

THE WYBERS WOOD ACADEMY NEWS



Spring Term 1 2025

What are we most proud of this term?

- Our new EYFS outdoor area
- Our sporting successes
- The continuation of 1st Aid club
- Our amazing new promotional video - please click on the red link at the top of the newsletter to watch this in full.
- And our visits into school from parents/carers, soldiers and external companies. #makinglearningfun!



Message from Mrs Rouse



Welcome to our new look newsletter! I'm no Canva expert (yet!) but I have tried hard to ensure it incorporates all our latest good news and provide you with links and signposts to other useful information - I am sure it will evolve with each edition! Your feedback is also welcome - is there anything else you would welcome in the newsletter each half term?

As we reach the end of Spring Term 1, it's been another term full of hard work, dedication, and progress by pupils and staff alike! I am incredibly proud of what everyone has accomplished. Our children continue to show an exceptional commitment to their learning, with many demonstrating impressive resilience and perseverance. I want to highlight the Year 6 classes especially for this, who have been putting in a tremendous amount of effort in preparation for their SATs. Their focus and determination have been inspiring, and I have no doubt that their hard work will pay off. We have also witnessed outstanding behaviour across the school, with the children consistently displaying our 6 core values - this term's focus was Honesty. It's wonderful to see such positive attitudes contributing to our supportive school community. Additionally, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you, our parents and carers, for your continued engagement and support.

Next half term is already looking very exciting with trips to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Dallowgill as well as more sporting competitions, a Y5 science workshop, World Book Day and a visit from Mr Jim Barley - who some of you might remember as a previous headteacher of WWA!

Have a wonderful half term holiday. Take time to rest, ready for the next busy half term! 😊

Are you worried your child may have SEND? If so, please click [here](#) for a direct link to our website and the local offer from NELC. Here you will find lots of support and how to contact our SENDCo, Mrs Davey.

E-Safety Day - Wednesday 26th February

We are super excited to announce that Tim Pinto, an expert in internet safety, will be coming into school to work with both our pupils and parents/carers again this year. Tim's engaging sessions will focus on the importance of staying safe online, the potential risks young people face, and practical strategies for ensuring a positive and secure online experience. Internet safety is more important than ever, and we want to equip both our children and their families with the knowledge and tools they need to navigate the digital world safely. Tim's workshops will provide valuable insights and an opportunity for open discussion on how we can all work together to keep our children safe online - in an age appropriate way. We encourage all parents/carers to attend the session for one of your children if you can, as it will be an informative and helpful resource for both you and your child. See below for the times of each class. Click on Tim's picture to take you to some useful help sheets for parents/carers on how to keep your child safe online.



Tim Pinto

9:00 - 9:50: Year 5
9:50- 10:20 Year 4
10:20- 10:45 Year 3
11:00- 11:25 - EYFS

12.45 - 13:15 Year 2
13:20 - 14:00- Year 1
14:05 - 15:10 Year 6



World Book Day!

Yes it's that time of year again! This year we have lots of activities planned on the day and also our annual book fair will be in school that week - we will send Seesaw messages out about timings for that nearer the time. You are also very welcome to send your child in to school dressed up as book character on **Thursday 6th March** and for them to bring their favourite book into school. Equally, there is no expectation for you to do this either as I appreciate dressing up is not for everyone! Parents/Carers are warmly invited to join their child in their classrooms up until 9.15am on the 6th March, to share the excitement of the day and the book they choose to bring in. Due to numbers though, we do request that this is limited to one adult per child. If you have more than one child in the school, feel free to move between classrooms but we ask that you walk round the outside of the building which has more space.



BEHAVIOUR

We have made some tweaks to our behaviour policy this term. We have worked really hard with the children on their understanding of the importance of excellent behaviour in school and our expectations from them - at all times of the day. Our behaviour policy is underpinned by our 6 core values. Click on the values photo below to take you to our website where you can read in full our behaviour policies and see the child friendly versions that we use with the children too. You need to scroll down to the section on Behaviour.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding Team



Miss Cumberland
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Rouse
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Spence
Safeguarding Governor

At Wybers Wood Academy keeping children safe is our number one priority. If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety please contact us at school:



01472 311081

Meet the Pastoral Team



Mrs Williams



Miss Smith



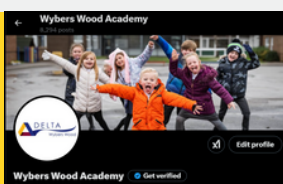
Miss Cumberland

Mrs Williams, Miss Smith and Miss Cumberland make up our pastoral team. This team oversee and deliver the majority of the pastoral care in School.

Dates for your diary.

Monday 24th February	Children return to school
Wednesday 26th February	Tim Pinto E-Safety day
Friday 28th February	Class Celebration Assembly (Y1 Miss Fear/Mrs Warwick's class)
Tuesday 4th March - Tuesday 11th March	Book Fair - arrangements for this will be sent out nearer the time
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	Class Celebration Assembly (EYFS Miss Beverley's class)
Tuesday 11th March	Parents/Carers Evening
Wednesday 12th March	Parents/Carers Evening
Thursday 13th March	Y2 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Friday 14th March	Class Celebration Assembly (Y5 Mrs Wells's class)
Wednesday 19th March - Friday 21st March	Dallington - JLT members
Friday 21st March	Class Celebration Assembly (Y5 Mrs Davey's class)
Tuesday 25th March	Any Y5 members in JLT and at Dallington can join Mrs Wells's assembly on the 14th March.
Thursday 27th March	Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 27th March	Y5 Careers Fair
Thursday 27th March	Easter Bingo
Friday 28th March	Class Celebration Assembly (Y5 Mr Wakefield's class)
Tuesday 1st April	Shrek Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 1st April	Shrek Performance
Wednesday 2nd April	Shrek Performance
Thursday 3rd April	Class Celebration Assembly (Y6 Mr Brown's class)
Thursday 3rd April	Progress Assembly
Friday 4th April	Class Celebration Assembly (Y6 Mrs Holtby's class)
Friday 4th April	Break up for Easter Holidays 1.30pm

Click on the diary dates image to take you straight to our calendar section of the website.



Click on the X image to take you to our X (Twitter) account where you can keep up to date with all of our latest news.