



School Newsletter

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WORLD BOOK DAY FUN!



WORLD BOOK DAY - A DAY FULL OF WORDS, WONDER!

What an *incredible* day we've had at Wychall! Schools across the country have been celebrating World Book Day this week, and although most dressed up yesterday, we wanted to make sure our fabulous Year 3s—who swim on Thursdays—didn't miss out. So, we shifted our celebrations to today... and what a fantastic decision that was!

The school has been bursting with colour, creativity and character as children and staff arrived dressed as their favourite book characters or as ambitious, imaginative *words*. Take a look at the photo above—how many characters can you spot? And if the staff costumes leave you guessing... what words do you think they might be? A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone—parents, pupils and staff—for going all out today. The effort has truly made Wychall shine today, despite the gloomy weather, and was very much appreciated.

THE 'MASKED READER' MAKES ITS WYCHALL DEBUT!

To top off the celebrations, we gathered for a very special afternoon assembly: **Wychall's first-ever 'Masked Reader'!**

Inspired by the famous TV show, staff secretly recorded themselves reading from a favourite book—using filters to disguise their appearance. The hall was filled with excitement as children listened carefully, trying to guess who was behind each mysterious voice before the big reveals. The atmosphere was electric: laughter, suspense, cheers... everything you'd want from a celebration of reading! Keep an eye out for it on Dojo, if we can make it work!

A huge thank you to all the staff who took part and an extra special shout-out to **Mrs Durose, our English Lead**, for bringing this brilliant idea to life. The children *loved* every second, and it reminded us all how magical reading can be—books can make us laugh, keep us guessing, and fill us with joy.

There has been lots going on in school recently, so much so that I've had to do a second page of news! Turn over to find out more!



What an incredible day for Year 5!

Our pupils took part in a fantastic First Aid workshop led by Kate from *Mini First Aid*, and the experience was nothing short of inspiring. Children learned a range of vital, life-saving skills and even had the opportunity to practise on life-sized training dummies, bringing the learning to life in a hands-on and memorable way.

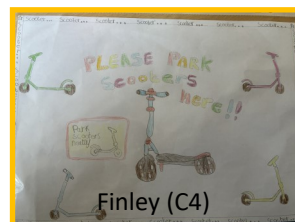
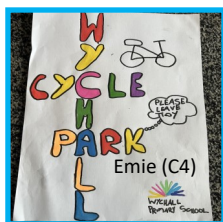
The focus and enthusiasm shown throughout the session were outstanding—our Year 5 pupils were a real credit to the school.

While we hope they never have to use their new skills, it is wonderful to know they are now more confident, prepared, and empowered to help others in an emergency.

A huge thank-you to Kate and Mini First Aid for delivering such an engaging and important workshop!

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the workshops recently held in school. Your support is very much noted and appreciated, and the children loved enjoying some quality time with you in school!

DESIGN A SIGN COMPETITION!



CELEBRATING CREATIVITY: OUR 'DESIGN A SIGN' COMPETITION!

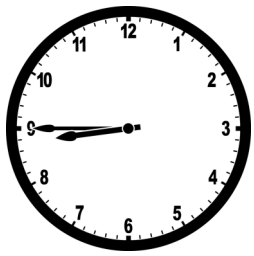
Mason (3RL)

Recently, we launched an exciting challenge for our pupils: to *Design a Sign* for our bike and scooter parking areas. Although we received only a small number of entries, the quality, creativity, and imagination on display were absolutely fantastic! Rather than selecting just one winner for each sign, we chose to take the best elements from all submitted designs. Using an AI design tool, we combined the children's ideas to create two stunning new signs that will soon brighten up our bike and scooter parking areas. It's wonderful to see how pupil creativity and modern technology can work hand-in-hand to produce something truly special for our school community. A **huge well done** to our talented designers: **Harriet (C4)**, **Mason K (3RL)**, **Emie (C4)** and **Finley (C4)**. Your ideas have helped shape something brilliant that everyone will enjoy! Keep an eye out for the new designs once they are up!

Sign design inspired by competition winners (2026) Harriet H (Y4), Emie M (Y4) and Mason K (Y3)

Sign design inspired by 2026 competition winners, Harriet H (Y4) and Finley M (Y4).





We are monitoring punctuality in school - please be on time.



Since returning in September, we have seen a high increase in term time holidays. Please be reminded term time holidays will not be authorised. Taking children out of school during term time can have a significant impact on their learning and progress.

For the week beginning 2nd March

Fantastic Attendance!

We achieved our target for the first time this year!



Wychall

Primary School

96.15% Attendance!

Well done!

Let's keep it up!

If you have any of the following items, we would appreciate any donations you have:

Toys

Small World Play

Outdoor Toys



Food Bank support - Foodbank support please speak with Miss Stanley in confidence

attendance MATTERS

Attendance this year is currently 92.9%, which is down 0.4% on the same period last year. Whilst this is disappointing, we know with a concerted effort over the coming months we can significantly improve this.

IMPORTANT DATES



Autumn 1 - Monday 1st Sept 2025 - Friday 24th Oct 2025

Autumn 2 - Monday 3rd Nov 2025 - Friday 19th Dec 2025

Spring 1 - Monday 5th Jan 2026 - Friday 13th Feb 2026

Spring 2 - Monday 23rd Feb 2026 - Friday 27th Mar 2026

Summer 1 - Monday 13th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026

Summer 2 - Monday 1st June 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026

SPRING TERM

Week beginning 9th March = Test Week

Mon 9th March - Science Week Workshops

Tue 17th March - Eid Celebration

Fri 20th March - Comic Relief

Tue 24th March - Easter Celebration

Thurs 26th March - Easter Ball - Y1, Y2, Y3

Fri 27th March - Easter Assembly and Bonnet parade - EYFS

SUMMER TERM

Tue 14th April - Vaisakhi

Fri 17th April - World Autism Day

Thurs 7th May - Polling Day (**Please note. only Year 6 will be in**)

Mon 11th May - SATS Week

Mon 18th May - Diversity Week – Elmer Week

Thurs 18th June - EYFS Sports Day - Times TBC

Fri 19th June - KS1 and KS2 Sports Day - Times TBC

Fri 3rd July - Class and Individual Year 6 Photos

Thurs 9th July - Summer Fayre

Tues 14th July - Parents Evening Drop In 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Mon 13th July - Year 6 Leavers Show – 4pm

Fri 17th July - Break up for Summer Children can be collected from 1:30pm



COFFEE MORNING
POWER IN UNITY

We strongly believe that parents should be part of the decision making process that shape and develop the services available to support your families.

We are happy to discuss all subjects that are important to you.

We have access to helpful resources, and a wealth of knowledge and real life experience.

The group will run fortnightly, on Tuesday mornings, 9.15-10.30 from the Wychall Community Room, Wychall Primary School.

Come along and meet the team, share your thoughts, listen or talk and enjoy a tea or coffee with us.

We are Inclusive. We are a Community. We are InUnity.



Tuesday @ 9.15-10.30

Term Time Only!

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Tuesday 24th February
Tuesday 10th March
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Tuesday 14th April
Tuesday 28th April
Tuesday 12th May

