



# School Newsletter

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## SCIENCE WEEK SPECTACULAR!

Wychall Primary School has been buzzing with excitement over the past few weeks, and Science Week — held from Monday 16th to Friday 20th March — was a definite highlight! The children threw themselves into a fantastic variety of hands-on investigations, creative challenges, and unforgettable learning experiences.

One of the standout moments was an inspiring environmental workshop for Years 1 to 6. Through a brilliant mix of drama, role-play, and interactive games, pupils explored how we can all help protect our planet. They were shocked to learn that a single plastic bottle can take around **450 years** to decompose — a powerful reminder of why reducing, reusing, and recycling really matters!

Across the school, classrooms were buzzing with scientific curiosity. Children designed and tested their own parachutes, experimented with materials, and even imagined what the “**school of the future**” might look like, building creative models packed with innovative ideas. It was a week full of wonder, exploration, and fun learning. A HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Foulds for organising such a great week!



School recently received an email from one of our lovely mums, sharing how her child has been showing our ‘Wychall Expectation’ of Empathy, something she was incredibly proud of. In recent years, and especially in recent months, this child’s family has faced very sad news, with several close family members being diagnosed with cancer. This wonderfully caring Y4 child has shown remarkable compassion by creating pictures to sell, in his own time, to show support and raise funds for treatment. **Empathy**, or as Mrs Jones says, “**putting yourself in the shoes of others to see things from their point of view**,” is exactly what we hope to see in our children. What kindness and empathy— we are so proud of him!

## ‘DESIGN A SIGN’ COMPETITION WINNERS



As you will know, we recently held a competition inviting children to design new signs showing where bikes and scooters should be parked. The entries were so creative that it was impossible to choose just one winner! Instead, we asked AI to combine the inspiring ideas of four different children.

The designs the children produced were brilliant, and the AI brought their ideas together to create two wonderful final signs. Below, you can see our **fantastic competition winners**, proudly displaying the signs they inspired.

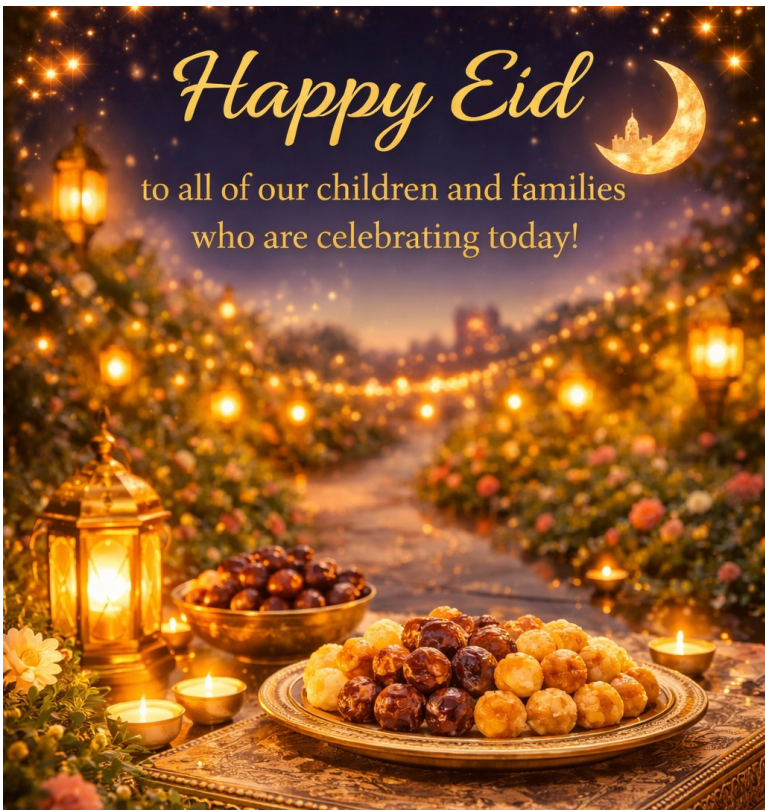
At the top of each design, you’ll find the children’s names— there for all eternity, until the next signs are created.

