.

A polite reminder not to park in the staff car park morning or after school unless you have a blue badge for disabled parking.

HARVEST TIME

Mrs Dula and a team of children enjoyed harvesting some of the wonderful fruit that grows in our school grounds.



TT Rockstar badges

The children have been working hard to earn their gold, silver and bronze Times Table Rockstar badges and it's been brilliant to see them wearing them around the school. Please remember that these badges are for the children to earn and, while we value your support, please ensure that you allow your child to complete the quizzes independently. Thank you

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

3.10.25	Parent's Drop in and Read 2:30
9.10.25	Cross Country Competition Cledford School 3.15-4.15pm
14 & 16.10.25	Parent's Evening Week 2.30-3.30pm
16.10.25	Reception Open Day 1.00pm
23.10.25	Year 5/6 Cadbury World Trip
24.10.25	Break up for Half Term
3.11.25	Inset day
4.11.25	School opens for pupils
10.11.25	School photos
13.11.25	Year 6 Parent Curriculum Drop In
14.11.25	Year 5 Parent Curriculum Drop In
14.11.25	Children in Need dress up day
20.11.25	Book Fair to school 24th-27th Nov after school
21.11.25	Year 4 Parent Curriculum Drop In Carol service dates TBC in future newsletter
5.12.25	Year 3 Parent Curriculum Drop In
8.12.25	KS1 Christmas Performance AM-9:30
9.12.25	KS1 Christmas Performance PM-1:30
10.12.25	EYFS Christmas Performance AM 9:30
11.12.25	EYFS Christmas Performance PM-1:30
12.12.25	Whole School Panto
17.12.25	Carol Concert at St Michael's - 5.30pm
19.12.25	Close early for Christmas 1.30pm

Year 6 Magistrates visit and Junior Road safety officer opportunity

Rule of law British values - our pupils were introduced to the world of work, by integrating career exploration through our guest magistrate speaker.

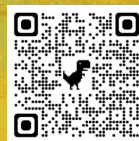
The visit Emphasize the link between school subjects and real-world applications, challenges career stereotypes, and use technology to engage students in meaningful career-related learning activities from an early age.



You can now download the MyHappyMind Parent App to learn all about the Science of Happiness and also access a range of games, songs, Happy Breathing resources and much more at home. For more information, please visit <https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>
Our School authentication code is: 149674

Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app. We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher. If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.org



Newsletter - link to Articles

UN Convention for the rights of the child

Article 3 (best interests of the child) The best interests on the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

This right applies at all times

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29 (goals of education) Education must respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.