

# Weekly Newsletter

## 03/10/25



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### *This Week in school*

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Dear Parents and carers,

☀️ The sun has continued to shine on Wynstream this week, and it's been wonderful to see all the children enjoying our beautiful grounds. ☀️

🌐 Our clubs and activities—most of which are completely free—continue to run before and after school each day. Do check in with your child or the school office if you'd like more information.

#### 📖 **Book Fayre Success!**

This week we held our Book Fayre. Huge thanks to Mrs Regan for organising, and to Nic Carpenter for supporting the classes as they visited the books on sale. Thank you also to our fantastic librarians for setting up each day, and to Mrs Regan and Miss Partridge for managing the sales. Purchased books will be delivered in the coming weeks.

#### ♥️ **Black History Month**

Throughout October, we'll be celebrating Black History Month with a range of activities and learning opportunities across the school. Look out for updates in next week's newsletter.

#### 🍽️ **Reception and Key Stage 1 – Free Lunch Thursday**

On **Thursday**, all Reception and KS1 children were offered a **free school lunch** as part of our Universal Infant Free School Meals programme. This was part of a special PSHE Day with the theme "Together at the Table." This day was designed to:


- Encourage good table manners and positive conversation.
- Help children understand the importance of inclusion and kindness at mealtimes.
- Celebrate the joy of sharing food together as a school community.



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## *Eat with your family!*

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 We're inviting Year 2 parents/carers to join us for lunch week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> October

- **Time:** Lunch begins at approximately **11:45am** (some classes may be slightly later)
- **Cost:** £3.50 per meal (payable via the school office or ParentPay)
- **Places:** Limited to 10 guests – first come, first served
- **Sign-up:** <https://forms.office.com/e/KZxCFyNCNw>

We look forward to welcoming you!

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## *Attendance*

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### **Attendance – A Strong Start to the Year!**

We're thrilled to begin the term with an overall attendance rate of **94.8%**—thank you for your continued support!

On Wednesday, we held our first attendance assembly of the year.

**Special congratulations to Cedar Class**, who achieved over **96.5% attendance** and were awarded both the attendance panda and the trophy.

Later this term, we'll be celebrating individual children with outstanding attendance, especially those with over **97%**.

 For more information, please visit:

<https://www.wynstreamprimary.org.uk/parents/attendance/>

*Remember: Attendance is everyone's responsibility.*

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## *Next Week*

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### **STEM Workshop – Monday**

On **Monday**, all KS2 classes will take part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) workshop. Huge thanks to Mr Ellis for organising this exciting opportunity.

### **Adventure Playground – Stay and Play**

Also on Monday (weather permitting), we'll be holding a **Stay and Play** session on the adventure playground from **3:10–4:00pm**.

Staff will be present, but parents/carers will need to supervise their children.  
From **4:00pm**, we'll be welcoming back last year's Year 6 pupils for a chance to reconnect with friends who may now be at different secondary schools.

♥ **World Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow!**

Our newly appointed **Year 6 Mental Health Ambassadors** will be leading an assembly on **Wednesday**.

To show our support for **World Mental Health Day**, we invite all children to **wear yellow on Friday**.

Learn more: [Hello Yellow | World Mental Health Day | 10 October | YoungMinds](#)

**Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday at 8:25am.**

**Best wishes,**

Elise Redman

*Headteacher*

Free KS2 learning

We work in partnership with Atom Learning, the leading online Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation platform, to provide children in Years 3-6 who are eligible for Pupil Premium with free Atom Home accounts. Atom Home is normally £575.90 per year.

Atom Home provides Key Stage 2 learning resources, helping children build exam technique, subject mastery and academic confidence.

If your child is aged between 7 and 11 and has been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years (please check with the school office if you are not sure), please fill in the form by clicking the button below.

<https://atomlearning.com/pupil-premium/primary-schools>

For other families, there is a five-day free trial of Atom available:

<https://atomlearning.com/11-plus>