Take a look above, to see a photo of our winners and the final signs. I’m sure you’ll agree that the finished signs look fantastic. They are now up for all to see!

## A GOOD DEED THAT HASN’T GONE UNNOTICED!

# Happy Eid

to all of our children and families who are celebrating today!



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



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. Thank you.

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



Toys



Small World Play

Outdoor Toys



## Wychall Spring Disco!

**For Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3!**  
Reception Children Now Invited!

**Thursday 26th March 2026**  
4:30 to 6pm

£2 per child or £5 maximum per family of more than 2 attending children

**Children Receive a Goody Bag!**

**Dress to impress in your best Spring outfit!**

Please book a place on the Arbor App by Monday 23rd March @4pm.  
This is to ensure we have enough goody bags for everyone.

**Food Bank support - For foodbank support please speak with Miss Stanley, in confidence.**

# QUESTION FOR CHILDREN: WHERE SHOULD I PARK MY SCOOTER?



Now that we have new signs showing where bikes and scooters should be parked during the school day, please ensure children adhere to this. **Scooters should be parked / placed on the decking between the grass and the windows, under the 'Scooter Parking Zone' sign.** Scooters **should not be parked on the path at the front of the school, near the fences, as outlined above.** Parents / carers, can you please ensure children park the scooters in the appropriate place, as it makes the path more tricky to navigate and we've had a couple of trips and falls because of it. From the week beginning 23rd March, any scooters parking incorrectly will be taken into school and will need to be collected from a member of SLT at the end of the day.

Can you also please ensure that children do not ride scooters and bikes on the school site as this puts everyone's safety at risk. We have seen an increasing number of children, particularly in KS1, riding scooters across the site, when they think nobody is looking. If this continues, we may have to speak to individual parents about specific children not being permitted to bring scooters into school for a period, which is not something we wish to do and can be avoided if the site rules are followed. There a number of signs, around the school site reminding children of this, see below. Please remember bikes and scooters should be pushed when on site. A HUGE THANK YOU to the vast majority of children who are pushing their bikes and scooters around the school site.



**Children** please DO NOT ride scooters on the playground.

**Parents** please ensure children push their scooters whilst on the school site.

Thank you



**Safe**  
**Secure**  
**Successful**



# attendance MATTERS

Attendance this year is currently 93.2%, which is down 0.3% on the same period last year. Whilst this is disappointing, since the beginning of March we have seen a real improvement in attendance across the school where attendance has average 95.36%. This is so impressive and will only help the children to achieve their very best over time. Thank you.

## SPRING TERM



**Tue 24th March** - Easter Celebration

**Thurs 26th March - 4.30pm** -Spring Disco - Y1, Y2, Y3 - Book your child on via Arbor by Monday 23rd Midday.

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

EYFS - 9:15am - 10:15am

**Fri 27th March** - Break Up for Easter

## SUMMER TERM

**Mon 13th April** - Children Return to School

**Tue 14th April** - Vaisakhi

**Fri 17th April** - World Autism Day

**Mon 4th May** - School Closed for Bank Holiday

**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

**Friday 22nd May** - Break Up for Half Term

**Monday 1st June** - Children Return to School

**Wed 3rd June - Fri 5th June** - NEW DATE Year 6 Residential

**Thurs 18th June** - EYFS Sports Day - Times TBC

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

**Fri 26th June** - Class and Individual Year 6 Photos

**Mon 29th June** - Symphony Hall Years 3 and 4

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Fayre

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Show – 4pm

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

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

## IMPORTANT DATES



### 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 March  
Tuesday 14th April  
Tuesday 28th April  
Tuesday 12th May



**Children return to school after the Summer Holidays on Thursday 3rd Sept 2026**